Good Friday

March 29, 2024 7:00 P.M.



A Solemn Liturgy of the Passion and Death of our Lord Jesus Christ A note to our guests and visitors who may be looking for a church home

St. Philip's Episcopal Church Welcome's You!

We welcome you as a fellow pilgrim in your spiritual journey, exploring a deeper and stronger relationship with God.

Celebrant: The Rev. John Heschle
Deacon: The Rev. Dan Hughes
Organist: David Polithouse

Organist: David Bolthouse Administrative Assistant: Marinelle Glickauf

Altar Guild: Judy Zawacke and Kathy Svendson

Greeters: Jack Notzen

First Reader: Pete Mayhew; Vested Reader: Ida Butler

Nursery; Jessica Hill-Jones, if attending

Counters: Bob Purcell and Pam Patyk

Passion Readers:

Narrator: Jack Notzen Pilate: Ida Butler Soldiers: Mike Zawacke Jesus: Father John

Peter: Grace Horner

Notes on our liturgy

- Page numbers refer to the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP).
- WLP indicates Wonder Love and Praise Hymnal
- ELW indicates Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal
- The Hymnal Screen, located on the front right side of the nave, lists the numbers found in the blue Hymnal 1982.

Thank you for turning off all devices that may distract you or others from worship.

The Word of God

Celebrant and assisting ministers enter in silence.

Celebrant: Blessed be our God.

People: Forever and ever. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen**.

Please be seated for the lessons

The Lessons

First Reading

Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

Lector: A reading from the Prophet Isaiah:

See, my servant shall prosper; he shall be exalted and lifted up, and shall be very high. Just as there were many who were astonished at him—so marred was his appearance, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of mortals—so he shall startle many nations; kings shall shut their mouths because of him; for that which had not been told them they shall see, and that which they had not heard they shall contemplate. Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account.

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 22

Lector: Let us chant together the words of the Psalm 22, The choir will sing the verses in italics; the congregation will sing the verses that are not italicized.

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Choir:

- 1 My God, my God, why have you for/saken me? *
 and are so far from my cry
 and from the words of / my distress?
- 2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you/do not answer; * by night as well, but I / find no rest.

Congregation:

- 3 Yet you are the / Holy One, * enthroned upon the prais/es of Israel.
- 4 Our forefathers put their trust in / you; * they trusted, and / you delivered them.
- 5 They cried out to you and / were delivered; * they trusted in you and were not / put to shame.

Choir:

- 6 But as for me, I am a worm / and no man, * scorned by all and despised / by the people.
- 7 All who see me laugh / me to scorn; *
 they curl their lips and wag / their heads, saying,
- 8 "He trusted in the Lord; let him de/liver him; * let him rescue him, if he de/lights in him."

Congregation:

- 9 Yet you are he who took me out / of the womb, * and kept me safe upon my / mother's breast.
- 10 I have been entrusted to you ever since / I was born; * you were my God when I was still in my / mother's womb.
- 11 Be not far from me, for trou/ble is near, * and there is / none to help.

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Choir:

- 12 Many young bulls en/circle me; * strong bulls of Bash/an surround me.
- 13 They open wide their jaws at / me, * like a ravening and a / roaring lion.
- 14 I am poured out like water; all my bones are / out of joint; * my heart within my breast is / melting wax.
- 15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd; my tongue sticks to the roof / of my mouth; * and you have laid me in the dust / of the grave.
- 16 Packs of dogs / close me in, and gangs of evildoers circle around me; * they pierce my hands and my feet; I can count / all my bones.
- 17 They stare and gloat / over me; *
 they divide my garments among them;
 they cast lots / for my clothing.
- 18 Be not far a/way, O Lord; *
 you are my strength; hast/en to help me.
- 19 Save me / from the sword, *
 my life from the power / of the dog.

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Congregation:

- 21 I will declare your Name / to my brethren; * in the midst of the congregation / I will praise you.
- 22 Praise the Lord, / you that fear him; * stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's / line, give glory.
- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither does he hide his / face from them; * but when they cry to / him he hears them.
- 24 My praise is of him in the / great assembly; *
 I will perform my vows in the presence of those who / worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the / Lord shall praise him: * "May your heart / live for ever!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn / to the Lord, * and all the families of the nations shall / bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs / to the Lord; * he rules o/ver the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow / down in worship; * all who go down to the dust / fall before him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him; my descen/dants shall serve him; * they shall be known as the / Lord's for ever.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people / yet unborn * the saving deeds that / he has done.

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Vested Lector: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews:

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

The Passion Gospel

(A Liturgical Interpretation)
The congregation may be seated for the first part of the Passion.

Saint John 18:1-19:42

Celebrant or Priest: The customary responses before and after the Gospel are omitted. The congregation may be seated for the first half of the Passion and rise when noted. The congregation is asked to take the part of the Crowd.

Deacon: The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

Narrator: Jesus went out with his disciples across the Kidron valley to a place where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered. Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, because Jesus often met there with his disciples. So Judas brought a detachment of soldiers together with police from the chief Priest and the Pharisees, and they came there with lanterns and torches and weapons. Then Jesus, knowing all that was to happen to him, came forward and asked them,

Jesus: "Whom are you looking for?"

Narrator: They answered,

Soldiers: "Jesus of Nazareth."

Narrator: Jesus replied,

Jesus: "I am he."

Narrator: Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. When Jesus said to them, "I am he," they stepped back and fell to

the ground. Again Jesus asked them,

Jesus: "Whom are you looking for?"

Narrator: And they said,

Soldiers: "Jesus of Nazareth."

Narrator: Jesus answered,

Jesus: "I told you that I am he. So if you are looking for me, let these men go."

Narrator: This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken, "I did not lose a single one of those whom you gave me." Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it, struck the high priest's slave, and cut off his right ear. The slave's name was Malchus. Jesus said to Peter,

Jesus: "Put your sword back into its sheath. Am I not to drink the cup that the Father has given me?"

Narrator: So the soldiers, their officer, and the Jewish police arrested Jesus and bound him. First they took him to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year. Caiaphas was the one who had advised the Jews that it was better to have one person die for the people. Simon Peter and another disciple followed Jesus. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest, but Peter was standing outside at the gate. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out, spoke to the woman who guarded the gate, and brought Peter in. The woman said to Peter,

First Woman: "You are not also one of this man's disciples, are you?"

Narrator: He said,

Peter: "I am not."

Narrator: Now the slaves and the police had made a charcoal fire because it was cold, and they were standing around it and warming themselves. Peter also was standing with them and warming himself. Then the high priest questioned Jesus about his disciples and about his teaching. Jesus answered,

Jesus: "I have spoken openly to the world; I have always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all the Jews come together. I have said nothing in secret. Why do you ask me? Ask those who heard what I said to them; they know what I said."

Narrator: When he had said this, one of the police standing nearby struck Jesus on the face, saying,

Temple Policeman: "Is that how you answer the high priest?"

Narrator: Jesus answered,

Jesus: "If I have spoken wrongly, testify to the wrong. But if I have spoken rightly, why do you strike me?"

Narrator: Then Annas sent him bound to Caiaphas the high priest. Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. They asked him,

Servants & Police: "You are not also one of his disciples, are you?"

Narrator: He denied it and said,

Peter: "I am not."

Narrator: One of the slaves of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked,

whose ear reter had cut on, asked,

Slave: "Did I not see you in the garden with him?"

Narrator: Again Peter denied it, and at that moment the cock crowed. Then they took Jesus from Caiaphas to Pilate's headquarters. It was early in the morning. They themselves did not enter the headquarters, so as to avoid ritual defilement and to be able to eat the Passover. So Pilate went out to them and said,

Pilate: "What accusation do you bring against this man?"

Narrator: They answered,

Chief Priest: "If this man were not a criminal, we would not have

handed him over to you."

Narrator: Pilate said to them,

Pilate: "Take him yourselves and judge him according to your law."

Narrator: The Jews replied,

Chief Priest: "We are not permitted to put anyone to death." '

Narrator: (This was to fulfill what Jesus had said when he indicated the kind of death he was to die.) Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him,

Pilate: "Are you the King of the Jews?"

Narrator: Jesus answered,

Jesus: "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about

me?"

Narrator: Pilate replied,

Pilate: "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief Priest

have handed you over to me. What have you done?"

Narrator: Jesus answered,

Jesus: "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here."

Narrator: Pilate asked him,

Pilate: "So you are a king?"

Narrator: Jesus answered,

Jesus: "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs

to the truth listens to my voice."

Narrator: Pilate asked him,

Pilate: "What is truth?"

Narrator: After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again and

told them,

Pilate: "I find no case against him. But you have a custom that I release someone for you at the Passover. Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?"

Narrator: They shouted in reply,

Crowd: "Not this man, but Barabbas!"

Narrator: Now Barabbas was a bandit. Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. And the soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they dressed him in a purple robe. They kept coming up to him, saying,

Soldiers: "Hail, King of the Jews!"

Narrator: and striking him on the face. Pilate went out again and said to them,

Pilate: "Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no case against him."

Narrator: So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them,

Pilate: "Here is the man!"

Narrator: When the chief Priest and the police saw him, they shouted,

Crowd, Chief Priest and Police: "Crucify him! Crucify him!"

Narrator: Pilate said to them,

Pilate: "Take him yourselves and crucify him; I find no case against him."

Narrator: The Jews answered him,

Chief Priest and Police: "We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has claimed to be the Son of God."

Narrator: Now when Pilate heard this, he was more afraid than ever. He entered his headquarters again and asked Jesus,

Pilate: "Where are you from?"

Narrator: But Jesus gave him no answer. Pilate therefore said to him,

Pilate: "Do you refuse to speak to me? Do you not know that I have power to release you, and power to crucify you?"

Narrator: Jesus answered him,

Jesus: "You would have no power over me unless it had been given you from above; therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin."

Narrator: From then on Pilate tried to release him, but the Jews cried out,

Chief Priest and Police: "If you release this man, you are no friend of the emperor. Everyone who claims to be a king sets himself against the emperor."

Narrator: When Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus outside and sat on the judge's bench at a place called The Stone Pavement, or in Hebrew Gabbatha. Now it was the day of Preparation for the Passover; and it was about noon. He said to the Jews,

Pilate: "Here is your King!"

Narrator: They cried out,

Crowd: "Away with him! Away with him! Crucify him!"

Narrator: Pilate asked them,

Pilate: "Shall I crucify your King?"

Narrator: The chief Priest answered,

Chief Priest and Police: "We have no king but the emperor."

Narrator: Then he handed him over to them to be crucified.

... Members of the Congregation Stand as They are Able....

Narrator: So they took Jesus; and carrying the cross by himself, he went out to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha. There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them. Pilate also had an inscription written and put on the cross. It read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." Many of the Jews read this inscription, because the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, in Latin, and in Greek. Then the chief Priest of the Jews said to Pilate,

Chief Priest: "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but, 'This man *said*, I am King of the Jews.'"

Narrator: Pilate answered,

Pilate: "What I have written I have written."

Narrator: When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his clothes and divided them into four parts, one for each soldier. They also took his tunic; now the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from the top. So they said to one another,

Soldiers: "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see who will get it."

Narrator: This was to fulfill what the scripture says,

"They divided my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots."

And that is what the soldiers did.

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother,

Jesus: "Woman, here is your son."

Narrator: Then he said to the disciple,

Jesus: "Here is your mother."

Narrator: And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home. After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfill the scripture),

Jesus: "I am thirsty."

Narrator: A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth. When Jesus had received the wine, he said,

Jesus: "It is finished."

Narrator: Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

...We Kneel in Silence. Stand when the Priest stands...

Narrator: Since it was the day of Preparation, the Jews did not want the bodies left on the cross during the sabbath, especially because that sabbath was a day of great solemnity. So they asked Pilate to have the legs of the crucified men broken and the bodies removed. Then the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who had been crucified with him. But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. Instead, one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once blood and water came out. (He who saw this has testified so that you also may believe. His testimony is true, and he knows that he tells the truth.) These things occurred so that the scripture might be fulfilled, "None of his bones shall be broken." And again another passage of scripture says, "They will look on the one whom they have pierced." After these things, Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, though a secret one because of his fear of the Jews, asked Pilate to let him take away the body of Jesus. Pilate gave him permission; so he came and removed his body. Nicodemus, who had at first come to Jesus by night, also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, weighing about a hundred pounds. They took the body of Jesus and wrapped it with the spices in linen cloths, according to the burial custom of the Jews. Now there was a garden in the place where he was crucified, and in the garden there was a new tomb in which no one had ever been laid. And so, because it was the Jewish day of Preparation, and the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

The Homily

Father Heschle

Hymn 168

"O sacred head, sore wounded"

Herzlich tut mich verlangen

The Solemn Collects

Celebrant: Dear People of God: Our heavenly Father sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved; that all who believe in him might be delivered from the power of sin and death, and become heirs with him of everlasting life. We pray, therefore, for people everywhere according to their needs.

Silence

Celebrant:

Let us pray for the holy Catholic Church of Christ throughout the world;

Deacon:

For its unity in witness and service

For all bishops and other ministers and the people whom they serve

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Paula, our Bishop; Jimmy, our supply priest; Dan, our Deacon and all bishops, priests, and deacons. For all Christians in this community and for those about to be baptized

Celebrant:

That God will confirm his Church in faith, increase it in love, and preserve it in peace.

Silence

Celebrant:

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen*.

Let us pray for all nations and peoples of the earth, and for those in authority among them;

Deacon:

For Joe, our President; JB, our Governor; James, our Mayor; and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world For the Congress and the Supreme Court For the Members and Representatives of the United Nations For all who serve the common good

Celebrant: That by God's help they may seek justice and truth, and live in peace and concord.

Silence

Celebrant:

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility your dominion may increase, until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray for all who suffer and are afflicted in body or in mind;

Deacon:

For the hungry and the homeless, the destitute and the oppressed For the sick, wounded, and the disabled For those in loneliness, fear, and anguish For those who face temptation, doubt and despair For the sorrowful and bereaved For prisoners and captives, and those in mortal danger

Celebrant:

That God in his mercy will comfort and relieve them, and grant them the knowledge of his love, and stir up in us the will and patience to minister to their needs.

Silence

Celebrant:

Gracious God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer: let the cry of those in misery and need come to you, that they may find your mercy present with them in all their afflictions; and give us, we pray, the strength to serve them for the sake of him who suffered for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Let us pray for all who have not received the Gospel of Christ; **Deacon**:

For those who have never heard the word of salvation
For those who have lost their faith
For those hardened by sin or indifference
For the contemptuous and the scornful
For those who are enemies of the cross of Christ and
persecutors of his disciples
For those who in the name of Christ have persecuted others

Celebrant:

That God will open their hearts to the truth, and lead them to faith and obedience.

Silence

Celebrant:

Merciful God, creator of all the peoples of the earth and lover of souls: have compassion on all who do not know you as you are revealed in your Son Jesus Christ; let your Gospel be preached with grace and power to those who have not heard it; turn the hearts of those who resist it; and bring home to your fold those who have gone astray; that there may be one flock under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Deacon:

Let us commit ourselves to God, and pray for the grace of a holy life, that, with all who have departed this world and have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to God alone, we may be accounted worthy to enter into the fullness of the joy of our Lord, and receive the crown of life in the day of resurrection.

Silence

Celebrant:

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

The Veneration of the Cross

A wooden cross is now brought into the church and placed in the sight of the people.

At each of three stations the Celebrant will say:

Priest: Behold the wood of the cross, on

which our Savior did hang.

People: Come, let us adore him.

Anthem 1

Celebrant: We glory in your cross, O Lord,

People: and praise and glorify your holy resurrection; for by virtue of your cross joy has come to the whole world.

Celebrant: May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance, and come to us.

People: Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.

Celebrant: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

People: We glory in your cross, O Lord, and praise and glorify your holy resurrection; for by virtue of your cross joy has come to the whole world.

Anthem 2

Celebrant: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,

People: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Celebrant: If we have died with him, we shall also live with him; if we endure, we shall also reign with him.

People: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed

the world.

Anthem 3

Celebrant: O Savior of the world, who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us:

People: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

All Sing:

Hymn 166 "Sing, my tongue the glorious battle" Pange lingua

CHOIR:

Hymn 498 "Beneath the cross of Jesus" St. Christopher (Choir sings verses 1-3)

The reserved Blessed Sacrament is brought back to the High Altar.

Confession

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

All: 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.

The Celebrant stands and says:

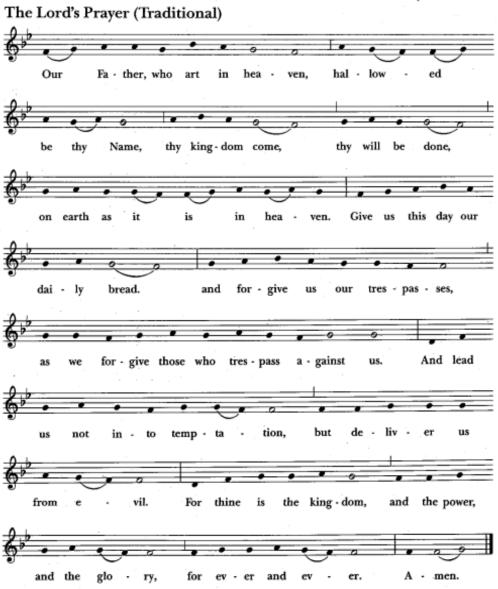
Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, ♣ forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

All Sing

S 119

The Holy Eucharist



Setting: Plainsong; adapt. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

Invitation to Communion from the Reserved Sacrament

Priest:

▼ The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The people may respond 'Amen' when the Priest and Deacon administer the Holy Communion.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the consecrated bread and wine; or just the consecrated bread.

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 blessing.

This is God's altar and all are welcome.

Gluten-free wafers are available, just let the priest know.

Communion Music

Hymn 318 "Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face" Nyack

Hymn 641 "Lord Jesus, think on me" Southwell

Post-Communion Prayer

Priest: Let us pray:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray you to set your passion, cross, and death between your judgment and our souls, now and in the hour of our death. Give mercy and grace to the living; pardon and rest to the dead; to your holy Church peace and concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

There is no blessing or dismissal The altar party and congregation leave in silence.



About our Parish Church

- 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.

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

CLERGY & STAFF

Ministers: Everyone!

Bishop: The Right Rev. Paula E. Clark

Rector:

Deacon: The Rev. Dan Hughes
Administrative Assistant: Marinelle Glickauf
Organist & Choir Director: David Bolthouse
Catechesis Teacher: Linda Smith

Office House

Office Hours Monday through Thursday

Monday and Thursday 9:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. -Work Remotely (Church Voicemail & emails will be checked regularly)

Tuesday and Wednesday 9:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. -Work In-Person

- Flexible times available per request
- Please call the office for appointments and to be sure of availability.

(This office hour arrangement may be changed or revisited in consultation with the rector.)

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