

# St Philip's

episcopal church

11 a.m.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2024

## Prelude

Prelude on 'Deo Gracias

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

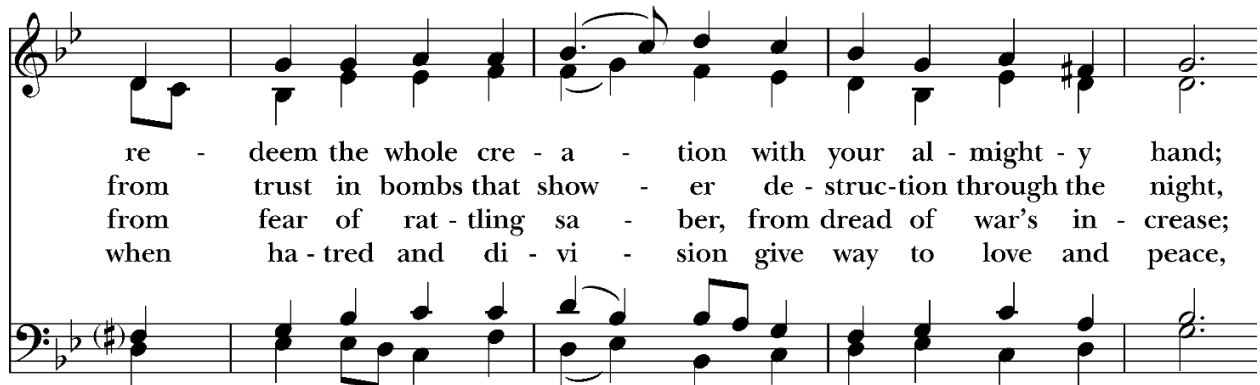
## Opening Hymn

O God of every nation

Hymnal 607



1 O God of ev - ery na - tion, of ev - ery, race and land,  
2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that we may find re - lease  
4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem the whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc-tion through the night,  
from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
from pride of race and na - tion and blind-ness to your way,  
when hope and cour - age fal - ter, your still small voice be heard;  
till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and jus - tice reign



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - ery na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray!  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

## Collect of the Day

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## READINGS

### Daniel 12:1-3

*Reader* A reading from the Prophet Daniel.

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, “At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

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## Psalm 16

Chant by Robert Knox Kennedy (b.1945)

*All sing the psalm, seated.*



<sup>1</sup> Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in / you; \*  
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,  
my good above all / other."

<sup>2</sup> All my delight is upon the godly that are in the / land, \*  
upon those who are noble among the / people.

<sup>3</sup> But those who run after other / gods \*  
shall have their troubles / multiplied.

<sup>4</sup> Their libations of blood I will not / offer, \*  
nor take the names of their gods upon my / lips.

<sup>5</sup> O Lord, you are my portion and my / cup; \*  
it is you who uphold my / lot.

<sup>6</sup> My boundaries enclose a pleasant / land; \*  
indeed, I have a goodly / heritage.

<sup>7</sup> I will bless the Lord who gives me / counsel; \*  
my heart teaches me, night after / night.

<sup>8</sup> I have set the Lord always be-/ fore me; \*  
because he is at my right hand I shall not / fall.

<sup>9</sup> My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit re-/ joices; \*  
my body also shall rest in / hope.

<sup>10</sup> For you will not abandon me to the / grave, \*  
nor let your holy one see the / Pit.

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<sup>11</sup> You will show me the path of / life; \*  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for ever-/ more.

## Hebrews 10:11-25

*Reader* A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” Where there is forgiveness of these, there is

no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## Gradual Hymn

Help us, O Lord, to learn

Hymnal 628

1 Help us, O Lord, to learn the truths your word im - parts: to  
2 Help us, O Lord, to live the faith which we pro - claim, that  
3 Help us, O Lord, to teach the beau - ty of your ways, that

stu - dy, that your laws may be in - scribed up - on our hearts.  
all our thoughts and words and deeds may glo - ri - fy your Name.  
yearn - ing souls may find the Christ and live a life of praise.

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## GOSPEL

### Mark 13:1-8

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

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

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and

what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

*Preacher* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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## The Sermon

The Rev. Maryann D. Younger

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## PRAYER LIST

Anne, Coye, Catherine, Anne, Erin, Sue, Claudia, Cal, Lisa, Peter, Beth, Nilda, Ken, Holley, Dan, Diane, Nick, Angie, David, Diane, Gail, Diane, Karen, Dean, Fred, Mike, Mina, Eileen, Jim, Lily, Marie, Carole, Sam, Julie, Betsy, Becky, Federico, Kasandra, Lindley, , Tom, Michele, Brenda, Eleanor, Elisabeth, Kappy, Ian, Lynda, Ciara, Marcia, Charlotte, Ann, Christina, Ellen, Steve, Nicole, Sandy, Dana, Lowell, Truman, Diana, Kristen, Liz, Anita, Carol, Emmanuel, Christina, Ken, Madison, Freeman, Susan.

**For prisoners in the Durham County Jail:** Harold, Brandon, Jaaron, Justin, Scott, Patrick, Dana, Neal, Daniel, Jody.

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## Offertory Anthem

Music by Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Text by Thomas Aquinas

O salutaris hostia	O saving victim
quae caeli pandis ostium,	who opens the gate of heaven,
bella premunt hostilia:	hostile wars press on us:
da robur, fer auxilium	give strength, bring aid.

Uni trinoque Domino	To the Lord, three in one,
sit sempiterna gloria,	be everlasting glory,
qui vitam sine termino	for life without end
nobis donet in patria.	he gives us in (his) Kingdom.
Amen	Amen

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**Communion Motet**

Music by G. Bains (1775-1844)

Panis angelicus      Thus Angels' Bread is made  
fit panis hominum;    the Bread of man today:  
Dat panis caelicus    the Living Bread from heaven  
figuris terminum:    with figures dost away:  
O res mirabilis!    O wondrous gift indeed!  
Manducat Dominum    the poor and lowly may  
pauper, servus et humilis.    upon their Lord and Master feed.

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**Communion Hymn**

We the Lord's people, heart and voice uniting

Hymnal 51

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**Communion Hymn**

"Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee

Hymnal 615

1 "Thy king - dom come!" on bend - ed knee the pass - ing a - ges pray;  
2 But the slow watch - es of the night not less to God be - long;  
3 And lo, al - rea - dy on the hills the flags of dawn ap - pear;  
4 the day to whose clear shin - ing light all wrong shall stand re - vealed,  
5 when know - ledge, hand in hand with peace, shall walk the earth a - broad;

1 and faith - ful souls have yearned to see on earth that king - dom's day.  
2 and for the ev - er - last - ing right the si - lent stars are strong.  
3 gird up your loins, ye pro - phet souls, pro - claim the day is near:  
4 when jus - tice shall be throned in might, and ev - ery hurt be healed;  
5 the day of per - fect right - eous - ness, the prom - ised day of God.

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**Communion Hymn**

All who love and serve your city

Hymnal 570



1 All who love and serve your ci - ty, all who  
2 in your day of loss and sor - row, in your  
3 In your day of wealth and plen - ty, wast - ed  
4 For all days are days of judg - ment, and the  
5 Ris - en Lord! shall yet the ci - ty be the



1 bear its dai - ly stress, all who cry for peace and  
2 day of help - less strife, hon - or, peace and love re -  
3 work and wast - ed play, call to mind the word of  
4 Lord is wait - ing still, draw - ing near a world that  
5 ci - ty of de - spair? Come to - day, our Judge, our



1 jus - tice, all who curse and all who bless,  
2 treat - ing, seek the Lord, who is your life.  
3 Je - sus, "I must work while it is day."  
4 spurns him, of - fering peace from Cal - vary's hill.  
5 Glo - ry; be its name, "The Lord is there!"

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**Closing Hymn**

All my hope in God is founded

Hymnal 665

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**Postlude**

'Menuet Gothique'

Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

### Lectors

Barrett Mardre  
Tim Riggs

### Eucharistic Ministers

Martin Fowler  
Bob Walker

### Intercessor

Jim Desper

### Verger

Ron Thompson

### Ushers

Alec Motten  
Tom Murray  
Ashley Njai  
Shamieka Rhinehart

### Livestream Support

Jamal Njai

### Healing

Bill Pearson

### Crucifer

Amanda Harrison  
Louise Downs

### Altar Guild

Pam Denning  
Louise Lavine  
Shields Reh  
Natalie Sommerville

### Choir

#### Soprano

Sarah Ázeline  
Erin Conn  
Nancy Davis  
Erin Gasch  
Barrett Mardre  
Laura Nichols

### Alto

Carolyn Coolidge  
Erica Jackson  
Isabella Stollenmaier

### Tenor

Tim Riggs  
David Smith  
Gabe StClair  
Del Wigfall

### Bass

Colin Anderson  
Anton Blackburn  
David Graham  
Jacob Groff  
Evans Harrell  
Jack Mitchell

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## NEWS

### Share your talents: Serve on the vestry!

In February, we'll elect four new vestry members for a three-year term. Serving on vestry is a great way to share your gifts, lead our church, and deepen your connection to St. Philip's. No special expertise is required—just be a confirmed member, at least 16, who hasn't served in the last two years, and ready to help shape St. Philip's future. To nominate yourself or someone else, contact the nominating committee:

Wes Newman at [wnewman@kontek.com](mailto:wnewman@kontek.com)

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### Fall United Thank Offering Ingathering

*Today • All services*

Join us for fall UTO Gratitude Day as we collect offerings at each service. The United Thank Offering invites us to grow grateful hearts and share those blessings to impact lives around the world. Stop by the parish hall display to learn about UTO's global ministry and the 2024 grants it funded. Add your "Gratitude Heart" to our tree and receive a small gift—available for all ages! This year we're extra grateful to parishioner Bob Kellogg for making our large beautiful UTO Gratitude Box. Thank you, Bob!

### Thanksgiving Week Announcements Deadline: Wednesday, November 20

Please submit *November 29 Epistle announcements* and *December 1 bulletin announcements* by Wednesday, November 20. Thanks in advance from your hardworking communications minister!

Submit announcements:  
[tinyurl.com/SubmitEpistle](https://tinyurl.com/SubmitEpistle)

### Every Pledge Counts

Did you know there's still time to pledge to support St. Philip's 2025 budget? Your generous pledges are essential to keeping our church running – and they'll be critical next year as we start making our visioning plans a reality. If you've been on the fence or haven't had time to look into pledging yet, please consider pledging online. Or reach out to St. Philip's office for a pledge packet. Every pledge helps!

**Pledge online:** [stphilipdurham.org/pledge](https://stphilipdurham.org/pledge)

### Today's Adult Forum: Shaped But Not Bound by History, Pt. 3: Reckoning with our past, moving forward

*Today, 10 a.m. • Parish Hall*

Come hear the Rev. Dr. Brooks Graebner, historiographer emeritus of the Diocese of North Carolina and former rector of St. Matthew's in Hillsborough. He'll offer his reflections on where we find ourselves at this moment in history as a diocese grappling with our past and seeking to understand and act in our present.

### St. Philip's Book Group

*Today, 12:30 p.m. • Parlor*

All are welcome to join St. Philip's book group for great fellowship and conversations. Reading the whole book is not required. Join us!

**Today!** – *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray: J.P. Morgan's personal librarian, Belle da Costa Greene, is dogged by the shadow of her hidden identity

**December 15** – *James* by Percival Everett: The story of Jim and his viewpoint in *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*

## **Engage! Reading the Bible with Mind & Heart**

*This Wednesday, November 20, at 6:30 p.m.  
Parish House Library and Zoom*

Join Amy and John Sharon for a 4-week exploration of scripture reading and spiritual formation. As we seek a deeper encounter with God, we'll explore ancient practices for reading scripture, including forms of lectio divina (divine reading), allowing for richer understandings of scripture and ourselves.

Questions? Contact Gabe at [gabe@stphilipdurham.org](mailto:gabe@stphilipdurham.org).

## **Sign up to host Social Hour**

*Check out the sign-up easel in the Parish Hall*

Sign up to bring snacks, set them up, and hang around to talk to folks. You'll have a great time – and you can get everything from the store if you don't want to cook. (Reimbursement available.)

## **Coming Soon: Thanksgiving Zoom Service**

*Thanksgiving Day, 10 a.m. on Zoom*

From Aunt Kathy's kitchen or your gameday couch, join your church family for a short Zoom service of prayers and thanksgiving.

## **Coming soon: Haitian Coffee & Chocolate** *Available after each service, Nov. 24 - Dec. 22*

Support Haitian farmers and our Global Missions partnerships in Haiti and Liberia – deliciously! The Global Missions Committee will be selling fair-trade, organic coffee and chocolate after every service through Christmas, starting November 24. Shop early for the best selection!

Coffee: Whole-bean and ground  
Chocolate bars: Several dark-chocolate flavors

## **Intergenerational Advent Wreath Making**

*Sunday, December 1  
10 a.m. in the Garden Close*

Get a joyful start to the season of Advent! Join parishioners of all ages as we make advent wreaths to use at home this Advent season. St. Philip's will provide wreath materials, though we encourage you to bring your own wreath form if you have one. RSVP to sign up for supplies.

**RSVP:** [tinyurl.com/StPAdventWreath2024](https://tinyurl.com/StPAdventWreath2024)

*We could use a hand setting up, distributing materials, bringing festive treats to share, bringing greens to share, and cleaning up. If you can help, email Hannah at [youth@stphilipdurham.org](mailto:youth@stphilipdurham.org).*

## **Children's Christmas Pageant**

*Sign up by Friday, December 6*

Join us for the 4 p.m. Christmas Eve Children's Pageant! Pageant participation is open to children and youth of all ages (with reading roles for older children and youth). There will be ONE rehearsal for all participants on Sunday, December 22, at 12:30 p.m. with pizza lunch beforehand.

**Sign up:** [tinyurl.com/StPChristmasPageant2024](https://tinyurl.com/StPChristmasPageant2024)

*Questions? Contact Hannah Flack, Ryals Minister for Youth and Intergenerational Ministries, at [youth@stphilipdurham.org](mailto:youth@stphilipdurham.org).*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Monthly Sung Vespers

*This Sunday, November 17, 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. *This will be the last service at St. Paul's before the group returns to holding services at St. Philip's next month.*

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. Come enjoy this brief, beautiful, contemplative service of ancient music and prayer, or tune in via YouTube at [www.youtube.com/user/jamitch3](http://www.youtube.com/user/jamitch3).



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at [tinyurl.com/StPhilipsEpistle](http://tinyurl.com/StPhilipsEpistle)

*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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