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The Light of Christ. Arnold Friberg, 1913-2010.

Festival Eucharist of the Resurrection EASTER DAY

April 17, 2022 • 9:00 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M.

WELCOME

To all who are spiritually weary *and seek rest*, to all who mourn *and long for comfort*, to all who struggle *and desire victory*, to all who sin *and need a Savior*, to all who are strangers *and want fellowship*, to all who hunger *and thirst after righteousness*, and to whoever will come—*this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ*.

Restrooms are available in the Parish House, located at the corner of Church and Cumberland Streets. A greeter or usher will be happy to direct you.

Headsets for the hard of hearing are available in the sound booth by the double doors at the end of the center aisle.

A nursery for children three years old and younger is available in the Parish House on the corner of Church and Cumberland Streets **during the 9:00 service**. A greeter or usher will be happy to direct you.

Visiting? We are delighted to have you with us this today. If you'd like to learn more about St. Philip's, please visit our website, **saintphilips.church**, where you can also find our teaching ministry podcasts (including sermons, Bible studies, and C.S. Lewis studies). If you are searching for a church

home, we invite you to fill out the visitor card in your pew and place it in the offering plate, or to fill out the form online by scanning the QR code at right, so that our hospitality ministry can reach out to you. May God bless your time with us today!



EASTER DAY

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. -1 Peter 1:3

Resurrection: Jesus Christ Was Raised from the Dead

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus (Luke 24:1-3).

Jesus' resurrection, which was a divine act involving all three Persons of the Godhead (John 10:17-18; Acts 13:30-35; Romans 1:4), was not just a resuscitation of the ruined physical frame that was taken down from the cross for burial. It was, rather, a transformation of Jesus' humanity that enabled him to appear, vanish, and move unseen from one location to another (Luke 24:31, 36). It was the creative renewing of his original body, the body that is now fully glorified and deathless (Philippians 3:21; Hebrews 7:16, 24). The Son of God in heaven still lives in and through that body, and will do so forever. In 1 Corinthians 15:50-54, Paul envisages that Christians who are alive on earth at the moment of Christ's return will undergo a similar transformation, though in 2 Corinthians 5:1-5 he shows himself aware that Christians who die before the Second Coming will be "clothed" with their new body (the "eternal house in heaven") as a distinct event, at or after the time of the old body's return to dust (Genesis 3:19).

Christianity rests on the certainty of Jesus' resurrection as a space-time occurrence in history. All four Gospels highlight it, focusing on the empty tomb and resurrection appearances, and Acts insists on it (Acts 1:3; 2:24-35; 3:15; 4:10; 5:30-32; 13:33-37). Paul regarded the Resurrection as indisputable proof that the message about Jesus as Judge and Saviour is true (Acts 17:31; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, 20).

Jesus' resurrection demonstrated his victory over death (Acts 2:24; 1 Corinthians 15:54-57), vindicated him as righteous (John 16:10), and indicated his divine identity (Rom. 1:4). It led on to his ascension and enthronement (Acts 1:9-11; 2:34; Philippians 2:9-11; cf. Isaiah 53:10-12) and his present heavenly reign. It guarantees the believer's present forgiveness and justification (Romans 4:25; 1 Corinthians 15:17) and is the basis of resurrection life in Christ for the believer here and now (John 11:25-26; Romans 6; Ephesians 1:18-2:10; Colossians 2:9-15; 3:1-4).

By J.I. Packer, from Concise Theology

ABOUT THE SERVICE

We welcome you to this Easter morning celebration of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Since that day when Jesus conquered sin and death, Christians have gathered to celebrate this life-changing and world-altering

event. This order of service will assist you in participating fully in the liturgy. We encourage you to respond and sing with joy as Christ is risen!

FESTIVAL EUCHARIST OF THE RESURRECTION

9:00 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M.

As a courtesy, please turn off all cell phones.

We have printed the entire service in this booklet and have printed special instructions in italics. We hope this will help you feel at home at St. Philip's. Please let us know if we may provide additional information to you.

The service begins with the

THE INTROIT This Joyful Eastertide C. Wood (1866-1926) ◄ Introit, which is derived from the Latin word introitus, This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow! meaning "entrance." My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow. Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison, Our faith had been in vain: but now hath Christ arisen. My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber: Till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number. Death's flood hath lost his chill, since Jesus crossed the river: Lovers of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. Text: George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848-1934) Music: Charles Wood (1866-1926) A Repeating Alleluia C. Hampton (1934-1986) Alleluia. Music: Calvin Hampton (1934-1986) Crown Him! Dan Forrest (b. 1978) Alleluia! Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon the throne: Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!

Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own! Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love: behold his hands and side-Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified; No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, But downward bends his wondering eye at mysteries so bright.

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Crown him the Lord of life! Who triumphed o'er the grave, Who rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save; His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high, Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of heaven: one with the Father known, One with the Spirit through him given from yonder glorious throne. To thee be endless praise, for thou for us hast died; Be thou, O Lord, through end less days adored and magnified!

Text: Matthew Bridges (1800-1894), Godfrey Thring (1823-1903). Music: DIADEMATA: George J. Elvey (1816-1893). HYMN TO JOY: L. van Beethoven (1770-1827). arr. Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

The people stand and sing the opening hymn.

THE OPENING HYMN Jesus Christ Is Risen Today Easter Hymn 1. Je - sus Christ is risen to - day Al lu ia! le 2. Hymns of praise then let us Al le lu ia! sing, _ 3. But the pains which he en dured, Al ia! le _ lu _ 4. Sing Al we to our God a - bove, le _ lu _ ia! day, our tri - um - phant ho - ly Al le lu ia! un - to Christ, our heaven-ly King, Al le _ lu ia! Al our sal - va - tion have pro cured, le _ lu ia! _ praise e - ter - nal as his love, Al le _ lu _ ia! Al le who did once up - on the cross, lu ia! en-dured the cross and Al ia! who grave, le _ lu _ a - bove the sky he's King, Al le _ lu ia! now Al le praise him, all ye heaven-ly host, lu ia! Al suf fer re-deem our loss. le lu ia! to -ners re-deem and Al _ lu sin to save. _ le _ ia! where the an - gels ev - er Al le lu ia! sing. Ghost. Al le lu – ia! Fa ther, Son, and Ho - ly -

Text: Latin, 14th cent.; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, alt. St. 4, Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: EASTER HYMN, from *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; adapt. *The Compleat Psalmodist*, 1749, alt.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE ACCLAMATION

In this **Collect for Purity**, we ask God to cleanse our hearts and minds of anything that comes between Him and us, anything \blacktriangleright T that would impede our worship of Him. We offer to Him our whole selves, so that we might decrease and that He might increase, to the glory of Jesus Christ.

 Celebrant
 Alleluia. Christ is risen!

 People
 The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

The celebrant says

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

in Protestant churches today, this text and tune are an essential part of the liturgy for Easter Day. The text by an anonymous poet has been matched with this jubilant tune since they first appeared together in the early 18th century. The original Latin version probably dates from the early 14th century. Although it is possible that the English version was translated from a Latin form of the hymn, it is more likely that it was translated from a German version, which is found in a variety of hymnals from the 17th century. Charles Wesley's doxological stanza four was first published in Hymns and Sacred Poems in 1740.

In the minds of most worshipers

from The Hymnal 1982 Companion

The liturgy begins with the **Acclamation**, which is an "eager expression" of praise.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

The celebrant continues

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

The people stand and sing the Gloria.



CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.CelebrantLet us pray.

The people kneel.

◄ This ancient greeting is also an expression of love, reminding us of our greatest need—that the Lord be with us, especially as we attempt to pray. The Collect of the Day is \blacktriangleright written to go along with both the season of the church year and the readings for the day. It summarizes the attributes of God as revealed in the Scripture for the day.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who for our redemption didst give thine only begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection hast delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through the same thy Son Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The people are seated for the reading of God's Word.

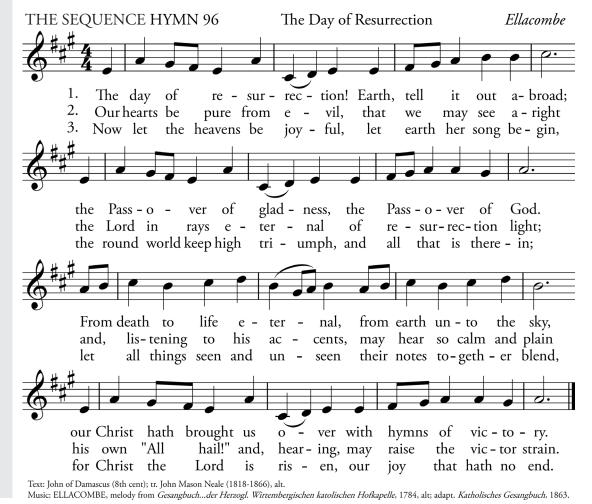
THE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:12-22

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

The people stand and sing the Sequence Hymn.



The Scriptures teach that much of our spiritual renewal is by the washing of the Word of God, which cleanses our minds and purifies our hearts. This portion of the service is known as the **Liturgy of the Word**, ► and it consists of the readings, the sermon, the creed, and the prayers of the people.

THE GOSPEL

All remain standing. The priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

¹ But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵ And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?⁶ He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." ⁸ And they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹ but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

After the Gospel, the priest says

The Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise be to thee, O Christ.

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Easter Fanfare

E. E. Ferguson

Christ is risen! Christ the Lord is risen from the tomb. Alleluia!

Words and music by E. E. Ferguson. ©1958 Harold Flammer Music (a Division of Shawnee Press). ARR.

The people are seated.

THE SERMON

Too Good To Be Missed

The Rev. Jeffrey S. Miller

THE NICENE CREED

All stand and say in unison

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

◄ The word Gospel means "Good News," the great good news about Jesus the Messiah. We stand for the Gospel reading to show the importance we place on Jesus' words and actions. It is customary for all to face the Gospel book and the person reading from it. The Gospel procession itself reminds us that Christ came to dwell among us and that all Christians are to share the Gospel with others.

statement of what the Christian community believes to be true about God. It was born of rigorous intellectual debate in the fourth century, culminating in councils of the whole church at Nicaea in 325 and at Constantinople in 381. Originally, the entire service was viewed as our confession of faith. However, since the sixth century, the church has recited the Nicene Creed at the Eucharist. The word creed comes from the Latin credo for "I believe."

Christians pray, and when we ► worship the living God, we bring before Him our concerns for ourselves and others, for the world, and for the church. We also thank God for hearing and responding to our prayers. The Prayers of the People always follow a particular structure: Praving for the Universal Church, its members, and mission; the nation and all in authority; the welfare of the world; concerns of the local community; and those who suffer and those in trouble.

In the **Confession of Sin** ► and **Absolution**, our sins, both individual and corporate, have been acknowledged and confessed, and we have been powerfully and authoritatively reassured of God's acceptance and complete forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

The priest has declared that ► the sins of all those who are repentant and believe on Jesus Christ are forgiven. We are assured of God's forgiveness by His Word.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The leader and people kneel and pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church; That we all may be one. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; That your Name may be glorified by all people. We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; That there may be justice and peace on the earth. Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; That our works may find favor in your sight. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; That they may be delivered from their distress. Give to the departed eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

The celebrant continues

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God. *The celebrant and people say in unison*

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

The celebrant stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

The celebrant reads several sentences from Scripture.

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *(Matthew 11:28)* God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *(John 3:16)* This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *(1 Timothy 1:15)* If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. *(1 John 2:1-2)*

THE PEACE

The people stand.CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.

The people greet one another with the offering of God's peace.

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem C.V. Stanford (1852-1924)

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ, The Paschal victory to hymn in strains of holy joy.

For Judah's Lion bursts His chains, crushing the serpent's head; And cries aloud through death's domains to wake the imprisoned dead.

Devouring depths of hell their prey at His command restore; His ransomed hosts pursue their way where Jesus goes before.

Triumphant in His glory now, to Him all power is given; To Him in one communion bow all saints in earth and heaven.

While we, His soldiers, praise our King, His mercy we implore, Within His palace bright to bring and keep us evermore.

All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son,

All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee, while endless ages run.

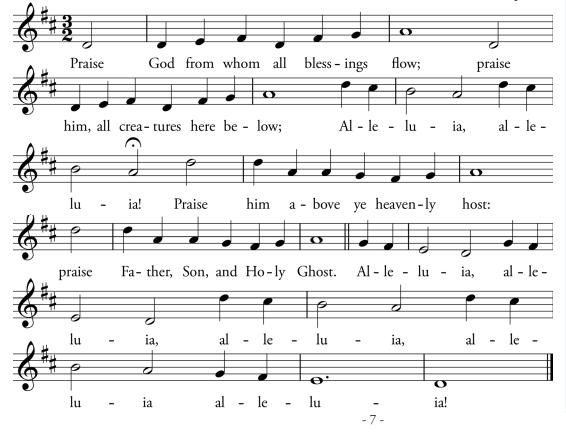
Alleluia! Amen.

Text: St. Fulbert of Chartres (960-1028). tr. Robert Campbell (1814-1868). Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

The people stand and sing

THE DOXOLOGY HYMN

Lasst Uns Erfreuen



◄ The Peace is a particularly good time to welcome visitors and newcomers. Please take a moment to extend God's peace to those around you with a wave or greeting. That peace, which the world cannot give, comes only through the mediation of Jesus Christ. This peace is not rooted in our circumstances but in the presence, promise, and power of God and Christ's redeeming work.

The **Holy Communion**, the Supper of the Lord, is not only a sign of the love that Christians are to have among themselves for each other, but is especially a sign of God's loving acceptance of us through the death and resurrection of His son, Jesus.

Article XXVIII

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The celebrant faces the people and says

	The Lord be with you.
People	And with thy spirit.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them up unto the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People	It is meet and right so to do.

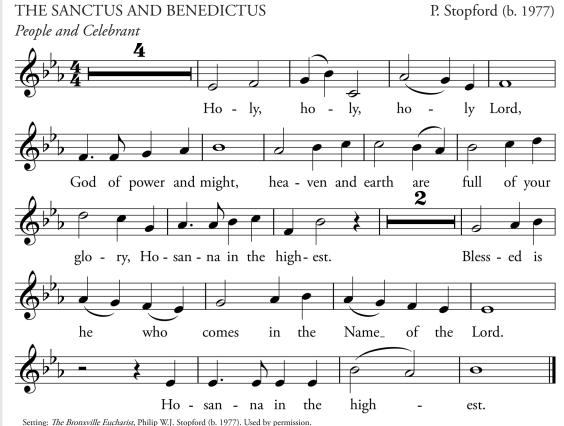
The Eucharistic Prayer is \blacktriangleright centered in the atoning death of Jesus Christ upon the cross. His suffering there in our place is the only sufficient ground or basis for our standing before God. Our joy in the present and our hope for the future all flow from the reality of God's redeeming work in the historic event of the crucifixion.

The **Sanctus** is the song of the \blacktriangleright seraphim contained in the great vision that the prophet Isaiah experienced while worshiping in the Temple in Jerusalem. This vision is recorded in the sixth chapter of Isaiah's book of the Bible. This hymn of adoration is inspired by Isaiah's vision of the heavenly court (Isaiah 6:1-5). "Holy, holy, holy" is an acclamation indicating the otherness, the transcendence of the enthroned God of all creation.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The celebrant continues

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,



The people kneel, and the celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

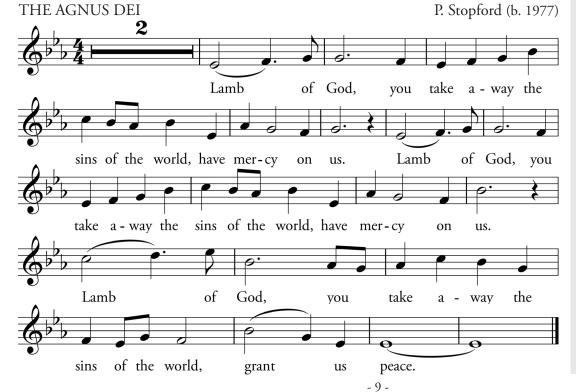
By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

People and Celebrant

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, for ever and ever. Amen.



▲ The words from the Last Supper that Jesus spoke about the bread and the wine are rehearsed here. These are known as the Words of Institution.

The Lord's Prayer, so called because Jesus gave this prayer to His disciples as an example of how to pray, has been a part of Eucharistic liturgies since the year 400 A.D. The doxology that begins "For thine is the kingdom" was added in early centuries of the church's practice. The link between our daily bread and the spiritual food we receive in the Eucharist is an ancient connection. In the ✓ Lord's Prayer, we ask for daily bread, meaning the things we need to get through each day. But as a part of that, the sacramental bread also symbolizes God's presence, which is something that is also essential to our getting through the day.

✓ The Agnus Dei is a setting of the 'Lamb of God' litany, based on John the Baptist's reference in John 1:29 to Jesus: "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world."

The Prayer of Humble Access

was adapted from a pre-Reformation prayer that would be said by the priest before conducting services. Martin Luther's last written words were "We are all beggars." Though we come to the table empty-handed and unworthy, our Lord's property is always to have mercy. Those who come to the table in faith are assured of God's pardon and mercy through the Cross of Christ and nourished spiritually by the sacrament.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

People and Celebrant

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant

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 people are seated.

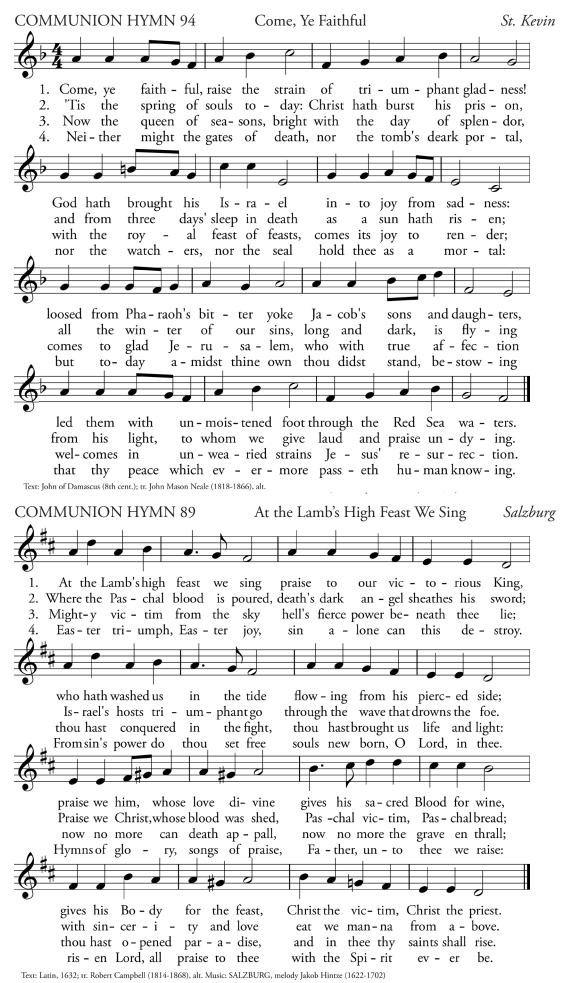
THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All baptized Christians are warmly invited to receive communion in either one kind (bread only) or both kinds (bread and wine). Bread is available at both the high altar rail and the standing stations. For those who wish to receive communion in both kinds (bread and wine), there are two options:

- Standing stations: by intinction (dipping) only
- High altar rail: by drinking from the common cup only (no dipping)



Music: VICTORY, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594); adapt. and arr. William Henry Monk (1826-1889)





Text: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936), rev. Music: TRURO, melody from Psalmodia Evangelica, Part II, 1789

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

The people kneel and join in saying this prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Hallelujah Chorus

CHORAL OFFERING

George F. Händel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ;

And He shall reign for ever and ever.

King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

Words: Revelation 19:6, 11:15, 19:16 Music: from the oratorio Messiah, by G. F. Handel (1685-1759). Public domain.

THE BLESSING



We have been blessed by being here. Now, at the end of the service, we are reminded that God takes loving delight in blessing us abundantly. We leave in peace, forgiven, and fed, sent out with a purpose in the name ◀ of Jesus Christ.

As the celebration ends, we are charged to "go forth." The Eucharist is therefore not an exclusive gathering that separates us from the world but a challenge to reach out beyond our own church to the world around us.

THE DISMISSAL

After the dismissal, the people respond: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Grand Choeur Dialogue

E. Gigout (1844-1925)

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preacher The Rev. Jeffrey S. Miller

Greeters (9:00) Elizabeth Bowles, Sara Forbes

Ushers (9:00) Penn Hagood, Colton Karch, Suzanne McCord, John Settle, Gantt Folline

> Lector (9:00) Lon Burris

Acolyte Mentor (9:00) Jason Ayers

Acolytes (9:00)

Mills Egleston, DuBose Egleston, John Settle, Owens Settle, Helen Belle Livesay, Tye Livesay

> **Chalice (9:00)** Bill Phillipps, Bob Kunes

Altar Guild (9:00) Sarah Marshall, Barbara Bremer, Melisa Mills **Greeter (11:15)** Polly Dickson

Ushers (11:15) Tom Moore, Kat Phillips, Langdon Hartsock

> **Lector (11:15)** Chloë Huddleston

Acolyte Mentor (11:15) Chris Mettler

Acolytes (11:15) Julian Ford, Josiah Miller, Lily O'Dell, Andrew O'Dell, Molly Mettler, Herbert Mettler, Grady Mettler

> **Chalice (11:15)** Martha Vetter, Richard Moore

Altar Guild (11:15) Katharine Bair, Elizabeth Bowles, Cam Stuhr, Pat Wardlaw

Flower Guild All Teams

Office closed Easter Monday and Tuesday: The church office will be closed tomorrow and Tuesday. Should you have a pastoral emergency, please contact the Rev. Bill Christian at (843) 327-0791.

Bishop's Visitation: We are pleased and honored to welcome the Rt. Rev. Chip Edgar III, Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina, as our preacher at both the 8:15 a.m. service of Holy Eucharist and the 10:30 a.m. service of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist next Sunday, April 24. A reception in the Parish Hall will follow the later service.

In recess: Wednesdays Alive! service, supper, and class (service resumes May 4); the Rector's Bible Study (resumes May 12).

Star Gospel Spring Clean-Up: Support one of our home mission ministry partners by volunteering to help with spring cleaning! There will be jobs for everyone, from dusting and filing to moving furniture and painting, as well as intercessory prayer. Scan the QR code at right or visit **stphilipschurchsc.org/events** to sign up.



The Tea Room is coming up in just a few weeks, and the Tea Room Committee is working to fill volunteer slots and get the freezer stocked with okra soup! They are also planning the gift shop, so they would be very grateful to know what you are planning on donating and when. Visit our website, **stphilipschurchsc.org/volunteers-tea-room** or scan the QR code at right to sign up or get in touch.



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