# St. Philip Parish Church



# **September 14, 2025**

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**WELCOME**: We welcome you to St. Philip this morning as we observe the **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**: Today we continue the celebration of **the Season of creation** and the readings will reflect this theme. Today's theme is **"Fauna and Flora"**.

A special welcome to our Rector Canon Trevor O'Neale as he returns from his vacation break

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 661**

Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass.

Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's re-creation of the new day!

#### Saluation-

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of Him. *Psalm* 96: 9

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.

#### 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-Stewardship of Creation

O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen** 

# First lesson: A reading from the word of God written in the 39<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the Book of Job beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse. (Job 39: 1-8, 26-30)

"Do you know when the mountain goats give birth? Do you observe the calving of the deer? Can you number the months that they fulfill, and do you know the time when they give birth, when they crouch to give birth to their offspring, and are delivered of their young? Their young ones become strong, they grow up in the open; they go forth, and do not return to them. "Who has let the wild ass go free? Who has loosed the bonds of the swift ass, to which I have given the steppe for its home, the salt land for its dwelling place? It scorns the tumult of the city; it does not hear the shouts of the driver. It ranges the mountains as its pasture, and it searches after every green thing. "Is it by your wisdom that the hawk soars, and spreads its wings toward the south? Is it at your command that the eagle mounts up and makes its nest on high? It lives on the rock and makes its home in the fastness of the rocky crag. From there it spies the prey; its eyes see it from far away. Its young ones suck up blood; and where the slain are, there it is."

#### The Word of the Lord.

#### Thanks be to God

#### Psalm 104:14-23

- You make grass grow for flocks and herds \* and plants to serve mankind;
- 15 That they may bring forth food from the earth, \* and wine to gladden our hearts,
- Oil to make a cheerful countenance, \* and bread to strengthen the heart.
- 17 The trees of the LORD are full of sap, \* the cedars of Lebanon which he planted,
- 18 In which the birds build their nests, \* and in whose tops the stork makes his dwelling.
- 19 The high hills are a refuge for the mountain goats, \* and the stony cliffs for the rock badgers.
- You appointed the moon to mark the seasons, \* and the sun knows the time of its setting.
- You make darkness that it may be night, \* in which all the beasts of the forest prowl.
- The lions roar after their prey \* and seek their food from God.
- The sun rises, and they slip away \* and lay themselves down in their dens..

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 1<sup>st</sup> chapter of the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians beginning at the 10<sup>th</sup> verse. (1 Corinthians 1:10-23)

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through

wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles.

The Word of the Lord.

#### Thanks be to God

### **Gradual Hymn 223**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not, as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

#### Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided, great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love:

#### Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

#### Refrain

# The Holy Gospel

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

A reading from the Holy Gospel According to Luke, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter, beginning at the 22<sup>nd</sup> verse (Luke 12:22-31)

# Glory to Christ our Saviour

Jesus said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to Christ our Lord

#### SERMON

#### **The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen or unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ. the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God. begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate: He suffered, died and was buried. On the third day He rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures: He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
He is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE FORM E

#### **FORM E**

#### **LEADER**

Let us pray for the fellowship of the Church of Christ, and for all God's creatures.

#### LEADER

With all who confess the name of Jesus, as Lord and Saviour, we offer our prayers and praises, in Spirit and in truth.

Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

#### LEADER

With Jesus Christ, our Great High Priest, who ever lives to intercede for us, we uphold all ministers of God's Word and Sacraments, that they may fulfill their high calling in

the Faith.

Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

#### **LEADER**

We pray for the unfailing guidance of the Holy Spirit on those who are called to interpret and expound the will of the Lord to others.

Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

#### **LEADER**

We pray for all organizations, within the fellowship of the Body of Christ, that their work may edify the people of God, and bear faithful witness to the Gospel.

Father in Heaven,

**ALL:** Hear our prayer.

#### **LEADER**

We pray for all persons who do not share our confession of faith, that with courage, truth and love we may work together with them, and promote the common good. Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

#### LEADER

For the leaders of our country, and all who make decisions on our behalf, that they may be guided by the Spirit, to direct our affairs in righteousness and peace. Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

#### **LEADER**

For our Judges, Magistrates and all who administer justice, that in all things they may seek to do your will, and to protect the rights and freedom of your people. Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

#### **LEADER**

In our schools, and in all other places of learning, may true knowledge, sound wisdom, and godly discipline ever be found.

Father in Heaven,

**ALL:** Hear our prayer.

#### **LEADER**

To the poor, the hungry, the unemployed, and all victims of persecution and discrimination of any kind, may God in Christ help us all to bring relief, justice and protection. Father in Heaven.

**ALL:** Hear our prayer.

#### **LEADER**

To all who suffer now from pain and disease, from human discomfort and misery, may God in Christ bring healing and joy, for the renewal of their faith.

Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

#### LEADER

That we may use aright the fullness of the earth, that our pursuits in science, and the advancement of our skills, may ever be in service of that true humanity, which is created in the image of God.

Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

#### **LEADER**

That we may never become the slaves of money, or of the lust for power, but may rather strive for victory through the power of love.

Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

#### **LEADER**

That with all who belong to the communion of saints, both living and departed, we may ever rejoice in the blessed assurance of that hope, which has been won for us in Christ.

Father in Heaven,

ALL: Receive these prayers in the name of your dear Son, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silence may be kept.

# **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 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 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 360

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia.

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam!

#### Refrain:

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise him, alleluia.
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice;

#### Refrain

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia.
Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light: **Refrain** 

Dear mother earth, who day by day unfoldest blessings on our way, O praise him, alleluia.
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, let them his glory also show:

#### Refrain

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye alleluia.
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care:

#### Refrain

\*And thou, most kind and gentle death, waiting to hush our latest breath, O praise him, alleluia.
Thou leadest home the child of God, and Christ our Lord the way hath trod:

#### Refrain

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness; O praise him, alleluia. Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One;

#### Refrain

#### **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**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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. Philip 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:

#### Αll

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

VIDEO: His Eye Is On The Sparrow

**HYMN: 539** 

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King; take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine: it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart: it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

### **HYMN: 711**

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our grateful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our grateful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, pleasures pure and undefiled, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our grateful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine, to our race so freely given, graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our grateful hymn of praise.

For thy church which evermore lifteth holy hands above, offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our grateful hymn of praise.

# Children's Hymn and Blessing - We Are Flowers Of God's Garden,

We are Flowers of God's garden, Bright as the morning sun, fresh as the dawn Lovely in differences, varied in loveliness, We are the flowers of humanity.

I am a black rose, dark, exotic, Poignant in beauty, fragrant as the night. God has entrusted me with Joy and mystery, We are the Flowers of humanity.

I am a red rose, sweet and lovely, Gay as a bird on a bright, summer day, Singing a song of God, where'ere I wander We are Flowers of humanity.

I am a white rose, gleaming, shining, Sparkling like snow on the mountainside. Restless as whitecaps flung By the oceans breeze, We are the Flowers of humanity.

Brown is my color, rich and glowing, Full of the warmth of God's sweet love, Heir to all nations, grandeur my destiny, We are the Flowers of humanity.

We are the Flowers of God's garden, Bright as the morning sun, fresh as the dawn Lovely in differences, varied in loveliness, We are the Flowers of humanity.

#### **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 peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, 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**

# Recessional Hymn 246

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 crowned Lord of all.

#### NOTICES

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

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (Sept 14-20) to** Agnella Scott (14), Esther Brandford (17), Shylon Franklin (17), Ryan Archer (18), Aaliyah Belgrave (19), Brian Franklin (19), Wesley Thompson (20),

HOUSEBOUND AND SICK: Please remember the sick in your prayers and where possible give them a call: Ometa Collymore, Melanie Haggins (UK), Claristine Olton, Miranda Clarke; Neville Ward, Wilma Estwick, Erskine Batson, Carmen Franklin, Camille Wilson, Eugene Norville, Michael Gittens, Iolanthe Manifold, Kellman Parris, Dafton Mayers, Corletta White, Myrna McCarthy, Geneva McCarthy, Glenville Davis, Kayrene Forde, Marlene Mottley, Keith Alleyne and Myrtle Inniss.

**CONDOLENCES** are extended to the family of the late:

- **John Durant** whose funeral service will be held on Friday September 19, 2025, at 3:00 pm.
- Hensley Robinson. whose funeral service will be held on Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at 3:00 pm

Organist and Choir are requested

**DONATION OF FLOWERS:** Flowers were donated by Evadne Scott in celebration of her Birthday on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

**FEAST DAY: Sunday, September 14, 2025,** is Holy Cross Day. Please pray for Priest-in Charge Rev. Levon Alkins and the congregation of Church of Holy Cross.

**MIDWEEK DEVOTIONS:** Midweek devotions continue on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at 7:00 via Zoom.

**PCC MEETING**: The monthly meeting of the Parochial Church Council will be held on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at 7:30 pm via Zoom.

ANNUAL FAIR 2025: Tickets are available for the Annual Fair which is planned for October 4, 2025, from 12:00 Noon - 8:00 PM. Please see Sis Maulta Franklin and Sis Valerie Marshall after the service to collect your tickets. Tickets are \$5:00 each . Children under 5 years will be free. Volunteers are needed to assist with the sale of tickets at Emerald City Supermarket and Sky Mall. Thank you for your continued support.

**Fair Meeting**: There will be a fair planning committee meeting on **Tuesday**, **September 23**, **2025**, **at 7:30 pm via Zoom**. All stall coordinators are asked to attend or send a representative. A status update on each stall is required.

**NEXT SUNDAY** is the **Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost:** During the month of September we will be celebrating the Season of Creation. The Readings will be for this season.-**Storm**. Service will continue at 8:00 am -Sung Eucharist & Sermon.

**CHILDREN FELLOWSHIP HOUR** will resume next Sunday, September 21, 2025, at 8:00 am.

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: There will be a Regional Pre Conference Gathering to commemorate the 1700th Anniversary of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea on Friday, September 19, 2025. To register please follow the link below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/xdxM5dx CRg6MW4WHoAWjzg#/registration

**UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:** Kindly note the upcoming services and events taking place in the Diocese.

- St Thomas Parish Church Evening of Music (Sept 14-4:00 pm)
- 2. St Matthew Patronal Festival (Sept 21-28)
- 3. St Alban Health Expo and Fish Fry- (Sept 27)
- 4. St George Church Altar Guild Sip, Savour & Sparkle (Sept 27-2:30pm)



Ministries	Leaders	<b>Meeting Times</b>
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	3rd Sat9:30 am
Flower Guild	Sis. Jackie Franklin	Quarterly
Health Guild	Sis. Lolita Bushell	1st Sat -4:00pm
Men's Ministry		
M & E	Sis. Joan Small-White	2nd Sat -3:00 pm
Mothers' Union	Sis Joyce Sealy	2nd Sat 9:30am
CFH	Sis Lyn-Marie Franklin	Sun 8:00 am
Ushers' Guild	Sis Shelley Blades	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat -4:30 pm

# Lay Eucharistic Ministers/Lay Readers/Chalice Assistants

Sonia Gill	Ralph McCarthy
Alicia Headley	Hilford Murrell
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# **DAILY READINGS:**

Mon	Psalm 2	Jeremiah 18:12-23	1 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Tue	Psalm 2	Jeremiah 19:1-15	1 Timothy 4:6-16
Wed	Psalm 2	Jeremiah 20:1-18	Luke 18:18-30
Thu	Psalm 14	Jeremiah 13:20-27	1 Timothy 1:1-11
Fri	Psalm 14	Jeremiah 4:1-10	2 Peter 2:1-10a
Sat	Psalm 14	Jeremiah 4:13-21, 29-31	John 10:11-21