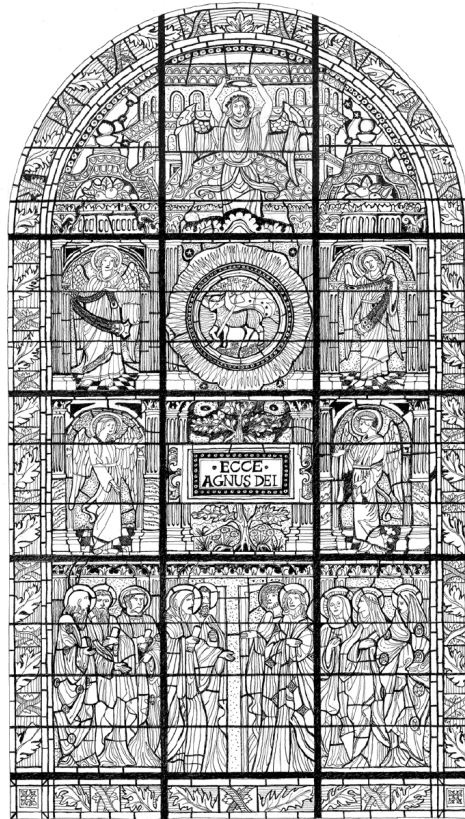


# ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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*J. Paul* 2011

## TRINITY SUNDAY

MORNING PRAYER

MAY 26, 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.*

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**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](http://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!





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 stand and sing the canticle.*

## CANTICLE, HYMN 608

*Venite, exultemus Domino*

W.H. Walter

O come let us sing | unto • the Lord;

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of | our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with | thanksgiving;

and show ourselves | glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a | great God;

and a great | King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners | of the earth;

and the strength of the hills is | his also.

The sea is | his and • he made it;

and his hands prepared • the dry land.

O come let us worship and | fall down,

and kneel before the | Lord our Maker.

For he is the | Lord our God;

and we are the people of his pasture, and the | sheep of his hand.

O worship the Lord in the | beauty • of holiness;

let the whole earth | stand in awe of him.

For he cometh, for he cometh to | judge the earth;

and with righteousness to judge the world, and the | peoples with his truth.

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 remain standing and read the psalm responsively by whole verse.*

PSALM 93

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is King and has put on glorious apparel;  
the LORD has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.

<sup>2</sup>***He has made the round world so sure  
that it cannot be moved.***

<sup>3</sup>Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;  
you are from everlasting.

<sup>4</sup>***The floods have risen, O LORD; the floods have lifted up their voice;  
the floods have lifted up their waves.***

<sup>5</sup>Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea,  
the LORD who dwells on high is mightier.

<sup>6</sup>***Your testimonies, O LORD, are very sure;  
holiness adorns your house for ever.***

***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

Romans 8:12-17

<sup>12</sup> So then, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— <sup>13</sup> for if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body you will live. <sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of sonship. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup> it is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

*The People stand and sing the canticle.*

CANTICLE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Faithfulness*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou has been thou for ever wilt be.

*Refrain:* Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

Words: Thomas O. Chisolm, (1866-1960). Music: William M. Runyan (1870-1957). Renewal 1951 Hope Publishing. ARR.

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

## THE SECOND LESSON

John 3:1-16

<sup>1</sup> Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. <sup>2</sup> This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do, unless God is with him." <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God." <sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. <sup>6</sup> That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup> Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born anew.' <sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it wills, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know whence it comes or whither it goes; so it is with every one who is born of the Spirit." <sup>9</sup> Nicodemus said to him, "How can this be?" <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand this? <sup>11</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen; but you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup> If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man. <sup>14</sup> And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life." <sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

*The People stand and sing the hymn.*

HYMN 376

Come Down, O Love Divine

*Down Ampney*

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with thine own ardor glowing.  
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn. Till earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,  
Shall far out-pass the power of human telling.  
For none can guess its grace, till he become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

Words: Bianco Da Siena, d. 1464; Tr. R. F. Littledale, 1867  
Music: R. Vaughan Williams; Permission Oxford University Press

THE SERMON

*A Dramatic Paradigm Shift*

The Rev. William K. Christian III

## 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 and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee, that thou wouldst keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, 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.**



PROCESSIONAL HYMN 267

Holy Father, Great Creator

*Regent Square*

Holy Father, great Creator, source of mercy, love, and peace,  
Look upon the Mediator, clothe us with his righteousness;  
Heavenly Father, heavenly Father, through the Savior hear and bless.

Holy Jesus, Lord of glory, whom angelic hosts proclaim,  
While we hear thy wondrous story, meet and worship in thy Name,  
Dear Redeemer, dear Redeemer, in our hearts thy peace proclaim.

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, come with unction from above,  
Raise our hearts with rapture higher, fill them with the Savior's love.  
Source of comfort, Source of comfort, cheer us with the Savior's love.

God the Lord, through every nation let thy wondrous mercies shine.  
In the song of thy salvation every tongue and race combine.  
Great Jehovah, great Jehovah, form our hearts and make them thine.

Text: Alexander V. Griswold. Tune: *Regent Square*, Henry T. Smart.

TAPS

*In honor of those who have given their lives in service to our country, please remain standing for the playing of taps.*

THE DISMISSAL

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

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Rondo in G

attr. John Bull (c. 1562–1628)  
arr Richard Ellsasser (1926–1972)

# SERVING IN WORSHIP

## **Preacher**

The Rev. William K. Christian III

## **Greeters**

Joanne Harth, Polly Dickson

## **Lectors**

Charles DeAntonio, Hamlin O'Kelley

## **Ushers**

Clay Hershey, Paul Cathcart

## **Acolyte Mentor**

Chris Mettler

## **Acolytes**

Molly Mettler, Charles Finland,  
Claire Finland

## **Flower Guild**

Team Four

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The church office will be closed tomorrow** in observance of Memorial Day. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact the Rev. Bill Christian at (843) 327-0791.

**The Charleston Men's Chorus** Memorial Day Concert, part of the Piccolo Spoleto Festival, is tomorrow at 12 noon. Visit [charlestonmenschorus.org](http://charlestonmenschorus.org) for tickets.

**Vacation Bible School (VBS)** registration deadline is June 1! Please visit our website to register your children currently in 3k–5th-grade for an amazing “Jungle Journey” through the Bible June 17–20! Our Good News Cruise begins in Genesis and ends in Revelation as we discuss why our God deserves all the glory forever (1 Timothy 1:17). Participants will worship and learn together in small groups and enjoy playing games and creating crafts.



**Lowcountry Fellowship of Christian Athletes All Abilities Sports Camp** is this Saturday, June 1, at Charleston Baptist Church. Campers with disabilities (ages 6-21) will get the opportunity to hear the gospel, fellowship together, eat lunch, try out a variety of adaptive sports (Paralympic and Special Olympic-style), and have fun! Volunteers 15+ needed! Visit [lowcountryfca.org/aac](http://lowcountryfca.org/aac) to sign up campers or volunteers!

**The Summer Red Cross Blood Drive** is Tuesday, June 25, from noon to 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Donors are needed in June to ensure there's enough blood available throughout the busy summer months. Every pint collected can save up to three lives! Visit [stphilipchurchsc.org/events](http://stphilipchurchsc.org/events) or scan the QR code to sign up to donate and/or volunteer at the drive. Donors will receive a \$15 e-gift card to the retailer of their choice!



**Now in summer recess:** Sunday school, the Rector's Forum, Wednesdays Alive! service/supper/class, Rector's Bible Study, and youth group. **Available year-round:** Nursery and Children's Church during the 10:30 service.

*For further details about all of our upcoming events  
and for registrations, please visit  
[saintphilips.church/events](http://saintphilips.church/events)*

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# SHINE *the* LIGHT

## Campus Tour

Join us for a guided walking tour of St. Philip's campus! Learn about the history of the grounds and buildings, and experience the exciting work being funded by the Shine the Light Campaign!

**Sunday, June 9**  
4:00–5:30 p.m.

Enjoy drinks and hors d'oeuvres prior to your tour! Childcare is available (limited space).

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The Rev. Brian K. McGreevy, *Assistant for Hospitality Ministry*

The Rev. William K. Christian III, *Assistant for Pastoral Care*

The Rev. Justin C. Hare, *Assistant for Young Adult and Family Ministry*

The Rev. Dr. William P. Rhett, *Priest Associate*

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***Clergy contact information is available at [stphilipchurchsc.org/clergy](http://stphilipchurchsc.org/clergy)***

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