

# THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP AT WORSHIP JANUARY 19, 2020 | 11:00 A.M. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

## **Preparation for Worship**

Holy God, you sent Jesus to be the light of the world, so that all may know the brightness of your love. Fill us with your grace this day that we too may bear witness to his light and serve your coming reign. Amen.

## Tolling of the Hour

Greeting

Please sign and pass the friendship folder.

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

**Voluntary** 

A solis ortus cardine

Nicolas de Grigny (1672-1703)

**Introit** 

O Send Out Your Light

Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

O send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me and bring me unto your holy hill and to your dwelling.

— Psalm 43:3

- † Call to Worship
- **†** Hymn 156

#### **†** Prayer of Confession

Lord, you intend that we live fully,

yet we are reluctant to open our hands to receive your abundance.

We prefer to do things ourselves,

and to trust that we know what is best.

Pursuing our own desires, we have turned from you;

and still we wonder why we feel empty.

Forgive our sins.

Fill us again.

May your grace spill over in our lives, so that we may gratefully accept what you offer and live thankfully in the manner of Jesus.

(silent prayer)

Holy One, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

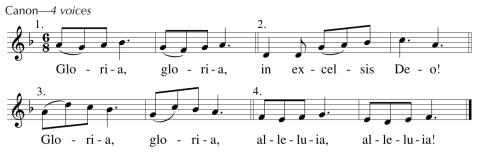
#### Declaration of Forgiveness

Believe the Good News. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

#### **†** Response

Sung twice—second time in canon

GLORIA (Taizé)



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#### **†** The Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.

Signs of peace and reconciliation may be exchanged.

#### Conversation with Children

Afterwards, children may stay with their parents, or infants to age 4 may go to child care in Room 106.

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

First Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

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Holy wisdom, holy Word. Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Arise and Shine, Jerusalem

Leo Nestor (1948-2019)

Arise and shine, Jerusalem!

Thy light is come: and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For behold, though darkness cover the abyss, and a great mist its people, the Lord shall rise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen among you.

And the gentiles shall walk in thy light.

-- Isaiah 60:1-4, 17

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Sermon

#### Good Question

John W. Wurster

The sermon is followed by a brief time of silence and stillness.

Hymn 482

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

Sacrament of Baptism

Anne Marie Elizabeth Burgess Everett Isaac Burgess

Presentation

Questions

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

Do you believe in God?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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.

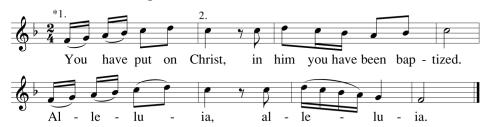
## Thanksgiving over the Water

**Baptism** 

Welcome

Response

Sung twice—second time in canon



<sup>\*</sup>May be sung in canon.

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#### 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.

#### Offering

Gifts may be given anytime at www.saintphilip.net or text "SPPC" to 73256 and follow the prompts.

#### **Offertory Solo**

At the River

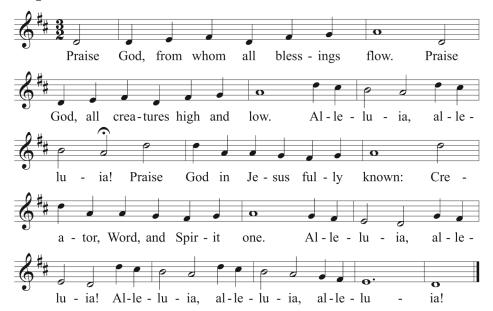
HANSON PLACE • Robert Lowry (1826–1899) arranged by Aaron Copland (1900–1990)

Shall we gather by the river, where bright angels' feet have trod. With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God? Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease; soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

### **†** Response

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#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eternal God. we thank you for the gifts you have given us in Jesus Christ. Strengthen us by your Spirit so that we may use what we have received to the glory of your name and for the work of your kingdom. Amen.

**† Hymn 490** Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

BEACH SPRING

#### • Charge and Blessing

Kindly remain in silence during the closing voluntary, or depart very quietly.

Closing Voluntary

In dir ist Freude BWV 615

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

†Indicates worshipers are invited to stand in either body or spirit. Words in **bold** type are to be read or sung together.



LITURGIST

Molly Vestal

**CHANCEL GUILD** 

Sally Slick

**GREETERS** 

Personnel Committee

MUSICIANS

St. Philip Choir Thomas Lewis O'Neill, soloist Matthew Dirst, organist Randall Swanson, conductor and pianist

**PASTORS** 

John W. Wurster

Keatan King

Omar Rouchon



The flowers in the chancel are given by William Howard to the glory of God and in honor of all of the St. Philip ushers.

# **WORSHIP NOTES**

Today's readings from the Revised Common Lectionary are:

- Isaiah 49:1–7—The servant of the Lord is given as a light to the nations.
- Psalm 40:1–11—I waited for the Lord, who saved me; now I sing God's praise.
- 1 Corinthians 1:1–9—Paul writes to the church at Corinth, giving thanks for God's grace.
- John 1:29–42—John says Jesus is the Lamb of God; Jesus calls Andrew and Peter.

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The Affirmation of Faith is the Apostles' Creed.

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# ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Organ music — The first verse of the ancient Latin hymn A solis ortus cardine appears in several hymnals with this 19th-century translation: "From east to west, from shore to shore / Let every heart awake and sing / The holy Child whom Mary bore / The Christ, the everlasting King." In a setting by French Baroque master Nicolas de Grigny (today's opening voluntary), the chant melody in the first movement is played on a trumpet stop in the tenor range, while the other three voices are on a bright plein jeu, typical of the French Classic organ tradition. The second movement is a five-voice fugue on the same theme, with Grigny's characteristically abundant embellishments in all parts. The closing voluntary is an expansive Baroque setting of the Epiphany chorale: "In dir ist Freude" ("In Thee is Gladness"), from J. S. Bach's Orgelbüchlein (Little Organ Book).

Choral music — This morning's introit is a quiet setting of this verse from Psalm 43 from a new collection of similarly short pieces by prolific American composer Charles Callahan of Cambridge, Massachusetts. Today's anthem was composed by Leo Nestor in 1998 as the third part of his *A JERUSALEM TRIPTYCH*. This exuberant setting of the well-known Epiphany text features a wonderfully virile organ accompaniment underpinning a stirring choral texture, both of which breathe boundless energy and new life into these words from Isaiah. Nestor was for many years director of music at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, and later director of choral studies just across the basilica green at the Catholic University of America.

— Matthew Dirst and Randall Swanson

