



St Philip's

episcopal church

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a church for all people

**THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
HOLY EUCHARIST WITH BAPTISMS
11 AM, JANUARY 12, 2024**

Welcome!

Sundays

- 8 AM | Holy Eucharist – *Chapel*
9 AM | Intergenerational Holy Eucharist – *Parish Hall*
9:50 AM | Children's Formation – *Parish House, 2nd Floor*
Youth Formation – *Parish House, Lower Level*
10 AM | Adult Forum – *Parish Hall*
11 AM | Holy Eucharist with Choir – *Church*
Social Hour – *Parish Hall*

Wednesdays

- 5:30 PM | Holy Eucharist – *Church*
5:30-6:30 PM | Dinner – *Parish Hall*
6-6:25 PM | Family Choir – *Gathering Room, 2nd Floor*
6:30-7 PM | Handbell Choir – *Lower Level, Room B-1*
6:30-7 PM | Junior Choir – *Lower Level, Choir Room*
6:30-7:30 PM | Engage! – *Parish House*

Bathrooms are in the parish house
(in hallway outside parish hall)

Coffee available after all services:
Following 8 AM: Breezeway entrance
Following 9 AM: Breezeway entrance
Following 11 AM: Social hour in parish hall

Visitor cards can be found
throughout the campus.

If you're here for the first time, please
fill out a visitor card! Put your completed
visitor card in the offering plate, or hand
it to one of our clergy after the service.

Christian Education

If you're new, please ask if you need help.
We'll make sure you get to the right place.

Children (birth-5th grade)

9:50 a.m. Sundays
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program
Parish House, 2nd floor

Youth (6th-12th grade)

9:50 a.m. Sundays
Journey to Adulthood program
Parish House, lower level

Adults

10 a.m. Sundays – *Adult Forum*
6:30 p.m. Wednesdays – *Engage!*
Check your bulletin insert for this week's
adult formation offerings.

Worshiping with Children

Children are welcome at all services. We know kids wiggle and make noise – that's okay! Tips for engaging children in worship: Sit where they can see what's happening and point out what's happening during the service; help your child follow along in the bulletin; and bring quiet toys that are special for church. If your child needs a break from the service, feel free to walk them out and encourage them to come back and try again. Know that you probably notice your child's noises and wiggles more than anyone else.

Children's worship materials are available in the parish hall and church.

Nursery

8:45 a.m. - End of 11 a.m. service
First floor, off of Parish Hall
Infants - kindergarten

Please sign your children in and out of the nursery. You'll be asked to complete a registration form if it's your child's first visit.

The Liturgy of the Word

Organ Voluntary

Opening Hymn

O love, how deep, how broad, how high

Hymnal 449

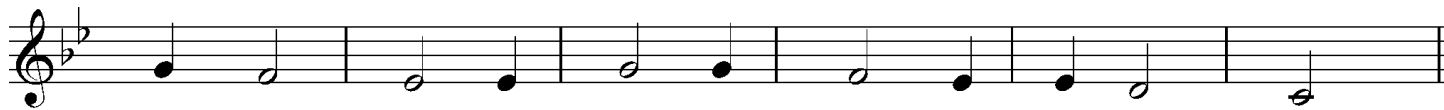
Please stand as you are able and sing.



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing
2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his
4 For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in
5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he
6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
3 dai - ly works he wrought: by words and signs and
4 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful
5 went on high to reign; for us he sent his
6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom



1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.
3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
4 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.
5 Spi - rit here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Please be seated for the reading.

Reader A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord,

 he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

 I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

 and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

 and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God,

 the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,

 Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight,

 and honored, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,

 nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you;

 I will bring your offspring from the east,

 and from the west I will gather you;

I will say to the north, "Give them up,"

 and to the south, "Do not withhold;

bring my sons from far away

 and my daughters from the end of the earth—

everyone who is called by my name,

 whom I created for my glory,

 whom I formed and made."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29

All sing.

Setting by Jerome Meachen (1930-2015)



¹ Ascribe to the Lord, you / gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and / strength.

² Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his / Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of / holiness.

³ The voice of the Lord is upon the / waters; the God of glory / thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty / waters.

⁴ The voice of the Lord is a powerful / voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of / splendor.

⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the / cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of / Lebanon;

⁶ He makes Lebanon skip like a / calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild / ox.

⁷ The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the / wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of / Kadesh.

⁸ The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees / writhe *
and strips the forests / bare.

⁹ And in the temple of the / Lord *
all are crying, / "Glory!"

¹⁰ The Lord sits enthroned above the / flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for ever-/more.

2nd half

¹¹ The Lord shall give strength to his / people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of / peace.

The Second Reading

Acts 8:14-17

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Christ, when for us you were baptized

Hymnal 121

Please stand as you are able and sing.

1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spi - rit on you came,
2 God called you his be - lov - ed Son, called you his ser - vant true,
3 Straight - way and stead - fast un - til death you then o - beyed his call
4 Bap - tize us with your Spi - rit, Lord, your cross on us be signed,

as peace - ful as a dove and yet as ur - gent as a flame.
sent you his king - dom to pro - claim, his ho - ly will to do.
free - ly as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all.
that, like - wise in God's ser - vice we may per - fect free - dom find.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

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

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Preacher The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Gabe Lamazares

The Holy Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsor I present Barlow Santosh Sarpal to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Sponsor I present Elizabeth Dare Southern to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Sponsor I present Eleanor Finley Killough Sparks to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When they have been presented, the Celebrant asks the Parents and Godparents

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that these children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the sponsors, parents, and godparents.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

After the presentation, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

The Celebrant says

Let us now pray for those who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

The Assisting Minister bids the prayers.

People Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
Lord, hear our prayer.

People Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
Lord, hear our prayer.

People Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
Lord, hear our prayer.

People Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
Lord, hear our prayer.

People Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
Lord, hear our prayer.

People Send them into the world in witness to your love.
Lord, hear our prayer.

People Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Chant

Sung by cantors

Asperges me Domine hyssopo et mundabor: lavabis
me et super nivem dealbabor.
Miserere mei Deus,
secundum magnam misericordiam tuam.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me,
and I shall be whiter than snow.
Have mercy upon me, O God,
according to thy loving kindness.

The clergy, families, and godparents gather around the baptismal font.

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, saying

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who pours water upon the candidate, saying

Barlow Santosh / Elizabeth Dare / Eleanor Finley, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Then the Celebrant places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying

Barlow Santosh / Elizabeth Dare / Eleanor Finley, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Receive this candle as a symbol of the light now shining in Barlow Santosh / Elizabeth Dare / Eleanor Finley. Let their light so shine before others that they see your good works and give Glory to God. **Amen.**

When these actions have been completed, the Celebrant says

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

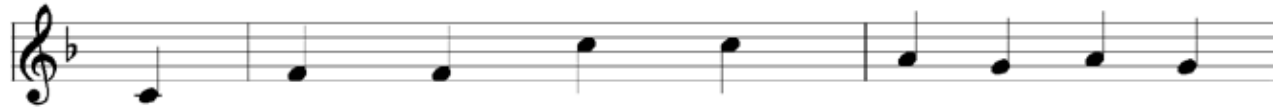
The Celebrant then says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Celebrant, Candidates, and Sponsors process to the broad step.

Baptismal Hymn



1. You're called by the name, for - ev - er loved, a -
 4. Sealed by the Spi - rit, Lord of life, sus -



dopt - ed as a child of God. Now one with us, the
 tained and strength - ened by his might. Joined to the church to



fam - i - ly of those who know and love the Lord.
 share, with us, the in - her - i - tance of saints in light.

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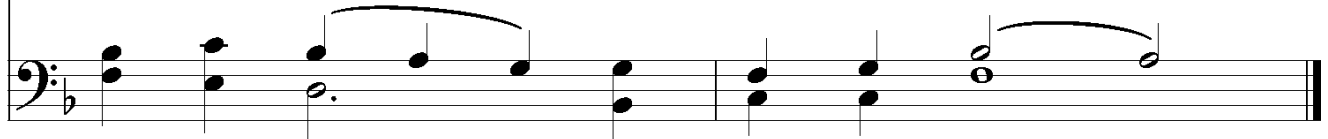
Lord, in your hands we place your own. Lord,

In your hands we place your own. Lord,

Lord, in your hands we place your own. Lord,



in their lives make your love known.



The Peace

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Greetings and Announcements

The Holy Communion

*The Celebrant continues with the offertory sentence.
Please stand as the bread and wine are brought forward.*

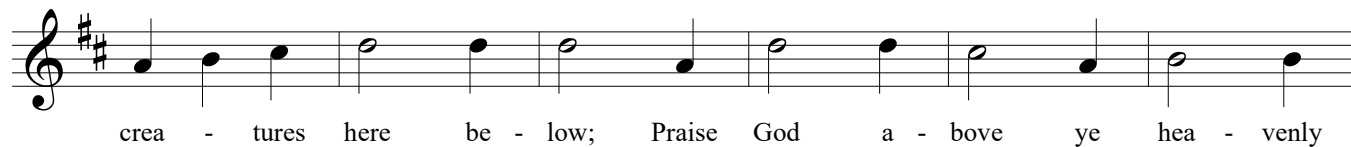
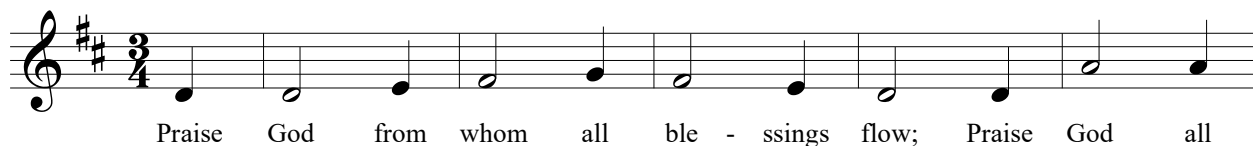
Offertory Anthem

All who believe and are baptized shall see the Lord's salvation;
baptized into the death of Christ, they are a new creation;
through Christ's redemption they will stand among
the glorious heavenly band of every tribe and nation.

With one accord, O God, we pray, grant us your Holy Spirit;
help us in our infirmity through Jesus' blood and merit;
grant us to grow in grace each day that as is promised here we may eternal life inherit.

Thomas H. Kingo (1634-1703)
Johann S. Bach (1685-1750)

The Doxology



The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus et Benedictus

All Sing.

The musical score is written on five staves of music. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all, presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters, through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

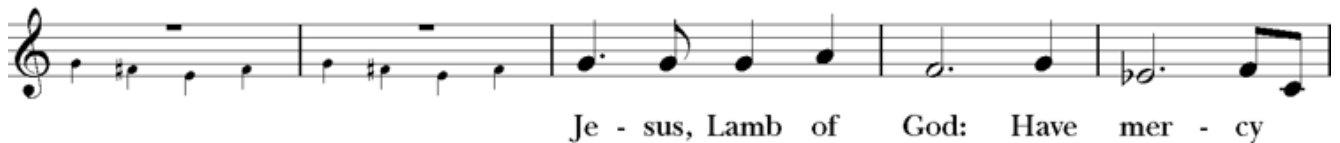
A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Agnus Dei

All sing.



Celebrant Bread and wine; the gifts of God for the people of God.
People **May we who share these gifts be found in Christ and Christ in us.**

Communion is offered in the form of bread and wine. To receive bread only, open your hands, where the priest will place a wafer (gluten-free wafers available).

Wine is offered through sipping from the cup or intinction by the chalice bearer. To drink from the cup, first consume the bread. When the chalice bearer approaches, gently guide the cup to your mouth. For intinction, the chalice bearer will take the bread, dip it in the wine, and place it back in your hand.

If you would like to receive a blessing in place of communion, please come forward to the altar and place your hands across your chest.

Communion Solo

Shall we gather at the river?
Where bright angel feet have trod
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God

Yes, we'll gather at the river
The beautiful, the beautiful river
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God

Soon we'll reach the shining river
Soon our pilgrimage will cease
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace

Yes, we'll gather at the river
The beautiful, the beautiful river
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God

Text and tune by Robert Lowry (1826-1899)
Arranged by Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

Communion Hymn

The sinless one to Jordan came

Hymnal 120



1 The sin - less one to Jor - dan came,
 2 Up - ris - ing from the wat - ers there,
 3 A - bove him see the heaven - ly Dove,
 4 How blest that mis - sion then be - gun
 5 O Christ, may we bap - tized from sin,
 6 On you may all your peo - ple feed,



1 and in the riv - er shared our stain;
 2 the Fa - ther's voice did then de - clare
 3 the sign of God the Fa - ther's love,
 4 to heal and save a race un - done!
 5 go forth with you a world to win:
 6 and know you are the Bread in - deed,



1 God's right - eous - ness he thus ful - filled,
 2 that Christ, the Son of God, had come
 3 now by the Ho - ly Spi - rit shed
 4 Straight to the wil - der - ness he goes
 5 grant us the Ho - ly Spi - rit's power
 6 who gives e - ter - nal life to those



1 and chose the path his Fa - ther willed.
 2 to lead his scat - tered peo - ple home.
 3 up - on the Son's a - noint - ed head.
 4 to wres - tle with his peo - ple's foes.
 5 to shield us in temp - ta - tion's hour.
 6 that with you died, and with you rose.

Postcommunion Prayer

Please stand as you are able.

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**God of all grace,
may we live in expectation and hope,
and may the gifts we have received at this table
remind us not only of the gift of your Christ,
but of your steady presence among us,
that we may act faithfully in response to your love.**

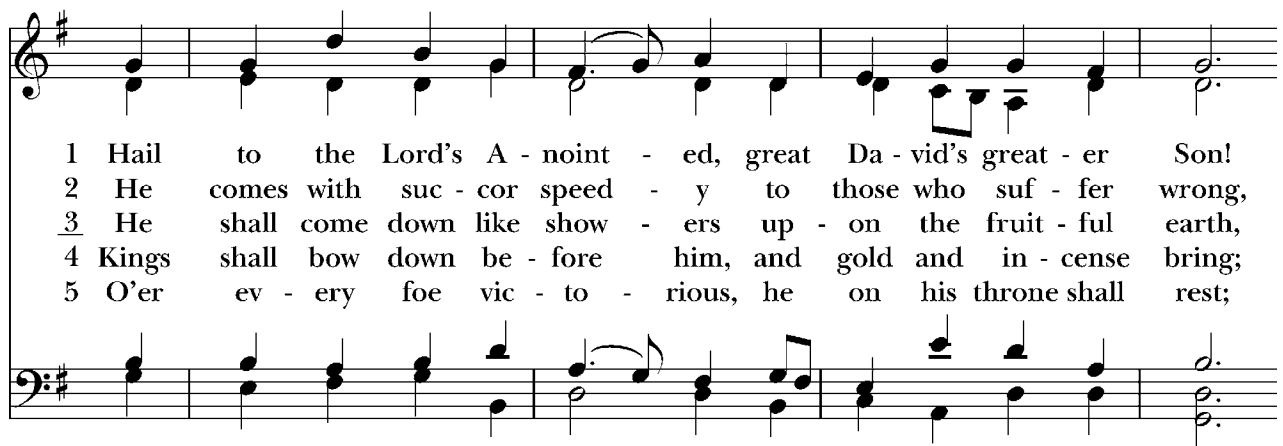
The Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the people.

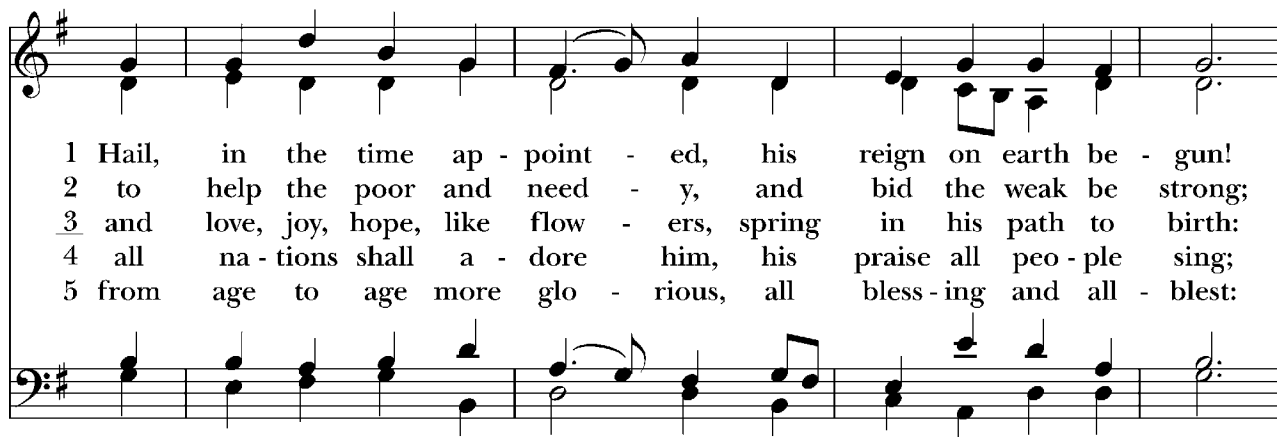
Closing Hymn

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Hymnal 616



1 Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
2 He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
3 He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth,
4 Kings shall bow down be - fore him, and gold and in - cense bring;
5 O'er ev - ery foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest;



1 Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
2 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
3 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth:
4 all na - tions shall a - dore him, his praise all peo - ple sing;
5 from age to age more glo - rious, all bless - ing and all - blest:

1 He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;
 2 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
 3 be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;
 4 to him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows a - scend;
 5 the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;

1 to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 2 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
 3 and right - eous - ness in foun - tains from hill to val - ley flow.
 4 his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.
 5 his Name shall stand for ev - er, his change - less Name of Love.

The Dismissal

Prayer List

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

With thanksgiving for: Barlow Santosh Sarpal, Elizabeth Dare Southern, and Eleanor Finley Killough Sparks, who are baptized this day.

For those who have died: Mary Lou Guptill

For prisoners in the Durham County Jail: Dana, Jody, Jonquel, Justin, Patrick, Armani, Joshua, Jean, Miguel, Kenneth

Worship Leaders

Crucifers

Bill Pierson
Trot Sappenfield

Torchbearers

Tyler Nordgren
James Irven-Moor

Ushers

David Kneeburg
Carol Linden
Alec Motten
Tom Murray

Altar Guild

Sarah Johnson
Mona Griffis
Donna Rewalt

Livestream Support

Paul Keys

Lectors

Jim Desper
Reg Combs

Intercessor

Ann-Louise Aguiar

Eucharistic Ministers

Paula Lombardi
Sue Guptill

Verger

Richard L Williams

Healing

Anne Goetz

Social Hour Host

Amanda Harrison

Choir

Soprano

Sarah Ázeline
Julie Bennett
Erin Conn
Nancy Davis
Barrett Mardre
Laura Nichols
Salome Sandoval

Alto

Carolyn Coolidge
Erica Jackson
Valerie Wettlaufer

Bass

Colin Anderson
Anton Blackburn
David Graham
Jack Mitchell
Johnny Reis

Tenor

Miles Jenkins
Mitchener Howell
Tim Riggs
David Smith
Gabe StClair
Del Wigfall

What's Happening at St. Philip's

Epiphany Chili Cook-off Winners

Monday's Epiphany Chili Cook-off saw our best chili turnout yet. Congratulations to **Ron Thompson**, winner of the Golden Spoon! His spicy "Best Classic Chili" wowed our panel of judges. And **Rebecca Slaughter's** "Trinity Chili" was a hit with the crowd, earning her the Silver Pot Holder people's choice award. Thanks to everyone who brought chili and side dishes, all the judges, and everyone who came out for hot chili on a cold night.

January Adult Forums:

More Light! Unfolding a Symbol

January 12, 19, and 26 • 10 a.m.

Parish Hall and Zoom

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

What does it mean to be light in the world? Throughout January and February, join Gabe in exploring activities and experiences related to the collection of meanings that the symbol of light represents in our faith and our day-to-day lives. This series will focus on practical experiences and activities to ground and expand our understanding.

Today: More Light – Sight

January 19: More Light – Kindness

January 26: More Light – Bearings (Locating Ourselves)

Engage! The Heavenly Jerusalem Brought to Earth

*This Wednesday, January 15
6:30 p.m. in the library*

Our own Norman Pendergraft, chair emeritus of the art department at NC Central University, will give a presentation on art and architecture that “makes use of light as an intentional help to spiritually transport the beholder towards the divine realm.” Along the way, we’ll come to a new understanding and appreciation of the Gothic and Neo-Gothic Styles.

Engage! Poetry Unbound: Conflict and the Human Condition

*Wednesdays: January 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 19, 26
6:30 p.m. in the library*

Throughout the Epiphany season, join Gabe in listening and responding to a mini-series by Pádraig Ó Tuama, host of the podcast Poetry Unbound. This seven-part series focuses on poems that have something to show us about conflict, peace-making, and the human condition. On Wednesday evenings, we’ll listen to a short podcast together (10-12 minutes), then respond using questions and other prompts to help us make insightful connections to our faith and life.

Learn more: onbeing.org/series/poetry-unbound

Annual Meeting and Vestry Election

*Preliminary meeting: Sunday, January 19
Annual meeting: Sunday, February 2*

Our annual meeting is coming up February 2, when we’ll elect new vestry members and hear about the work of St. Philip’s over the past year. But first comes our preliminary meeting. On Sunday, January 19, during the announcements at all three services, we’ll hear who’s nominated for vestry and take nominations from the floor.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday

Sunday, January 19

On the Sunday before Martin Luther King Day, we’ll celebrate King’s legacy with special readings, prayers, and music during worship. Join us!

St. Philip’s Book Group

Sunday, January 19, 12:30 p.m., Parlor

St. Philip’s Book Group will start the year by reading “The Women,” by Kristin Hannah. All are welcome to join in the group’s monthly meeting for a fun hour of discussion and fellowship and conversations. Reading the book encouraged but not required.

Community News

A Concert of Appalachian Music

*Friday, January 24, 7 p.m.
St. Luke’s Episcopal Church
1737 Hillandale Rd. in Durham*

St. Luke’s Episcopal presents a concert with award-winning Elizabeth LaPrelle and the Family Band. Elizabeth has been described as “the best young Appalachian ballad singer to emerge in recent memory.” The band’s music features old time fiddle, banjo and guitar – but what truly sets the group apart are the members’ strong voices, allowing their eclectic tastes to be their guide through a repertoire of ancient mountain ballads, old-time tunes, novelty songs, and gospel harmonies. Join other lovers of old songs and ballads for a delightful evening at St. Luke’s. Free; donations accepted.

Rev. Dr. MLK, Jr. Rally and March

*Monday, January 20
N.C. Mutual Tower, 10:30 a.m.
Ceremony at First Presbyterian Church, 12:30 p.m.*

Join in celebrating the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the annual march and rally. Ceremony to follow afterward at First Presbyterian Church, our neighbor on Main Street.



St. Philip's Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Maryann D. Younger, *Rector*
The Rev. Gabe Lamazares, *Associate Rector*
The Rev. Lisa Fischbeck, *Priest Associate*
The Rev. Dr. Stephen Pogoloff, *Priest Associate*
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Amanda "Mya" Meyer, *Parish Custodian*
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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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