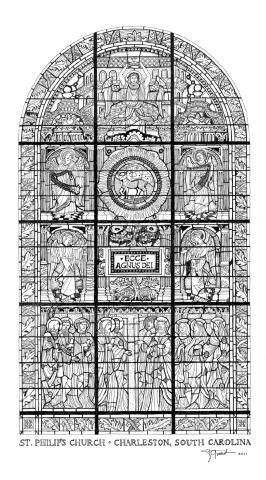
St. Philip's Church

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

MORNING PRAYER FEBRUARY 9, 2025 • 10:30 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,
to all who have been blessed and wish to give thanks,
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 video/sound booth at the end of the north side aisle. The ListenWifi app is available for use with Bluetooth hearing aids.

A nursery for children three years old and younger and Children's Church for children ages four through third grade are available in the Parish House on the corner of Church and Cumberland Streets. A greeter or usher will be happy to direct you.

Our Family Respite Room is available on the ground floor of the Parish House in room 107. It is equipped with rocking chairs, a changing table, toddler toys, and a smart TV, which will be showing the worship service via livestream. Families are welcome to use this facility as they feel is needed during the service. No unaccompanied children, please.

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card either in the pew, at the table, or via the QR code. Cards can be placed in the offering plate or dropped off at the tent. 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). May God bless your time with us today!



MORNING PRAYER

10:30 A.M.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Amazing Grace

arr. John Purifoy (b. 1952)

THE INTROIT

Come! Come! Everybody Worship!

The Cherub and St. Nicholas Choirs

Natalie Sleeth (1930-1992)

Follow Me

arr. Philip Orr (b. 1956)

The Cherub, St. Nicholas, and Canterbury Choirs

THE WORD OF GOD

The People are invited to stand and sing the opening hymn.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 353 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon the throne; Hark! how the heav'nly 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 Son of God before the worlds began, And ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of Man; Who every grief hath known that wrings the human breast, And takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.

Crown him the Lord of Life, who triumphed o'er the grave, And 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 of lords The Lord, who over all doth reign, Who once on earth, the incarnate Word, for ransomed sinners slain, Now lives in realms of light, where saints with angels sing Their songs before him day and night, their God, Redeemer, King.

Crown him the Lord of Heav'n, enthroned in worlds above; Crown him the King, to whom is giv'n the wondrous name of Love. Crown him with many crowns, as thrones before him fall, Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns, for he is King of All.

Words: Matthew Bridges. Music: Diademata, George J. Elvey

The People remain standing as the Officiant begins the service with the opening sentences.

THE OPENING SENTENCES

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 27

All kneeling, the Officiant and People say

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from thy grace, there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Officiant The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

BCP, p. 13

All standing, the Officiant says

O Lord, open thou our lips.

People And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us; People O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

People As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Officiant Praise ye the Lord.

People The Lord's Name be praised.

The People are seated for the singing of the canticle.

CANTICLE

Jesus Loves Me

arr. Margaret R. Tucker (b. 1936)

The St. Cecilia Choir

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, this I know, as he loved so long ago,

Taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."

Jesus loves me, he who died, heaven's gate to open wide.

He will wash away my sin, let his little child come in.

Text: Anna Bartlett Warner (1827–1915). Music by William B. Bradbury (1816-1868). Arr. Margaret R. Tucker (b. 1936). Copyright © 2006 Choristers Guild.

The People stand and read the psalm responsively by whole verse.

PSALM 85

- ¹LORD, you have been gracious to your land; you have turned away the captivity of Jacob.
- ² You have forgiven the offence of your people and covered all their sins.
- ³ You have taken away all your displeasure and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.
- ⁴ Restore us then, O God our Savior, and let your anger cease from us.
- ⁵ Will you be displeased at us for ever,

and will you stretch out your wrath from one generation to another?

⁶ Will you not turn again and quicken us, that your people may rejoice in you?

⁷ Show us your mercy, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.

⁸ I will hearken to what the LORD God will say,

for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that they turn not again.

9 For his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹ Truth shall flourish out of the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

¹² Indeed, the LORD shall show goodness, and our land shall give its increase.

¹³ Righteousness shall go before him, and he shall direct his going in the way.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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

THE FIRST LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. ³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The People remain seated for the canticle.

The Canterbury and St. David Choirs

Holy Jesus, our Savior, bless all who praise thy name.

Bless those who love thee, bless those who serve thee,

Jesus, our shepherd, guide and protect us;

Keep us, we pray, all whom to thee belong.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.

From "Mass in G" by Franz Schubert (1797-1828). Arr. Helenclair Lowe (1912-2004).

The People remain seated for the reading of God's Word.

THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 5:1-11

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on Jesus to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ² and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴ And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶ And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷ They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹ For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." ¹¹ And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The People stand and sing the hymn.

HYMN

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

Galilee

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult of our of our life's wild, restless sea, Day by day his clear voice soundeth, saying "Christian, follow me;"

As of old, St. Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake, Turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for his dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store; From each idol that would keep us, saying "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Saviour, make us hear thy call, Give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1852, alt. Music: Galilee, William H. Jude, 1887

THE APOSTLES' CREED

BCP, p. 20

All standing, Officiant and People say

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS BCP, p. 21

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

The People kneel.

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Christ, have mercy upon us.

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Officiant and People pray

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.

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

People And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant O Lord, guide those who govern us;

People And lead us in the way of justice and truth.

Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness; People And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant People And bless thine inheritance.
 Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;
 People And defend us by thy mighty power.
 Officiant Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
 People Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
 Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us;

People And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, our heavenly Father, we beseech thee to keep thy Church and household continually in thy true religion, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thy heavenly grace may evermore be defended by thy mighty power; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

A COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God who art the author of peace, and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies, that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries ,through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A COLLECT FOR MISSION

O God, our heavenly Father, who didst manifest thy love by sending thine only-begotten Son into the world that all might live through Him: Pour thy Spirit upon thy church and upon our Mission partners: Hope to Home Ministries, Lowcountry Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Lowcountry Pregnancy Center, Star Gospel Mission, Water Mission and the Global Water Center, and the Gospel ministries in Haiti, Honduras, Liberia, Rwanda, and Uganda; that thy people may fulfill the command to preach the Gospel to every creature; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A COLLECT FOR THE NATION

O Lord our Governor, whose glory is in all the world; We commend this nation to thy merciful care. Grant to the President of the United States, the Members of Congress, and the Justices of the Supreme Court wisdom and strength to know and do thy will, that being guided by thy providence, we may dwell secure in thy peace. In particular, we commend to thy gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, especially *those on our parish prayer list*. Defend them day by day with thy heavenly grace, and grant them a sense of thy abiding presence wherever they may be. *Amen.*

A COLLECT FOR THOSE IN NEED

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

BCP, p. 25

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful: and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

BCP, p. 26

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and who hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

The Officiant says this or another concluding sentence.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM My Shepherd Will Supply My Need arr. Mack Wilberg (b. 1955)

The Canterbury and St. David Choirs

My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name;

In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.

He brings my wand'ring spirit back, when I forsake his ways,

And leads me for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay;

One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.

Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;

My cup with blessings over flows, thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days,

O may thy house be mine abode and all, and all my work be praise!

There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,

No more a stranger, nor a guest; but like a child at home.

Text: Based on Psalm 23. Music: American Folk Hymn, melody from *Southern Harmony*, 1835. Arr. Mack Wilberg (b. 1955). Copyright ©1995 Hinshaw Music, Inc.

All are invited to stand and sing the Doxology.

THE DOXOLOGY, HYMN 48 (s. 5) Earth Has Many a Noble City

Stuttgart

Jesus, whom the gentiles worshipped at thy glad epiphany,

Unto thee, with God the Father and the Spirit, glory be.

Text: Aurelius Clemens Prudentius, 348-413; Tr. Edward Caswall, alt. Music: Stuttgart, adapted from a melody by C.F. Witt, Gotha, 1715.

THE CLOSING PRAYERS AND BLESSING

Priest The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.

Priest Let us pray.

All kneel. After the blessing, all stand and sing the closing hymn.

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Lift Up Your Heads

Truro

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates; behold the King of glory waits! The King of kings is drawing near; the Saviour of the world is here.

O blest the land, the city blest, where Christ the ruler is confessed!

O happy hearts and happy homes to whom this King of triumph comes!

Fling wide the portals of your heart; make it a temple, set apart

From earthly use for heaven's employ, adorned with prayer and love and joy.

Redeemer come! I open wide my heart to thee: here, Lord, abide! Let me thy inner presence feel: thy grace and love in me reveal.

So come, my Sovereign; enter in! Let new and nobler life begin; Thy Holy Spirit guide us on, until the glorious crown be won.

Text: Georg Weissel (1590-1635); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)

Music: Truro, melody from Psalmodia Evangelica, Part II, 1789; harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872), alt.

THE DISMISSAL

The Priest dismisses the People, and the People respond: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Prelude and Fugue in A major BWV 536

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of almighty God and in loving memory of

Alex Kokinakis

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preacher

The Rev. Justin C. Hare

Greeters

Kitti Mullins, Joanne Harth

Lectors

Penny Galván, Lula Galván

Ushers

Team 8: John Blincow, captain

Acolyte Mentor

Daniel Layfield

Acolytes

Matilda Bricker, William Warnock, Daniel Layfield, Virginia Layfield, Atticus Humphries, Neely Bennett Lauffer

Musicians

Marissa Selvig, *harp* Pam Dickson, *flute* Zippy Hood, *oboe* Paul Reese, *violin*

Flower Guild

Jane Jilich, Tamera Dengler, Garden Frampton, Ashley Jackson, Liza Layfield, Nancy McGowan, Jody Millis, Elizabeth Strickland, Kristin Tishman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Second Sunday Choral Evensong is today at 4:00. All are encouraged to join us for this contemplative service of psalmody and prayer.

Theology on Tuesdays, conversations about life and God for young adults (20s and 30s), meets this week at 7:00 p.m. in the Whiskey Room at Henry's on the Market.

The Diocesan Women's Retreat is this Friday through Sunday, February 14–16, at Wesley Gardens in Savannah, GA. Come experience a rhythm of prayer, rest, re-creation, and renewal in a community held in the heart of God. Each session will include meditation with Scripture, personal and small-group reflection, and suggested practices for times of personal rest and quiet throughout the weekend. We will offer healing prayer and a closing service of Holy Communion. Register at **adosc.org** or scan the QR code at right.

Day of Jubilee: Join your diocesan friends for a day of BBQ, music, fellowship, and worship on the new site of Camp Jubilee in Beaufort on Saturday, March 1! The festivities begin at 1:00 p.m. Bring a chair and stay for as long as you can! Visit campjubileesc. **org** to let them know you're coming.



Our Parish Oyster Roast is Saturday, February 22, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Egleston residence on Albermarle Rd. Please join us for oysters, hot dogs, chili, beer, wine, soft drinks, and beautiful waterfront fellowship. Registration is open now at saintphilips.church/events.



The Lowcountry Pregnancy Center annual fundraising banquet is Thursday, April 3, at the Charleston Gaillard Center. LPC, one of St. Philip's Home Mission partners, provides life-affirming reproductive health and family services in a compassionate Christian environment. At the banquet, you will hear client testimonies, learn about the impact LPC is making in our community, and enjoy fellowship with your St. Philip's family. Please contact Scott Wallinger at scottwallinger@gmail.com to register to sit at one of the St. Philip's sponsored tables.

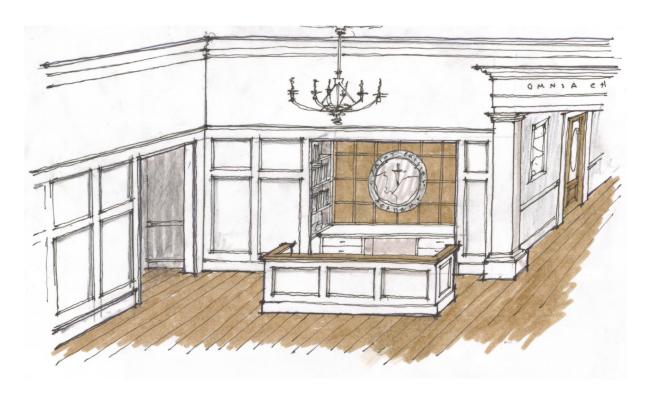
Important Dates:

- February 14, 16 ~ Youth Group in recess (Presidents' Day Weekend)
- February 17 ~ Church office closed (Presidents' Day)
- February 23 Guest Preacher and Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Chris Royer
- March 2 ~ Parish Annual Meeting and Lunch (no 8:15 service)
- March 4 ~ Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- March 5 Ash Wednesday (8:00 a.m., noon, and 6:00 p.m. services)
- March 12 Discover Your Gifts (Lenten series) begins (Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.)
- March 21 Night at the Stingrays with Bishop Chip Edgar (register at adosc.org)
- May 5–9 ~ Tea Room 2025 (11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m. daily)
- May 31–July 31 ~ Camp Jubilee (various sessions, register at campjubileesc.org)
- June 9–12 ~ Vacation Bible School (VBS)

For further details and for registrations, please visit saintphilips.church/events To receive our email newsletter, please visit saintphilips.church/newsletter

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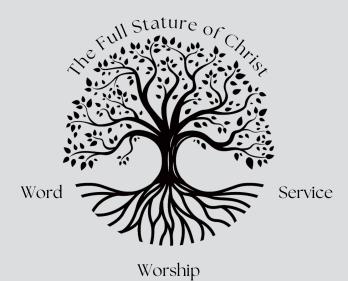


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St. Philip's Tree of Life



We are disciples of Christ, and for us to foster a personal relationship with him,

become mature Christians, and grow into the full stature of Christ, we engage in ALL of the following—please join us!

- weekly or twice-weekly corporate worship (making the Lord's Day a priority)
- weekly Sunday Christian formation (e.g. Rector's Forum, Sunday School)
- weekly corporate Bible study (Rector's Bible Study and/or small group)
- daily prayer and study of God's Word
- service to the church (lay ministry, missions, etc., plus tithing)
- Christian fellowship (e.g. foyer group, Theology on Tuesdays)
- making disciples (sharing the faith)

RESOURCES

The Rector's current recommendations for daily devotionals and online resources are available at:
saintphilips.churchcenter.com/pages/resources





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