

# *St. Philip Parish Church*



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**WELCOME:** We welcome you to St. Philip this morning as we observe the **Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost:** Today we continue the celebration of **the Season of creation** and the readings will reflect this theme. Today's theme is **"The Cosmos"**. Today is also the official launch of our Annual Community Fair and Fiesta.

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.

### **Opening Acclamation**

PRESIDENT Blessed be the One who creates all things.

**PEOPLE: The Holy One's love is new every morning.**

### **Salutation-**

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.**

## 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– **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 8<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the Book of Proverbs beginning at the 22<sup>nd</sup> verse. (Proverbs 8:22-31)**

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight,

rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

*The Word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God***

**Psalm 148**

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Praise the LORD from the heavens; \*  
praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you angels of his; \*  
praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; \*  
praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, \*  
and you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD; \*  
for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; \*  
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, \*  
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, \*  
tempestuous wind, doing his will;

- 9 Mountains and all hills, \*  
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, \*  
creeping things and wingèd birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*  
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, \*  
old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, \*  
for his Name only is exalted,  
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people  
and praise for all his loyal servants, \*  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.  
Hallelujah!

**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 Letter of Paul to the Colossians beginning at the 15<sup>th</sup> verse. (Colossians 1:15-20)**

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 365 (sung to the tune of 363)**

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

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

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

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

### **The Holy Gospel**

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

**A reading from the Holy Gospel According to John, the  
6<sup>th</sup> chapter, beginning at the 41<sup>st</sup> verse (John 6:41-51)**

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

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that

came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

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:

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.**

*Silence may be kept.*

### **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 confess our sins against God and God's creation.

**Holy and merciful God, we confess that we have failed to honor you by rightly claiming our kinship with all your creatures. We have walked heavily on your earth, overused and wasted its resources, taken for granted its beauty and abundance, and treated its inhabitants unjustly, holding future generations hostage to our greed. Have mercy on us and forgive us our sin. Renew in us the resolve to keep and conserve your earth as you desire and intend, with grateful and compassionate hearts, through your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. 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

PRESIDENT

The God of heaven has made a home on earth..

**ALL**

**Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**

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 228

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render: O help us to see  
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

## Hymn MP 748

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
I have light in my soul for which long I have sought,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!

### **Refrain:**

**Since Jesus came into my heart,  
Since Jesus came into my heart,  
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,  
Since Jesus came into my heart.**

I have ceased from my wand'ring and going astray,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
And my sins which were many are all washed away,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!

I'm possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!

There's a light in the valley of death now for me,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
And the gates of the City beyond I can see,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!

I shall go there to dwell in that city, I know,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
And I'm happy, so happy, as onward I go,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!

## **ANTHEM- God and God Alone**

### **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 Creator be with you.

ALL **And also with you.**

PRESIDENT Lift up your hearts.

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

PRESIDENT Let us give thanks to our loving 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 the mystery of Christ's incarnation you have gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, calling your people to be ministers of reconciliation and to proclaim the Good News to all creation.

And so we give you thanks, rejoicing with all of Creation, as we join the saints and angels in their unending hymn:

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**

PRESIDENT

Praise and thanks are yours, our Creating God. From the dust of the earth you shaped human beings in your own image, and you filled the earth and seas and skies with a myriad of wonders. Yet we consistently turn your generosity into our scarcity, your elegance into our meanness, and your simplicity into our corruption. Though we poison and destroy your good Creation, you continue to offer us your abundance. In your mercy, you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus, transforming death into life.

Through the Spirit you continue to call us into covenant with you—for the restoration of Creation and the reconciliation of all people.

In the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, and gave thanks to God. He broke the bread, gave it to his friends and said: “Take and eat, for this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

He took the wine, and gave thanks to God, Creator. He gave it to his friends saying: “This is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you and for all creation for the forgiveness of sins. Every time you drink of the wine, do this in remembrance of me.”

So we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Merciful God, we come to this table seeking reconciliation: with you, with one another, and with all creation. Through these mysteries reconcile us to our world and empower us to restore your Creation and fulfill your will. Send your life-giving Spirit upon us, and upon this bread and wine. Stir in us the creative and redeem the destructive.

Heal your stricken world, that the soil, the skies, and the seas may be filled with your life anew.

Fill every heart with the sure and certain hope that we shall enter into the fullness of your joy, when your whole Creation is justified by faith and sanctified by love, and you are all in all. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, everlasting God, now and forever. **AMEN**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

PRESIDENT

As the Wisdom before Creation teaches us, we pray.:

**ALL**

**Holy One, our only Home,  
hallowed be your name.**

**May your day dawn,  
your will be done, here as in heaven.**

**Feed us today,  
and forgive us as we forgive each other.**

**Do not forsake us at the test,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the glory, the power,**

**and the mercy are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen**

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

PRESIDENT

This is Living Bread, given for all Creation.

**ALL**

**All who eat this bread share in Christ's Body.**

*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.**

## 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: 595-

I am the bread of life;  
they who come to me shall not hunger;  
they who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one come to me unless the Father draw them.

#### ***Refrain:***

***And I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up on the last day.***

The bread that I will give is my flesh  
for the life of the world,  
and they who eat of this bread,  
they shall live for ever.

#### ***Refrain***

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his blood,  
you shall not have life within you,  
you shall not have life within you.

#### ***Refrain***

I am the resurrection, I am the life;  
they who believe in me,  
even if they die,  
they shall live for ever.

***Refrain***

Yes, Lord we believe  
that you are the Christ,  
the Son of God  
who has come into the world.

***Refrain***

**HYMN: 366**

Fairest Lord Jesus,  
Lord of all creation,  
Jesus, of God and man the Son;  
you will I cherish,  
you will I honour,  
you are my soul's delight and crown.

Fair are the rivers,  
meadows and forests,  
clothed in the fresh, green robes of spring;  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer;  
he makes the saddest heart to sing.

Fair is the sunrise;  
starlight and moonlight  
spreading their glory across the sky;  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines clearer  
than all the heavenly host on high.

All fairest beauty,  
heavenly and earthly,  
Jesus, my Lord, in you I see;  
none can be nearer,  
fairer, or dearer  
than you, my Saviour, are to me.

**HYMN: MP 450**

I was sinking deep in sin,  
Sinking to rise no more  
Overwhelmed by guilt within,  
Mercy I did implore;  
Then the Master of the sea  
Heard my despairing cry,  
Christ my Saviour lifted me—  
Now safe am I.

***Refrain:***

***Love lifted me, Love lifted me,  
When no-one but Christ could help,  
Love lifted me;  
Love lifted me, Love lifted me,  
When no-one but Christ could help,  
Love lifted me.***

Souls in danger, look above,  
Jesus completely saves;  
He will lift you by His love  
Out of the angry waves.  
He's the Master of the sea,  
Billows His will obey;  
He your Savior wants to be—  
Be saved today. ***Refrain***

When the waves of sorrow roll,  
when I am in distress,  
Jesus takes my hand in His,  
ever He loves to bless.  
He will every fear dispel,  
satisfy every need;  
all who heed His loving call,  
find rest indeed.

### ***Refrain***

### **Children's Hymn and Blessing - 172**

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.

### **Post Communion**

**ALL**  
**Loving God,**  
**we give you thanks**  
**for restoring us in your image**  
**and nourishing us with spiritual food**

**in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.  
Now send us forth  
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;  
that we may proclaim your love to the world  
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. 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**

### **2025 COMMUNITY AFFAIR AND FAIR LAUNCH**

- Instrumental Selection- Damanie Beckles & Jaquon Stoute
- Introduction of Patron: Sis Joyce Sealy
- Presentation: Sis Raquel O'Neale
- Remarks: Sis Sylthia Franklin
- Official Launch: Grace Lady Franklin
- Musical Fan Fare/Selection: Musicians

## **Recessional Hymn 750**

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!

## **NOTICES**

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

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (Sept 28-Oct 04)** to Doreen Brewster (28), Monica Belgrave (29), Rachel Butcher (29), Selene Gibson (29), Lorina Drakes (01), Naleen Fields (02), Tiffany Coppin (02), Aiyann Bailey (03), Marguerite Clarke-Davis (04), Linda Rouse (04).

**ANNIVERSARY:** Congratulations are extended to Rev. Canon Trevor O'Neale who celebrates his 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary of ordination to the priesthood on **Monday, September 29, 2025-The Feast of St. Michael & All Angels.** We continue to pray for God's blessings on him in his ministry

**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.

**FLOWERS** were donated by Sis Lorina Drakes, Sis Selene Gibson and the Fair Committee.

**FEAST DAY: Monday, September 29, 2025,** we celebrate the **Feast of St. Michael and All Angels,** Please pray for the very Rev'd Dr. Dean Jeffrey Gibson and the congregation of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels

**MIDWEEK DEVOTIONS:** Midweek devotions continue on Wednesday, October 01 2025, at 7:00 via Zoom.

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### COMMUNITY FAIR AND FIESTA

- The St. Philip's Parish Church Community Fair and Fiesta will take place on **Saturday October 4, 2025, from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. at the Rectory Grounds.**
- The patron of the fair will be Grace Lady Franklin.

### TICKETS

- The target for this year is **3000 tickets.**
- The ticket distribution to date is **2800.**
- Funds collected should be handed to Valerie Marshall or Maulta Franklin as soon as possible.

### FAIR LAUNCH

- **The launch of the Community Fair and Fiesta** will be held on **Sunday, September 28, 2025. at 8:00 a.m.**
- Members of the parish are encouraged to wear the **orange** on this day.

### DONATIONS

- There will be a **walk-up collection** of non-perishable items, lucky dip items and monetary donations during the service on **Sunday, September 28, 2025.**

## FAIR MEETINGS

- The fair meeting will be held on **Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.** via Zoom. **All** committee members, stall coordinators, stall members and other interested persons are asked to attend.

## SET-UP

- We are asking that **all tents be erected** on **Friday, October 3, 2025**, between the hours of 12 Noon and 5:00 PM. Additionally all stalls should be **set up** by **11:30 AM** on **Saturday, October 4, 2025**.

## VOLUNTEERS

- The Fair Committee is looking for volunteers to work on the day of the fair.
- Volunteers are required to work in the **Food, Drinks and Kids Zone** areas as well as in the **set up and clean up**.



**NEXT SUNDAY** is the **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**: We end close the Season of Creation with the celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (the Blessing of Animals/pets). The Readings will be for this season. Service will continue at 8:00 am -Said Eucharist.

**CHILDREN FELLOWSHIP HOUR** will resume on Sunday, October 12, 2025, at 8:00 am.

**CHURCH OFFICE:** The Church office has re-opened. 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://stphilipsparishchurch.com/see-the-priest/> or email [revoneale@stphilipsparishchurch.com](mailto:revoneale@stphilipsparishchurch.com)

**ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH  
ANNUAL LUNCHEON 2025  
SUMMARISED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>VARIANCE</b>
Revenue	34,331.33	25,359.75	8,971.58
Expenses	(19,058.04)	(12,679.67)	(6,378.37)
Net Profit	<u><b>15,273.29</b></u>	<u><b>12,680.08</b></u>	<u><b>2,593.21</b></u>

# Call to Ministry

<b>Ministries</b>	<b>Leaders</b>	<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	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. -9:30 am
Flower Guild	Sis. Jackie Franklin	Quarterly
Health Guild	Sis. Lolita Bushell	1 <sup>st</sup> Sat -4:00pm
Men's Ministry		
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
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
Jeanette Holder	Amarel Robinson
Jocelyn King	Edwin Tudor
Doreen Knight	June Ward
	Harold Weir

## **DAILY READINGS:**

Mon	Psalm 119:49-56	Jeremiah 32:16-35	Revelation 3:14-22
Tue	Psalm 119:49-56	Jeremiah 32:36-44	James 5:1-6
Wed	Psalm 119:49-56	Jeremiah 33:1-13	Matthew 19:16-22
Thu	Lamentations 3:19-26	Jeremiah 52:1-11	Revelation 2:8-11
Fri	Lamentations 3:19-26	Jeremiah 52:12-30	Revelation 2:12-29
Sat	Lamentations 3:19-26	Lamentations 1:7-15	Matthew 20:29-34