

The Season of Lent



The Holy Eucharist

Rite II

(Please return to the usher after the service)

A note to guests and visitors who may be looking for a church home

WELCOME to St. Philip's!

Whoever you are and wherever you might be in your spiritual journey, we welcome you as fellow travelers to explore a deeper relationship with God and stronger spiritual life.

We wear name tags at St. Philip's to help us all with fellowship. When you are comfortable, please ask one of our door greeters or ushers to arrange for a permanent name tag. Each Sunday it will be ready for you at the front door.

***After the service,
please join us for coffee hour
(downstairs).***

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

- ❖ *Page numbers refer to the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*
- ❖ *Thank you for turning off all devices that may distract you or others from worship.*

The Liturgy of the Word

The Opening Acclamation

Priest: Blessed be the Lord who forgives our sins.

People: **His mercy endures forever.**

Priest: 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.**

Priest: Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,

People: **Have mercy upon us.**

The priest continues.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Collect of the Day

Priest: Let us pray:

The priest reads the collect of the day.

The Lessons

Please be seated. Refer to your lectionary insert for the Old Testament Reading, the Psalm or Canticle, the Epistle, and the Gospel.

OLD TESTAMENT

Lector: A Reading from _____.

The lector concludes the Old Testament.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Lector: Let us pray together the words of the Psalm (or Canticle).

EPISTLE

Vested Lector: A Reading from _____.

The lector concludes the Epistle.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL

Please stand as you are able for the Gospel.

The deacon announces the Gospel.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to _____.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The deacon concludes the Gospel.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Homily

The Nicene Creed

Spoken by all, please stand as you are able.

**We believe in one God,
The Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
Of all that is, seen and 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,
Of one 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 became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and
was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified
Under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
In accordance with 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
And the Son.
With the Father and the Son
He is worshiped 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.**

The Prayers of the People – Lenten Prayers

Silence between each prayer. The person leading the prayers stands at the lectern.

Leader: Pray for this fragile earth, our island home. Pray that we would be her good stewards and that she would withstand our abuse.

[Silence]

Pray for the Church. Pray that where it is right God will strengthen it, and where it is in error God will direct it. Pray that God will fill the Church with all truth and peace.

[Silence]

Pray for the joy of human life, with all its wonder and surprises. Pray we would remember that all people are created in the very image of God.

[Silence]

Pray for the poor, the destitute, and the dying, in the full knowledge that God looks with special favor upon those in greatest need.

[Silence]

Pray for our communities. Pray for all nations and all leaders. Pray for peace. *[Silence]*

Pray in thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life, and for the promise of the next. Pray that we may live not by our fears but by our hopes, not by our words but by our deeds.

[Silence]

Pray for ..., ... *(the names of those sick and suffering are read here)*. Pray for the sick.

Pray for ..., ... *(the names of those are read here)*. Pray for those seeking guidance and blessing.

Pray for those we long to see, (especially ...). Pray for the departed.

[Silence]

We pray for all requests in our Book of Intentions.

A concluding collect is offered by the priest, page 394-5 from the Book of Common Prayer.

The Confession and Absolution

Priest: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Please kneel as you are able.

People: **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 neighbors as ourselves.
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.

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

After the confession, which reconciles us with God and our neighbors, we exchange the peace with a handshake or hug, and the words, "Peace be with you".

This comes from the Jewish practice that required the people to be reconciled with one another before offering a gift at the altar. The Peace ends the Liturgy of the Word and we begin the Liturgy of the Table, which is the Eucharist.

Blessings for Birthdays and Anniversaries

Parish Announcements *Please be seated*

The Holy Communion

*This is Eucharistic Prayer A. Please stand as you are able.
(The people read the bold print)*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds:

Priest: It is right, and good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

Priest: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The priest and People say:

**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.

Please stand, sit or kneel as you are able. The Priest continues:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

The Acolyte rings the bell.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Priest is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

The Acolyte rings the bell.

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." *The Acolyte rings the bell.*

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Priest and People: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

The Priest continues:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

Priest and People:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Priest breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept

Priest: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

***People:* Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Fraction Anthem (*Spoken*)

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.**

Facing the people, the Priest says the following Invitation

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The bread and wine are given to the people who may respond: "Amen."

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the bread and the wine; or just the bread as is their need or custom. If you have not been baptized, you are still most welcome to come forward and join our celebration. Please cross your arms over your chest to receive a prayer of blessing from the clergy. This is God's altar and all are welcome.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request; just let the priest know if you would like to receive one.

Post-Communion Prayer (BCP Page 365)

Priest: Let us pray:

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Join us for Coffee Hour
in Parish Hall after the service!***

Welcome, Guests and Visitors

- St. Philip's Church is one of 127 congregations in the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, and our identity, vision and mission extend far beyond through the worldwide Anglican Communion. Our members' faith stories are diverse: some are lifelong Episcopalians, while others are converts from other traditions. We hope for an opportunity to know you, your story and your questions.
- Our normal Sunday worship is called the Eucharist, taken from the ancient Greek word Eucharist – Thanksgiving! Our use of the Book of Common Prayer, a valued tradition dating from the English Reformation in the mid-16th century, can sometimes be daunting to guests or newcomers. Please feel free to ask us questions if and when you become confused and/or curious.
- The nursery is located on our lower level and is available during the Sunday worship service. Children are always welcome in worship.
- Restrooms are located in the Parish Hall (downstairs), or, by the offices on the main level.

Rite 1 and Rite 2 Explanation

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. If you are new to the Episcopal Church, you may notice some terms that are unfamiliar. We are occasionally asked, "What do you mean by 'Rite 1 and Rite 2?'" (Sometimes rendered as "Rite I & Rite II".)

Most of our Sunday services and all of our Tuesday worship times use "Rite 2". All this means is that contemporary language is employed by both the presider and the congregation. On the first Sunday of most months, we enjoy a "Rite 1" service. This means the syntax used is rather like Old English - somewhat Shakespearean in tone and content. We do this to recognize the past upon which our modern worship traditions are founded. We hope you enjoy both traditions and learn, with us, to savor the gift that is the Book of Common Prayer.

God bless you as you worship!

St. Philip's Mission Statement:

SEEK ... a deeper knowledge of Jesus Christ

SHARE... the love and compassion of Christ

SERVE... others with open hearts

SHINE... with Christ's light, illuminating our world



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