

St. Philip's Parish Church



**The Last Sunday After Pentecost
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WELCOME: We welcome you to St. Philip this morning as

we celebrate **the Last Sunday after Pentecost. It is also the Feast of Christ the King** where we celebrate the kingship and universal sovereignty of Jesus the Christ.

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 378:

O worship the King all glorious above;
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
his chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care what tongues can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
while angels delight to hymn thee above,
thy ransomed creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

Salutation

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God. let us hold fast our confession. Let its then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. *Hebrews 4. 14.16*

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

Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL: And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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.

Hymn 547

Glory to God on high,
and peace to all on earth.
We worship you, we give you thanks, our
heavenly King.
We give you praise,
almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
the Father's only Son,
the sacrificial lamb, who saves the world from sin,
have mercy Lord.
Beside the Father's hand enthroned, now hear
our prayer.

You only are the Lord.
You only are most high.
You only are the holy one, Lord Jesus Christ.
And now you reign
with Father and with Spirit one in glorious light.

Collect: Proper 29

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First lesson: A reading from the word of God written in the 23rd Chapter of the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah beginning at the 1st verse. (Jeremiah 23:1-6)

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall

reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 46

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be
moved, * and though the mountains be toppled
into the depths of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- 4 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city
of God, * the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are
shaken; * God has spoken, and the earth shall melt
away.

- 8 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.
- 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.
- 11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth."
- 12 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

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 1st chapter of the Letter of Paul to the Colossians beginning at the 11th verse. (Colossians 1:11-20)

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all

things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn 196

The head that once was crowned with thorns
 is crowned with glory now:
a royal diadem adorns
 the mighty Victor's brow.

The highest place that heaven affords
 is his, is his by right,
the King of kings, and Lord of lords,
 and heaven's eternal Light.

the joy of all who dwell above,
 the joy of all below,
to whom he manifests his love,
 and grants his name to know.

To them the cross, with all its shame,
with all its grace, is given:
their name an everlasting name,
their joy the joy of heaven.

They suffer with their Lord below,
they reign with him above;
their profit and their joy to know
the mystery of his love.

The cross he bore is life and health,
though shame and death to him;
his people's hope, his people's wealth,
their everlasting theme.

The Holy Gospel

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

**A reading from the Holy Gospel According to Luke, the
23rd chapter, beginning at the 33rd verse (Luke 23:33-43)**

Glory to Christ our Saviour

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you

are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to Christ our Lord

SERMON

Hymn 561

We believe in God the Father,
God almighty, by whose plan
earth and heaven sprang to being,
all created things began.

We believe in Christ the Saviour,
Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary
upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken,
like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
he descended to the dead.
We believe in Jesus risen,

heaven's king to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended
till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit;
in one church, below, above:
saints of God in one communion,
one in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,
we shall rise with him in glory
to the life that knows no end.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE FORM C

LEADER

With all our heart and all our mind let us pray to the Lord.
saying, "Lord have mercy."

LEADER

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God,
and for the salvation of our souls:
Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For the peace and welfare of the world, for the witness
and work of the Church, and for the unity of all peoples:
Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For our Bishops and all ministers of God's Word and Sacraments, that they may be filled with truth and love and be found without fault at the Lord's coming:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For the leaders of the nations and for those in authority among us, that they may serve justice and promote the freedom and dignity of all peoples:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression, and for all who labour in the cause of human liberation and fulfilment:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For the sick, the suffering, the sorrowful, and the dying; and for all who remember and care for them:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For deliverance from the ravages of hurricane, earthquake, drought or flood, and for a just and proper use of God's creation:

Prayer for Disaster Relief

Lord God, from whom no human suffering is hidden and no cry of pain goes unheard: Be with those whose lives have been torn apart recently by Hurricane Melissa, that finding consolation in their grief, and new purpose in their actions, they may, with the help of charities and the support of neighbours, rebuild their lives and find wholeness and peace once again. May we, and other islands who have been spared of this hurricane, be inspired by your spirit of love, compassion and generosity, to respond with a hand of care to our Caribbean neighbour, Jamaica, and others affected, with the means you have blessed us with, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For ourselves and all who confess the name of Christ, that we may show forth the excellencies of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvellous light:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

The Church Army Prayer

Lord our heavenly father whose son Jesus Christ came not to be ministered unto but to minister, we ask you to bless all members of the Church Army in this and other lands that following in the steps of Your Son and giving themselves to service of their fellowmen, they may be inspired by your love and so worthily minister in Your name to the fallen, the friendless and the needy for the sake of the same Your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

The Mission & Evangelism Prayer

Almighty and Heavenly father, Your gifts are that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors, some teachers; but You have called all to the proclamation of Your Holy gospel. We thank You for enabling us to accept Your call, and we humbly pray that you would so shower us with Your Grace, that we, having responded to that call, may commit our lives to your service and faithfully, obediently and cheerfully do all that You command. Arm us daily, O Lord, with your Spiritual armour: bind us together in Your love and keep us faithful to you as we seek to fulfil our mission. We commit our ministry into your hands and pray that all we say and do may be to the honour and glory of Your Most Holy and matchless name! **Amen**

ALL

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people in the multitude of your mercies. Look with compassion on us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious O Lord of love, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

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.

PRESIDENT: Let us therefore confess our sins

CONFESSION FORM B

Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we have not loved ourselves as we ought. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, 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 C

PRESIDENT

The Kingdom of God is justice, peace, and joy, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

ALL

They who thus serve Christ are acceptable to God and approved by others

PRESIDENT

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL: And also with you.

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God as our Father
Children all are we
Let us walk with each other
In peace and harmony

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment and live
Each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me

Offertory Hymn 193

Rejoice! The Lord is King,
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

His Kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

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

PRESIDENT Father,
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

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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 B

PRESIDENT

Holy and gracious Father,
all creation rightly gives you praise.
All life, all holiness, comes from you
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
whom you sent to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.

We therefore bring you these gifts,
and we ask you to make them holy by the power of your
Spirit,
that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who offered Himself in obedience to your will,
the Perfect Sacrifice for all mankind.

On the night 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."

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 lot the forgiveness of
sins.

Do this, whenever you drink it,
For the remembrance of me.”

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.”

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

PRESIDENT

Father, calling to mind the death your Son
endured for our salvation;
His glorious Resurrection and Ascension;
His continual intercession for us in heaven;
and looking for His coming again in glory,
we offer you, in thanksgiving,
this holy and life-giving sacrifice.

Look with favour on your Church’s offering,
and grant that we who eat and drink these holy gifts
may be filled with your Holy Spirit
and become one body in Christ.
and serve you in unity, constancy and peace.

May He make us a perpetual offering to you and enable
us, in communion with blessed Mary
and the whole company of heaven,
to share in the inheritance of your Saints.

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 A

PRESIDENT

My brothers and sisters in Christ, draw near and receive His Body which He gave for you, and His Blood, which He shed for you. Remember that He died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

ALL

Grant gracious Lord, that we so eat the flesh of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, and drink His blood, that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. 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: 625

We come as guests invited
when Jesus bids us dine,
his friends on earth united
to share the bread and wine;
the bread of life is broken,
the wine is freely poured
for us, in solemn token
of Christ our dying Lord.

We eat and drink, receiving
from Christ the grace we need,
and in our hearts believing
on him by faith we feed;
with wonder and thanksgiving
for love that knows no end,
we find in Jesus living
our ever-present friend.

One bread is ours for sharing,
one single fruitful vine,
our fellowship declaring
renewed in bread and wine:
renewed, sustained and given
by token, sign and word,
the pledge and seal of heaven,
the love of Christ our Lord.

HYMN: 190

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne,
hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn:
fruit of the mystic Rose,
as of that Rose the Stem;
the Root whence mercy ever flows,
the Babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end,
and round his piercèd feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail,
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Children's Hymn (Blessing)- 644

Come, sing with holy gladness,
high alleluias sing,
uplift your loud hosannas
to Jesus, Lord and King;
sing, boys, in joyful chorus
your hymn of praise today,
and sing, ye gentle maidens,
your sweet responsive lay.

'Tis good for boys and maidens
sweet hymns to Christ to sing,
'tis meet that children's voices
should praise the children's King:
for Jesus is salvation,

and glory, grace, and rest:
to babe, and boy, and maiden
the one Redeemer Blest.

O boys, be strong in Jesus,
to toil for him is gain,
and Jesus wrought with Joseph
with chisel, saw, and plane;
O maidens, live for Jesus,
who was a maiden's Son;
be patient, pure, and gentle,
and perfect grace begun.

Soon in the golden city
the boys and girls shall play,
and through the dazzling mansions
rejoice in endless day;
O Christ, prepare thy children
with that triumphant throng
to pass the burnished portals,
and sing the eternal song.

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

Christ our King, make you faithful and strong to do His will,
that you may reign with Him in glory 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

Hymn 246 – Walk-up Collection

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.

*Crown him, ye morning stars of light,
who fixed this floating ball;
now hail the strength of Israel's might,
and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue
before him prostrate fall,
and shout in universal song
the crownèd Lord of all.

NOTICES

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

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (Nov 23-29) to Roger Alleyne (25), Shamel Baptiste (25), Leroy Regis (25), Michael Grecia (26), Armintha Browne (27), Richeda Speede (28).

HOUSEBOUND AND SICK: Please remember the sick in your prayers and where possible give them a call: **Joyce Sealy, Agnes Belgrave,** Mercil Gill, Melanie Haggins (UK), Claristine Olton, Miranda Clarke; Wilma Estwick, Erskine Batson, Carmen Franklin, Camille Wilson, Eugene Norville, Michael Gittens, Iolanthe Manifold, Dafton Mayers, Corletta White, Myrna McCarthy, Geneva McCarthy, Glenville Davis, Kayrene Forde, Marlene Mottley, and Keith Alleyne.

MIDWEEK DEVOTIONS: Midweek devotions continue on **Wednesday November 26, 2025,** at 7:00 am via Zoom. Passcode 375362.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88653340207>

NEXT SUNDAY is the **First Sunday in Advent** The Readings will be for that Sunday. Service will continue at 8:00 am -Sung Mass & Sermon.

CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP HOUR: There will be no CFH on November 23, 2025. CFH will continue on Sunday, November 30, 2025, at 8:00 am.

DEACONS CUPBOARD: Members are reminded to make their contribution towards the Deacon's Cupboard for distribution to the less fortunate in our community. Items required for the hamper are: bath soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, powder, hand cream, toilet paper (must be individually wrapped), tinned meats/sausages/tuna, etc., tinned vegetables (peas, mixed vegetables, baked beans etc.), tinned fruit, tinned/packaged fruit juices, rice, pasta/chowmein, tinned/packaged soups, sugar, cereals (quaker oats/corn flakes, etc.), flour, corn meal, tea bags, milo/ovaltine/horlicks, etc., evaporated milk, detergents, soap powder, biscuits - sodabix or eclipse or small pkgs. Sweet biscuits, cooking oil, ketchup/mayonnaise, ensure, jello, and any other non-perishable items

THANKS: The leader and members of the Flower Guild express sincere thanks and gratitude to all persons who, over the years, have made contributions towards the flowers on display especially at Christmas. Monetary donations can be made to any member of the Flower Guild.

HURRICANE APPEAL FOR JAMAICA: There will be a special monetary collection taken today for the Diocese of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands to assist in that Diocese's response to those greatly impacted and affected by Hurricane Melissa.

Below is a list of items approved by the Jamaica Customs which can also be donated. St. Lawrence Church House is a hub for the collection of the listed items. Please give generously,



Jamaica Customs Agency
"Country Above Self"

LIST OF DISASTER RELIEF ITEMS FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

The Government of Jamaica has approved a **30-day Tax Waiver** on specific goods being imported for recovery from Hurricane Melissa by the general public. The details are as follows:

Effective Dates: **October 28, 2025 - November 28, 2025.**

What is waived: Import Duty (ID) and General Consumption Tax (GCT)

ITEMS

- Tissues
- Wipes
- Cleaning products
- Diapers
- Clothing
- Mattress
- Bed Linens / Bed Pads/Baths Linens
- Toiletries
- Over-the-Counter Drugs
- First Aid Kits/Hygiene Kits
- Kitchen Utensils (including non-plastic disposables, pots and pans)
- Garbage bags
- Ply Boards
- Nails
- Zinc
- Tarpsaulins
- Generators Not Exceeding 5000Watts (Household Use Only)
- Tents
- Igloos
- Bed Cots
- Sleeping Bags
- Flash Lights
- Basic School Supplies
- Bottled Water
- Disposal Batteries
- Mobile Battery Packs
- Lantern/Lamps
- Solar Flood Lights
- Gloves
- Rain Gear/Coats
- Water Boots
- Buckets/Pans (Water Storage Containers)
- Mops/Brooms
- Fuel Containers
- Non Perishable Food Items
- Basic Hand Tools (Drills, Shovels, Axes, Hammers, and Machetes)
- Repellent (Pre-approval/Permit may be required)
- Water Purification Kit (Pre-approval/Permit may be required)
- Sanitisers/Wipes
- Disposable Masks
- Temporary Sanitation System
- Battery Operated Radios
- Portable Stoves/Butane Burners


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SPECIAL GIFT OFFERING: Members are reminded of the Special gift offering during the month of November. This year the special offering will go towards the organ fund.

FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS: The St. Philip's Parish Church Choir presents A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols Sunday, December 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Tickets: \$25 Come and share in a beautiful retelling of the story of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus. Join us for an evening of worship, music, and reflection.

CHRISTMAS ON THE GREENS: St. Philip Parish Church presents “ **A Joyful Christmas on the Greens**” on Saturday, December 27, 2025, at 5:30 pm featuring lots of entertainment for the whole family. Food and drinks will be on sale. Admission: Adults \$20 Children 5-15 years \$10.00

CONTRIBUTION 2026: The 2026 envelopes have been ordered based on the information submitted. For those who can, contributions may be made online directly to the Church's bank account at **CIBC First Caribben 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

CHURCH OFFICE: Office hours are Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 am -12 noon. Persons wishing to make an appointment to see the priest can also visit the church's website at <https://stphilipsparishchurc.h.com/see-the-priest/> or email revoneale@stphilipsparishchurch.com

Call to Ministry

Ministries	Leaders	Meeting Times
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
Flower Guild	Sis. Jackie Franklin	Quarterly
Health Guild	Sis. Lolita Bushell	1 st Sat -4:00pm
Men's Ministry	Bro Clive Lorde	3 rd Sat 4:00 pm
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
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 117	Jeremiah 30:1-17	Revelation 21:5-27
Tue	Psalm 117	Jeremiah 30:18-24	Revelation 22:8-21
Wed	Psalm 117	Jeremiah 31:1-6	Luke 1:1-4
Thu	Psalm 122	Daniel 9:15-19	James 4:1-10
Fri	Psalm 122	Genesis 6:1-10	Hebrews 11:1-7
Sat	Psalm 122	Genesis 6:11-22	Matthew 24:1-22