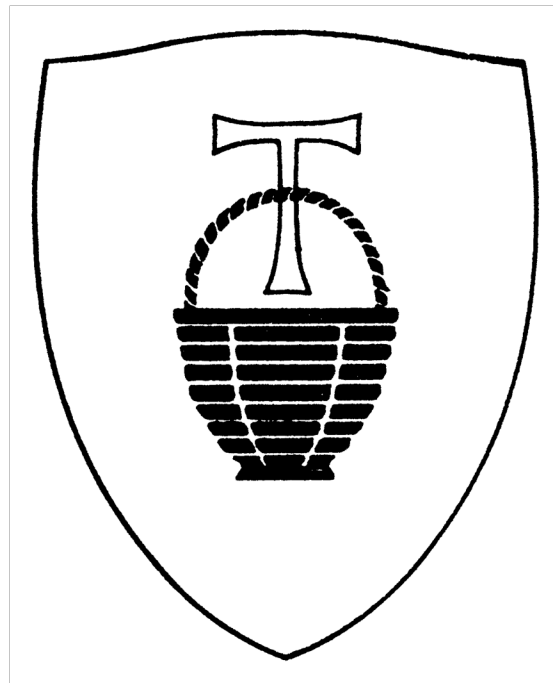


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## Feast of St. Philip

Holy Eucharist Rite II



Sunday, May 5, 2024 10:30 a.m.  
Saint Philip's Episcopal Church  
Beeville, Texas



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### **Welcome!**

**Thank you for joining in worship here at St. Philip's this morning.  
We are glad you are here to raise your voice  
in worship of our loving God.**

**This faith community is dedicated to gathering to glorify God  
and to sharing the love of Christ with all people.  
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*The Liturgy for the Proclamation of the Word of God  
and Celebration of the Holy Communion*

**Prelude:** *Canzona in G Major, BuxWV 170, Dietrich Buxtehude*

#### Processional Hymn

The People stand and sing

**Hymn 400**

*Verses 1-4*

#### The Word of God

The People standing, the Celebrant says

**BCP 355**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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.**

#### The Gloria

The People stand and sing

**S 280**

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## The Collect of Day

The Celebrant says to the people

People            The Lord be with you.  
                       **And also with you.**

Celebrant        Let us pray.

Almighty God, who gave to your apostles Philip and James grace and strength to bear witness to the truth: Grant that we, being mindful of their victory of faith, may glorify in life and death the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Children process out for Children's Liturgy*

## The Lessons

### The First Reading

**Acts 10:44-48**

The People sit

Reader        A reading from the Book of Acts

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader        The Word of the Lord.  
People        **Thanks be to God.**

### The Gradual

**Psalm 98**

The People sit and say together

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.**
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.**
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.**
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.**
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.**

- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.

## The Epistle

*1 John 5:1-6*

The People remain seated

Reader A reading from the First Epistle of John

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.  
People **Thanks be to God.**

## The Sequence Hymn

Hymn 232

The People stand and sing

1 By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest,  
2 We praise you, Lord, for Phi - lip, Blest guide to Greek and Jew,  
3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther and wor-ship God the Son

your ho - ly Name, O Je - sus, for ev - er - more be blessed.  
And for young James the faith - ful, Who heard and follow - ed you  
and sing to God the Spi - rit, e - ter - nal Three in One,

You rose, our King vic - tor - ious, that they might wear the crown  
O grant us grace to know you, The vic - tor in the strife,  
till all the ran - somed num - ber who stand be - fore the throne

and ev - er shine in splen - dor re - flect - ed from your throne.  
That we with all your ser - vants May wear the crown of life.  
a - scribe all power and glo - ry and praise to God a - lone.

## The Gospel

*John 15:9-17*

The People stand

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
People **Glorify to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete."

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Celebrant      The Gospel of the Lord.  
People          **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **The Sermon**

**The Rev. Andrew Green**

## **The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

The People stand and say

**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 worshiped 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.**

### **Prayers of the People Form III**

**BCP 387**

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Especially David, our Bishop, Andrew, our Rector,  
and for St. Philip's in Uvalde and St. James' in Del Rio

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Especially Kay, Kathy, Rose, Linda, Fred, Lisa, Ann,  
Susan, Sandra, Joshua, Minnie, Carolyn, Sara, and  
the Family of Cecilia "Cece" Hollingsworth

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Especially Cece Hollingsworth

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

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

Silence

For Gerry Pinchback on her Birthday

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

## **Confession of Sin**

**BCP 360**

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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.**

The Celebrant stands and says

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 Peace**

The People 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.

## Announcements and Blessings

The People sit

The Celebrant concludes with an Offertory Sentence

## The Offertory

The People stand and sing

Hymn 412

## The Great Thanksgiving

### Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

The People remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and 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.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, 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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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:

## The Sanctus & Benedictus

Hymn S 125

The Celebrant and People sing

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The People stand as able.

Then 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 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.**

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

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP 364**

People and Celebrant 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**

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us  
People **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

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.

## **Holy Communion**

The People sit

All baptized Christians are invited to receive the Holy Communion. Anyone not receiving is welcome to come to the altar rail for a blessing. If you wish a blessing, please indicate so by crossing your arms over your chest.

## **Communion Hymn**

The People sit and sing

## **LEVAS 151 - One Bread, One Body**

John S. Foley

### Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.

### Verse 1

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
woman or man, no more.  
One Lord.

### Refrain

### Verse 2

Many the gifts, many the works,  
one in the Lord of all.  
One Lord.

### Refrain

### Verse 3

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
gathered to one for all.  
One Lord.

*Corinthians 10:16, 17; 12:4; Galatians 3:28; The Didache 9*

## **Postcommunion Prayer**

The People kneel or sit as able

**BCP 365**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and 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**

The Celebrant blesses the people.

People **Amen.**

## **Processional Hymn**

The people stand and sing

**Hymn 400**

Verses 5-7

## **Dismissal**

**BCP 366**

The Celebrant dismisses the people.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia!**

**Postlude:** *Choralevorspiele: Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott, Op. 135a, No. 5*











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