

ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

August 24, 2014

INTROIT

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever; *
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all
gener- | ations.

Let the heavens praise your wonders, | O LORD, *
your faithfulness in the assembly of the | holy ones!

Blessed are the people who know the | festal shout, *
who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,
who exult in your name | all the day *
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.

Glorify 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.

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and shall not be | put to shame.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,

Your Son, Jesus Christ, chose Bartholomew

to be an apostle to preach the blessed Gospel.

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, now and forever.

DAILY READINGS

August 24: 1 Kings 5:1-18; 2 Cor. 1:23-2:17; **25:** 1 Kings 7:51-8:21; 2

Cor. 3:1-18; **26:** 1 Kings 8:22-30, 46-63; 2 Cor. 4:1-18;

27: 1 Kings 9:1-9; 10:1-13; 2 Cor. 5:1-21; **28:** 1 Kings 11:1-26;

2 Cor. 6:1-18; **29:** 1 Kings 11:42-12:19; 2 Cor. 7:1-16;

30: 1 Kings 12:20-13:5, 33-34; 2 Cor. 8:1-24.

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 3:1-8

¹ My son, do not forget my teaching,

but let your heart keep my commandments,

² for length of days and years of life

and peace they will add to you.

³ Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you;

bind them around your neck;

write them on the tablet of your heart.

⁴ So you will find favor and good success^[a]

in the sight of God and man.

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart,

and do not lean on your own understanding.

⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him,

and he will make straight your paths.

⁷ Be not wise in your own eyes;

fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

⁸ It will be healing to your flesh^[b]

and refreshment^[c] to your bones.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:7-10

⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸ We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

Holy Gospel: John 1:43-51

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.

⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸ Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?"

Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹ Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰ Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹ And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you,^[k] you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."