

St. Philip Parish Church

The
Second
Sunday
After
Pentecost



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TIMES OF WORSHIP

**Sundays: 7:00 a.m. Said Eucharist
9:30 am Sung Eucharist
8:00 am Children's Fellowship Hour**
**Wednesday: 7:00 a.m. Devotions online
10:00 am- Said Eucharist**

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WELCOME: We welcome you to St. Philip this morning as we celebrate the **Second Sunday after Pentecost:** It is also the beginning of **Faith and Action Week. Readings are for Proper 4 Year B.**

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 364

Come, Christians, join to sing
alleluia! Amen.

Loud praise to Christ our King;
alleluia! Amen.

Let all, with heart and voice,
before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen.

Come, lift your hearts on high;
alleluia! Amen.

Let praises fill the sky;
alleluia! Amen.

He is our guide and friend;
to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end:
alleluia! Amen.

Praise yet our Christ again;
alleluia! Amen.

Life shall not end the strain;
alleluia! Amen.

On heaven's blissful shore
his goodness we'll adore,
singing for evermore,
alleluia! Amen.

Salutation–

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

Lord God of the nations, you have revealed your will to all people and promised us your saving help. May we hear and do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

COLLECT FOR FAITH AND ACTION WEEK

Heavenly Father, by our baptism we are made members of your family and brothers and sisters with each other; draw our hearts and minds to those things that are pleasing to you, that we, readily responding to human need with loving service, may transform this world into that which resembles your kingdom; through Jesus Christ Our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First lesson: A reading from the word of God written in the 3rd Chapter of the First Book of Samuel beginning at the 1st verse. (1 Samuel 3:1-10)

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out,

and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

- 1 Lord, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

- 4 You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the
womb; all of them were written in your book; *
they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there
was none of them.
- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!
- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in
number than the sand; * to count them all, my life
span would need to be like yours.

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 4th Chapter of the Second Letter of Paul The Apostle to the Corinthians beginning at the 5th verse. (2 Corinthians 4:5-12)

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn 530

Master, speak! Thy servant heareth,
waiting for thy gracious word,
longing for thy voice that cheereth;
Master, let it now be heard,
I am listening, Lord, for thee;
what hast thou to say to me?

Speak to me by name, O Master!
Let me know it is to me;
speak, that I may follow faster,
with a step more firm and free,
where the shepherd leads the flock
in the shadow of the rock.

Master, speak! Though least and lowest,
let me not unheard depart;
Master, speak! For O thou knowest
all the yearning of my heart;
knowest all its truest need;
speak, and make me blest indeed.

Master, speak! And make me ready,
when thy voice is truly heard,
with obedience glad and steady
still to follow every word
I am listening, Lord, for thee:
Master, speak, O speak to me!

The Holy Gospel

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

**A reading from the Holy Gospel According to Mark the
2nd chapter, beginning at the 23rd verse. (Mark 2:23-3:6)**

Glory to Christ our Saviour

One sabbath Jesus and his disciples were going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him,

“Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?” And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.” Then he said to them, “The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.” Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, “Come forward.” Then he said to them, “Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

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.**

AN INTERCESSION FOR FAITH AND ACTION WEEK

The Bidding:

Leader: Brothers and Sisters, God commands us through Jesus Christ to love one another. Let us now honour this commandment and pray that those systems and relationships which daily threaten the quality of our lives, may be eliminated by the actions we take today.

Lord, we pray for your Church. Strengthen us in the freedom and power of our baptism, that we may bring your light to our world.

God of healing

ALL: Hear our prayer

We pray for persons living with non-communicable diseases, that all may have access to proper health care; adopt healthy life styles, that the effects of their illnesses may be reduced and that they may live out their lives with meaning and purpose.

God of comfort

ALL: Hear our prayer.

We pray for our sisters and brothers who suffer from mental illness. Open our eyes to behold and acknowledge the plight of those who are hurting and suffering in silence.

God of love and healing

ALL: Hear our prayer.

We pray that we may be sensitive to the hurt and pain of others. Through our expressions of empathy may they understand that we care for their well-being.

God of mercy and compassion

ALL: Hear our prayer.

We pray for police, the military, and other agencies who guard and protect our land. Help us to be ever vigilant as we move about our communities, and to be watchful over our fellow brothers and sisters so that we end the cycles of crime and violence that threaten the quality of our lives

God of safety and protection

ALL: Hear our prayer.

We pray for our stewardship of creation and that we may re-commit ourselves to caring for this planet (MOTHER EARTH). Creator God, we pray for a reverence of your creation; that we will have the tools to safeguard it and the will to conserve it; that we will use its bountiful resources in the service of others; and that we will become better stewards of all that has been entrusted to us.

God of the universe and creation

ALL: Hear our prayer.

We pray for all persons who are disabled. That they may live up to the full potential that you have planted within them, knowing that all things are possible with you and that we will see it as a duty to make our nation fully accessible to all.

God of all humanity.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

We pray for the homeless; for all living on the streets of this country, for their safety and well-being, for their hope for the future, and for all organizations and institutions that seek to bring them aid. Give us grace that, as individuals and communities, we may minister friendship, healing and fresh opportunities to those who have no home.

God of provision and care

ALL: Hear our prayer.

We pray for justice and peace throughout the world; and for repentance and repair. We bring before you those who seek reparatory justice for the damage done by the Trans-Atlantic slave trade. Give us courage, compassion and charity; and grant that all proposals for reparations would redound to the mutual benefit of all humanity.

God of justice and liberty

ALL: Hear our prayer.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP PRAYER

Almighty God, father of every family, who through your son Jesus Christ, has poured out your best gift of love to be the bond of perfectness among men, and the means of bringing men together; bless, we beseech you, all Men's Fellowship Organizations throughout the world, and especially in this Diocese; let love, and happiness ever be found among us and may our faith in you grow stronger each day we live; through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Concluding Collect (Priest)

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have promised to hear what we ask in the name of your Son. Watch over our nation now as your Church observes Faith and Action Week; strengthen all who work for fairness in this land and every land, that through their work, the lives of others would improve, and all people glimpse the purpose for which you made us: that is to love and serve one another in Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 FORM C

PRESIDENT

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

ALL

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

PRESIDENT

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL: And also with you.

LET THERE BE LOVE SHARED AMONG US

Let there be love shared among us,
Let there be love in our eyes,
May now your love sweep this nation,
Cause us oh lord to arise.

Give us a fresh understanding
Of brotherly love that is real,
Let there be love shared among us,
Let there be love. (**REPEAT**)

Offertory Hymn 416

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone,
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them,
my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied,
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? **Refrain:**

The Love of Jesus Calls Us

The love of Jesus calls us our joyous praise to sing;
Our deeply felt thanksgivings we now together bring,
For all God's many blessings, unasked yet still received,
And for the generations who faithfully believed.

The love of Jesus calls us, that we may always be
Companions on a journey, where all the world may see
That serving Christ is freedom which time does not
destroy;
Where Christ's command is duty, and every duty joy.

The love of Jesus calls us to go where he would go,
To challenge all that limits, to change, to learn, to grow,
To know that Christ has freed us, that prisons are no more;
For those who seek his kingdom, Christ opens every door.

The love of Jesus calls us in swiftly changing days,
To be God's co-creators in new and wondrous ways;
That God with men and women may so transform the
earth,
That love and peace and justice may give God's kingdom
birth.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father Almighty, everlasting God:

Proper Preface

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.”

ALL

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we
proclaim the death of Christ until He comes 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

VIDEO- The Servant Song Hymn 602

Let all mortal flesh keep silence
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture –
in the body and the blood –
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of Light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph;
cherubim with sleepless eye
veil their faces to the Presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,
alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, Lord most high.

Hymn 600

Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts!
Thou fount of life, thou light of men!
From the best bliss that earth imparts
we turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;
Thou savest those that on thee call;
to them that seek thee thou art good:
to them that find thee all in all.

We taste thee, O thou Living Bread,
and long to feast upon thee still;
we drink of thee, the fountain-head,
and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee,
where'er our changeful lot is cast;
glad when thy gracious smile we see,
blest, when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesu, ever with us stay;
make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away;
shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

Children's Hymn 656 (Hymn for the Blessing)

Jesus, good above all other,
gentle child of gentle mother,
in a stable born our brother,
give us grace to persevere.

Jesus, cradled in a manger,
for us facing every danger,
living as a homeless stranger,
make we thee our King most dear.

Jesus, for thy people dying,
risen Master, death defying,
Lord in heaven, thy grace supplying,
keep us to thy presence near.

Jesus, who our sorrows bearest,
all our thoughts and hopes thou sharest,
thou to man the truth declarest;
help us all thy truth to hear.

Lord, in all our doings guide us;
pride and hate shall ne'er divide us;
we'll go on with thee beside us,
and with joy we'll persevere.

Refrain

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 522

I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice,
and it told thy love to me;
but I long to rise in the arms of faith,
and be closer drawn to thee.

Refrain:

*Draw me nearer, nearer, blessèd Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died,
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessèd Lord,
to thy precious, bleeding side.*

Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord,
by the power of grace divine;
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
and my will be lost in thine.

Refrain

Oh, the pure delight of a single hour
that before thy throne I spend,
when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend!

Refrain

There are depths of love that I cannot know
till I cross the narrow sea;
there are heights of joy that I may not reach
till I rest in peace with thee.

Refrain

NOTICES

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (Jun 02-08) to Kathy-Ann Browne (02), Keanna Barrow (03), Shaquille Yearwood (05) Marva Browne (06), Sheila Mayers (06), Chad Applewhaite (07), Patricia Breedy (07), Angela Holder (07) and Glenda Weir (07).

HOUSEBOUND AND SICK: Please remember the sick in your prayers and where possible give them a call: Justine Browne, Dafton Mayers, Alphonza White and Corletta White, Myrna McCarthy, Geneva McCarthy, Edith Mullin Glenville Davis, Kayrene Forde, Marlene Mottley, Keith Alleyne, Myrtle Inniss, Cecelia Alleyne, Fitzherbert McCarthy, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- **Dawn-Marie O’Neale** who graduated with Distinction from Erdiston Teachers’ Training College gaining a post Graduate Diploma in Secondary Education.
- **Maxine Barrow**, who graduated with First Class Honours from Erdiston Teachers’ Training College gaining a Bachelor of Education (Primary).

THANKS: Sincere thanks and appreciation to all who supported the luncheon which was held last Sunday. Thanks for your donations, attendance and participation, which contributed significantly to the success of the event.

FEAST DAYS:

- Thursday, June 06, 2024, is the **Feast of St. Philip the Less**. Please pray for Priest-in-Charge Rev Reginald Knight and the congregation of St. Philip the Less.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

- Today’s **7:00 am service** will be streamed live via YouTube <https://youtube.com/live/3BFrtoCjMUo>
- **KERYGMA BIBLE STUDY resumes on Monday**, June 03, 2024 at 7:30 pm via Zoom.
- **Midweek Devotions** continue on Wednesday, June 05, 2024, at 7:00 am via Zoom.

- **Midweek Eucharist** continues on Wednesday, June 05, 2024, at 10:00 am

NEXT SUNDAY is the **Third Sunday after Pentecost: Readings will be for Proper 5, year B.** Services will continue at their normal times: 7:00 am-Said Mass and Sermon and 9:30 am Sung Eucharist and Sermon.

CHILDREN's FELLOWSHIP HOUR will continue on Sunday at 8:00 am.

EVENING OF MUSIC: Our Annual Evening of Music featuring the St. Leonard's Boys' Choir along with other guest artistes will take place on **Sunday, June 30, 2024, at 6:00 pm. There will be lots of performing artistes guaranteed to provide an evening of enjoyment through music and dance.** Admission will be \$40.00, and proceeds will go towards the organ Fund.

CHORAL EVENSONG: There will be a Choral Evensong to Mark the 7th Anniversary of the St. Michael Centre for Faith and Action at the St. Michael Cathedral today at 6:00 pm. The preacher will be Rev'd Canon Beverley Sealy-Knight.

OFFICE HOURS: Office hours are as follows:

- Wednesdays 9:00 am- 12:noon
3:00 pm-6:00 pm (Canon Trevor)
- Fridays 9:00 am-12:noon
- Saturday 9:30 am- 11:30 am (Rev Angela)
3:00pm – 6:00 pm (Canon Trevor)

Persons wishing to make an appointment with Canon Trevor O'Neale or Rev Angela Phillips are asked to call the church office during opening hours or visit the church's

website at <https://stphilipparishchurch.com/see-the-priest/>

CONTACT INFORMATION: The following email addresses can be used to reach the priest or church staff:
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CONTRIBUTIONS: We take this opportunity to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all members who have been making their contributions. Indeed, they have helped us tremendously in meeting our financial commitments.

For those who can, contributions may be made online directly to the Church's bank account at **CIBC First Caribbean International Bank, Wildey, A/C #1818610 in the name of St. Philip Parish Church.** Please keep your receipts for the records of the church or call or email us and let us know when you have made your contribution.

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
Me n'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 99	1 Samuel 2:11-17	Romans 9:19-29
Tue	Psalm 99	1 Samuel 2:18-21	Acts 15:1-5, 22-35
Wed	Psalm 99	1 Samuel 2:22-36	John 5:1-18
Thu	Psalm 138	1 Samuel 4:1-22	1 Peter 4:7-19
Fri	Psalm 138	1 Samuel 5:1-12	2 Corinthians 5:1-5
Sat	Psalm 138	1 Samuel 6:1-18	Luke 8:4-15