



THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP
AT WORSHIP
MAY 19, 2019
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Preparation for Worship

It is possible that the whole miracle of Creation is to bridge the immeasurable distance between Creator and Creature, and every time human beings bridge the immeasurable distances between one another, something of that miracle happens again.

—Frederick Buechner

Tolling of the Hour—II

Greeting

Please sign and pass the friendship folder.

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

Voluntary

Trumpet Sonata No. 1 Giovanni Bonaventura Viviani
Adagio & Presto (1638-1693)

Introit—II

Sing to the Lord a New Song

Chant

Sing to the lord a new song, alleluia;
for he has done marvelous things, alleluia;
his righteousness has he openly shown
in the sight of the nations, alleluia, alleluia.
With his right hand and his holy arm
has he won for himself the victory.

—Psalm 98:1-3

✦ **Call to Worship**

✦ **Hymn 234**

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

ST. KEVIN

✦ Prayer of Confession

Eternal God,
forgive us for the ways we alienate each other.
We fear those who are strange to us.
We stoke hostility and forsake hospitality.
We divide the human family
across lines of race, gender, class, and creed.
These are not your ways, O Creator,
and they are an affront to the work of your hands.

Have mercy on us, O God, and heal us.
Send our Risen Lord among us again
to dismantle division and topple our walls,
to repair relationships and restore humanity.
Set us free to share the love of Christ Jesus.

(silent prayer)

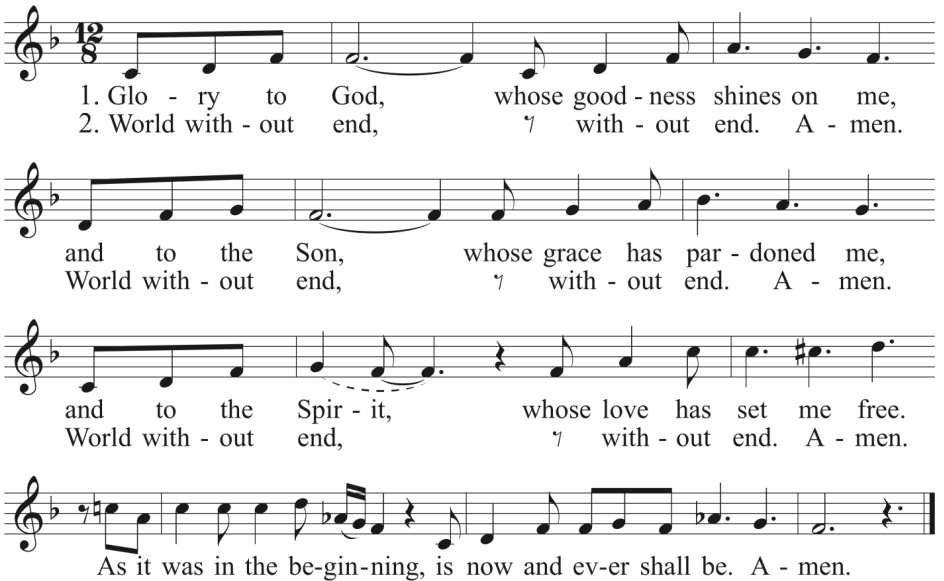
Holy One, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

✦ Declaration of Forgiveness

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

✦ Response

Paul M. Vasile, 2008



1. Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2. World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be. A - men.

✦ 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 infant to age 4
may go to child care in Room 106.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Acts 11:1-18

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Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

I give to you a new commandment,
a new commandment I give to you:
that you love one another as I have loved you.

Ubi caritas est vera, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
exsulemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum,
et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

Where there is true love, God is there.
The love of Christ has brought us together as one.
Let us rejoice and take delight in it.
Let us fear and love the living God,
and with a sincere heart let us love one another.

Sermon

Them and Us

Keatan King

Silence and stillness✦ **Hymn 242***Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded*

IN DIR IST FREUDE

✦ **Affirmation of Faith**

**The church gathers to praise God;
to hear God's word for humanity;
to baptize and to join in the Lord's Supper;
to pray for and present the world to God in worship;
to enjoy fellowship;
to receive instruction, strength, and comfort;
to be tested, renewed, and reformed;
and to speak and act in the world's affairs
as may be appropriate to the need of the time.
The church disperses to serve God wherever its members are.
Each member is the church in the world,
endowed by the Spirit with various gifts of ministry
and responsible for the integrity of each one's witness
in every particular situation,
with each person being entitled to the guidance
and support of the Christian community.
So to God be glory in the church
and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.**

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

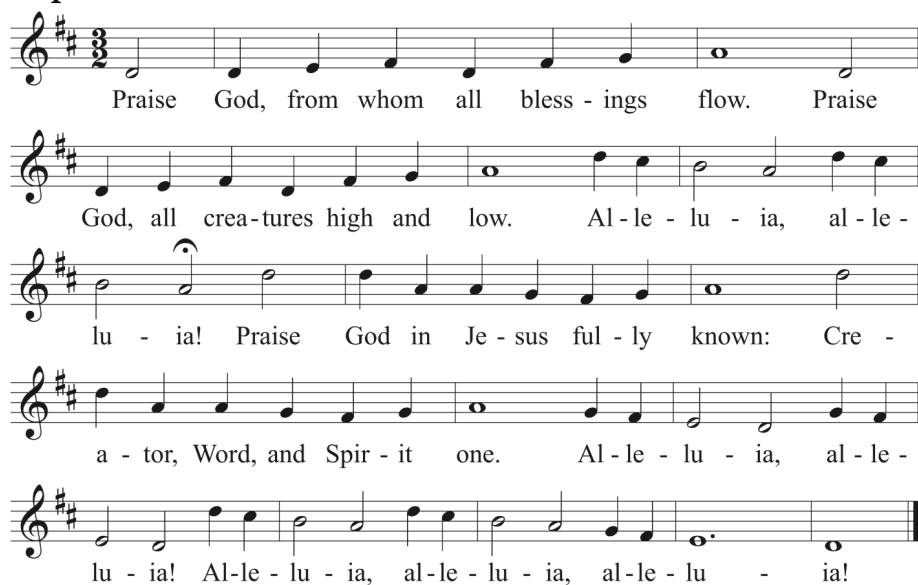
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or text "SPPC" to 73256 and follow the prompts.*

Offertory

Trumpet Sonata No. 1 Giovanni Bonaventura Viviani
Andante

♣ Response

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise
God, all crea-tures high and low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia! Praise God in Je - sus ful - ly known: Cre -
a - tor, Word, and Spir - it one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

♣ Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

All praise be to you, Almighty God,
for the gift of your saving love that makes all things new.

**By the power of the Holy Spirit,
unite us as one body
and let your love flow through us
with blessing and promise, justice and righteousness,
grace and peace for all through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

♣ Hymn 248

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

♣ Charge and Blessing

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

♣ Closing Voluntary—I

Veni Creator Spiritus
Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux

Nicolas de Grigny
(1672-1703)

♣ Benediction—II

Go Live As People of God

Richard Shephard
(b. 1949)

Go live as people of God, in the name of Jesus,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

I - 8:30 a.m. II - 11:00 a.m.

SERVING TODAY

PASTORS

John W. Wurster
Keatan King
Omar Rouchon

LITURGIST

Elizabeth Junkin

CHANCEL GUILD

Mary Ann Thomas

GREETERS

Property Committee

MUSICIANS

St. Philip Choir (II)
Dillion Junkin, trumpeter (I/II)
Michael Rowlands,
organist (I/II)
Randall Swanson,
organist and conductor (II)

FLOWERS

The flowers are given by Douglass and Jenilee Simmons to the glory of God and in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary on May 23.

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's readings from the Revised Common Lectionary are:

- Acts 11:1–18—*Peter has a vision about unclean food; God's gift of life is for all.*
- Psalm 148—*Praise the Lord, all creation! God is exalted in heaven and earth.*
- Revelation 21:1–6—*A new heaven and earth; a holy city; God's home is among mortals.*
- John 13:31–35—*Jesus gives a new commandment: love one another as I love you.*

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MUSIC NOTES

Instrumental music — Today we welcome St. Philip's own Dillon Junkin on trumpet. For this morning's **opening voluntary** and **offertory**, Dillon plays selections from the first of two solo trumpet sonatas by Giovanni Bonaventura Viviani, who was born in Florence, and later known primarily as a composer of operas and solo cantatas. Viviani was active in court music in Innsbruck, Venice, and Naples, and from 1687 to 1692 served as music director of Pistoia Cathedral. His two trumpet sonatas for solo trumpet and continuo come from his collection *Capricci armonici da chiesa e da camera*, Op. 4, published in Venice in 1678.

Choral music — This morning's **anthem** is by Scottish composer Peter Nardone, who is also a counter-tenor, organist, and conductor, currently serving as Organist and Director of Music at Worcester Cathedral in England. His "I give you a new commandment" sets a simple tune in English over the traditional *Ubi caritas* chant sung by tenors and basses with a gentle organ accompaniment. Today's choral **benediction** is by British composer Richard Shephard, who serves in various administrative and liturgical capacities at England's York Minster Cathedral, and who has written a large body of accessible choral music for the church.

—Randall Swanson

Pray for Amazing Place



The mission of Amazing Place is to provide fellowship, memory care and wellness for adults with mild to moderate memory loss and support to their families and the community. www.amazingplacehouston.org.

The Mission Committee invites you to hold the ministry of Amazing Place in prayer.