

St Philip's

episcopal church

11 a.m.

The 7th Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024

Prelude
Voluntary

Organ

Opening Hymn

Crown him with many crowns

Hymnal 494

Descant

5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned a - bove;

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!
2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and
3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and
4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who
5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

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5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

crowns him to whom is given the won - drous name of Love.

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -
2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who
3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his
4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain, now
5 him the King, to whom is given the won - drous name of Love. Crown

(continues)

Crown him with man-y crowns, as thrones be-fore him

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu-man breast, and
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown

fall, crown him, ye kings, for he is King of all.

1 hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

READINGS

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Reader A reading from Acts.

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

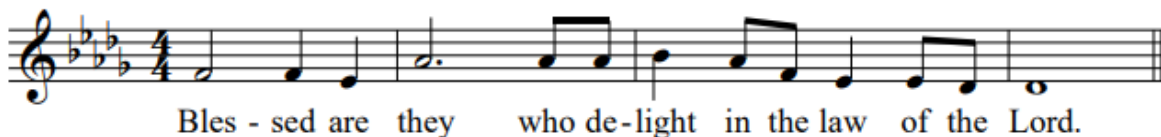
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 1

Setting by Michael Accurso (b. 20th century)

The congregation sings the antiphon at the beginning and where indicated. The choir sings the verses.



1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.

Antiphon

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not
wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Antiphon

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright
when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Antiphon

I John 5:9-13

Reader A reading from First John.

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Many and great, O God, are thy works

Hymnal 385



1 Man - y and great, O God, are thy works, mak - er of
2 Grant un - to us com - mun - ion with thee, thou star - a -



earth and sky; thy hands have set the hea - vens with stars;
bid - ing one; come un - to us and dwell with — us;



thy fin - gers spread the moun - tains and plains. Lo, at thy
with thee are found the gifts of — life. Bless us with



word the wa - ters were formed; deep seas o - bey thy voice.
life that has no — end, e - ter - nal life with thee.

Words: American folk hymn; para. Philip Frazier (1892-1964), alt. Music: *Dakota Indian Chant [Lacquiparle]*, Native American melody.

GOSPEL

John 17:6-19

Preacher The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

Preacher The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Maryann D. Younger

PRAYER LIST

Anne, Coye, Catherine, Anne, Wayland, Erin, Sue, Claudia, Cal, Lisa, Peter, Beth, Nilda, Ken, Holley, Gabe, Dan, Diane, Nick, Angie, David, Diane, Gail, Diane, Karen, Kenneth, Dean, Fred, Mike, Mina, Eileen, Jim, Lily, Brenda, Sam, Eleanor, Elisabeth, Kappy, Tom, Ian, Marie, Carole, Sharon, David, Judith, Nancy, Lynda, Lyla, Chris, Annette, Frank, Michael, Michele, Ciara, Marcia, and Charlotte.

Thanksgiving

For the wedding anniversary of Maryann & Kris Younger, for whom the altar flowers are given today.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O God, the King of glory,
who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph into heaven:
We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless;
but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us,
and exalt us unto the same place
where our Saviour Christ is gone before us. Amen.

Music by Henry Purcell (1659-1695)
Text from the Book of Common Prayer

Communion Hymn

Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord

Hymnal 328

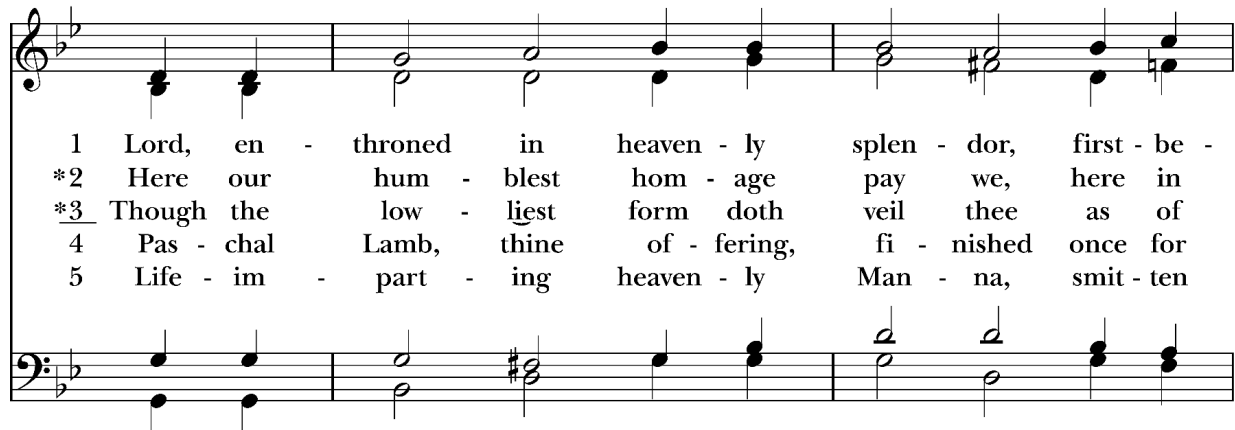
1 Draw nigh and take the Bo - dy of the Lord,
2 Saved by that Bo - dy and that ho - ly Blood,
3 Sal - va - tion's giv - er, Christ, the on - ly Son,
4 Of - fered was he for great - est and for least,
5 Ap - proach ye then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,

1 and drink the ho - ly Blood for you out - poured.
2 with souls re - freshed, we ren - der thanks to God.
3 by his dear cross and blood the vic - tory won.
4 him - self the Vic - tim, and him - self the Priest.
5 and take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.

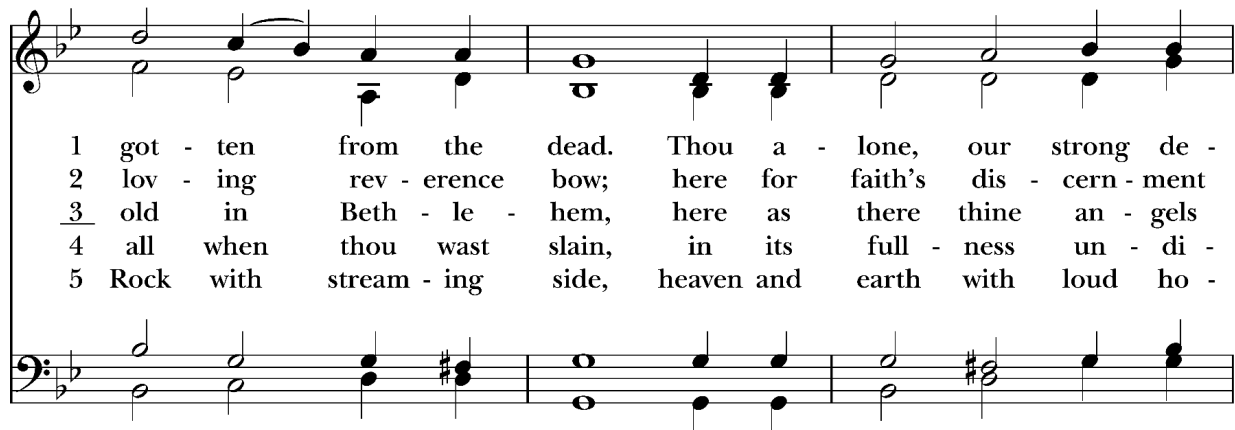
6 He that his saints in this world rules and shields
to all believers life eternal yields;

7 with heavenly bread he makes the hungry whole,
gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

8 Alpha-Omega, unto whom shall bow
all nations at the doom, is with us now.

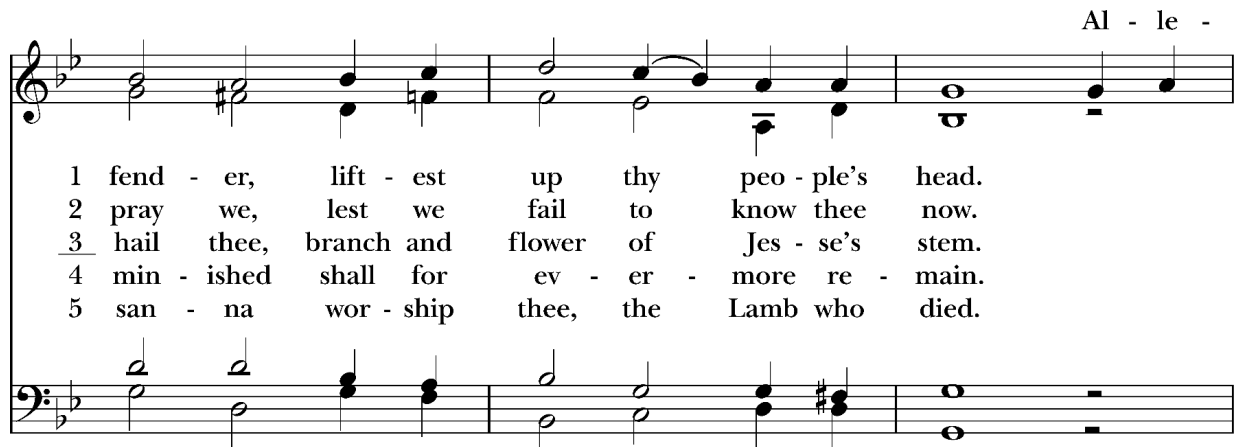


1 Lord, en - throned in heaven - ly splen - dor, first - be -
 *2 Here our hum - blest hom - age pay we, here in
 *3 Though the low - liest form doth veil thee as of
 4 Pas - chal Lamb, thine of - fering, fi - nished once for
 5 Life - im - part - ing heaven - ly Man - na, smit - ten



1 got - ten from the dead. Thou a - lone, our strong de -
 2 lov - ing rev - erence bow; here for faith's dis - cern - ment
 3 old in Beth - le - hem, here as there thine an - gels
 4 all when thou wast slain, in its full - ness un - di -
 5 Rock with stream - ing side, heaven and earth with loud ho -

Al - le -



1 fend - er, lift - est up thy peo - ple's head.
 2 pray we, lest we fail to know thee now.
 3 hail thee, branch and flower of Jes - se's stem.
 4 min - ished shall for ev - er - more re - main.
 5 san - na wor - ship thee, the Lamb who died.

(continues)

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

lu - ia!

1 Je - sus, true and liv - ing
2 Thou art here, we ask not
Al - le - lu - ia! 3 We in wor - ship join with
4 Cleans - ing us from ev - ery
5 Risen, a - scend - ed, glo - ri -

1 bread! Je - sus, true and liv - ing bread!
2 how. Thou art here, we ask not how.
3 them. We in wor - ship join with them.
4 stain. Cleans - ing us from ev - ery stain.
5 fied! Risen, a - scend - ed, glo - ri - fied!

Words: George Hugh Bourne (1840-1925), alt. Music: *Bryn Calfaria*, melody William Owen (1813-1983); harm. *Christian Hymns*, 1977.

COMMUNION MOTET

O sacrum convivium,
in quo Christus sumitur;
recolitur memoria passionis ejus;
mens impletur gratia;
et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.
Alleluia

O sacred feast
in which Christ is received!
The memory of his passion is recalled.
The mind is filled with thanks,
and a pledge of future glory is given to us.
Alleluia.

Music by Thomas Tallis (~1505-1585)

6 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, on this ter - res - trial

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate
 2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar
 3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did
 * 4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the
 * 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the

ball, to him a - scribe, and

1 fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and
 2 call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and
 3 call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and
 4 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and
 5 gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and

(continues)

crown him Lord of all! to him a -

1 crown him Lord of all! bring forth the roy - al
 2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of
 3 crown him Lord of all! the God in - car - nate,
 4 crown him Lord of all! hail him who saves you
 5 crown him Lord of all! go, spread your tro - phies

scribe, and crown him Lord of all!

1 di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
 2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!
 3 Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all!
 4 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
 5 at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
 on this terrestrial ball,
 to him all majesty ascribe,
 and crown him Lord of all!

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Tenor

Mike Kilbridge
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Gabe StClair
Del Wigfal

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given in thanksgiving for the wedding anniversary of Maryann & Kris Younger.

NEWS

Sponsor a Pilgrim

Sponsor your pilgrim by May 31

Our J2A youth have been working hard raising money for their June pilgrimage to Germany. Let's help them close the gap!

Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a pilgrim on their spiritual journey. Each sponsor who gives will be matched with a pilgrim. We ask sponsors to pray for their pilgrims during their journey, and pilgrims will write to their sponsors from pilgrimage. Sponsors also will be invited to a celebration dinner hosted by the pilgrims after they return.

How to sponsor a pilgrim:

- Donate online (use "J2A Sponsor a Pilgrim Fundraiser" line) at tinyurl.com/SponsorAPilgrim
- Write a check (write "Sponsor a Pilgrim" in the memo line)

Please give as generously as you feel called to – no amount is too small (or too big)!

Meet a few of our Pilgrims

Katie Beckwith – Katie is an 11th-grader at Riverside High. She's the daughter of Greg and Suzi, and sister to Julia. Her family came to St. Philip's around 2016, and she's happy to be back after a long Covid break! Katie recently trained to become a Eucharistic minister at St. Philip's. She's also involved in tennis, Society of Women Engineers club, and Environmental Club at school. Katie loves reading, drawing, photography, being outside, and listening to music. She says, "On the pilgrimage I'm hoping to see a lot of cool architecture and experience a new culture, and maybe learn some German with my best friends! I also hope to learn more about myself and grow on my spiritual journey."

Quinn Gilmer – Quinn is a junior at Jordan High School. He's attended St. Philip's his whole life (for 17 years), and his family includes his mom, dad, stepmom, stepsister and half sister. Quinn enjoys exercising, going to political clubs and rallies with friends at school, cooking, and volunteering. Of his

pilgrimage to Germany, Quinn says, "I'm hoping to see historic parts of Germany and have experiences with the other pilgrims."

Hank Sappenfield – Hank is a lawyer with Kennon Craver, and he lives in Durham with his wife, Liz, and their kids Trot (13), Boone (11), and Kit (7). He's attended St. Philip's for almost 17 years. In addition to volunteering with J2A, Hank serves on the boards of Johnson Service Corps and Liberty Arts. He says, "This is my seventh year as a youth leader at St. Philip's, but this is my first pilgrimage. I'm really excited to go with this group. They lost a lot of time and experiences because of COVID, but they have pulled together and committed to one another, and to this program. I'm looking forward to this intentional time together, and us all seeing how God is evident in how we treat one another and those we encounter. I also understand there's a giant alpine coaster."

Spring United Thank Offering

Today, all services

What if your personal gratitude practice could impact thousands? The United Thank Offering (UTO) encourages us to notice daily blessings, give thanks to God and make an offering for each blessing.

Today we'll collect St. Philip's UTO offerings. Please make checks payable to St. Philip's with "UTO" in the memo line. And thank you!

More than \$1 million in United Thank Offering grants were recently awarded supporting 20 innovative mission and ministry projects.

Today's Forum: Conversations that Count

Today, 10 a.m., Parish Hall and Zoom

We're all made up of stories. And something special happens when we share our stories with each other.

Join us this Sunday as John leads us in learning about sharing stories. We'll also take time to share our stories with each other.

Celebrating Meghan

Today during social hour (after 11 a.m. service)

Join us in celebrating our fantastic interim parish administrator, Meghan Meyers! Meghan's last day was March 29, but we couldn't celebrate then because of our packed Holy Week schedule.

Come greet Meghan and say goodbye at a special social hour hosted by the front desk volunteers.

Pentecost Extravaganza!

Next Sunday, May 19

Not only is May 19 Pentecost – it's also the day Bishop Jennifer Brooke-Davidson visits! We'll have baptisms, confirmations, fire sticks, Stump the Bishop, and even a J2A Bake Sale.

Mark your calendar, and remember to **wear red**.

Gardening with the Outdoor Learning Collaborative

Members of St. Philip's and St. Titus' got together to clean up Bethesda Elementary's outdoor planting space last Saturday. It was pretty weedy when they started! But after a morning of gardening and fellowship, now it looks a lot better.

Want to join in? St. Philipians were way outnumbered by St. Titusians! If you're yearning to get your hands in the dirt, come join the **second session on Tuesday, May 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Reach out to Sue Guphill at sguphill@mindspring.com to get involved.

Wednesday Night Schedule

5:30 p.m. – Eucharist – Chapel

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. – Dinner – Parish Hall

6 p.m. – Family Choir – Gathering Room

6:30 p.m. – Junior Choir – Gathering Room

6:30 p.m. – Handbell Choir – Basement

6:30 p.m. – Engage!

Engage! Between the Listening and the Telling: How Stories Can Save Us" book study

Wednesdays, April 17 - May 15, 6:30 p.m.

Library and Zoom

John will lead a discussion about how our stories can bind us together in community. Reading the book is recommended, but not required.

Sound Bath and Energy Healing

Saturday, May 18, 2:30-4:30 p.m., The Trees

Practitioner Nagmeh Taefi will lead a transformative day of healing including Reiki energy healing and guided meditation. Crystal sound bowls will be used after to create a calming and rejuvenating effect. Learn more at www.lightenergyvibes.com

RSVP: Email Nagmeh at Nagmeh.Taefi@gmail.com, or call her at 214-437-1088.

Community News

Monthly Sung Vespers

Tonight, 7 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

(1200 W. Cornwallis Rd, Durham)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will host a meditative service of sung vespers, led by a schola of local choristers. Copies of the music and liturgy will be available at the service. All will be invited to sing the O Gracious Light and the hymn, and you're welcome to join in singing other parts of the service as you feel comfortable.

Come enjoy this brief, beautiful, contemplative service of ancient music and prayer.

Johnson Service Corps End of Year Celebration

Sunday, June 2, 4-8:30 p.m.

Parish Hall

You're invited to join Johnson Service Corps for our End-of-Year Celebration, featuring presentations from JSC fellows, dinner and fellowship. All are welcome, whether you're currently involved with JSC or want to learn more!

RSVP at the link in the Epistle, our weekly e-news.



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As a community of worship, love, and action, St. Philip's is a church for all people. Whoever you are, wherever you are on your spiritual journey, there is a place for you at St. Philip's. We believe God loves us all – no exceptions!

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