

St. Philip Parish Church

**The Fourth
Sunday
After
Pentecost**



Proper 9C

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WELCOME: We welcome you to St. Philip this morning as we celebrate the **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost:** Readings are for Proper 9C

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 313

God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
now fulfil thy church's story;
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways;
from the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton selfish gladness,
rich in goods and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places,
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christlike graces
in the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
that we fail not man nor thee,
that we fail not man nor thee.

Salutation–

Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of
compassion. *Psalms 116:*

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 9

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

First Reading: A reading from the word of God written in the 5th Chapter of the Second Book of Kings beginning at the 1st verse. (2 Kings 5:1-14)

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who

is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of

God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy,
and he was clean.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 30

- 1 I will exalt you, O Lord,
because you have lifted me up *
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you, *
and you restored me to health.
- 3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; *
you restored my life as I was going down to the
grave.
- 4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; *
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *
his favor for a lifetime.
- 6 Weeping may spend the night, * but joy comes in
the morning.
- 7 While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be
disturbed. * You, Lord, with your favor, made me as
strong as the mountains."
- 8 Then you hid your face, * and I was filled with fear.

- 9 I cried to you, O Lord; * I pleaded with the Lord,
saying,
- 10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the
Pit? * will the dust praise you or declare your
faithfulness?
- 11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; *
O Lord, be my helper."
- 12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; *
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me
with joy.
- 13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

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 6th Chapter of the Letter of Paul to the Galatians beginning at the 7th verse. (Galatians 6: 7-16)

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who

want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn 323

Lord, her watch thy church is keeping;
when shall earth thy rule obey?
When shall end the night of weeping?
When shall break the promised day?
See the whitening harvest languish,
waiting still the labourers' toil;
was it vain, thy Son's deep anguish?
Shall the strong retain the spoil?

Tidings, sent to every creature,
millions yet have never heard;
can they hear without a preacher?
Lord almighty, give the word:
give the word; in every nation
let the Gospel-trumpet sound,
witnessing a world's salvation
to the earth's remotest bound.

Then the end: thy church completed,
all thy chosen gathered in,
with their King in glory seated,
Satan bound, and banished sin;
gone for ever parting, weeping,
hunger, sorrow, death, and pain:
lo! her watch thy church is keeping;
come, Lord Jesus, come to reign!

The Holy Gospel

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

**A reading from the Holy Gospel According to Luke, the
10th chapter, beginning at the 1st verse.**

(Luke 10:1-11, 16-20)

Glory to Christ our Saviour

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people

welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, `The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, `Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

The Gospel of Christ
Praise to Christ our Lord

SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

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

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,**

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

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

**We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE FORM 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:

For Hurricane Season

Almighty and Everlasting God, Lord of Heaven and earth,
grant unto us your suppliant people, protection against
the ravages of hurricane, earthquake, floods and any
other calamity; that in tranquility of weather, we may
rejoice in the comfort we ever desire; and may always
make right use of your bountiful goodness,

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.

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**

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

CONFESSION FORM A

ALL

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. Amen

THE ABSOLUTION

PRESIDENT

Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord

ALL Amen

THE GREETING OF PEACE

FORM A

PRESIDENT

We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

ALL

Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.

PRESIDENT

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Hymn for the Peace 296

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Refrain:

*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet Heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us,
filling us with your love.
And for these blessings,
we lift our hearts in praise,
without a doubt we'll know
that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.*

There are blessings you cannot receive
till you know him in his fullness, and believe.
You're the one to profit when you say,
'I am going to walk with Jesus all the way,'

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:

HOLY EUCHARIST

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRESIDENT Father,

ALL

We offer to you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PRESIDENT The Lord be with you.

ALL **And also with you.**

PRESIDENT Lift up your hearts.

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

PRESIDENT Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL **It is right to give God thanks and praise**

PRESIDENT

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

Proper Preface

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 C

PRESIDENT

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

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

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

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

For, on the night that he was betrayed
He took bread,
and when He had given thanks to you,
He broke it and gave it to His disciples

and said: "Take this, and eat it:
This is my Body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

And after supper
He took the cup of wine:
and when He had given thanks,
He gave it to them and said:
"Drink this, all of you:
This is my Blood of the New Covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

PRESIDENT

Therefore, Father, according to His command;

ALL

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

PRESIDENT

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

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

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

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

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

PEOPLE **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESIDENT

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

ALL

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

PRESIDENT

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

ALL

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all
share in one bread.**

The Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace**

The Invitation

Form B

PRESIDENT

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

ALL

**Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing
glad
songs of praise to Him.**

HYMNS FOR THE EUCHARIST

Hymn 572

Be still, my soul! for God is near!
The great High Priest is with thee now;
the Lord of life himself is near,
before whose face the angels bow.

To make thy heart his lowly throne
thy Saviour God in love draws nigh;
he gives himself unto his own,
for whom he once came down to die.

He pleads before the mercy-seat;
he pleads with God; he pleads for thee;
he gives thee bread from heaven to eat,
his flesh and blood in mystery.

I come, O Lord! For thou dost call -
to blend my pleading prayer with thine;
to thee I give myself - my all,
and feed on thee and make thee mine.

Hymn 573

Bread of heaven, on thee we feed,
for thy flesh is meat indeed;
ever may our souls be fed
with this true and living bread;
day by day with strength supplied
through the life of him who died.

Vine of heaven, thy blood supplies
this blest cup of sacrifice;
Lord, thy wounds our healing give,
to thy cross we look and live:
Jesus, may we ever be
grafted, rooted, built in thee.

HYMN: 324

Lord of lords and King eternal,
down the years in wondrous ways
you have blessed our land and guided,
leading us through darkest days.
For your rich and faithful mercies,
Lord, accept our thankful praise.

Speak to us and every nation,
bid our jarring discords cease;
to the starving and the homeless
bid us bring a full release;
and on all this earth's sore turmoil
breathe the healing of your peace.

Love that binds us all together
be upon the church outpoured;
shame our pride and quell our factions,
smite them with your Spirit's sword;
till the world, our love beholding,
claims your power and calls you Lord.

Brace the wills of all your people
who in every land and race
know the secrets of your kingdom,
share the treasures of your grace;

till the summons of your Spirit
wakes new life in every place.

Saviour, by your mighty passion
once you turned sheer loss to gain,
wresting in your risen glory
victory from your cross and pain;
now in us be dead and risen,
in us triumph, live, and reign.

Children's Hymn (Blessing)- 648

Heavenly Father, send thy blessing
on thy children gathered here,
may they all, thy name confessing,
be to thee for ever dear:
may they be, like Joseph, loving,
dutiful, and chaste, and pure;
and their faith, like David, proving,
steadfast unto death endure.

Holy Saviour, who in meekness
didst vouchsafe a child to be,
guide their steps, and help their weakness,
bless and make them like to thee;
bear thy lambs, when they are weary,
in thine arms and at thy breast;
through life's desert, dry and dreary,
bring them to thy heavenly rest.

Spread thy golden pinions o'er them,
Holy Spirit, from above,
guide them, lead them, go before them,
give them peace, and joy, and love:
thy true temples, Holy Spirit,
may they with thy glory shine,
and immortal bliss inherit,
and for evermore be thine.

Post Communion

ALL

**Almighty Father,
we thank you for feeding us
with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
May we who share His Body live His risen life;
we who drink His cup bring life to others;
we upon whom your Spirit shines give light to the world.
Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your Name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE 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.

ALL Amen.

NOTICES

Recessional Hymn 325

Go forth and tell! O church of God, awake!
God's saving news to all the nations take;
proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord, and King,
that all the world his worthy praise may sing.

Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;
he will in grace respond to all who call:
how shall they call if they have never heard
the gracious invitation of his word?

Go forth and tell where still the darkness lies;
in wealth or want, the sinner surely dies:
give us, O Lord, concern of heart and mind,
a love like yours which cares for all mankind.

Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide:
share God's good gifts - let no one be denied;
live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,
your ransomed powers for his sole glory use.

Go forth and tell! O church of God, arise!
Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;
go till all nations his great name adore
and serve him, Lord and king for evermore

NOTICES

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

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (July 06-12) to Wilma Estwick (06), Patricia Haynes (06), Neisha Leon (06), Oneta Belgrave (07), Douglas Clarke (07), Antonio Headley (08), Juanita Alleyne (10), Keisha Gill (11), Aaron Marshall (11) and Dafton Mayers (11).

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS (Jul 06-12) to John & Wendy Mapp (09)

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

CONDOLENCES are extended to the family of the late

- **Vincent Orlanda Holder** whose funeral service will be held on Monday, July 07, 2025, at 3:00 pm.

THANKS: On behalf of the **St. Philip's Parish Church**, we extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of **Joyful Praise – An Evening of Music and Dance**.

To our **performers, organizers, volunteers, technicians, sponsors, and attendees** – your support, talent, and presence made the evening truly meaningful. May God continue to bless you as you share your gifts to uplift and inspire others.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION will be administered via the *Common Cup*. However, the option of *intinction* remains available. Children and young adults may participate in the following ways:

- Only the **host** will be administered to children aged **3–15**, unless they are confirmed or have received parental permission to partake of both kinds. *Infants and toddlers* (those under 3 years) may receive Communion only **from their parents**, and **not directly from the minister**.
- Those aged **16 and older** are welcome to receive **of both kinds**. Please note that “both kinds” currently refers to the reception of the consecrated **bread and wine via intinction**.

If you are comfortable and physically able, you may **kneel or stand** at the altar when receiving Communion or a blessing. Should you experience any mobility challenges, kindly inform the Ushers so that the Sacrament may be brought to you.

OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

- **KERYGMA BIBLE STUDY resumes** on Monday, July 07, 2025, at 7:30 pm via zoom.
- **FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING:** There will be a meeting of the Fair Committee on Tuesday, July 08, 2025, at 7:30 am.

- **MIDWEEK DEVOTIONS:** Midweek devotions continue on **Wednesday July 09, 2025,** at 7:00 am via Zoom.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88653340207>
Passcode 375362.

NEXT SUNDAY is the **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost -** Readings will be for Proper 9C. There will be one service at 8:00 am.

CHILDREN FELLOWSHIP HOUR continues on Sunday, July 13, 2025, at 8:00 am.

LEADERS MEETING: There will be a meeting for all Leaders of all groups and organisations on July 16, 2025 at 7:30 pm via Zoom. Leaders are asked to ensure their organization/group are represented.

MOVIE NIGHT: The Youth (SPY 2.0) will be hosting a movie Night on **July 18, 2025, at 7:00 pm** on the hardcourt. The featured movie **-Despicable Me 4-** is a must-see for the whole family. Refreshments will be on sale. Come and give them your support as they are raising funds for a summer Vacation Bible School next year.



TREASURE HUNT: St. Philip's Parish Church *"Explore de Parish"*

 **CALLING ALL ST. PHILIP ADVENTURERS!** 

We're gearing up for an exciting road rally as part of *We Gatherin' 2025!*

"Explore de Parish" is our fun-filled treasure hunt celebrating St. Philip!

📍 Start & End: The Hard Court opposite the church

📅 Saturday, July 19, 2025 | ⌚ 1:00 pm-4:00 pm 💰 \$25 per team.

Get your team of 4 (or 5 with a child), hop in a car, and solve clues, discover hidden gems, and win prizes!

Wrap-up includes **karaoke, fishcakes, drinks, and good vibes** 🎤 🍷 🎶

Invite your friends, church family, and neighbors — *all are welcome!*

🔗 Register now or contact the church office at 423-8191 Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 am-12 noon or email us at staff@stphilipparishchurch.com for details.

EXTRA PAROCHIAL ACTIVITIES

- The Annual Service of the Ushers' of the Diocese will be held at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Ruby St. Philip today at 5:30 pm. All are invited.
- The Church of St John the Baptist with The Church of Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd, Barbados Defence Force Band Concert. Sunday 27th July 2025. Admission is \$35.00.
- The Church of St John the Baptist with The Church of Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd Fish Cakes n Chicken Wings Sale – Saturday 5th July 2025 at 10:30 am.
- Holy Trinity Music Ministry Car Wash – Saturday 12th July, 2025- 8 am-12pm at the Church of Holy Trinity.
- Holy Trinity School of Music Summer Recital – Sunday July 27th, 2025 at 4:00 pm. A collection will be taken.

MEETING PROTOCOLS: Persons are reminded that there are certain online protocols to follow when they are joining online church meetings.:

- Set microphones to mute when not speaking
- Webcams on where possible- identify yourself when entering meeting room
- Call-in from quiet, well-lit location,

- Use non-verbal means to indicate you would like to speak.

The host reserves the right to ask persons who refuse to adhere to these protocols to leave the meeting.

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, Wilkey, 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 contributions

Call to Ministry

Ministries	Leaders	Meeting Times
Altar Servers	Sis Alicia Headley	3 rd Sat -4:00pm
Bereavement Group	Sis Jean-Ann Murrell	Quarterly-6:30 pm
Choir		Fri-4:00 pm
Church Army	Sis Marcia Clarke	3 rd Sat. -9:30 am
Flower Guild	Sis. Jackie Franklin	Quarterly
Health Guild	Sis. Lolita Bushell	1 st Sat -4:00pm
Men's Ministry		
M & E	Sis. Joan Small-White	2 nd Sat -3:00 pm
Mothers' Union	Sis Joyce Sealy	2 nd Sat 9:30am
CFH	Sis Lyn-Marie Franklin	Sun 8:00 am
Ushers' Guild	Sis Shelley Blades	3 rd Sat -4:30 pm

Lay Eucharistic Ministers/Lay Readers/Chalice Assistants

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

DAILY READINGS:

Mon	Psalm 6	2 Kings 5:15-19a	Acts 19:21-27
Tue	Psalm 6	2 Kings 5:19b-27	Acts 19:28-41
Wed	Psalm 6	2 Kings 6:1-7	Luke 10:13-16
Thu	Psalm 82	Amos 1:1-2:3	James 2:14-26
Fri	Psalm 82	Amos 2:4-11	Acts 7:9-16
Sat	Psalm 82	Amos 2:12-3:8	John 3:16-21