



THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP
AT WORSHIP
AND THE INSTALLATION OF
OMAR ANTHONY ROUCHON
AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR
BY THE PRESBYTERY OF NEW COVENANT
JUNE 2, 2019
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Tolling of the Hour

Greeting

Please sign and pass the friendship folder.

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

Voluntary

Sonata in B-flat Major: I. Allegro

C.P.E. Bach
(1714-1788)

Introit

Hearken, O Lord, to My Voice

Chant

Hearken, O LORD, to my voice when I call on you, alleluia.
You speak within my heart and say, "Seek my face."

Your face, O LORD, will I seek;

Hide not your face from me, alleluia, alleluia.

The LORD is my light and my salvation:

whom then shall I fear?

— Psalm 27:10a, 11-12a, 1a

✦ **Call to Worship**

✦ Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,
 by water and your Holy Spirit you baptized us to be your own
 and called the church into being.
 We confess we hold back the love of your Spirit among us.
 We do not listen for your word of grace,
 speak the good news of your love,
 or live as a people made one in Christ.
 Have mercy on us, O God.
 Transform our lives by the power of your Holy Spirit
 and make strong our common witness to our Lord Jesus Christ.

(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

Revelation 22:12-21

N.T. pgs. 260-261

Holy wisdom, holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Judge eternal, throned in splendor

Malcolm Archer
(b. 1951)

Judge eternal, throned in splendor, Lord of lords and King of kings,
with thy living fire of judgment purge this realm of bitter things:
solace all its wide dominion with the healing of thy wings.

Still the weary folk are pining for the hour that brings release:
and the city's crowded clangor cries aloud for sin to cease;
and the homesteads and the woodlands plead in silence for their peace.

Crown, O God, thine own endeavor, cleave our darkness with thy sword:
feed the faint and hungry heathen with the richness of thy word:
cleanse the body of this empire through the glory of the Lord.

Judge eternal, throned in splendor, Lord of lords and King of kings,
with thy living fire of judgment purge this realm of bitter things:
solace all its wide dominion with the healing of thy wings. Amen.

— words by Henry Scott Holland (1847–1918)

Sermon

Amazing and Sweet

John W. Wurster

Silence and stillness

✦ **Hymn 649**

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

✦ **Affirmation of Faith**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.**

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.**

The Service of Installation

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Installation

Offering

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

Offertory

Sonata in B-flat Major: II. Arioso

C.P.E. Bach

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

O God, most mighty, ... Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the faithful of every time and place:

REFRAIN *Choir first, then all:* Howard Hughes, SM
(b. 1930)



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Cantor or Choir: Holy, holy, Holy Lord God of power and might. **REFRAIN** (*all*)
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. **REFRAIN** (*all*)
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. **REFRAIN** (*all*)

You entered our sorrows ... we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Choir first, then all:



Christ has died. Christ is ri - sen. Christ will come a - gain.

O God, most majestic. . . . now and forever.

Choir first, then all:



A - men, a - men, a - men.

As the children of God, let us pray as Jesus taught:

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.**

The Breaking of Bread and the Sharing of God's Gifts

Communion Anthem

Come to Us, Creative Spirit

CASTLEWOOD

Richard Proulx (1927-2010)

arranged by Robert A. Hobby (b. 1962)

Come to us, creative Spirit, in this holy house;
ev'ry human talent hallow, hidden skills arouse,
that within your earthly temple, wise and simple may rejoice.

Poet, painter, music-maker, all your treasures bring;
craftsman, actor, graceful dancer, make your offering;
join your hands in celebration: let creation shout and sing!

Word from God eternal springing, fill our minds, we pray;
and in all artistic vision give integrity:
may the flame within us burning kindle yearning day by day.

In all places and forever glory be expressed
to the Son, with God the Father and the Spirit blest:
in our worship and our living keep us striving for the best.

— words by David Mowbray (b. 1938)

✦ Prayer after Communion

✦ Hymn 376

When All Is Ended

YOGANANDA

*Communion offering gifts may be brought to the basket in the front.
The coins collected each month in the jar support our hunger ministries.*

✦ Charge and Blessing

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

✦ Closing Voluntary

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✦ Indicates worshippers are invited to stand in either body or spirit.

Words in bold type are to be read or sung together.

All are invited to a reception for Omar in the Gathering Area.

SERVING TODAY

CHANCEL GUILD

Emily Estill

MUSICIANS

St. Philip Choir

Margaret Fair, flutist

Matthew Dirst, organist

Randall Swanson, conductor

GREETERS

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Committee

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Keatan King

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Elder Wesley Vestal, St. Philip Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Wurster, St. Philip Presbyterian Church

FLOWERS

The flowers are given by Jennifer Wilson and Rhonda Sands to the glory of God and in honor of the birth of Jennifer's and Rhonda's first grandchild, Elizabeth Navy Knox, born January 3, 2019.

WORSHIP NOTES

Communion today is received by intinction. Please come forward via the center aisle, take a piece of bread, and dip it into the chalice of grape juice. You may return to your pew via the side aisles. All the bread is gluten-free. The station closest to the windows has individual cups of grape juice. Those with difficulty coming forward may receive communion in their seats by signaling the servers in the side aisles. Everyone is welcome to receive communion today.

An additional mission offering is received at St. Philip when communion is celebrated. This month we join Presbyterians across the country in the Pentecost Offering, which supports ministry to children and youth. The local portion of the offering will support Mo-Ranch Camp in the Rio Grande Valley. Gifts may be brought forward during the final hymn. At installation and ordination services conducted in the Presbytery of New Covenant, an offering is received to support candidates for ministry. Checks may be made out to the presbytery and placed in the offering plate. Loose cash placed in the offering plate today will also be directed to this cause.

Today's readings from the Revised Common Lectionary are:

- Acts 16:16–34—*Paul and Silas are arrested, but an earthquake destroys the prison.*
- Psalm 97—*The Lord reigns over all the earth; light dawns for the righteous.*
- Revelation 22:12–14, 16–17, 20–21—*The Lord says: See, I am coming soon. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!*
- John 17:20–26—*Jesus prays that his disciples may be one as he is one with the Father.*

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