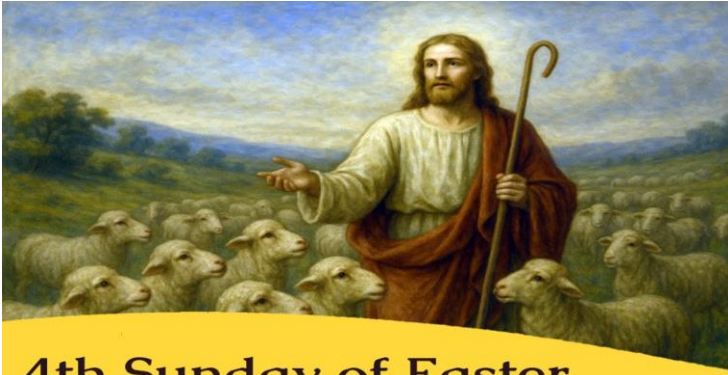


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4th Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday Mothers' Day May 11, 2025

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WELCOME: We welcome you to St. Philip this morning as we celebrate the **Fourth Sunday of Easter. It is also Good Shepherd Sunday; Mothers' Day and the Start of Home & Family Week.** We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting for the first time.

The members of the St. Philip's Parish Church consider it a privilege to have you worship with us and sincerely hope you enjoy your visit. It is our desire ***to be an agent that ensures God's love and help reach all.***

ORDER OF SERVICE

Introit Hymn 365

Come to us, creative Spirit,
in our Father's house,
every human talent hallow,
hidden skills arouse,
that, within your earthly temple,
wise and simple
may rejoice.

Poet, painter, music-maker,
all your treasures bring;
craftsman, actor, graceful dancer,
make your offering;
join your hands in celebration!
Let creation
shout and sing!

Word from God Eternal springing,
fill our minds, we pray,
and in all artistic vision
give integrity:
may the flame within us burning
kindle yearning
day by day.

In all places and forever,
glory be expressed
to the Son, with God the Father,
and the Spirit blest:
in our worship and our living
keep us striving
for the best.

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EASTER

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed. Come let us adore Him.
Alleluia.

PRESIDENT: Blessed be God: Father, Son and
 Holy Spirit.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

**ALL: And blessed be His Kingdom, now and
 forever. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

ALL

**Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your
name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by
your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and
thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy
word. Teach us to pray for your world and your Church.**

Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. Amen.

Collect for Purity

ALL

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE KYRIES

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Gloria In Excelsis

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to His people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the
Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of
the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord:
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect– Fourth Sunday of Easter

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**First lesson: A reading from the word of God written in
the 9th Chapter of the Acts of The Apostles beginning at
the 36th verse. (Acts 9:36-43)**

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took

him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

HYMN: The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

Refrain

He lives, He lives, He Lives

I Know That my Redeemer Lives

He lives, He lives, He Lives

He lives within in my heart

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.
He lives, He lives, He Lives....

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.
He lives, He lives, He Lives....

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.
He lives, He lives, He Lives...

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me,
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling-place shall be.
He lives, He lives, He Lives....

**Second lesson: A reading from the word of God
written in the 7th Chapter of the Revelation of Our Lord
to John beginning at the 9th verse. (Revelation 7:9-17)**

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of

the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn 476

The King of love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever

The Holy Gospel

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

**A reading from the Holy Gospel According to John, the
10th chapter, beginning at the 22nd verse. (John 10:22-30)
Glory to Christ our Saviour**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one

will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

The Gospel of Christ
Praise to Christ our Lord

SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen or unseen.**
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
one in Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he was born of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in fulfilment of the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead.
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE FORM H

LEADER

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God. that all who confess your Name
may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and
reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

LEADER Lord in your mercy

ALL Hear our prayer.

LEADER

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in
the ways of justice and peace; that we may honour one
another and serve the common good.

Silence

LEADER Lord in your mercy

ALL Hear our prayer.

LEADER

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honour and glory.

Silence

LEADER Lord in your mercy

ALL Hear our prayer.

LEADER

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as He loves us.

Silence

LEADER Lord in your mercy

ALL Hear our prayer.

LEADER

comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

LEADER Lord in your mercy

ALL Hear our prayer.

LEADER

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

LEADER Lord in your mercy

ALL Hear our prayer.

MOTHER'S UNION PRAYER

Loving Lord, we thank you for your love so freely given to us all. We pray for families around the world. Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share our love through the encouragement, strengthening and the support of marriage and family life. Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, and in love and service, reach out as your hands to the world. In Jesus' name. **Amen**

The President adds a concluding Collect.

ACT OF PENITENCE

PRESIDENT

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

A period of silence shall be kept.

PRESIDENT: Let us therefore confess our sins

CONFESSION FORM A

ALL

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. Amen

THE ABSOLUTION

PRESIDENT

Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord

ALL Amen

THE GREETING OF PEACE FORM A

PRESIDENT

We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

ALL

Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.

PRESIDENT

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL: And also with you.

LET THERE BE LOVE SHARED AMONG US

Let there be love shared among us,
Let there be love in our eyes,
May now your love sweep this nation,
Cause us oh lord to arise.
Give us a fresh understanding
Of brotherly love that is real,
Let there be love shared among us,
Let there be love.

Let there be love shared among us,
Let there be love in our eyes,
May now your love sweep this nation,
Cause us oh lord to arise.
Give us a fresh understanding
Of brotherly love that is real,
Let there be love shared among us,
Let there be love.

MOTHERS' DAY TRIBUTES

Faith of Our Mothers

Faith of our mothers, living still
In cradle song and bedtime prayer;
In nursery lore and fireside love,
Thy presence still pervades the air:
Faith of our mothers, living faith!
We will be true to thee to death.

Faith of our mothers, loving faith,
Fount of our childhood's trust and grace,
Oh, may thy consecration prove
Source of a finer, nobler race:
Faith of our mothers, loving faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
For youthful longing, youthful doubt,
How blurred our vision, blind our way,
Thy providential care without:
Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,
Is truth beyond our stumbling creeds,
Still serve the home and save the Church,
And breathe thy spirit through our deeds:
Faith of our mothers, Christian faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

HYMN: 747

Shall we not love thee, mother dear,
whom Jesus loves so well?
And to his glory, year by year,
thy joy and honour tell?

Bound with the curse of sin and shame
we helpless sinners lay,
until in tender love he came
to bear the curse away.

And thee he chose from whom to take
true flesh his flesh to be;
in it to suffer for our sake,
by it to make us free.

Thy Babe he lay upon thy breast,
to thee he cried for food;
thy gentle nursing soothed to rest
the Incarnate Son of God.

O wondrous depth of grace divine
that he should bend so low!
And, Mary, oh what joy 'twas thine
in his dear love to know;

Joy to be mother of the Lord,
and thine the truer bliss,
in every thought, and deed, and word
to be for ever his.

And as he loves thee, mother dear,
we too will love thee well;
and, to his glory, year by year,
thy joy and honour tell.

Jesu, the Virgin's Holy Son,
we praise thee and adore,
who art with God the Father One
and Spirit evermore.

ANTHEM: *My Sheep Know my Voice*

Offertory Hymn 369

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother:
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

HYMN: 177

Low in the grave he lay,
Jesus, my Saviour;
waiting the coming day,
Jesus, my Lord.

Refrain:

*Up from the grave he arose,
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives for ever with his saints to reign:
he arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

Vainly they watch his bed,
Jesus, my Saviour;
vainly they seal the dead,
Jesus, my Lord.

Refrain

Death cannot keep his prey,
Jesus, my Saviour,
he tore the bars away,
Jesus, my Lord.

Refrain

HOLY EUCHARIST

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

ALL

We offer to you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PRESIDENT The Lord be with you.

ALL **And also with you.**

PRESIDENT Lift up your hearts.

ALL **We lift them up to the Lord.**

PRESIDENT Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL **It is right to give God thanks and praise**

PRESIDENT

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father Almighty, everlasting God:

Proper Preface

Easter

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for He is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By His death He has

destroyed death, and by His rising to life again He has won for us eternal life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

ALL

**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.

Eucharistic Prayer E

PRESIDENT

Sovereign Lord and Father,

To you be glory and praise for ever.

In your boundless wisdom

you brought creation into being;

In your great love you fashioned

us in your image;

In your tender compassion

you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour,

to share our human nature;

in the power of the Holy Spirit,

He overcame the power of sin and death

and brought your people to new birth

as first fruits of your new creation.

On the night that He was betrayed
He took bread,
and when He had given thanks to you.
He broke it and gave it to his disciples
and said: "Take this, and eat it:
This is my Body which is given For you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

And after supper
He 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 shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

PRESIDENT

Therefore. Father, according to the command of your
dearly beloved Son

ALL

We remember His death

We proclaim His resurrection

We await His coming in glory

PRESIDENT

And we offer you. Father,
our sacrifice of thanks and praise.
Send your Holy Spirit on these gifts of
bread and wine that they may become

the Body and Blood of your Son,
Jesus, our Lord and Redeemer.
As we partake of this holy food of new
and unending life, may your Holy Spirit
establish us as a royal priesthood
with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. N-
and all your sons and daughters who share
in your eternal inheritance;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
With Him and in Him and through Him,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father Almighty,
with all who stand before you
in earth and heaven,
in songs of everlasting praise:

**All
Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESIDENT

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:
ALL

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

PRESIDENT

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

ALL

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all
share in one bread.**

The Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace.**

The Invitation Form B

PRESIDENT

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

ALL

**Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing
glad
songs of praise to Him.**

HYMNS FOR THE EUCHARIST

HYMN: 630

Who are we who stand and sing?
We are God's people.
What this Bread and Wine we bring?
Food for God's people.
At once with twelve Christ spake,
poured wine and bread did break,
he now of us will make
a faithful people.

Who surrounds our praise this day?
All of God's people.
What the host with whom we pray?
God's holy people.
With all the saints we stand,
from every age and land,
and with that glorious band
we are God's people.

What command does Christ impart
to us his people?
Soul and strength and mind and heart,
serve me, my people.
As he in love came low
our world and work to know,
to life he bids us go
to be his people.

What this offering we share?
Gifts for God's people.
Signs of all we have and are
as faithful people.
By grace do we receive
all things, and so believe
through Christ we can achieve,
and be God's people.

Who are we who say one Creed?
We are God's people.
What the word we hear and read?
Word for God's people.
Through time, in every race,
from earth to farthest space
we'll be, with God's good grace,
a faithful people.

HYMN 583

Faithful Shepherd, feed me
in the pastures green;
faithful Shepherd, lead me
where thy steps are seen.

Hold me fast, and guide me
in the narrow way;
so, with thee beside me,
I shall never stray.

Daily bring me nearer
to the heavenly shore;
make my faith grow clearer,
may I love thee more.

Hallow every pleasure,
every gift and pain;
be thyself my treasure,
though none else I gain.

Day by day prepare me
as thou seest best,
then let angels bear me
to thy promised rest.

Hymn 469

He leadeth me! O blessèd thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me.
By his own hand, he leadeth me.
His faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.*

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters still, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis his hand that leadeth me.

Refrain

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
nor ever murmur nor repine,
content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

Refrain

And when my task on earth is done,
when by thy grace the victory's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me.

Refrain

Children's Hymn (Blessing) 667

Saviour, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tenderest care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
thou hast bought us, thine we are;
blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus
thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine: do thou befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
hear, oh hear us when we pray;
blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus
hear, oh hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus
let us early turn to thee.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
let us early turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favour,
early let us do thy will;
blessèd Lord and only Saviour,
with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
thou hast loved us, love us still.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
thou hast loved us, love us still.

Post Communion

ALL
**Almighty Father,
we thank you for feeding us
with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
May we who share His Body live His risen life;
we who drink His cup bring life to others;
we upon whom your Spirit shines give light to the world.
Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your Name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again From the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

ALL Amen.

NOTICES

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HYMN: 346

Summoned by the God who made us
rich in our diversity,
gathered in the name of Jesus,
richer still in unity:

Refrain:

*Let us bring the gifts that differ
and, in splendid, varied ways,
sing a new church into being
one in faith and love and praise.*

Radiant risen from the water,
robed in holiness and light,
male and female in God's image
male and female, God's delight:

Refrain

Trust the goodness of creation;
trust the Spirit strong within.
dare to dream the vision promised
sprung from seed of what has been.

Refrain

Bring the hopes of every nation;
bring the art of every race.
weave a song of peace and justice;
let it sound through time and space.

Refrain:

Draw together at one table
all the human family;
shape a circle ever wider
and a people ever free.

Recessional Hymn 332

Lord, you give the great commission:
'Heal the sick and preach the word.'
Lest the church neglect its mission,
and the Gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose
with renewed integrity;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service:
'In my name baptize and teach.'
That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervour, draw us
closer in community;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy:
'This my body, this my blood.'
Let us all, for earth's true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us
share your children's liberty;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you show us love's true measure:
'Father, what they do, forgive.'
Yet we hoard as private treasure
all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us
to a just society;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring:
'I am with you to the end.'
Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend,
and, amid the cares that claim us,
hold in mind eternity;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

NOTICES

WELCOME to all who are visiting for the first time or returning after a long time.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (May 11-17) to Jocelyn King (12), Anthony Marshall (12), Harrington Austin (14), Junior Steele (15), Veronica Griffith (16), Camille Pilgrim (16), Neka Browne (17) and June Ward (17).

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS To (May 11-17)
Randolph & Beverley Sobers (16)

HOUSEBOUND AND SICK: Please remember the sick in your prayers and where possible give them a call: **Miranda Clarke; Marlyn Rawlins; Ian Browne; Neville Ward,** Wilma Estwick, Erskine Batson, Carmen Franklin, Hensley Robinson, Camille Wilson, Eugene Norville, Michael Gittens, Iolanthe Manifold, Kellman Parris, Dafton Mayers, Corletta White, Myrna McCarthy, Geneva McCarthy, Edith Mullin Glenville Davis, Kayrene Forde, Marlene Mottley, Keith Alleyne and Myrtle Inniss.

CONDOLENCES are extended to the family of:

- **Michael Weekes** whose funeral service will be held on Wednesday May 14, 2025, at 3:00 pm.
- **Herbert Ince:** Graveside service on Friday, May 16, 2025, at 10:30 am.
- **Donico McCollin** whose funeral service will be held on Thursday May 29, 2025, at 3:00 pm
Organist and Choir are requested.

Condolences are also extended to **Rev Bernard Been** and family on the passing of his father, **Rev Canon Lamuel Been** of the Diocese of Bahamas & the Turks and Caicos Islands.

FLOWERS were donated by:

- **Bro Sisley Turton** and family in memory of wife and mother Fay Turton.
- **Bro Hilford Murrell** in memory of his mother.

OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:

- **KERYGMA BIBLE STUDY:** Kerygma Bible Study resumes on Monday, May 12, 2025, at 7:30 pm via Zoom.
- **MIDWEEK DEVOTIONS:** Midweek devotions continue on **Wednesday May 14, 2025**, at 7:00 am via Zoom.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88653340207>
Passcode 375362.

FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING: There will be a meeting of the Fair Committee and stall coordinators on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 7:30 pm via Zoom. Other interested persons are invited to attend.

NEXT SUNDAY is the Fifth Sunday of Easter. Members of the community have been invited to share with us at the at 8:00 am service. Specially invited are those persons who participated in our funday activities.

CHILDREN FELLOWSHIP HOUR resumes on Sunday, June 01, 2025, at 8:00 am.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON: Our Annual Luncheon will take place on Sunday May 25, 2025, at the rectory grounds. Tickets are on sale at \$90 for adults and \$45 for children.



BARBECUE: The Barbados Diocesan Mothers' Union will be hosting a barbecue on **Saturday, May 17, 2025** in the St Barnabas Church Car Park from 12 pm to 5 Pm. Tickets are available at \$35 from Sis Joyce Sealy.

DIOCESAN HEALTH & WELLNESS EXTRAVAGANZA will be held on June 28, 2025 at St. George Parish Church from 2pm-6pm. There will be health checks, work-out demos, and wellness sessions. There will be a 5k walk/run beginning at 4pm. T shirts are available at \$30 for persons wishing to participate. Click the link below to signup and book your T shirt.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd06VG PWKz_xnW32YtSbZddbxolFw0CavXjlwf7LDdxEpBzQ/v iewform

CONTRIBUTIONS: We take this opportunity to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all members who have been making their contributions. Indeed, they have helped us tremendously in meeting our financial commitments.

For those who can, contributions may be made online directly to the Church's bank account at **CIBC First Caribbean International Bank, Wildey, A/C #1818610 in the name of St. Philip Parish Church.** Please keep your receipts for the records of the church or call or email us and let us know when you have made your contributions

Call to Ministry

Ministries	Leaders	Meeting Times
Altar Guild	Sis. Jackie Franklin	Quarterly
Altar Servers	Sis Alicia Headley	3 rd Sat -4:00pm
Bereavement Group	Sis Jean-Ann Murrell	Quarterly-6:30 pm
Choir		Fri-4:00 pm
Church Army	Sis Marcia Clarke	3 rd Sat. -9:30 am
Health Guild	Sis. Lolita Bushell	1 st Sat -4:00pm
Men's Fellowship		
M & E	Sis. Joan Small-White	2 nd Sat -3:00 pm
Mothers' Union	Sis Joyce Sealy	2 nd Sat 9:30am
CFH	Sis Lyn-Marie Franklin	Sun 8:00 am
Youth Group		
Ushers' Guild	Sis Shelley Blades	3 rd Sat -4:30 pm

Lay Eucharistic Ministers/Lay Readers/Chalice Assistants

Sonia Gill	Ralph McCarthy
Alicia Headley	Hilford Murrell
Jeanette Holder	Amarel Robinson
Jocelyn King	Edwin Tudor
Doreen Knight	June Ward
	Harold Weir

DAILY READINGS:

Mon	Psalm 100	Ezekiel 37:15-28	Revelation 15:1-4
Tue	Psalm 100	Ezekiel 45:1-9	Acts 9:32-35
Wed	Psalm 100	Jeremiah 50:17-20	John 10:31-42
Thu	Psalm 148	Ezekiel 2:8-3:11	Revelation 10:1-11
Fri	Psalm 148	Daniel 7:13-14	Revelation 11:15
Sat	Psalm 148	Daniel 7:27	Revelation 11:16-19