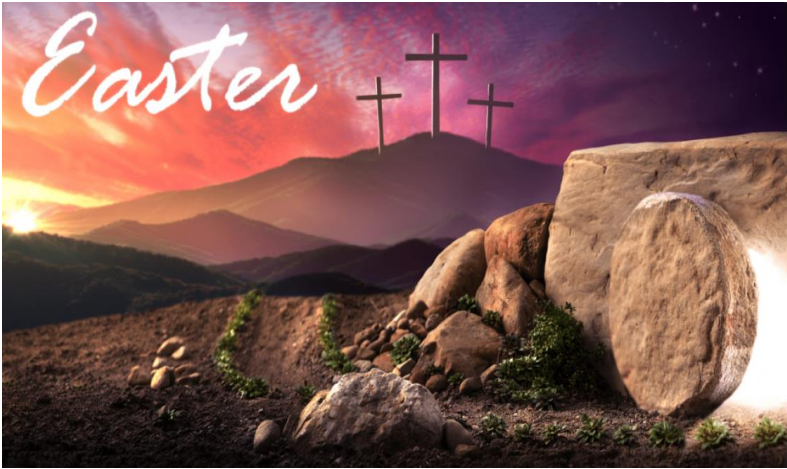


# *St. Philip's Parish Church*



## **The Sunday of the Resurrection** **April 20, 2025**

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**WELCOME:** We welcome you to St. Philip this morning as we celebrate the **Sunday of The Resurrection: Easter Day**. A warm welcome is extended 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 168**

Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem,  
cleave the skies with shouts of praise;  
sing to him who found the ransom,  
ancient of eternal days,  
God of God, the Word Incarnate,  
whom the heaven of heaven obeys.

Ere he raised the lofty mountains,  
formed the seas, or built the sky,  
love eternal, free, and boundless,  
moved the Lord of Life to die,  
fore-ordained the Prince of princes  
for the throne of Calvary.

There, for us and our redemption,  
see him all his life-blood pour!  
There he wins our full salvation,  
dies that we may die no more;  
then, arising, lives for ever,  
reigning where he was before.

High on yon celestial mountains  
stands his gem-built throne, all bright,  
midst unending alleluias  
bursting from the sons of light;  
Sion's people tell his praises,  
victor after hard-won fight.

Bring your harps, and bring your odours,  
sweep the string and pour the lay;  
let the earth proclaim his wonders,  
King of that celestial day;  
he the Lamb once slain is worthy,  
who was dead, and lives for aye.

Laud and honour to the Father,  
laud and honour to the Son,  
laud and honour to the Spirit,  
ever Three and ever One,  
consubstantial, co-eternal,  
while unending ages run.

Salutation–  
**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– Easter Day**

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of sin and death: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**First lesson: A reading from the word of God written in the 10th Chapter of the Acts of The Apostles beginning at the 34<sup>th</sup> verse. (Acts:10-34-43)**

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

*The Word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God***

## **CHRIST OUR PASSOVER**

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us: \*  
so let us celebrate the feast

Not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness; \*  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth,

Christ once raised from the dead dies no more: \*  
death has no more dominion over Him.

In dying He died to sin once for all: \*  
in living He lives to God.

See yourselves therefore as dead to sin: \*  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christ has been raised from the dead; \*  
the first fruits of those who sleep

For as by man came death: \*  
by man has come also the resurrection of the dead;

for as in Adam all die: \*  
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son: \*  
And to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning is now: \*  
And shall be forever. Amen

**Second lesson: A reading from the word of God written in the 15<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the First Letter of Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse. (1 Corinthians 15:19-26)**

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

*The Word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God***

**Gradual Hymn 172**

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia,  
our triumphant holy day, alleluia,  
who did once, upon the cross, alleluia,  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia,  
unto Christ, our heavenly King, alleluia,  
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia,  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains that he endured, alleluia,  
our salvation have procured; alleluia,  
now above the sky he's King, alleluia,  
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

### **The Holy Gospel**

*The Lord be with you*  
***And also with you.***

**A reading from the Holy Gospel According to John, the  
20<sup>th</sup> chapter, beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse. (John 20:1-18)**

### **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside

the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to Christ our Lord**

## **BISHOP'S EASTER MESSAGE 2025**

My dear family in Christ,

As we on this Easter Day once again celebrate the anniversary of our Lord's resurrection, we have that timeless reminder that our God is, and always will be, the source and giver of life – the Life-Giver. Today, we call to mind the testimony given to us in Scripture, within the gospel, that on the first day of the week, following the

Friday of Jesus' execution, death and burial, God raised His Son, our Lord, whom He sent into this messy world to offer us life anew through the gift of His love, forgiveness and reconciliation.

By raising His Son back to life, we are given the assurance that this is God's intention for all who trust and serve Him. He will never allow evil or death to have the final say in depriving us of life, for God's will is always to be the source of life and to give us life in the present and the future; while on the other hand, death is the will of the enemy whose goal is to steal that life away from us or for us to give up on life. Jesus reminds us of this in John's gospel, chapter 10 and verse 10, "The thief comes to steal and kill and destroy [but he] came that [we] may have life and have it abundantly." Our Lord showed the contrast between the purpose of his God-given mission in this world and that of the evil one.

In resurrecting His Son, our God enabled Him to continue this life-giving purpose for it was because of his resurrection that God restored life and vitality to the disciples who were grieving the death of their Master and Teacher, who feared for their lives and lost all hope. It was because of our Lord's resurrection they were able to find peace, joy and meaning in life again, to get on with their lives and face whatever challenges the future may bring. They also became life-giving agents for others who observed their manner of life that testified of God's love and mercy, forgiveness and a restored relationship with Him.

As Christians, God calls us to see Him as the Life-Giver and to encounter the joy of being forgiven and reconciled

so we may live virtuous lives. He calls us to experience His abundant life of peace, joy, love, and purpose, to live for Him now and eternally, to face the future with confidence, and to share with others – our family, friends, neighbours, colleagues, strangers the good news of what God offers all of us through Jesus Christ, our resurrected Lord and Saviour.

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord today, and for the next fifty days of the Easter Season, we do so with the blessed assured that life, rather than death, is God's will for all of us, and we claim it even now as we offer Him thanks and praise for life in the present despite the challenges, and for the promise of eternal life in the future with Him. Today is also to be a reminder of how valuable life is for us and how God values life. Resurrection, my friends, is about life... not only eternal life but our present life and the way in which we are called to live this life.

Let us therefore fully acknowledge and appreciate the value, sanctity and dignity of every human life, ours and others, and to inspire all persons to do the same. We are never to “steal and kill and destroy” the lives or livelihood of people by our thoughts, words or actions, but we are to encourage and build up one another in love and to wholesome living. May we be inspired, through the testimony of Jesus' resurrection, to live our lives more faithfully for the Life-Giver, taking greater personal care for our physical and spiritual wellbeing, and lovingly care for those around us as Jesus cares for them, especially those who find life difficult at this time, for this is the will of God.

Make no mistake, my friends, as the hymn writers Gloria and William Gaither declares, “life is worth the living just because He lives;” for our God is eternally our Life-Giver, Hallelujah! To that the Church says, “Amen!” On behalf of my family, I wish you and yours a blessed and joyous Eastertide.

I am your friend and bishop,  
+Michael Barbados.

## **SERMON**

**Selection By SPPC Chorale- *King of Kings (8:00 am)***

### **HYMN: 186**

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,  
your sweetest notes employ,  
the Paschal victory to hymn  
in strains of holy joy.

For Judah’s lion bursts his chains,  
crushing the serpent’s head;  
and cries aloud through death’s domains  
to wake the imprisoned dead.

Devouring depths of hell their prey  
at his command restore;  
his ransomed hosts pursue their way  
where Jesus goes before.

Triumphant in his glory now  
to him all power is given;  
to him in one communion bow  
all saints in earth and heaven.

While we, his soldiers, praise our King,  
his mercy we implore,  
within his palace bright to bring  
and keep us evermore.

All glory to the Father be,  
all glory to the Son,  
all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,  
while endless ages run.

Alleluia! Amen.

## **RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS**

**PRESIDENT:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**PEOPLE:** **It is right to give God thanks and praise**

**PRESIDENT:**

We thank you for the gift of water.

Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of  
creation.

Through water you led the children of Israel out of their  
bondage in Egypt into the land of promise.

In water your son Jesus received the baptism of John and  
was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the messiah, the  
Christ,

to lead us, through His death and resurrection,  
from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism,  
In it we are buried with Christ in His death.

By it we share in His resurrection.

Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.

Therefore in joyful obedience to your son, we celebrate our fellowship in Him in faith.

We pray that all who have passed through the water of baptism may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To Him, to You and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever. **Amen**

Dear friends

Through the paschal mystery we have been buried with Christ in baptism, so that we may rise with Him to new life. Now that our Lenten observance is ended, let us renew the promises we made in baptism, when we rejected Satan and all His works, and promised to serve God faithfully in His holy catholic Church

PRESIDENT: Do you declare and promise that you will, with the help of God, live your life in the faith of Christ into which you were baptized?

**PEOPLE: I do**

PRESIDENT: Do you believe in God the Father?

**PEOPLE: I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

PRESIDENT: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**PEOPLE:**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the  
Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and  
was buried; he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand  
of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

PRESIDENT: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRESIDENT: Will you continue in the Apostles' teaching  
and fellowship, in the breaking of bread  
and in the prayers?

**PEOPLE: I Will**

PRESIDENT: Will you persevere in resisting evil and  
repent whenever you fall into sin?

**PEOPLE: I Will**

PRESIDENT: Will you be a witness in your daily life to  
God's saving work in Christ?

**PEOPLE: I Will**

PRESIDENT: Will you seek and serve Christ by  
loving your neighbor as yourself  
remembering that every person is  
loved and valued by God?

**PEOPLE:**                    **I will**

**PRESIDENT:**            Do you put your whole trust in His  
   grace and love?

**PEOPLE:**            **I do, and with God's help I will follow  
   Christ as my Saviour and Lord**

God the creator, the rock of our salvation, has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, through our Lord Jesus Christ. May He keep us faithful to our calling, now and forever.

**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.

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Cause us oh lord to arise.  
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Of brotherly love that is real,  
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Let there be love.

### ***Anthem- This Joyful Eastertide - Choir***

### **Offertory Hymn 163 (*Sung To Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee*)**

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Hearts to heaven and voices raise;  
sing to God a hymn of gladness,  
sing to God a hymn of praise:  
he who on the cross a Victim,  
for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,  
now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits  
of the holy harvest field,  
which will all its full abundance  
at his second coming yield;  
then the golden ears of harvest  
will their heads before him wave,  
ripened by his glorious sunshine,  
from the furrows of the grave.

Christ is risen, we are risen;  
shed upon us heavenly grace,  
rain, and dew, and gleams of glory  
from the brightness of thy face;  
that we, with our hearts in heaven,  
here on earth may fruitful be,  
and by angel-hands be gathered,  
and be ever, Lord, with thee.

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Glory be to God on high;  
alleluia to the Saviour,  
who has gained the victory;  
alleluia to the Spirit,  
fount of love and sanctity;  
alleluia! Alleluia!  
to the Triune Majesty.

## **HYMN MP 295**

I serve a risen Savior  
He's in the world today.  
I know that He is living,  
Whatever men may say.

I see His hand of mercy;  
I hear His voice of cheer;  
And just the time I need Him  
He's always near.

*He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's  
narrow way.*

*He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart.*

In all the world around me  
I see His loving care,  
And though my heart grows weary,  
I never will despair;  
I know that He is leading,  
Through all the stormy blast;  
The day of His appearing  
Will come at last.

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,  
Lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs  
To Jesus Christ the King!  
The Hope of all who seek Him,  
The Help of all who find,  
None other is so loving,  
So good and kind

## 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.**

## **THE SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.**

## HYMNS FOR THE EUCHARIST

### Hymn 607

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,  
first-begotten from the dead,  
thou alone, our strong defender,  
liftest up thy people's head.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Jesu, true and living bread.

Here our humblest homage pay we,  
here in loving reverence bow;  
here for faith's discernment pray we,  
lest we fail to know thee now,  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
thou art here, we ask not how.

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee  
as of old in Bethlehem,  
here as there thine angels hail thee,  
Branch and Flower of Jesse's Stem.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
we in worship join with them.

Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished  
once for all when thou wast slain,  
in its fullness undiminished  
shall for evermore remain.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
cleansing souls from every stain.

Life-imparting heavenly Manna,  
stricken Rock with streaming side,  
heaven and earth with loud hosanna  
worship thee, the Lamb who died.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
risen, ascended, glorified.

## **Hymn 170**

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;  
he came to love, heal, and forgive;  
he lived and died to buy my pardon,  
an empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives.

### ***Refrain***

*Because he lives I can face tomorrow;  
because he lives all fear is gone;  
because I know he holds the future,  
and life is worth the living just because he lives.*

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
and feel the pride, and joy he gives;  
but greater still the calm assurance,  
this child can face uncertain days because he lives.

### ***Refrain***

And then one day I'll cross the river;  
I'll fight life's final war with pain:  
and then as death gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he lives.

### ***Refrain***

## 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.

## Hymn 169

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain  
of triumphant gladness!  
God hath brought his Israel  
into joy from sadness;  
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke  
Jacob's sons and daughters;

led them with unmoistened foot  
through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls today;  
Christ hath burst his prison,  
and from three days' sleep in death  
as a sun hath risen:  
all the winter of our sins,  
long and dark, is flying  
from his light, to whom we give  
laud and praise undying.

Now the queen of seasons, bright  
with the day of splendour,  
with the royal feast of feasts,  
comes its joy to render;  
comes to glad Jerusalem,  
who with true affection  
welcomes in unwearied strains  
Jesu's resurrection.

Alleluia now we cry  
to our King Immortal,  
who triumphant burst the bars  
of the tomb's dark portal;  
alleluia, with the Son  
God the Father praising;  
alleluia yet again  
to the Spirit raising.

## Hymn 261

O Word of God incarnate,  
O wisdom from on high,  
O truth unchanged, unchanging,  
O light of our dark sky,  
we praise thee for the radiance,  
that from the hallowed page,  
a lantern to our footsteps,  
shines on from age to age.

The church from her dear Master  
received the gift divine,  
and still that light she lifteth  
o'er all the earth to shine:  
it is the golden casket  
where gems of truth are stored;  
it is the heaven-drawn picture  
of Christ, the living Word.

It floateth like a banner  
before God's host unfurled;  
it shineth like a beacon  
above the darkling world:  
it is the chart and compass  
that o'er life's surging sea,  
mid mists and rocks and quicksands  
still guide, O Christ, to thee.

O make thy church, dear Saviour,  
a lamp of burnished gold,  
to bear before the nations  
thy true light as of old;  
O teach thy wandering pilgrims

by this their path to trace,  
till, clouds and darkness ended,  
they see thee face to face!

### **Children's Hymn 128**

Children of Jerusalem  
sang the praise of Jesus' name:  
children, too, of modern days  
join to sing the Saviour's praise.

#### ***Refrain***

*hark, hark, hark! While children's voices sing,  
hark, hark, hark! While children's voices sing  
loud hosannas, loud hosannas,  
loud hosannas to our King.*

We are taught to love the Lord,  
we are taught to read his word;  
we are taught the way to heaven;  
praise for all to God be given.

#### ***Refrain***

Parents, teachers, old and young,  
all unite to swell the song;  
higher and yet higher rise,  
till hosannas reach the skies.

#### ***Refrain***

## **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**

**Liturgical Dance - SPPC Dance Ministry (8:00 am Service)**

## Recessional Hymn 183

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded graveclothes where thy body lay.  
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.  
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors, through thy  
deathless love:  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.  
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

## NOTICES

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (Apr 20-26) to** Walwyn Williams (21), Hadiya Mills (22) Chad Clarke (25), Jaliyah Clarke (24), Jamaal Clarke (25) Stephanie Coppin (26) and Fiona Tull.

**HOUSEBOUND AND SICK:** Please remember the sick in your prayers and where possible give them a call: , Wilma Estwick, David Harewood, 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:

- **Beverley Yvonne Knight** whose funeral service will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at 3:00 pm.
- **Benjamin Douglas Clarke** whose funeral service will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 3:00 pm

**Organist and Choir are requested.**

**Flowers were Donated  
by:**

Aquinda Toppin  
Marva Browne & Family  
Suana Belle  
Children  
Judy Butcher & Family  
Judy Scantlebury

**In Memory of**

Mother Iona and Brother Handel  
Barrow  
Husband Carl Browne  
Husband Henderson Belle  
Mother-Miriam Wiggins  
Parents-George & Yvonne  
Butcher  
Owen Eversley

**In Celebration of:**

Aquinda Toppin

Birthday

St. Philip Dance Ministry  
Edwin & Everline Tudor  
Pat Best & Family

**To the Glory of GOD and in  
Thanksgiving**

The Floral Guild expresses thanks for your generous donations towards the Easter flowers

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Rev. Canon Trevor O’Neale who was appointed by the Bishop, The Right Rev Michael Maxwell, to the Stall of **St. Augustine as a Canon of the Chapter of the Cathedral of St. Michael and All Angels.**

This appointment takes effect from **May 01, 2025**. Canon O’Neale will be installed at a special **Service of Evensong on Sunday, May 4, 2025**, at the Cathedral Church of St. Michael and All Angels, starting at 6 p.m. Members are invited to share in this service. Please pray for God’s continued blessings on Canon O’Neale as he moves forward in his ministry.

**ACTIVITES FOR THE WEEK**

- Today’s **8:00 am service** will be streamed live via:YouTube  
<https://youtube.com/live/kCOcdbPnsWk>
- **KERYGMA BIBLE STUDY** There will be no Kerygma Bible study tomorrow.

- **Midweek Devotions** – Wednesday, April 23, 2025  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88653340207>  
 Passcode 375362

**CHILDREN FELLOWSHIP HOUR** will be on break from April 20, 2025, to May 04, 2025. CFH will resume on May 11, 2025, at 8:00 am.

### Children’s Easter Party



**NEXT SUNDAY** is the Second Sunday of Easter. It is the beginning of our Patronal Festival and there will be one service at 8:00 am and Evensong at 6:00 pm.

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL:** The Patronal Festival Schedule:

- Sunday April 27- 6:00 Pm-Evensong-  
**(All organisations in uniform)**
- Wednesday- April 30- Mission Service :7:30 pm

- Thursday- May 01-Feast Day
  - Service at Chapel Playing Field-10:00 am
  - Family Fun Day
- Saturday, May 03-
  - 6:00 am-3:00 pm -Prayer Chain
  - 4:00 pm-Awards and Fellowship Evening

**FAMILY FUN DAY:** Let's celebrate community, fellowship, and fun with an exciting day planned for the entire family! Here's what's happening: 10:00 AM: Uplifting Worship Service 12:00 PM: Delicious Lunch available for sale 1:00 PM: Bingo & Dominoes Competition 2:00 PM: Fun Games and Relays 4:00 PM: Men in Action Cricket Match. We can't wait to see you on Thursday May 1, 2025, at the Chapel Playing Field

**ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH**

# Family Fun Day

**ACTIVITIES:**

- ✔ Church Service
- ✔ Exciting Games
- ✔ Fun Relays
- ✔ Cricket Match

**MAY 1, 2025**  
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

**LOCATION:**  
Chapel Playing Field  
Chapel, St. Philip





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

**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

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

## 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 118:1-2, 14-24	Joshua 10:16-27	1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Tue	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	Judges 4:17-23; 5:24-31a	Revelation 12:1-12
Wed	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	2 Samuel 6:1-15	Luke 24:1-12
Thu	: Psalm 150	1 Samuel 17:1-23	Acts 5:12-16
Fri	Psalm 150	1 Samuel 17:19-32	Acts 5:17-26
Sat	Psalm 150	1 Samuel 17:32-51	Luke 24:36-40