

Bartholomew, Apostle and Martyr

Year A

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Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God,
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew
grace to believe and to preach your word:
grant that your Church may love that word which he believed
and may faithfully receive and boldly preach it;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy,

Chapter 18 beginning at Verse 15

¹⁵The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." ¹⁷Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command.

[NRSV Deuteronomy 18:15-18]

Hear the word of the Lord, ***thanks be to God***

Psalm 145:10-18

- ¹⁰ All creation praises you, O Lord:
and your faithful servants bless your name.
- ¹¹ They speak of the glory of your kingdom:
and tell of your great might,
- ¹² That the whole earth may know your mighty acts:
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.
- ¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom:
and your dominion endures through all generations.
- ¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who stumble:
and raises up those that are bowed down.
- ¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you in hope:
and you give them their food in due season;

- ¹⁶ You open wide your hand:
and fill all things living with your bounteous gift.
- ¹⁷ The Lord is just in all his ways:
and faithful in all his dealings.
- ¹⁸ The Lord is near to all who call upon him:
to all who call upon him in truth.

A reading from Revelation to John,
Chapter 21 beginning at Verse 9b

^{9b} "Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb." ¹⁰ And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. ¹¹ It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. ¹² It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; ¹³ on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴ And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

[NRSV Revelation 21:9b-14]

Hear the word of the Lord, ***thanks be to God.***

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John,
Chapter 1 beginning at verse 45

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹ And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.

[NRSV John 1:45-51]

This is the Gospel of the Lord, ***praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.***

Sentence

Sing to the Lord, bless his name, tell his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous works among all peoples.