



Preparation for Worship

The play of the Godhead, the Trinity's dance embraces the earth in a sacred romance with God the Creator, and Christ the true Son, entwined with the Spirit, a web daily spun in spangles of mystery, the great Three-in-One.

—Hymn 9

Opening Voluntary

Enigma Variations: IX. Nimrod (Adagio)

Edward Elgar
(1857-1934)

Opening Sentences

Chant

Laus Trinitatis | Praise to the Trinity

Hildegard of Bingen
(1098-1178)

Praise to the Trinity, which is sound and life, creator of all beings in their own lives; and the praise of the angelic host, and wondrous splendor of the mysteries that are unknown to all humankind and which in everything is life, is life.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Mother, Lover, and Friend,
one God in three persons,
mutual and whole,
we confess our relationships are not that way.
We have been too selfish;
or we have given too much;
or we have accepted too little.
Our sin drives us away from one another and from you.
Forgive us and restore us.
Draw us close that we may know life in all of its fullness.**

silent prayer

Choral Response*Da pacem cordium*Jacques Berthier
(1923-1994)

SUNG IN LATIN	TRANSLATION
<i>Da pacem cordium.</i>	Give peace to every heart.
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Declaration of ForgivenessBelieve the Good News. **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!****Choral Response***Father, I Adore You*Terrye Coeho Strom
(b. 1952)

Father, I adore you, lay my life before you; how I love you.
 Jesus, I adore you, lay my life before you; how I love you.
 Spirit, I adore you, lay my life before you; how I love you.

The Peace**Prayer for Illumination****Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 6:1-8

Holy wisdom, holy word. **Thanks be to God.****Sermon**

All Shook Up

John Wurster

Anthem*O Trinity, Most Blessed Light*Malcolm Archer
(b. 1952)

O Trinity, most blessed light,
 O unity of sovereign might,
 as now the fiery sun imparts,
 shed thou thy beams within our hearts.

To thee our morning song of praise,
 to thee our evening prayer we raise;
 thee may our souls for evermore
 in lowly reverence adore.

All praise to God the Father be,
 all praise, eternal Son, to thee,
 whom with the Spirit we adore,
 for ever and for evermore.

— words by Ambrose of Milan (340-397)
 translated by John M. Neale (1818-1866)

Affirmation of Faith

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,
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
 and became truly human.

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,
 who with the Father and the Son
 is worshipped and glorified,
 who 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

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 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.

Anthem*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*Alan Smith
(1962-2017)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
 Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
 God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
 casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
 cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
 who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
 though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
 only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
 perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea.
 Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
 God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

— words by Reginald Heber (1783-1826)
Glory to God Hymn 1

Charge and Blessing**Closing Voluntary***Tuba Tune in D major*Craig Seller Lang
(1891-1971)

SERVING TODAY
Liturgists

Kallie Pitcock and Omar Rouchon

Musicians

Bonnie Moore, Cecilia Duarte*, and Kirby Traylor — choral trio **soloist*
 Jane Malczewskyj — handbells | Randall Swanson — music director and organist


FLOWERS

The flowers are given today by Robert and Susan Estill to the glory of God and in celebration of Susan's birthday today.


WORSHIP NOTES

- Isaiah 6:1-8 — *Isaiah has a vision of the Lord and cries: Here I am; send me!*
- Psalm 29 — *In the wilderness and in the temple, give glory to the Lord.*
- Romans 8:12-17 — *By the Spirit we are children of God and joint heirs with Christ.*
- John 3:1-17 — *We must be born of the Spirit; God sent the Son to save the world.*

MUSIC NOTES

Organ Music

This morning's **opening voluntary** is a transcription of the well-known "Nimrod" movement from Edward Elgar's orchestral *Enigma Variations*, selected for this weekend in honor of our national remembrance of Memorial Day tomorrow. "Nimrod" is often heard on such occasions since it is one of those rare pieces that immediately evokes a feeling of calm and serenity. The piece features widely fluctuating dynamics, achieved on the Fritts organ by the quick addition and subtraction of stops — indeed, in just over three minutes, the listener will hear some of the softest and loudest sounds on the organ, before the piece's soaring main theme comes to a quiet, peaceful conclusion. The organ transcription heard this morning is by British organist Robert Gower.

Today's **closing voluntary** is by Craig Sellar Lang, a New Zealand-born British organist and composer who served from 1929 to 1945 as director of music at Christ's Hospital, an exclusive private school established in 1552 in Horsham, West Sussex, (about 30 miles south of London). Although he composed a fair quantity of songs and choral works, C. S. Lang is primarily remembered for this *Tuba Tune*, Op. 15, which was composed to celebrate the addition of a large tuba stop on the organ in Christ's Hospital school chapel.

Chant

This morning's opening **chant** is one of the many hymns composed by visionary 12th-century German abbess and mystic Hildegard of Bingen. Hildegard, also known as St. Hildegard and the Sybil of the Rhine, was an enormously influential and spiritual woman, who paved the way for other women to succeed in a number of fields from theology to music. She was a mystic writer, who completed three books

of her visions. During a time when members of the Catholic Church accorded women little respect, Hildegard was consulted by bishops and consorted with the Pope, exerting influence over them.* *Laus Trinitatis* is one of the countless chants for which Hildegard composed both the words (originally in Latin) and the music for her monastic sisters to sing in their daily devotions. Though not unusual in her works, the original text of *Laus Trinitatis* is notable in its second line for its use of the Latin word "creatix," i.e. a female creator. In this and so many other ways, Hildegard was centuries ahead of her time.

Choral Music

Today's **first anthem** was composed in 2004 by British composer, organist and choir trainer Malcolm Archer. It is a lovely, gentle setting of a traditional Trinitarian text by Ambrose of Milan — Ambrose's beautiful original Latin poem *O lux beata Trinitas* here translated into the equally compelling English poem *O Trinity, most blessed light* by John Mason Neale. Before his retirement in 2017, composer Malcolm Archer served with great distinction at cathedrals in Norwich, Bristol, Wells, and St. Paul's Cathedral in London, and finally as Director of Chapel Music at Winchester College.

Coming just before the conclusion of this morning's service, today's **second anthem** is a lively, jaunty setting of the traditional Trinity Sunday hymn text "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" by Reginald Huber, here set to new music by British composer Alan Smith. Composed in 2007, the anthem calls for just three vocal lines (soprano, alto and baritone) with organ accompaniment.

—Randall Swanson and the *Brooklyn Museum ©

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IN OUR PRAYERS

St. Philippians and their families – Dorothy Blackwell; Steve Adger; Judith Crane; Shirley Coffman; Travis Calhoun; Ellen MacDonald; Arlette Keene; CJ Miller; Marion Takehara; Emily Estill; Mezgebe Gebray; Erin Thackston – niece of Jacquie Colton; Warren & Gretchen Cash– brother and sister-in-law of Kay Cash; Ann Perkins Cloud – cousin of Stephen Paine; Dixie Hahn – sister of Mary Sinderson; Brad Davis – nephew of Sam Fisher; Douglas Everhart – brother of Nancy Everhart Johnson; Carol Paine Kendrick – sister of Stephen Paine; Betty & Allen Grant – sister-in-law and brother of Eleanor Grant; John Anderson – brother of Tom Anderson; Janet Fisher – sister-in-law of Dan Cleveland; Bessie Johnson – mother of Pat Lindsay; Mac & Beverly Wilson – parents of Butch Wilson; Vera Moore – mother of Chuck Johnson; Kelsey Higgs Gallegos & family – daughter of Nancy Higgs; Dottie Laas and family – cousin of Sam Fisher; Alice Barron – sister-in-law to Beth Atkinson; Shirley Boggus – grandmother of Omi Ford; Dona Rowe – mother of William Rowe; and Elizabeth Carlton Lithio – granddaughter of Jeanie Flowers.

Homebound – Sue Baier; Walter Baker; John Bobbitt; Paulie Carlson; Kitty Curry; George Helland; Jean Nelson; Joyce Randolph; Mary Sinderson; George and Lorraine Scott; and Jody Tomforde.

Friends of St. Philippians – Laura Chilton – friend of Stephen Paine; Karen Stewart – friend of Roderick James; Shirley Stubblefield – friend of Barbara Runge; Paul Ratliff – friend of Jo Helland; Lavon Thomas, Judith Tomaino, Bill McDonald and Jackson Tavel – friends of Curt and Sharon Webb; Clayton Amacker – friend of Peg Palisin and Gary Gardner; and Walter "Buddy" Hammann III – friend of Robin and Gary Willis.

We also pray for health care workers, first responders, and caregivers; for those who are sick; and for those watch and wait.

If you have a pastoral care need or a prayer request you would like to share, please email deacons@saintphilip.net.

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

MIDWEEK PRAYER SERVICE – Wednesdays at 11 a.m. This service is live-streamed from the Sanctuary and also available for later viewing on our website. If you'd like to attend the midweek service in-person contact the church office.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – The 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services are open for in-person attendance in the Sanctuary. Capacity will be limited to provide for adequate distancing. Masks are required, and advance registration is necessary. [Registration is open](#); through MyStPhilip and ChurchLife; the link can also be found on the website tomorrow morning, or look for the pastor's email. If the service has reached capacity, the service sign-up closes. If << No Periods Available >> choose the [Wait List](#) option. To complete your registration, please follow through until you get your confirmation announcement with the time period. We will be able to schedule you for the following week. Contact Lorrie Castle at 832-262-1244 if you need assistance.

[Register](#) for June 6 Worship in the Sanctuary

The Sunday 11:00 a.m. will continue to be live-streamed.

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