

St. Philip Parish Church



**The Twenty-Sixth Sunday After
Pentecost
Proper 28
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WELCOME: We welcome you to St. Philip this morning as we celebrate the **Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost:** Readings are for Proper 28B.

A warm welcome is extended to all who are visiting for the first time. The members of the St. Philip's Parish Church consider it a privilege to have you worship with us and sincerely hope you enjoy your visit. It is our desire ***to be an agent that ensures God's love and help reach all.***

ORDER OF SERVICE

Introit Hymn 384

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
all ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously
reigneth,
shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting
sustaineth:
hast thou not seen
how thy heart's wishes have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend
thee;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee.
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
if to the end he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises
before him!
Let the amen
sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him.

Salutation–

Gracious is the Lord and righteous: our God is full of
compassion. *Psalm 116: 4*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1: 2*

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: Proper 28

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First lesson: A reading from the word of God written in the 1st Chapter of the First Book of Samuel beginning at the 4th verse. (1 Samuel 1:4-20)

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?" After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and

remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.” As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, “How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine.” But Hannah answered, “No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time.” Then Eli answered, “Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him.” And she said, “Let your servant find favor in your sight.” Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer. They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, “I have asked him of the Lord.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Canticle: The Song of Hannah

- 1 My heart exults in the Lord;
my strength is exalted in my God.
- 2 My mouth derides my enemies,
because I rejoice in your salvation.
- 3 There is no Holy One like you, O Lord,
nor any Rock like you, our God.
- 4 For you are a God of knowledge
and by you our actions are weighed.
- 5 The bows of the mighty are broken,
but the feeble gird on strength.
- 6 Those who were full now hire themselves out for
bread, but those who were hungry are well fed.
- 7 The barren woman has borne sevenfold,
but she who has many children is forlorn.
- 8 Both the poor and the rich are of your making;
you bring low and you also exalt.
- 9 You raise up the poor from the dust,
and lift the needy from the ash heap.
- 10 You make them sit with the rulers
and inherit a place of honour.
- 11 For the pillars of the earth are yours
and on them you have set the world.

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 10th Chapter of the Letter to the Hebrews beginning at the 11th verse (Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25)

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: 431

Fight the good fight with all thy might!
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;
lay hold on life, and it shall be
thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace,
lift up thine eyes, and seek his face;
life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, upon thy guide;
his boundless mercy will provide;
trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, his arms are near;
he changeth not, and thou art dear;
only believe, and thou shalt see
that Christ is all in all to thee.

The Holy Gospel

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

**A reading from the Holy Gospel According to Mark, the
13th chapter, beginning at the 1st verse. (Mark 13:1-8)**

Glory to Christ our Saviour

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great

buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.”

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 fulfilment 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 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.

Prayer for the Youth

God our Father, we pray for our young people growing up
in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your
ways give more meaning to life than the ways of the world,
and that following you is better than chasing after selfish
goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their
worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength
to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your
creation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

A period of silence shall be kept.

PRESIDENT: Let us therefore confess our sins

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

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 310

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
with salvation's walls surrounded,
thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove.
who can faint while such a river
ever flows their thirst to assuage;
grace, which like the Lord the Giver,
never fails from age to age?

Round each habitation hovering,
see the cloud and fire appear,
for a glory and a covering-
showing that the Lord is near.

Thus they march, the pillar leading,
light by night and shade by day;
daily on the manna feeding
which he gives them when they pray.

Saviour, since of Zion's city,
I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name.
Fading is the world's best pleasure,
all it's boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.

HYMN 729

Christ is our cornerstone,
on him alone we build;
with his true saints alone
the courts of heaven are filled:
 on his great love
 our hopes we place
 of present grace
 and joys above.

O then with hymns of praise
these hallowed courts shall ring;
our voices we will raise
the Three in One to sing;
 and thus proclaim
 in joyful song,
 both loud and long,
 that glorious name.

Here, gracious God, do thou
for evermore draw nigh;
accept each faithful vow,
and mark each suppliant sigh;
 in copious shower
 on all who pray
 each holy day
 thy blessings pour.

Here may we gain from heaven
the grace which we implore;
and may that grace, once given,
be with us evermore,
 until that day
 when all the blest
 to endless rest
 are called away.

HOLY EUCHARIST

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

ALL

Father, 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

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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 for 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.

THE SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

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

HYMNS FOR THE EUCHARIST

Hymn 607

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

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

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

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

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

Hymn: 535

O for a heart to praise my God,
a heart from sin set free;
a heart that's sprinkled with the blood
so freely shed for me:

A heart resigned, submissive, meek,
my great Redeemer's throne;
where only Christ is heard to speak,
where Jesus reigns alone:

A humble, lowly, contrite heart,
believing, true, and clean,
which neither life nor death can part
from him that dwells within:

A heart in every thought renewed,
and full of love divine;
perfect and right and pure and good -
a copy, Lord, of thine!

Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart,
come quickly from above;
write thy new name upon my heart,
thy new best name of Love.

Hymn 617

Once, only once, and once for all,
his precious life he gave;
before the cross our spirits fall,
and own it strong to save.

'One offering, single and complete,'
with lips and heart we say;
but what he never can repeat
he shows forth day by day.

For, as the priest of Aaron's line
within the holiest stood,
and sprinkled all the mercy-shrine
with sacrificial blood;

So he, who once atonement wrought,
our Priest of endless power,
presents himself for those he bought
in that dark noontide hour.

His manhood pleads where now it lives
on heaven's eternal throne,
and where in mystic rite he gives
its presence to his own.

And so we show thy death, O Lord,
till thou again appear;
and feel, when we approach thy board,
we have an altar here.

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

HYMN: 564

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
when the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,
will your anchor drift, or firm remain?

Refrain:

***We have an anchor that keeps the soul
steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
fastened to the rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!***

Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear,
when the breakers roar and the reef is near?
While the surges rage, and the wild winds blow,
shall the angry waves then your bark o'erflow?

Refrain

Will your anchor hold in the floods of death,
when the waters cold chill your latest breath?
On the rising tide you can never fail,
while your anchor holds, within the veil.

Refrain

Will your eyes behold through the morning light,
the city of gold and the harbour bright?
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore,
when life's storms are past for evermore?

Refrain

Children's Hymn 657 (Blessing)

Lord, I would own thy tender care,
and all thy love to me;
the food I eat, the clothes I wear,
are all bestowed by thee.

'Tis thou preservest me from death
and dangers every hour;
I cannot draw another breath
unless thou give me power.

Kind angels guard me every night,
as round my bed they stay:
nor am I absent from thy sight
in darkness or by day.

My health and friends and parents dear
to me by God are given;
I have not any blessing here
but what is sent from heaven.

Such goodness, Lord, and constant care
I never can repay;
but may it be my daily prayer,
to love thee and obey.

Post Communion

ALL

**Eternal God and Heavenly Father,
we thank you for feeding us
with the Body and Blood
of your Son Jesus Christ.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you, and all persons in you, with
gladness and singleness of heart, through your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

THE DISMISSAL

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.

NOTICES

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

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (Nov 17-23) to Suzanne Kirton-Tull (18), Shevin Blades (19), John Gollop (19), Celene Beckles (21), Cathy-Ann Davis (21), Dwayne Fields (22) and Monica Franklin (22).

HOUSEBOUND AND SICK: Please remember the sick in your prayers and where possible give them a call: **Hensley Robinson, Camille Wilson**, Eugene Norville, Michael Gittens, Curtis Gittens, Iolanthe Manifold, Kellman Parris, Justine Browne, Dafton Mayers, Corletta White, Myrna McCarthy, Geneva McCarthy, Edith Mullin Glenville Davis, Kayrene Forde, Marlene Mottley, Keith Alleyne, Myrtle Inniss, Cecelia Alleyne, and Pearl Wiggins

VISITATION: Members are reminded to complete the visitation request form for relatives who are ill or those who are housebound and require the sacrament at home.

CONDOLENCES are extended to the family of the late::

- **Monte Chesterfield Burgess** whose funeral service will be held on **Friday, November 22, 2024 at 10:00 am**. Burial will be at St. John's Parish Church Cemetery.
- **Sylvia Chase:** whose funeral service will be held on **Friday, November 22, 2024 at 2:00 pm**. Burial will be at Coral Ridge Memorial Gardens

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES::

- Today's 7:00 am service will be streamed live via <https://youtube.com/live/-TyUxN7N5Yc>

- **KERYGMA BIBLE STUDY** continues on Monday, November 18, 2024, at 7:30 pm via Zoom.
- **MIDWEEK DEVOTIONS** continue on **Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 7:00 am** via Zoom.
- **MIDWEEK EUCHARIST** will be temporarily suspended to facilitate the start of construction work for the installation of the organ.
- **PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL:** The monthly meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 7:30 pm** via Zoom.

COU COU IN THE VILLAGE with karaoke, on the hard courts on November 23, 2024 from 12 noon until 6 pm. On sale would be a cou cou platter..comprising of a choice of two starches from Meal Corn.. Banana.. and Breadfruit coucou..with your choices of Pork Stew...Salt fish..or Red Herring Gravy..With slices of Sweet potato and pickle cucumber..

Also on sale will be conkies..steam pudding and souse..fish cakes..coconut Bread and homemade drinks along with other beverages .. Sunrise Entertainment will be keeping us in the spirit for the day.

Join us as we seek to bring back the community spirit to our village. **Save the date!**

NEXT SUNDAY is the **Last Sunday after Pentecost: The Feast of Christ the King.** Services will continue at 7:00 am -Said Mass and 9:30 am -Sung Eucharist.

CHILDREN FELLOWSHIP HOUR continues every Sunday at 8:00 am.

FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS: The St. Philip Parish Church Choir presents “*A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols*” on December 15, 2023, at 6:00 pm. Admission is \$25.00. Members are invited to share in the reflection on the story of humanity, the promise of the Messiah and the birth of Jesus.

DEACONS CUPBOARD: Members are reminded to make their contribution towards the Deacon’s Cupboard Christmas Hampers. Items required for the hamper are printed on the notice boards: 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/packageged fruit juices, rice, pasta/chowmein, tinned/packageged 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

OFFICE HOURS: Office hours continue on Wednesday and Friday 9:00 am to 12:noon. Persons can also visit the church’s website at: <https://stphilipsparishchurch.com/see-the-priest/> to make an appointment to see the priest.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: Members are asked to note the following new email addresses: Canon O’Neale: revoneale@stphilipparishchurch.com
Church office: staff@stphilipparishchurch.com

EXTRA- PAROCHIAL ACTIVITIES

- (1) **CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** St Luke Anglican Church presents *Joyeux Noel*, a Christmas concert featuring the Band of the Barbados Police Service and the church’s choir on December 08, 2024 at 4:00 pm. Admission \$25.

- (2) **ST. MICHAEL’S DEANERY 200TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS :** Evensong- Nov 17- 5pm – St. Mary Anglican Church. The Preacher will be **Rev. Mother Wendell Roberts** from the Diocese of Guyana

DIOCESAN EVENTS

- (1) **WE ARE STILL ‘ON THE MOVE’ – LET’S PLAY CRICKET!**

The Anglican Youth Ministry Council is hosting a thrilling **Pre Independence - T10 Deanery vs. Deanery cricket match, on November 22nd, 2024** at Ellerton Cricket Field, St. George. Teams will face off for a chance to play in the final match and be crowned champions.

It’s not too late to join in! If you’re a young cricketer or enthusiast from one of the churches, we’d love for you to be part of the action.

Simply submit your name to your respective Rural Dean (or assigned person) or Rev. Fr. Bernard Been (234 8347) or Mr. Orlando (236-1744), our event organizers.

(2) CODRINGTON COLLEGE STUDENT BODY HIKE

The registration link for the Codrington College Hike (November 23, 2024) is

<https://forms.gle/dfhgytUwvKkVrUeQ6>

(3) DIOCESAN FLOAT PARADE AND MOTORCADE:

As part of the Diocesan 200th Anniversary celebrations, the Diocese of Barbados will present a Diocesan Float Parade and Motorcade on **January 25, 2025** that:

- Showcases the Anglican Diocese of Barbados, its Diocesan Organisations and their roles in the Mission & Ministry of the Church. These include the Mothers' Union/Anglican Men's Association/Church Army & Prayer Groups (Evangelism) / Music / Liturgical Dancers/ Altar Servers /Youth – Sunday School / Ushers' Guild
- Collaborates with the Anglican-related Schools in the depiction of the Church's role in the development of Education in Barbados
- Incorporates the Diocesan Theme and Song.

The Christ Church Deanery -Float #3: Diocesan Commissions – Music, Liturgy & Spirituality / Justice, Advocacy & Social Responsibility

- a. Music Ministry
- b. USHERS & Health Ministries Hospitality
- c. Other elements to be developed by the Deanery.

Call to Ministry

Ministries	LEADERS	Meeting Times
Altar Guild	Sis. Jackie Franklin	Quarterly
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	
Health Guild	Sis. Lolita Bushell	1 st Sat -4:00pm
Men's Fellowship	Bro. Ulric Sealy	
M & E	Sis. Glenda Weir	2 nd Sat -4:30 pm
Mothers' Union	Sis. Sheila Mayers	2 nd Sat 9:15 am
Sunday School	Lyn-Marie Franklin	Sun.8:00 am
Youth Group		
Ushers' Guild	Sis Sheryl Belgrave	3 rd Sat -4:30pm

Lay Eucharistic Ministers/Lay Readers/Chalice Assistants

Sonia Gill	Hilford Murrell
Alicia Headley	Amarel Robinson
Jeanette Holder	Edwin Tudor
Jocelyn King	June Ward
Doreen Knight	Harold Weir

DAILY READINGS:

Mon	Psalm 3	1 Samuel 3:19-4:2	Hebrews 10:26-31
Tue	Psalm 3	Deuteronomy 26:5-10	Hebrews 10:32-39
Wed	Psalm 3	1 Kings 8:22-30	Mark 13:9-23
Thu	Psalm 132:1-12	2 Kings 22:1-10	Acts 7:54-8:1a
Fri	Psalm 132:1-12	2 Kings 22:11-20	1 Cor 15:20-28
Sat	Psalm 132:1-12	2 Kings 23:1-14	John 3:31-36