

*Celebration of New Ministry
And Installation of
The Reverend Cathie Sklenar-Studwell
As the 10th Rector of
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
Ho-Ho-Kus*



*The Right Reverend Carlye J. Hughes
Eleventh Bishop of Newark
Presiding & Preaching*

Saturday, June 12, 2021, 10:00am In the Garden

Gathering of the Community

Prelude

A CelebrationThomas Schudel
Trumpet VoluntaryJeremiah Clarke
All Hail the Power of Jesus' NameArr. by Jay Althouse

Bishop Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God, Creator of all.**

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us pray.

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated. The Wardens stand near the Bishop. (Kathy Gabrielle & Ghada Harb)

The Bishop states the purpose of the gathering; and concludes.

People of St. Bartholomew's, you have reflected on your ministry and discerned your choice for a new Rector.

Wardens

We have chosen and called Cathie Sklenar-Studwell to be our Rector, and she has accepted.

Bishop

I commend your choice and affirm this call.

Letter of Institution of a Minister

Cathleen Studwell, Presbyter of the Church of God, you have been called to work together with your bishop and fellow Presbyters as a pastor, priest and teacher, and to take your share in the councils of the Church.

Now in accordance with the Canons, you have been selected to serve God as Rector at St. Bartholomew's Church, Ho-Ho-Kus, in the County of Bergen and in the State of New Jersey.

This letter is a sign that you are fully empowered and authorized under the Canons to exercise this ministry, accepting its privileges and responsibilities as a priest, in communion with your Bishop.

Having committed yourself to this work, do not forget the trust of those who have chosen you. Care alike for young and old, strong and weak, rich and poor. By your words, and in your life, proclaim the Gospel. Love and serve Christ's people. Nourish them and strengthen them to glorify God in this life and in the life to come.

May the Lord, who has given you the will to do these things, give you the grace and power to perform them.

Given under my hand and seal, in the City of Newark, New Jersey, on the twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one and in the third year of my consecration.

+Carlye J. Hughes
The Right Reverend Carlye J. Hughes
Bishop of Newark

Bishop Are you, the people of St. Bartholomew's, ready to continue in your ministry, with Cathie as your priest?

People **We are.**

The Wardens escort the Priest from the midst of the congregation to the front of the assembly.

The Word of God

Presenters-(Michael Gnerre & Peggy Kievit)

Cathie, with this Bible we proclaim and hear God's living Word. Join us in the ministry of telling the Good News to the World.

Rector Amen. Let us hear again the Good News of salvation.

The Lessons

Reader A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah (52:1-6)

Awake, awake, put on your strength, O Zion! Put on your beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city; for the uncircumcised and the unclean shall enter you no more. Shake yourself from the dust, rise up, O captive Jerusalem; loose the bonds from your neck, O captive daughter Zion! For thus says the Lord: You were sold for nothing, and you shall be redeemed without money. For thus says the Lord God: Long ago, my people went down into Egypt to reside there as aliens; the Assyrian, too, has oppressed them without cause. Now therefore, what am I doing here, says the Lord, seeing that my people are taken away without cause? Their rulers howl, says the Lord, and continually, all day long, my name is despised. Therefore my people shall know my name; therefore, on that day they shall know that it is I who speak; here am I.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 129 *saepe expugnaverunt*

- 1 **“Greatly have they oppressed me since my youth,” ***
let Israel now say;
- 2 **“Greatly have they oppressed me since my youth, ***
but they have not prevailed against me.”
- 3 **The plowmen plowed upon my back ***
and made their furrows long.
- 4 **The LORD, the Righteous One, ***
has cut the cords of the wicked.
- 5 **Let them be put to shame and thrown back, ***
all those who are enemies of Zion.
- 6 **Let them be like grass upon the housetops, ***
which withers before it can be plucked;

- 7 **Which does not fill the hand of the reaper, ***
nor the bosom of him who binds the sheaves;
- 8 **So that those who go by say not so much as,**
“The LORD prosper you. *
We wish you well in the Name of the LORD.”

Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke (6:17-23).

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus came down with his disciples and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: ‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ‘Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Homily

The Right Rev. Carlye J. Hughes
XI Bishop of Newark

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Bishop

Cathie, People of St. Bartholomew’s: in Holy Baptism we received full adoption through God’s grace and full empowerment for ministry through the Holy Spirit. Will you work together as partners in the mission of the Church, to reconcile all people to God through Christ?

People **We will, with God’s help.**

Bishop

The water of baptism signifies our eternal covenant with God. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy

Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to Christ, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The Bishop may bless the water.

We pray you, O God, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that all who in baptism are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Bishop

Let us renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we renounce Satan and all his works, and promise to serve God faithfully in God's holy Catholic Church.

Water is poured into the font and the Bishop leads the renewal of baptismal vows.

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent, and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop May Almighty God, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, and called us to ministry in Jesus Christ, keep us in eternal life by his grace, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reflection Song When Peace like a River.....Arr. J. Althouse / Bliss

The congregation may be sprinkled with the water.

The Prayers

A symbol of prayer is brought forward from the congregation. (Dave Ackerman & Judy Malhotra)
Cathie, with this Book of Common Prayer, we offer our prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings to God.

Rector Amen. In the Spirit of God, who searches the heart and knows our deepest needs, let us pray for the Church, the world, and all who yearn for Christ's healing.

A Litany of Thanksgiving for a Church

Rector Let us thank God whom we worship here in the beauty of holiness.

Leader Eternal God, the heaven of heavens cannot contain you, much less the walls of temples made with hands. Graciously receive our thanks for this place, and accept the work of our hands, offered to your honor and glory.

Leader For the Church universal, of which these visible buildings are the symbol,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For your presence whenever two or three have gathered together in your Name,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For this place where we may be still and know that you are God,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For making us your children by adoption and grace and refreshing us day by day
with the bread of life.
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For the knowledge of your will and the grace to perform it,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For the fulfilling of our desires and petitions as you see best for us,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For the pardon of our sins, which restores us to the company of your faithful
people,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For the blessing of our vows and the crowning of our years with your goodness,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For the faith of those who have gone before us and for our encouragement by
their perseverance,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For the fellowship of Bartholomew, our patron, and of all your Saints,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

After a brief silence, the Rector concludes with the following Doxology

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory,
and the majesty;

People **For everything in heaven and on earth is yours.**

Rector Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom;

People **And you are exalted as head over all. Amen.**

A flask of oil for healing presented from Pastoral Visitors, (Gail Fayerweather & Fred Bergamo)

Cathie, with prayer, companionship and laying-on of hands we bring the reconciling
presence of Christ to those who seek healing. Join us in this ministry by calling us to
repentance and assuring us of God's forgiveness and love.

Rector Amen. Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, loves you
eternally, and reconciles you to one another.

Wardens present Rector with a stole

All stand. The new Rector says to the people.

Rector **The Peace of Christ be always with you.**

People **And also with you.**

Announcements Regarding Communion

An offering will go to the Rector's Discretionary Fund, which provides support for those in need. The offering basket is located at the entrance to the garden.

The Holy Communion

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

Kathy Gabrielle and Judy Malhotra bring the people's offerings of bread and the wine.

Addressing the Rector, they say

Cathie, when we share the bread and the cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Join us at God's table to offer and bless our gifts of bread and wine.

Rector Amen. Together, let us keep the feast.

The deacon or assisting priest brings the elements to the table, and the Offertory continues as a hymn or anthem is sung.

Choir Anthem Here I Am, LordDaniel Schurre.

When the alms are brought forward, gifts for ministry may also be brought to the altar, and may be received with the following or similar words

Bishop We offer thanksgiving to God for the ministries represented by these symbols and ask God's grace to live ever more fully into the commitments we have made in Baptism.

People **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

(Eucharistic Prayer 1, Enriching Our Worship 1, p. 60)

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Bishop

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy, because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we say,

Celebrant and People

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Bishop continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so, we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah, you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name forever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

Bishop And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Bishop

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive

those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread *(Enriching our Worship 1, page 69)*

Bishop We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Invitation

Bishop

The gifts of God for the people of God.

and may add Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All members of God's household are welcome to receive Communion.

Communion during the pandemic is primarily in one kind, the Bread.

All benefits of the Sacrament are available in receiving the Bread alone or the Cup alone.

The ushers will direct you. If you choose not to receive the bread, simply cross your arms over your chest and you will receive a blessing. If you would prefer to have communion brought to you at your seat, please let one of the ushers know.

Communion Instrumental Let Us Break Bread Together.....Arr. J. Althouse/ African
American Spiritual
Amazing Grace.....Arr. J. Althouse / Early American Melody

Post Communion Prayer (*Enriching our Worship 1, page 70*)

**Loving God,
we give you thanks.
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Bishop

We have celebrated this new pastoral relationship in the great prayer of the Church.
Cathie, I commend to your love and care the people of St. Bartholomew's.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, I commend to your love and care your new Rector,
colleague and friend, Cathie Sklenar-Studwell

The Bishop may invite the new Rector to introduce or acknowledge guests and to briefly address the occasion.

The Bishop blesses the assembly using these or similar words

The Wisdom of God the Love of God and the Grace of God strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world, in the name of the Holy Trinity. **Amen.**

(Enriching Our Worship 1; source, Celtic)

Postlude Trumpet Tune and AirJeremiah Clarke

Dismissal

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Service Participants

Bishop: The Rt. Rev. Caryle J. Hughes, Eleventh Bishop of Newark

Minister of Ceremonies: The Rev. Mark R. Collins, All Saints-Glen Rock

Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Carlye J. Hughes, Eleventh Bishop of Newark

Canon to the Ordinary: The Rev. Canon Andrew R. Wright, ThD.

Deacon: The Rev. Eric Soldwedel, St. Clement's Hawthorne, St. Paul's Paterson

Acolyte: Ms. Wendy Tarvin

Worship Space Design: The Rev. Kathryn L. King, St. Alban's Oakland/Franklin Lakes

Lector: Mr. Toby Winiarski

Litanist: Ms. Wendy Tarvin

Choir: Director-Soon Yeon Chung

Tony Fletcher, David Gabrielle, Michael Gnerre, Rita Gnerre, Jennifer Kenny,
Pam Miller, Andrew Sommerfeld, Catherine Sommerfeld, Ann Wells, Lisa
Wyssession, Rev. Cathie Studwell

Trumpet- Matthew Ponella

Presenters: Dave Ackerman, Fred Bergamo, Gail Fayerweather, Kathy Gabrielle,
Michael Gnerre, Peggy Kievit, Judy Malhotra

Oblation Bearers: Kathy Gabrielle & Judy Malhotra

Ushers: Kathy Gabrielle & Judy Malhotra

Altar Guild: Ghada Harb, Rita Gnerre, Michael Gnerre, Jennifer Kenny, Judy Malhotra,
Pam Miller, Merry Smith, Lisa Wyssession

Planning Team: Kathy Gabrielle, Michael Gnerre, Ghada Harb, Peggy Kievit,
Joan Lupardo, Judy Malhotra

Luncheon: Lisa Wyssession, Ghada Harb

*Thank you very much for sharing your gifts and helping to
make this a special day for St. Bartholomew's.*