

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 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, July 19, 2020

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: *Variations on the Song of the Horsemen*, by Antonio de Cabezón (1510-1566)

OPENING MEDITATION: “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” HYMNAL #508

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love the way you love,
and do what you would do.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with yours,
to do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life
for all eternity.

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!

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

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 28:10-19a

10 Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. 11He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. 12And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. 13And the LORD stood beside him and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; 14and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. 15Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' 16Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!' 17And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

18 So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. 19He called that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 139:1-11, 23-24

- 1 O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
- 2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
- 3 You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 4 Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.
- 5 You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
- 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.
- 7 Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?

- 8 If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
- 9 If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
10 even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
- 11 If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night',
23 Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my thoughts.
- 24 See if there is any wicked way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

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: “God Will Take Care of You”

LEVAS # 183

1. Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
Beneath His wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

Refrain:

God will take care of you,
Through ev'ry day,
O'er all the way;
He will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail,
God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce you path assail,
God will take care of you. [Refrain]
3. All you may need He will provide,
God will take care of you;
Nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you. [Refrain]
4. No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon His breast,
God will take care of you. [Refrain]

SECOND READING: Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

24 He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; 25but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. 26So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. 27And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" 28He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" 29But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. 30Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn." '

36 Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' 37He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; 38the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, 39and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. 40Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. 41The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, 42and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 43Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

MEDITATION - Fr. Carver Israel

POST-SERMON HYMN: "O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be" HYMNAL #623

1. Oh, what their joy and their glory must be,
those endless Sabbaths the blessed ones see!
Crowns for the valiant, to weary ones rest;
God shall be all, and in all, ever blest.
2. In new Jerusalem joy shall be found,
blessings of peace shall forever abound;
wish and fulfillment are not severed there,
nor the things prayed for come short of the pray'r.
3. We, where no troubles distraction can bring,
safely the anthems of Zion shall sing;
while for Your grace, Lord, their voices of praise
Your blessed people shall evermore raise.

4. Now let us worship our Lord and our King,
joyfully raising our voices to sing:
Praise to the Father, and praise to the Son,
praise to the Spirit, to God, Three in One.

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.



THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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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,

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: "We're Marching to Zion"

LEVAS #12

1. Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord,
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

Refrain:

We're marching to Zion,
Beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're Marching upward to Zion,
The beautiful city of God.

2. Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God;
but children of the heav'nly King,
but children of the heav'nly King,
may speak their joys abroad,
may speak their joys abroad.

3. The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heav'nly fields,
before we reach the heav'nly fields,
or walk the golden streets
or walk the golden streets.

4. Then let our songs abound,
and ev'ry tear be dry;
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
to fairer worlds on high,
to fairer worlds on high.

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: *Fantasia Allegra*, by Andrea Gabrieli (c.1533-1585)

Cantoring of Service by Diane Johnson



“A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL SATISFACTION”

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sermon Notes

Sermon Topic: _____

Scripture Reference: _____

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