



# Revised Common Lectionary

## Saint Bartholomew the Apostle

### The Collect:

### Rite I:

O Almighty and everlasting God, who didst give to thine apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach thy Word: Grant, we beseech thee, unto thy Church to love what he believed and to preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### Rite II:

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your Word: Grant that your Church may love what he believed and preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### Old Testament: Deuteronomy 18:15-18

<sup>10</sup> I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. <sup>11</sup>For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

### Psalms: Psalm 91 or 91:1-4

<sup>1</sup> He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, \*  
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

<sup>2</sup> He shall say to the Lord,  
“You are my refuge and my stronghold, \*  
my God in whom I put my trust.”

<sup>3</sup> He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter \*

and from the deadly pestilence.  
<sup>4</sup> He shall cover you with his pinions,  
and you shall find refuge under his wings; \*  
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.  
<sup>5</sup> [You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, \*  
nor of the arrow that flies by day;  
<sup>6</sup> Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, \*  
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.  
<sup>7</sup> A thousand shall fall at your side  
and ten thousand at your right hand, \*  
but it shall not come near you.  
<sup>8</sup> Your eyes have only to behold \*  
to see the reward of the wicked.  
<sup>9</sup> Because you have made the Lord your refuge, \*  
and the Most High your habitation,  
<sup>10</sup> There shall no evil happen to you, \*  
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.  
<sup>11</sup> For he shall give his angels charge over you, \*  
to keep you in all your ways.  
<sup>12</sup> They shall bear you in their hands, \*  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.  
<sup>13</sup> You shall tread upon the lion and adder; \*  
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.  
<sup>14</sup> Because he is bound to me in love,  
therefore will I deliver him; \*  
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.  
<sup>15</sup> He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*  
I am with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.  
<sup>16</sup> With long life will I satisfy him, \*  
and show him my salvation.]

## Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-15

<sup>9</sup> For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, as though sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to mortals. <sup>10</sup>We are fools for the sake of Christ, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. <sup>11</sup>To the present hour we are hungry and thirsty, we are poorly clothed and beaten and

homeless, <sup>12</sup>and we grow weary from the work of our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; <sup>13</sup>when slandered, we speak kindly. We have become like the rubbish of the world, the dregs of all things, to this very day.

<sup>14</sup> I am not writing this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. <sup>15</sup>For though you might have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers. Indeed, in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel.

## Gospel: Luke 22:24-30

<sup>24</sup> A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. <sup>25</sup>But he said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. <sup>26</sup>But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. <sup>27</sup>For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. <sup>28</sup>“You are those who have stood by me in my trials; <sup>29</sup>and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, <sup>30</sup>so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

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