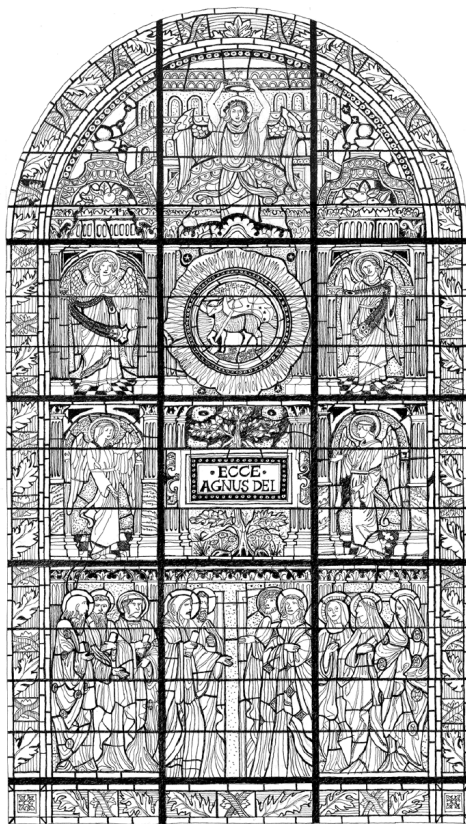


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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 20

MORNING PRAYER
SEPTEMBER 22, 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.

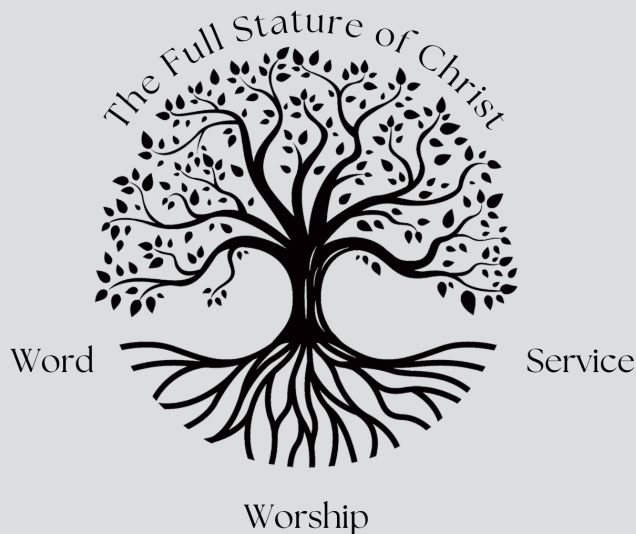
A nursery for children three years old and younger and **Children's Church** for children ages four through third grade are available in the Parish House on the corner of Church and Cumberland Streets. A greeter or usher will be happy to direct you.

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!



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



MORNING PRAYER

10:30 A.M.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Toccata all' Offertorio
Sheep May Safely Graze

Domenico Zipoli (1688-1726)
J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

THE INTROIT

Almighty and Everlasting God

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities,
And in all our dangers and necessities, stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us:
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Text: Collect for the Third Sunday after Epiphany
Music: Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625) Public domain

THE WORD OF GOD

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 545

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Woodbird

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes with succor speedy to those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,
And love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth;
Before him on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go;
And righteousness in fountains from hill to valley flow.

Kings shall bow down before him, and gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore him, his praise all people sing;
To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.

O'er every foe victorious, he on his throne shall rest;
From age to age more glorious, all blessing and all blest:
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
His Name shall stand for ever, his changeless Name of Love.

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854); paraphrase of Psalm 72. Music: Traditional German Melody

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

THE OPENING SENTENCES

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 11

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP, p. 12

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 remain standing and sing the canticle.

CANTICLE, HYMN 608

Venite

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 54

¹ Save me, O God, for your Name's sake,
and avenge me in your strength.

² ***Hear my prayer, O God,
and hearken to the words of my mouth.***

³ For the arrogant have risen up against me,
and tyrants, who do not have God before their eyes, seek after my life.

⁴ ***Behold, God is my helper;
the Lord is he who upholds my life.***

⁵ He shall repay the evil of my enemies.
O destroy them in your faithfulness.

⁶ ***A freewill offering will I give you,
and praise your Name, O LORD, because it is good.***

⁷ For he has delivered me out of all my trouble,
and my eye has seen the ruin of my enemies.

***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

James 3:16–4:6

¹⁶ For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸ And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. ^{4:1} What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ² You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³ You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴ You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵ Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? ⁶ But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

The People stand and sing the canticle.

1. All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth from hea - ven,
 2. O Lamb of God, Lord Je - sus Christ, whom God the Fa - ther gave us,
 3. You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal - va - tion,
 and His good will un - fail - ing - ly be to all peo - ple giv - en.
 who for the world was sac - ri - ficed up - on the cross to save us;
 and on - ly you are God's true Son, who was be - fore cre - a - tion.
 We bless, we wor - ship you, we raise for your great glo - ry
 and, as you sit at God's right hand and we for judg - ment
 You, on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own and, with the Spir - it,
 thanks and praise, O God, Al - might - y Fa - ther,
 there must stand, have mer - cy, Lord, up - on us.
 you a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

Text: Nikolaus Decius (c. 1490-1541); tr. F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984), rev. 1; paraphrase of *Gloria in excelsis*
 Music: ALLEIN GOTT IN DER HÖH, melody arr. Nikolaus Decius

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

THE SECOND LESSON

Mark 9:30-37

³⁰They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And Jesus did not want anyone to know, ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." ³²But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. ³³And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" ³⁴But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand and sing the hymn.

HYMN

Speak, O Lord

Stuart Townend, Keith Getty

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your holy Word.
 Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness,
 That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
 Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility,
 Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity.
 Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see, your majestic love and authority.
 Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
 Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
 And by grace we'll stand on your promises, and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
 Speak, O Lord, till your Church is built and the earth is filled with your glory.

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THE SERMON

They Did Not Understand

The Rev. Brian K. McGreevy

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 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

O Lord, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth: Send thine Holy Ghost and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee; grant this for the sake of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same 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, 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

Almighty and Immortal God, the giver of life and health: We beseech thee to hear our prayers for thy servants in need, especially *those on our parish prayer list*, that by thy blessing, they may be restored to perfect health in body, mind, and spirit. And we remember before thee all thy servants who have departed this life in thy faith and fear, [especially _____,] beseeching thee to grant to them that crown of victory which fadeth not away, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Not Unto Us, O Lord

Thomas Walmisley (1814-1856)

Not unto us, O Lord, but unto thy Name give the praise:
For thy loving mercy and for thy truth's sake. Hallelujah! Amen.

Text: Psalm 115:1 Music: Thomas Walmisley (1814-1856) Public domain

All are invited to stand and sing the Doxology.

THE DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

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

Music: *Old Hundredth*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm after Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561).

Continuing with

HYMN 141 (S. 4)

America

Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King. Amen.

Music: *America*, in *Thesaurus Musicus*, 1740. Words: Samuel Francis Smith, 1832.

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 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Gardiner

Jesus, thy blood and righteousness my beauty are, my glorious dress;
'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.
Bold shall I stand in thy great day, for who aught to my charge shall lay?
Fully absolved through these I am, from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

When from the dust of death I rise to claim my mansion in the skies,
E'en then this shall be all my plea, Jesus hath lived, hath died, for me.

Jesus, be endless praise to thee, whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me a full atonement made, an everlasting ransom paid.

O let the dead now hear thy voice; now bid thy banished ones rejoice;
Their beauty this, their glorious dress, Jesus, thy blood and righteousness.

Words: Nicolaus Ludwig, Graf von Zinzendorf (1739). Translated by John Wesley.
Tune: *Gardiner*, William Gardiner (1830).

THE DISMISSAL

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

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fanfare in D

Joseph Bridge (1853-1929)

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Foyer groups are starting up again soon! These casual evenings are a great way to get to know others in the St. Philip's family. Groups consist of 8–10 people, married or single, assigned at random, who meet in each other's homes about once a month to share a meal, conversation, and fellowship. Visit scan the QR code or visit saintphilips.church/foyer-groups to sign up by Friday, September 27.



Come help serve a meal to Citadel cadets at Summerall Chapel at 5:00 p.m. tomorrow, September 23, before the St. Alban's Chapel worship service—and feel free to stay for the service afterwards! Visit saintphilips.church/events or scan the QR code to sign up.



Our Fall Blood Drive is this Tuesday, September 24, from noon to 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall, and we haven't yet reached our appointment goal! Scan the QR code or visit saintphilips.church/events to make an appointment or sign up to help out at the drive!



Young Adult Brunch: If you're in your 20s or 30s, please join us after the 10:30 a.m. service next week for a young adult fellowship brunch. We'll enjoy good food and even better company! Please register to help us get an accurate headcount—and spread the word!



Hope to Home Drive and Saturday Serve: Our Hope to Home home goods drive is Sunday, October 6, through Friday, October 11. Your new and gently used donations of kitchen items, linens, and cleaning supplies will be given to formerly homeless people in our community make their new house into a home. Those who'd also like to lend a hand to our partner ministry are invited to the Saturday Serve on October 12 (note change from third Saturday). Learn more and sign up on our website!



Important Dates:

- **October 13** - Choral Evensong (4:00 p.m.)
- **October 30** - Investiture of the Most Rev. Steve Wood as Archbishop of ACNA
- **November 2** - Walk for Life (benefiting Lowcountry Pregnancy Center)

*For further details and for registrations, please visit saintphilips.church/events
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BUILDING ON OUR HERITAGE OF FAITH

With a beacon beaming from the steeple, St. Philip's Church once served as a lighthouse, lighting the way into Charleston Harbor, welcoming travelers from afar. Today, we want to keep the light of Christ shining boldly for all to see!



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