

St. Philip's Episcopal/Anglican Church

(The Diocese of Long Island)

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Mission Statement

“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 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, July 26, 2020

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: *Have Mercy, God, Father in Heaven, BWV 669*

By Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

OPENING MEDITATION: “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

LEVAS #145

1. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay!
Mold me and make me After thy will,
While I am waiting, Yielded and still.
2. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Purer than snow, Lord, Wash me just now,
As in thy presence Humbly I bow.
3. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary, Help me, I pray!
Power all power Surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!
4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being Absolute sway!
Fill with thy Spirit 'Til all shall see
Christ only, always, Living in me!

Celebrant: Dear family and friends of St. Philip's, we are gathered in the presence of our God to celebrate the outpouring of His Holy Spirit on all peoples of faith. Let us pray that our hearts will be enlivened by the power of God's Holy Spirit, and that our works of charity and love may be emboldened by his grace.

As we repose our souls in the calmness of his presence, let us be still and know that he is GOD. Peace; be still

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, through your Son you have bestowed upon your people the brightness of your light: Sanctify the light of your truth in our hearts, and grant that through this Paschal celebration our hearts may burn with your heavenly desires; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Alleluia!
The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth:
Come let us adore him.
Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN: “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”

HYMNAL # 388

1. O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love:
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
2. O tell of his might! O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
3. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
4. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender! how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. 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.*

MUSIC: “Glory to God in the highest”

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 sin 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: The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: Genesis 29:15-28

15 Then Laban said to Jacob, ‘Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?’ 16 Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. 17 Leah’s eyes were lovely,* and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. 18 Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, ‘I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.’ 19 Laban said, ‘It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.’ 20 So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

21 Then Jacob said to Laban, ‘Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.’ 22 So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. 23 But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. 24 (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) 25 When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, ‘What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?’ 26 Laban said, ‘This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. 27 Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me for another seven years.’ 28 Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 105:1-11,45b

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.
- 3 Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
- 4 Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually.
- 5 Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles, and the judgements he has uttered,
- 6 O offspring of his servant Abraham,*
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.
- 7 He is the Lord our God;
his judgements are in all the earth.
- 8 He is mindful of his covenant for ever,
of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,
- 9 the covenant that he made with Abraham,
his sworn promise to Isaac,
- 10 which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute,
to Israel as an everlasting covenant,
- 11 saying, 'To you I will give the land of Canaan
as your portion for an inheritance.'
- 45 that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws.
Praise the Lord!

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.*

GRADUAL HYMN: "Father Eternal, Ruler of Creation "

HYMNAL# 573

1. Father eternal, Ruler of creation,
Spirit of life, which moved ere form was made;
Through the thick darkness covering every nation,
Light to man's blindness, O be Thou our aid:
Thy Kingdom come, O Lord, Thy will be done. [Refrain]
2. Races and peoples, lo! we stand divided,
And sharing not our griefs, no joy can share;
By wars and tumults Love is mocked, derided,
His saving cross no nation yet will bear:
Thy Kingdom come, O Lord, Thy will be done. [Refrain]

3. Envious of heart, blind-eyed, with tongues confounded,
Nation by nation still goes unforgiven;
In wrath and fear, by jealousies surrounded,
Building proud towers which shall not reach to heaven:
Thy Kingdom come, O Lord, Thy will be done. [Refrain]

4. How shall we love Thee, holy, hidden Being,
If we love not the world which Thou hast made?
Bind us into thine own love for better seeing
Thy Word made flesh, and in a manger laid:
Thy Kingdom come, O Lord, Thy will be done. [Refrain]

SECOND READING: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

31 He put before them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; 32it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.’

33 He told them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.’

44 ‘The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

45 ‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; 46on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

47 ‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; 48when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. 49So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous 50and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

51 ‘Have you understood all this?’ They answered, ‘Yes.’ 52And he said to them, ‘Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.’

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

MEDITATION - Fr. Carver Israel

POST-SERMON HYMN: “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy ”

HYMNAL #470

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in his justice,

which is more than liberty.
There is welcome for the sinner,
and more graces for the good
There is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in his blood.

2. There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven;
There is no pace where earth's failings
Have such kindly judgment given.
There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the head.

3. For the love of God is broader
than the measure of the mind.
And the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful,
we should take him at his Word,
and our life would be thanksgiving
for the goodness of the Lord.

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People:

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



Leader: I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops Lawrence, Daniel, GERALYN, and William; for this gathering and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

Leader: I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. For the peace of this nation; for the liberation of the oppressed; and for all who stand firmly for peace and justice in this time of national upset.

Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

Leader: I ask your prayers for the poor, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison; for all first responders and those on the frontline of this pandemic.

I ask your prayers all who have requested the prayers of this congregation remembering especially Charles Carter, Dorothy Hurt, Yvonne O' Garro, Cheryl DeBarros,

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

Leader: I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

Leader: I ask your prayers for the departed Isola Phillips and Leotta Boulware.

Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present

Silence

Leader: Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored [especially _____ whom we remember today].

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Leader: For the prayers and intentions we hold in our hearts.

Silence

Leader: We pray:

People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Officiant: Gathering our prayers and praise together, we sing:

“THE LORD’S PRAYER”

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.

God of healing and hope, in Jesus you meet us in our places of pain and fear; look with mercy on those who have contracted the new virus, on any who are vulnerable, and all who feel in danger. Through this time of global concern, by your Holy Spirit, bring out the best, not the worst in us. Make us more aware of our interdependence on each other, and of the strength that comes from being one body in you; through Christ our wounded healer. ***Amen.***

CLOSING HYMN: "Be Thou My Vision"

HYMNAL#488

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart
all else be nought to me, save that thou art
thou my best thought, by day or by night
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true word
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord
thou my great Father, own may I be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with Thee.

3. High King of heaven, when victory won
may I reach Heaven's joys, bright Heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whate'er befall
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Celebrant: May the peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and mind in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. *Amen.*

ORGAN POSTLUDE: *Have Mercy, God, Holy Spirit*, BWV 671

By Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Cantoring of Service by Diane Johnson

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