

St. Philip Parish Church



ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE 2026 St. Christopher Anglican Church

**The Second Sunday in Lent
March 01, 2026**

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WELCOME: We welcome you this morning as you share with us on our Annual Pilgrimage. We also celebrate **The Second Sunday in Lent.**

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

The Gloria and Alleluia are omitted.

Opening Hymn 497

Blessèd assurance, Jesus is mine:
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

***This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.***

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Refrain

Salutation- Lent

Be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5: 1,2*

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

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

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.

The Collect: Second Sunday in Lent

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: A reading from the word of God written in the 12th chapter of the book of Genesis beginning at 1st verse. (*Genesis 12:1-4a*)

The Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 121

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The Lord himself watches over you; *
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.

- 7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your
coming in, * from this time forth for evermore.

**SECOND READING: A reading from the word of God
written in the 4th chapter of the Letter of Paul to the
Romans beginning at the 1st verse –**

(Romans 4:1-5, 13-17)

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn 133

Jesus, keep me near the cross,
there's a precious fountain;
free to all, a healing stream
flows from Calvary's mountain.

Refrain:

*In the cross, in the cross,
be my glory ever;
till my raptured soul shall find
rest beyond the river.*

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
love and mercy found me;
there the bright and Morning Star
sheds its beams around me.

Refrain

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
bring its scenes before me;
help me walk from day to day
with its shadows o'er me.

Refrain

Near the cross, I'll watch and wait,
hoping, trusting ever,
till I reach the golden strand
just beyond the river.

Refrain

The Holy Gospel

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John , the 3rd Chapter beginning at the 1st verse. (John 3:1-17)

Glory to Christ our Saviour

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into

heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

The Gospel of Christ
Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON

THE PENITENTIAL ORDER

Litany of Penance

**Most holy and merciful Father:
We confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

Leader

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We have not loved ourselves as we ought. We have not forgiven others, as we desire to be forgiven. We have not forgiven ourselves as we have been forgiven.

All **Have mercy on us, Lord.**

Leader

We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

All **Have mercy on us, Lord.**

Leader

We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives.

All **We confess to you, Lord.**

Leader

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people,

All **We confess to you, Lord.**

Leader

Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,

All **We confess to you, Lord.**

Leader

Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

All **We confess to you, Lord.**

Leader

Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

All **We confess to you, Lord.**

Leader

Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,

All **Accept our repentance, Lord.**

Leader

For all false judgements, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbours, and for our prejudice and contempt towards those who differ from us,

All **Accept our repentance, Lord.**

Leader

For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us,

All **Accept our repentance, Lord.**

Leader

Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us;

All **Favourably hear us, for your mercy is great.**

Leader

Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,

All **That we may show forth your glory in the world.**

Leader

By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,

All **Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.**

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desires not the death of sinners, but rather that they may

turn from their wickedness and live, has given power and commandment to his ministers to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. He pardons and absolves all those who truly repent, and with sincere hearts believe his holy Gospel.

Therefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do on this day, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Hymn 672

O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou for ever near me,
my master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway,
if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to re-assure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my master and my friend.

O let me see thy footmarks,
and in them plant mine own;
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone;
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my friend.

The Offertory Prayer

All: Father, we offer 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 to the Lord.**

President: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give 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

Lent

For you bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER C

PRESIDENT

We give thanks to you Lord our God,
for the goodness and love you have made known to us in
creation;

in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets:
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent Him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.

In Him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In Him, you have brought us out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

For, 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 His command;

ALL

**We remember His death
We proclaim His resurrection
we await His coming in glory.**

PRESIDENT

And we offer our sacrifice of praise
and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts
that they may be the sacrament of
the Body of Christ and His Blood of the New Covenant.
Unite us to your Son in His sacrifice

that we, made acceptable in Him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new.
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation:

By whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
Almighty Father, now and ever.

PEOPLE **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

PRESIDENT

Draw near and receive the Body and Blood of our Saviour
Jesus Christ with faith and thanksgiving.

ALL

**We do not presume to come to this your table, most
merciful Father, trusting in our own righteousness, but
only in your boundless mercy. We are not even worthy
to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are
the Lord ever the same, ever merciful. Grant therefore,**

Lord of grace and love, that we may so eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and drink His blood, that with bodies and souls made clean from every stain of sin we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us.

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.

Children's Hymn (Blessing) 658

Jesus loves me! This I know,
for the bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong;
they are weak but he is strong.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died,
heaven's gate to open wide;
he will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in.

Refrain

Jesus take this heart of mine,
make it pure and wholly thine;
on the cross you died for me,
I will try to live for thee.

Refrain

JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN,

Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world;
Red and yellow, black and white,
They are precious in His sight,
Jesus loves the little children of the world

Jesus Died For All The Children
All The Children Of The World
Red, Brown, Yellow
Black And White
They Are Precious In His Sight.
Jesus Died For All The Children
Of The World.

Jesus Rose For All The Children
All The Children Of The World
Red, Brown, Yellow
Black And White
They Are Precious In His Sight.
Jesus Rose For All The Children
Of The World.

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

Lent

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow Him; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

NOTICES

Recessional- I Am The Way

I am the Way,
the King of the Victory
I am the Truth,
the Lord of the Harmony
I am the Light,
the Light of the world to be

Refrain

*Hosanna! I hold your hand my friend,
Hosanna! I give you strength my friend,
Hosanna! You walk the sea my friend;
We're going to sail to victory!*

*Sailing (sailing), sailing (sailing),
sailing cross the river sailing
Sailing (sailing), sailing (sailing),
sailing cross the river sailing
Freedom (freedom), freedom (freedom),
Freedom in the life of Jesus*

*Hosanna! I hold your hand my friend,
Hosanna! I give you strength my friend,
Hosanna! You walk the sea my friend;
We're going to sail to victory!*

I am the Vine,
you shall abide in Me,
I am the River,
you shall be cleansed in Me,
I am the Rock,
you shall have life in Me;

Refrain

I am your brother,
living in flesh with thee,
I am your Saviour,
dying on Calvary,
I am your God,
rising in victory
Refrain

NOTICES

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (Mar 01-07) to Maraline Vaughn-Parris (01), Cynthia Reid (03), Edwin Tudor (04) and David Mayers (06).

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS (Mar 01- 07) to Elliott & Salome Belgrave (03)

HOUSEBOUND AND SICK: Please remember the sick in your prayers and where possible give them a call: **Oscar Small (brother of Rev Edith Small)**, Elsa Miller, Patricia Clarke, Kersley Alleyne, Agnes Belgrave, Mercil Gill, Melanie Haggins (UK), Claristine Olton, 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.

CONDOLENCES are extended to the family of the late **Marvo Diane Jones** whose funeral service will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 3:00 pm. Organist and choir are requested.

MIDWEEK DEVOTIONS: Midweek devotions continue on **Wednesday Mar 04, 2026** at 7:00 am via Zoom.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88653340207>

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MIDWEEK EUCHARIST continues on Wednesday, March 04, at 10:00 am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS continue on March 06, 2026, at 5:00 pm in the church.

DANCE MINISTRY KOM: The Dance Ministry's **Keep on Moving** programme continues on March 7, 2026 with Tai Chi – a practice comprised of slow, flowing deliberate movements connecting body and mind.



NEXT SUNDAY is the **Third Sunday in Lent**. There will be one service at 8:00 am

SAVE THE DATE: The Annual Luncheon will take place on May 03, 2026 at the Lodge School. More details will be published at a later date.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The **Faith Miracle Church of God** will be holding a memorial service in honour of their founding pastors, **Pastors Wyatt and Phyllis Clarke**. The service will be held on Saturday March 07, 2026, at 6:00 pm at the Faith Miracle Church of God, Vineyard St. Philip. All are invited.

CONTRIBUTIONS: 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.**

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		
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 32	1 Kings 19:1-8	Hebrews 2:10-18
Tue	Psalm 32	Genesis 4:1-16	Hebrews 4:14-5:10
Wed	Psalm 32	Exodus 34:1-9, 27-28	Matthew 18:10-14
Thu	Psalm 121	Isaiah 51:1-3	2 Timothy 1:3-7
Fri	Psalm 121	Micah 7:18-20	Romans 3:21-31
Sat	Psalm 121	Isaiah 51:4-8	Luke 7:1-10