

St. Bartholomew – August 24

By comparing the accounts in the four Gospels it becomes clear that Bartholomew and Nathanael are the same person. Nathana-el is this man's proper name, coming from the Hebrew(צנ), meaning, "a gift of God." The name Nathanael is only found in the Gospel of St. John(five times in 1:45-49, where Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael, and once after the resurrection when some disciples had gone fishing in 21:2). The Greek name (βαρθολομα"οω) is Nathanael's patronymic, that is, it tells you who his father. Just as St. Peter was also called Simon Bar-Jona (son of Jonah), so Bar-tholomew is the son of Tolmai. Thus the name Bartholomew functions similar to our surname(last name) today. The synoptic Gospels list Bartholomew in the account of Jesus sending out the Twelve, whose names are listed(Mt 10:3, Mk 3:18, Lk 6:14). It also occurs in Acts 1:13 where the eleven disciples are listed together after Jesus' ascension.



Introit

How precious also are
Your thoughts to / me, O God!
How great is the / sum of them!

O Lord, You have / searched me
and / known me.
You know my sitting down and my / rising up;
You understand my thought a- / far off.
You comprehend my path and my / lying down,
And are acquainted with / all my ways.
For there is not a word / on my tongue,
But behold, O Lord, You know it alto- / gether.
You have hedged me behind / and before,
And laid Your hand u- / pon me.
Such knowledge is too wonder/ ful for me;
It is high, I cannot at- / tain it.
Glory be to the Father and / to the Son*
and to the Holy / Spirit
as it was in the be / ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. / Amen.
How precious also are Your thoughts to / me, O God!
How great is the / sum of them! (Ant., Ps 139:17; Psalm 139:1-6a)

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ chose Saint Bartholomew to be an apostle to preach the blessed Gospel, grant to your Church also in our time faithful pastors and teachers to proclaim the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

Proverbs 3:1-7 or 1 Corinthians 12:27-31



Gradual: Psalm 45:16-17

You shall make princes in / all the earth.
I will make Your name to be remembered in all gene- / rations;
Instead of Your fathers shall / be Your sons,
Therefore the people shall praise You forever and / ever.

2 Corinthians 4:7-10

Alleluia Verse

Alle- / luia.
Alle- / luia.
He who is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he who governs as / he who serves....
Yet I am among you as the One who serves. Alle- / luia.
(Lk 22:26-27)

St. Luke 22:24-30

Offertory

How precious also
thoughts to / me, O God!

How great is the / sum of them!
If I should count them, they would be
more in number / than the sand;

When I awake, I am / still with You.



are Your

(Psalm 139:17-18)

Secret

Almighty and everlasting God, grant, we beseech Thee, unto Thy Church ever to love that which Bartholomew preached and to preach that which he taught; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

Communion

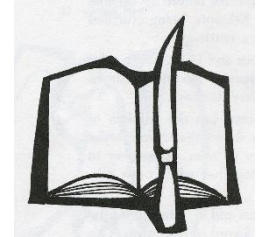
Jesus said to them, “Truly I / say to you,
that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the
throne of His / glory,
you who have followed Me will also sit on / twelve thrones,
judging the twelve tribes of / Israel. *(Matthew 19:28)*

Postcommunion

May the pledge of eternal salvation which we have received, O Lord, we beseech you bring us help for this present life and for that which is to come; through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

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