

St. Philip's Episcopal/Anglican Church

(The Diocese of Long Island)

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“The mission of Saint Philip’s Church is to be a loving, caring and faithful congregation that is diverse, embracing others and committed to community service.”

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

YEAR B - RITE II

Sunday, February 04, 2018

In Isaiah it is the one God who sits above the earth and numbers the stars—it is that God who strengthens the powerless. So in Jesus' healing work we see the hand of the creator God, lifting up the sick woman to health and service (diakonia). Like Simon's mother-in-law, we are lifted up to health and diakonia. Following Jesus, we strengthen the powerless; we seek to renew our strength in quiet times of prayers.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE "Impromptu in G-flat major" Franz Schubert
PROCESSIONAL "Thy Strong Word Did Cleave The Darkness" HYMNAL#381

ACCLAMATION BCP p. 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS" (*Sung*) HYMNAL #280

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King
Almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

The Judeans in exile have a good reason to be hopeful: the one who will bring them to freedom is the God who created the world, the God who subdues the rulers of the earth and gives strength to those who are weary.

Lector: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

(Isaiah 40:21–31)

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Lector: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 147:1–11,21c Laudate Dominum

- 1 Hallelujah!
How good it is to sing praises to our God!
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!
- 2 The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem;
he gathers the exiles of Israel.

- 3 He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.
- 4 He counts the number of the stars
and calls them all by their names.
- 5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
there is no limit to his wisdom.
- 6 The Lord lifts up the lowly,
but casts the wicked to the ground.
- 7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make music to our God upon the harp.
- 8 He covers the heavens with clouds
and prepares rain for the earth;
- 9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains
and green plants to serve mankind.
- 10 He provides food for flocks and herds
and for the young ravens when they cry.
- 11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse;
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man; .
his praise endures for ever.
- 21 He has not done so to any other nation;
to them he has not revealed his judgments.
Hallelujah!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

SECOND READING

God entrusted Paul with the responsibility of bringing the gospel to diverse people. Hence the focus of Paul's ministry is not his own rights or privileges as an apostle but the privilege of serving God by freely sharing the good news of Christ with others.

Lector: A Reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians (1 Cor. 9:16-23)

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe betide me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all

people, so that I might by any means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

GRADUAL “In Christ There Is No East or West”

LEVAS#62

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Alleluia. The servant of God took our infirmities and bore our diseases. Alleluia. (Matt.8:17)

Everywhere Jesus goes, many people expect him to set them free from oppression. Everywhere he goes, he heals them and sets them free. Disease, devils, and death are running for their lives. The forces that diminish human life are rendered powerless by Jesus.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark (1:29-39)

People: Glory to you Lord Christ.

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

After the Gospel, the Celebrant says:

Celebrant: The Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Carver W. Israel

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*



THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Leader and People pray responsively

Celebrant: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: *That we all may be one.*

Celebrant: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

Celebrant: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People: *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

Celebrant: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Celebrant: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Celebrant: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Celebrant: Give to the departed eternal rest;

People: *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Celebrant: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Celebrant: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Silence

The Celebrant concludes with the following Collect.

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE CONFESSION

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The Celebrant then says: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People:

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

Celebrant:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

THE GREETING OF PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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Celebrant: O Lord our God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power; because you have created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being. *Revelations 4:11*

OFFERTORY

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

HYMNAL #321

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (II) Eucharistic Prayer A

The people remain standing as the Celebrant facing them says

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 him thanks and praise.

Celebrant:

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 the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face

of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Celebrant and People

HYMNAL #S-125

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel. 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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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;

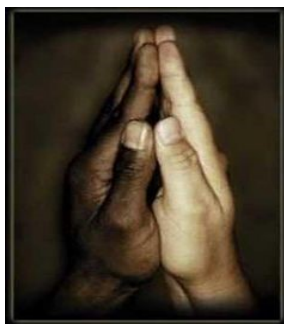
The Celebrant continues

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 Mary, Joseph, Philip, and 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.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,



THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung)

LEVAS #264

Our Father, which 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 debts
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

THE FRACTION

HYMNAL#S-152

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

AGNUS DEI

LEVAS #271

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Grant us peace.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words.

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

Ladies are kindly asked to please remove your lipstick before drinking from the communion cup. This will be of great assistance to the Altar Guild, since the residue from the lipstick stains and destroys the purificators.

THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN	“My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread”	HYMNAL#321
	“God Of Mercy, God Of Grace”	HYMNAL#538

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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Celebrant: Let us Pray

Celebrant & People:

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

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THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RECESSIONAL	“Thine arm, O Lord, In Days Of Old”	HYMNAL#567
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DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Shrovetide Fair” from Petrushka

Igor Stravinsky

TODAY'S LAY LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

		<u>Old</u> <u>Testament</u>	<u>Psalm</u>	<u>New</u> <u>Testament</u>	<u>Prayers</u>
LECTORS:	9:30am	Gloria Cole	Choir	Lenton Clemons	Darnley Jones
L.E.M:	9:30am	Tracy Glover	Jacqueline Charity	Darnley Jones	
ACOLYTES:	9:30am	M.C.: Corey Adams Crucifer: Myla Njai Torch Bearers: Adrienne Jackson and Anthony Harden Gospel Book: Marlon Brown			
USHERS	9:30am	Lisa Boatwright, Patricia Moorehead, Susan Hobson Ransom, Sherah Bowen			

NEXT SUNDAY'S LESSONS: Feb.11 (Last Sunday after the Epiphany); YEAR B

2 Kings 2:1–12; Psalm 50: 1–6; 2 Corinthians 4:3–6; Mark 9: 2–9

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Mark's Day School, Brooklyn	February 04
Emmanuel Church, Brooklyn	February 05
Epiphany and St. Simon, Brooklyn	February 06
Grace Church, Brooklyn	February 07
Church of the Holy Apostles, Brooklyn	February 08
The Staff of the Diocese	February 09
Church of the Holy Spirit, Brooklyn	February 10



“A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL SATISFACTION”

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Father, help us to labor wholeheartedly according to Your command. We want to bless You with a grateful attitude and bless our workplace in regard to our productivity and loyalty. We thank You for our daily provision and blessing that comes through the work of our hands. We also thank You for our employers who help to meet our monetary needs. We pray for those who are presently seeking employment that You will provide a place of gainful employment. But until that financial door opens we pray that You will provide through unexpected means and the generosity of others. As You bless us through the work of our hands we in turn bless You by faithfully giving back a generous portion to finance Your kingdom through the local church, Christian ministries, and other worthy endeavors and needy individuals. Grant us the desire to live with less so that others can have more. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

BREAD AND WINE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

- ♥ Given by the Glover family in loving memory of the birthdays of Alma Walkes-Gilbert (2/3), Dennis Gripper (2/15), Sophie Walkes (2/26), Pearl Glover Cooper (2/26), and Adele Trapp (2/26).
- ♥ Given by the Glover family in Thanksgiving for the birthdays of Ivette Ifield (2/3), Michael Wilfred Daugherty (2/9), Reginald Glover (2/9), Niashia Southerland (2/9), Carol Simpson (2/11), Carole Jenkins (2/11), Peter Holmes (2/15), Daniel Bailey (2/19), Darryl Williams (2/22), and Robert Price (2/26).

SANCTUARY LIGHTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

- ♥ Given by Dorothy Drakes in loving memory of Ronald Atherley on his 22nd birthday in Heaven.

ALTAR FLOWERS

- ♥ Given by the Glover family in loving memory of the birthdays of Alma Walkes-Gilbert (2/3), Dennis Gripper (2/15), Sophie Walkes (2/26), Pearl Glover Cooper (2/26), and Adele Trapp (2/26).

BIRTHDAY

- ♥ Given by Graham B. Yarde, Alleen Marshall, and Selvena Mosley.
- ♥ Given by Julia Brathwaite and Audrey Miller-Sydney.
- ♥ Given by Dorothy M. Brewster, Rosetta Regis, and Hazel Stokes
- ♥ Given by Tony Headley, Henry Stokes, and Carla N Ifield.

Sermon Notes

Sermon Topic: _____

Scripture Reference: _____

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REGULAR MEETING CALENDAR

VESTRY	2 nd Monday	6:30PM
ACOLYTYES	2 nd Sunday	11:30AM
<i>(Except July & Aug.)</i>		
ST. PHILIP'S CHOIR REHEARSAL	Sundays	12:00PM
ARCHIVES COMMITTEE	4 th Wednesday	12:00 Noon
B.O.S.A.	1 st Saturday	9:00AM
BIBLE STUDY	Sundays	8:15AM
BOY SCOUTS	Tuesdays	6:30PM
BUDGET & FINANCE	Last Tuesday	6:00PM
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	2 nd Tuesday	4:00PM
E.C.W.	3 rd Sunday	12:15PM
GIRL SCOUTS	Saturdays	1:00PM
HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL (HBC)	1 st & 3 rd Thursdays	6:00PM
PASTORAL CARE	2 nd Sunday*	11:30AM
EVANGELISM COMMITTEE	2 nd Sunday++	
PROPERTY	1 st Wednesday	7:00PM
S.T.A.N.D. Youth & Young Adult Ministry	1 st Sunday	12:00PM
ST. PHILIP'S BOOK CLUB	4 th Saturday	4:30PM
VACATION COMMITTEE	2 ND Sunday	11:30AM
WALKING CLUB	Saturdays**	9:00AM
		**(May-Nov)
STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE	2 ND Sunday	9:00 am
WOMEN'S GUILD	1 st Sunday	11:30AM
WORSHIP COMMITTEE	4 th Sunday	TBD
UNION OF BLACK EPISCOPALIANS	3 rd Saturday***	12:00PM
***(Except Dec., Apr., July & Aug.)		
USHER COMMITTEE	4 th Sunday****	11:30AM
****(Mar., Jun., Sept. & Dec.)		
*(Except July & Aug.)		
++Every other month		

MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY

Senior Warden:	Ms. Wendy Malliet	2017	
Junior Warden:	Ms. Patricia Moorehead	2018	
Clerk:	Ms. Adrian Simmons	2018	
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Assistant Treasurer:	Ms. Jemma King	2017	
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Mrs. Susan Ransom	2018	Mr. Lawrence Trotman	2017

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Mr. Keith Gauntlett, Sexton

Mr. Paris Stokes, Sexton

The Ministers of Jesus Christ

The Priest and People of St. Philip's, Including:

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Altar Guild Director	Ms. Adrienne Jackson
BOSA/Crusaders Guild	Mr. Peter Holmes
Acolyte Master	Mr. Corey Adams
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Youth Coordinator	Mr. Corey Adams
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Women's Guild President	Mrs. Susan Ransom
Sunday School Director	Vacant

