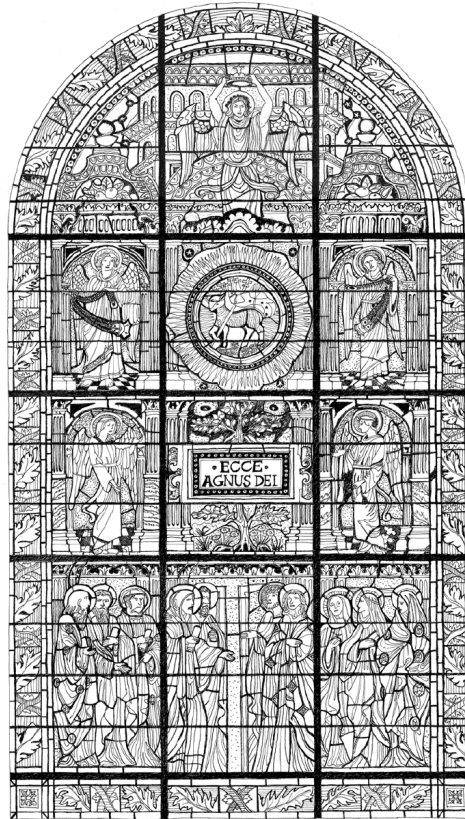


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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MORNING PRAYER

APRIL 14, 2024 • 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.

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.

Visiting? We are delighted to have you with us today! If you are looking for a church home, come visit our hospitality table after the service so we can share more with you about our parish family. We would love to reach out to you—please fill out our visitor 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!



THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

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

Alleluia

G.P. Telemann (1681-1767)

The Canterbury and St. David Choirs

ed. P. Liebergen (b. 1949)

Pam Dickson and Jessica Hull-Dambaugh, *flute*; Mitch Goodwin, *bass*

Alleluia!

Music by Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767) Edited by Patrick Liebergen. Copyright 2006, Hal Leonard Corporation.

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

PSALM 98

¹ O sing unto the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.

² ***With his own right hand and with his holy arm,
he has won for himself the victory.***

³ The LORD declared his salvation;
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

⁴ ***He has remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel,
and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.***

⁵Show yourselves joyful in the LORD, all you lands;
sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

⁶***Praise the LORD with the harp;
sing with the harp a psalm of thanksgiving.***

⁷With trumpets also and horns,
O show yourselves joyful before the LORD, the King.

⁸***Let the sea make a noise, and all that is in it,
the round world, and those who dwell therein.***

⁹Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the LORD,
for he has come to judge the earth.

¹⁰***With righteousness shall he judge the world,
and the peoples with equity.***

***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

Acts 4:5-14

⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." ¹³Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus. ¹⁴But seeing the man who was healed standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

The People remain seated for the singing of the canticle.

CANTICLE

My Lord, What a Morning

Victor C. Johnson (b. 1978)

The Canterbury and St. David Choirs

Pam Dickson and Jessica Hull-Dambaugh, *flute*

My Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall.
You'll hear the trumpet sound to wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand when the stars begin to fall.
The chariot wheels roll round to wake the nations underground.
Looking to my God's right hand when the stars begin to fall.

Music by Victor C. Johnson (b. 1978). Copyright 2022 Alfred Music.

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

THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 24:36-49

³⁶ As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" ³⁷ But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸ And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate before them. ⁴⁴ Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand and sing the hymn.

HYMN

Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me

CityAlight

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side, the Saviour He will stay.
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, His power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated. Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for He has said that He will bring me home.
And day by day I know He will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me. Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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THE SERMON

They Were Astonished

The Rev. Brian K. McGreevy

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

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 O Lord, save thy people;

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

Almighty God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same 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 GRACE

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PRAYER FOR MISSION

Lord Jesus Christ, who didst stretch out thine arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of thy saving embrace: So clothe us in thy Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know thee to the knowledge and love of thee; for the honor of thy Name. *Amen.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Officiant says the following prayers.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who by thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word and live in unity and godly love. *Silence*

Officiant Lord, in thy mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

We beseech thee also so to lead the nations of the world into the way of righteousness; and so to direct and dispose the hearts of all their leaders, especially the President of the United States, the members of Congress, and the Justices of the Supreme Court, that thy people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, upholding integrity and truth, to the punishment of wickedness and vice and to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue. *Silence*

Officiant Lord, in thy mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and especially to thy servants Foley, our Archbishop; Chip, our Bishop; and all the clergy of this Diocese, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present, that with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. *Silence*

Officiant Lord, in thy mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Prosper, we pray thee, all those who proclaim the Gospel of thy kingdom among the nations, and strengthen us to fulfill thy great commission, making disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey all that thou hast commanded. We pray thy blessing on our home and world missions ...

The Officiant adds the names of our partner ministries.

Silence

Officiant Lord, in thy mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially ...

The Officiant adds the names of those who are on our parish prayer list.

Silence

Officiant Lord, in thy mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

We remember before thee, O Lord, all thy servants who have departed this life in thy faith and fear, [especially ...] that thy will for them may be fulfilled, and we beseech thee to give us grace to follow the good examples of St. Philip and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Officiant Lord, in thy mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

The Officiant concludes with this Collect.

Grant these our prayers, O Heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate; who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

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

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

Peace Like a River

arr. Joel Raney (b. 1956)

The Canterbury and St. David Choirs
Mitch Goodwin, *bass*; Daniel Layfield, *cajón*

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean in my soul.
Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.
When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.
I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

Words and music: Traditional spiritual, arr. Joel Raney (b. 1956), with *Amazing Grace* (words by John Newton, 1725-1807).
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All are invited to stand and sing the Doxology.

THE DOXOLOGY HYMN

Lasst uns Erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus

Morning Light

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss:
From victory unto victory his army shall he lead,
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus; the trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict in this his glorious day:
Ye that are men now serve him against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus; stand in his strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own:
Put on the Gospel armor, and watching unto prayer,
When duty calls, or danger, be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus; the strife will not be long:
This day, the noise of battle; the next the victor's song,
To him that overcometh, a crown of life shall be;
He with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

Words: George Duffiels, Jr., 1858. Music: *Morning Light*, George J. Webb, 1830

THE DISMISSAL

The Priest dismisses the People, and the People respond:

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Heut triumphieret Gottes Sohn, BWV 630 attr. J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

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St. Philip's Church

TEA ROOM

and Gift Shop



April 22-26
11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

*Bring a friend and come by for a
Lowcountry lunch and delicious dessert!*


PLUS: All hands on deck!

Volunteer sign-up is open now, and we are in urgent need of your gift shop donations. Drop off at the church office or arrange for pick-up.

View volunteer signup and gift shop information at **stphilipchurchsc.org/volunteers-tea-room**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday Serves: Our April Saturday Serves is this Saturday beginning at 9:30 a.m., and we will be blessing the Lowcountry Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). One group will be here on campus helping prep for the annual banquet by writing thank-you cards and assembling treat bags, and another will be helping with yard work off-campus. Learn more and sign up: saintphilips.church/saturday-serves.


The St. Philip's Tea Room is just around the corner, April 22–26, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. daily! There are still lots of volunteers spots to fill (and we need your desserts and gift shop donations, of course!), and we can always use a lot of help with setup (this Friday the 19th beginning at 9:30 a.m.) and take down (Friday the 26th beginning at 3:00 p.m.). Please let the Tea Room Committee know your intentions by signing up online at saintphilips.church/volunteers-tea-room. 


Tea Room Week Schedule Changes

April 21: Rector's Forum and Sunday School in recess

April 24: No supper or class following Wednesdays Alive! service (5:30 p.m.)

April 25: Rector's Bible Study in recess

Lowcountry FCA Annual Banquet with Jessica Kolp, author of *Leaving It All on the Field*, is Monday, April 22, at 6:30 p.m. in North Charleston—silent auction begins at 5:30 p.m. Visit saintphilips.church/events to get a free seat at one of St. Philip's sponsored tables (enter "St. Philip's" as your table host). 

Cinco Carnival: Join us on Sunday, May 5, from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. on the Parish House lawn as we raise awareness for the Shine the Light campaign with a fellowship event: an old-fashioned, family-friendly carnival with a Mexican twist—it's Cinco de Mayo, after all! A service of Choral Evensong will follow. Register at saintphilips.church/events. 

Important Dates

- **May 4** ~ Anglican Women's Gathering (Pawleys Island, register at adosc.org)
- **June 17–20** ~ Vacation Bible School (VBS, registration opens soon)

*For further details about all of our upcoming events
and for registrations, please visit
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