

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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SECOND READING

Human leaders in the church are not the ones who control ministry. Rather they are coworkers who belong to God, the one who truly controls and continuously empowers the ministry of the church.

Lector: A Reading from the first Letter of Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinth.3:1-9)

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

GRADUAL

"Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word"

HYMNAL # 440

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia. Jesus says, You are the light of the world; A city set upon a hill cannot be hid. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:14)

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew

(Matthew 5:21-37)

People: Glory to you Lord Christ.

'You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement." But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister,* you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult* a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

'You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to

lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

‘It was also said, “Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.” But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

‘Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, “You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.” But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be “Yes, Yes” or “No, No”; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

After the Gospel, the Celebrant says:

Celebrant: The Gospel of our Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

GUEST SPEAKER

The Reverend Carver W. Israel

THE NICENE CREED

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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.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and Proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *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: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. *Psalm 50:14.*

OFFERTORY

I Just Come From The Fountain

Spiritual, arranged by Undine S. Moore (1904-1989)

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.

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:

Celebrant & 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*)

HYMNAL # S119

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 #269

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 HYMNS

“Let Us Break Bread Together”	LEVAS # 152
“I Will Trust in the Lord”	LEVAS #193
“For the Bread which You Have Broken”	HYMNAL #341

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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LITURGY AT THE CONCLUSION OF VESTRY SERVICE

Leader: N., you were called by the people of God, to serve them as a member of the vestry of this parish. You answered their call. You have been faithful in attendance at meetings. You have been a responsible steward of the congregation's resources. You have considered our future course and your views have informed our planning. You have led by example, especially in attendance at worship and in sharing your time, talent, and treasure with Christ's church. Now, others must step forward to take your place among the leaders of this congregation. As you leave the vestry, we thank you for your service, saying with Jesus, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." We offer you our prayers and our support as you move on in the service of our Lord, Jesus Christ. And we ask you to reaffirm your commitment to this parish as a fitting capstone to the duty you have so faithfully discharged.

Leader: N., do you reaffirm your commitment as a member of this congregation?

Member: I do.

Leader: Will you seek new ways to serve Christ in his church?

Member: I will, with God's help.

Leader: Will you continue to support the work of this parish with your time, talent, and treasure?

Member: I will, with God's help.

Leader: Will you refrain from meddling, and offer advice and counsel to the next vestry only when asked?

Member: I will, with God's help.

Leader: Will you reject gossip and backbiting about your successors, and respect the integrity of their efforts?

Member: I will, with God's help.

Leader: Will you respect the confidentiality of the new vestry's deliberations, and be content to learn about such matters when the rest of the parish does?

Member: I will, with God's help.

Leader: Will you trust the Spirit to work through our newly elected leaders to guide this parish and all its members in their life and work?

Member: I will, with God's help.

Leader: Will you continue to pray for this parish, its members, its clergy, and its vestry?

Member: I will, with God's help.

Leader: O God, who sent your Son to show us that the last shall be first and that the one who would be greatest must be the least, help your servant N., who as been a faithful member of the vestry of this parish, find new ways to exercise ministry and leadership in your church. Help him/her to keep the promises

made here today before. Grant that he/she, free from the burdens of this office, might discover anew the joy of our Christian faith. Inspire him/her to be supportive of and helpful to those who take his/her place on the vestry. And grant that he/she, along with all good and faithful stewards within your kingdom, may enter into your joy, in this life and in the life hereafter. Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

All: *Amen*

COMMISSIONING NEW PARISH LEADERS

The newly elected and appointed leaders gather at the front of the altar.

Senior warden: On behalf of the congregation of St. Philip's, I present:

Mrs. Susan Ransom	Ms. Marvette Green	Mrs. Deborah Sealy-Adams
Mrs. Rene Gregory	Mrs. Marcelle Beete	Ms. Lisa Boatwright
Ms. Norma Lewis	Mr. Lawrence Trotman	Ms. Michelle Williams

Celebrant: Have these leaders been elected by the congregation or appointed by the vestry in accordance with the bylaws of our congregation?

Senior warden: They have.

Celebrant (to the new leaders) Do you commit yourselves to carry out the responsibilities of the office to which you have been appointed?

Leaders: I do.

Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your commitment to follow Christ and to serve this congregation?

Leaders: I do.

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RECESSIONAL “Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing” HYMNAL #344

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE *These Are the Ten Holy Commandments*
BWV 635 By Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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	Norma Holder	Jacqueline Charity
L.E.M:	9:30am	Jacqueline Charity	Tracey Glover	Carole Jenkins	
ACOLYTES:	9:30am	M.C.: Michael Phillips Crucifer: Jason Ransom Torch Bearers: Tracy Glover & Adrienne Jackson Gospel Book: Michael Phillips			
USHERS	9:30am	Carolyn Lemon, Vivian Brereton, Jonathon Galindo, Derrick Pryce, Madeline Harriss, Annett Merritt, Graham Yarde			

NEXT SUNDAY'S LESSONS: Feb. 23 (The Last Sunday After The Epiphany); YEAR A

Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer



The Retired Clergy of the Diocese	February 16
St. Ann and the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn	February 17
St. Augustine's, Brooklyn	February 18
St. Barnabas', Brooklyn	February 19
St. Bartholomew's, Brooklyn	February 20
St. Gabriel's, Brooklyn	February 21
Bushwick Abbey, Brooklyn	February 22





“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 Sandra Regester in thanksgiving for my grandson Stephon Ramsahai on his birthday (2/12).
- ♥ Given by Vivian Brereton in loving memory of Dalbert D. Hinkson (brother) on his birthday anniversary (2/25).
- ♥ Given by the Glover Family in Thanksgiving for the birthdays of Ivette Ifield (2/3), Susan Perkins (2/7), Michael Wilfred Daugherty (2/8), Reginald Glover (2/9), Niasia Southerland, (2/9), Carol Simpson (2/11), Carole Jenkins (2/11), Peter Holmes (2/15), Daniel Bailey (2/19), Kevin Walkes (2/20), Darryl Williams (2/20), and Robert Price (2/26).
- ♥ Given by Evelyn Rainford in loving memory of Adele U. Trapp on the anniversary of her birthday (2/26).

SANCTUARY LIGHTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

- ♥ Given by Sandra Regester in thanksgiving for my grandson Stephon Ramsahai on his birthday (2/12).
- ♥ Given by Vivian Brereton in loving memory of Dalbert D. Hinkson (brother) on his birthday anniversary (2/25).

BIRTHDAY

Given by Carmen E. Jordan

REGULAR MEETING CALENDAR

VESTRY	2 nd Monday	6:30PM
ACOLYTYES	2 nd Sunday	11:30AM
<i>(Except July & Aug.)</i>		
ST. PHILIP'S CHOIR WARM-UP	Sundays	8:30 AM-9:15AM
ST. PHILIP'S CHOIR REHEARSAL	Sundays	12:00PM-1:30PM
ARCHIVES COMMITTEE	4 th Wednesday	10:45AM
B.O.S.A.	1 st Saturday	9:00AM
BIBLE STUDY	Sundays	11:15AM
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	5:30PM
HEALTH MINISTRY	1 st Sunday	11:30AM
PASTORAL CARE	2 nd Sunday*	11:30AM
EVANGELISM COMMITTEE	2 nd Sunday++	
PROPERTY	1 st Wednesday	7:00PM
PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE	3 rd Sunday	TBA
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	8:45AM
WALKING CLUB	Saturdays**	9:00AM **(May-Nov)
STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE	4 th Sunday	9:00 am
WOMEN'S GUILD	1 st Sunday	8:15AM
WORSHIP COMMITTEE	4 th Sunday	1:00PM
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	Mrs. Susan Hobson-Ransom	2022
Junior Warden	Mr. Lawrence Trotman	2020
Asst. Treasurer	Ms. Marvette Green	2020
Clerk	Mrs. Deborah Sealy-Adams	2021

Mrs. Reneé Gregory	2020	Ms. Norma Lewis	2022
Ms. Lisa Boatwright	2021	Ms. Michelle Williams	2022
Mrs. Marcelle Beete	2021		

Diocesan Convention Delegates:

Carole Jenkins, Reneé Gregory, and Susan Ransom.

Diocesan Convention Alternates:

Marvette Green, Lawrence Trotman, and Michelle Williams.

Treasurer

Ms. Tracey Glover

PARISH STAFF

Parish Secretary, Carol Glasgow

Mr. Keith Gauntlett, Sexton

Mr. Paris Stokes, Sexton

The Ministers of Jesus Christ

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

Organist	Dr. John A. Wolfe
Altar Guild Director	Ms. Adrienne Jackson
BOSA/Crusaders Guild	Mr. Peter Holmes
Acolyte Master	Vacant
S.T.A.N.D. Chairpersons	Vacant
Youth Coordinator	Vacant
Episcopal Church Women President	Vacant
Women's Guild President	Mrs. Susan Ransom
Sunday School Director	Monica Sylvester