Welcome to St. Philip's on-the-hill! SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024 – THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER EARTH SUNDAY

"Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy." (Psalm 126:6)

10:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Musical Setting for the Holy Eucharist is the St. Philip's Service by R. Edward Gilchrist

PRELUDE: "Awake, Arise, Lift Up Your Voice"

Thomas Haweis, adapt. Samuel Webbe

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: For the Beauty of the Earth (Tune CP160) 429

1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,

Refrain: Christ our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,

Refrain:

3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight, for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight,

Refrain:

4. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,

Refrain:

5. For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given, graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven,

Refrain:

Text: Folliott Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917), alt. Music: Konrad Kocher (1786-1872).

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

(We've included crosses at traditional places in the service where the congregation may want to cross themselves as an act of worship.)

Celebrant: The †grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and

the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: And also with you.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: Almighty God,

All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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.

GLORIA:



THE COLLECT FOR CREATION CARE

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us caretakers of all

things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in

the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

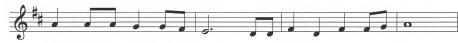
Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Psalm 104.24-34, 35b

Cantor: Refrain



Send forth your Spi - rit, O Lord, and re-new the face of the earth.

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

All: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Cantor: O Lord, how manifold are your works!

in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea

with its living things too many to number,

creatures both small and great.

All: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Cantor: There move the ships,

and there is that Leviathan,

which you have made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you

to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it;

you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

All: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Cantor: You hide your face, and they are terrified;

you take away their breath,

and they die and return to the dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;

and so you renew the face of the earth.

All: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Cantor: May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;

may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

He looks at the earth and it trembles;

he touches the mountains and they smoke.

All: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Cantor: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine please him;

I will rejoice in the Lord.

Hallelujah!

All: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth. Music by George Black, copyright © 1998 Anglican Book Centre

THE GOSPEL:

In ancient tradition, we are invited to make the sign of the cross upon our forehead, lips and heart, that the Good News of Jesus may be in our thinking, our speaking and in our centre.



Cantor: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Cantor: "Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy."

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospeler: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Gospeler: The +Holy Gospel of our +Lord Jesus Christ +according to

Matthew.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPELER:

† 25'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? 28And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, 29yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. 30But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? 31Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" 32For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

³⁴ So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today. (*Matthew 6:25-34*)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be seated.

YOUTH DRAMA The Blazing Lights and The Shooting Stars

REFLECTION: The Rev. Stephen Kern

Please stand.

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Common Worship: Times and Seasons)

Celebrant: Let us declare our faith in God:

All: We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in

heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through

faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with

power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us sit or kneel to pray.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord, we come to you

with joy in your victory, yet in sorrow for our sins. We confess

to you our failures and unbelief.

Celebrant: We have lived by our own strength, and not by the power of

your resurrection. In your mercy, forgive us.

All: Lord, hear us and help us.

Celebrant: We have lived by the light of our own eyes, weak in faith and

often unbelieving. In your mercy, forgive us.

All: Lord, hear us and help us.

Celebrant: We have lived for this world alone, and doubted our true place

in heaven. In your mercy, forgive us.

All: Lord, hear us and help us.

Celebrant: Almighty God have †mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you

from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you with all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our

Lord. Amen.

Please stand.

THE PEACE:

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ has been raised from the dead! The peace of the

Lord be always with you.

All: and also with you.

You are invited to greet your neighbour saying: "Peace" or "Peace be with you." You may wave, bow or flash the peace sign.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERTORY HYMN: Fairest Lord Jesus

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1. Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou the Godhead's human son: thee will I cherish, thee will I honour, thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

2. Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
who makes the troubled heart to sing.

3. Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and fair the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.

4. All fairest beauty, heavenly and earthly, wondrously, Jesus, is found in thee; none can be nearer, fairer, or dearer than thou, my Saviour, art to me.

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THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant:

Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please take a posture of prayer, sitting, standing or kneeling.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



Celebrant: It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love

you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not

reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

All: You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit

and eat with you.

Celebrant: In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in

us.

All: He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all

the perfect sacrifice for sin.

Celebrant: On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took

bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do

this in remembrance of me.

All: Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the

bread of life.

Celebrant: At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you

thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;

do this in remembrance of me.

All: Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed

for all.

Celebrant: As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send

your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the

body and blood of your dear Son.

All: As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ,

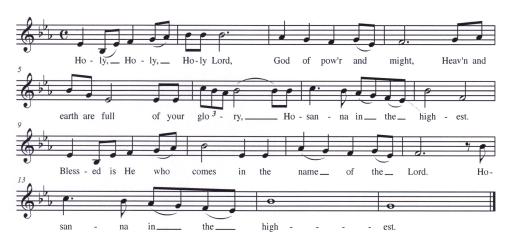
our risen Lord.

Celebrant: With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this

sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of

heaven:

SANCTUS:



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant: As our Saviour Christ has taught us, let us pray,



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

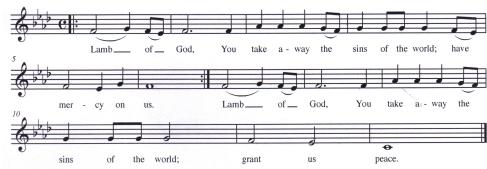
Celebrant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection. Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you.

AGNUS DEI:



THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The gifts of God for the people of God. 上帝赐给祂子民圣物

All 会众: Thanks be to God. 感谢上帝

All are welcome at the table of Our Lord for Communion or a blessing. As the sides-people direct, move forward to receive Holy Communion around the platform. Please be aware of people's "personal space" and line up accordingly. Do signal the communion minister if you would like a glutenfree wafer. If you prefer we can serve Communion in your pew. Please use the sanitizer after receiving.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion for those worshipping at home

Celebrant: Dear friends, if you are present or elsewhere and are unable to receive the sacrament at this time, I invite you to join me and the whole church in spiritual communion to receive Christ, who is present in this Sacrament of the Altar. Let us pray.

All: Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for raising us to new life. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN: Walk Softly in Springtime 209

1. Walk softly in springtime, to hear the grass sing its whispering carols to Jesus our king; to see the new flowers bright colours display;

- to tell all the children of glad Easter day.
- 2. Sing gently in springtime, and join with the birds, who warble their music, a song without words, that floats through the air and that reaches the sky, a message of love to the Father on high.
- 3. Praise gladly in springtime when earth seems to glow with new life and colour in all things that grow; for all nature's children are happy to say, "Rejoice, for the Saviour is risen today."

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God of the Sparrow

God of the sparrow
 God of the whale
 God of the swirling stars
 How does the creature say Awe
 How does the creature say Praise

- God of the earthquake
 God of the storm
 God of the trumpet blast
 How does the creature cry Woe
 How does the creature cry Save
- God of the rainbow
 God of the cross
 God of the empty grave
 How does the creature say Grace
 How does the creature say Thanks
- 4. God of the hungry
 God of the sick
 God of the prodigal
 How does the creature say Care
 How does the creature say Life
- God of the neighbour
 God of the foe
 God of the pruning hook
 How does the creature say Love
 How does the creature say Peace
- 6. God of the ages
 God near at hand
 God of the loving heart

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How do your children say Joy How do your children say Home

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION 餐后祷文(每周更换)

Celebrant:

God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS 报告

Please stand.

THE DOXOLOGY

Celebrant:

Glory to God, 荣耀归给上帝

All: 会众

whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

在我们里面运行上帝的能力,可以成就的工作是远超过我们所求所想。在基督里并在教会中,愿世世代代将荣耀归给上帝,直到永永远远。阿门。

BLESSING 祝福:

Celebrant:

God the Father, by whose love Christ was raised from the dead, open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life. **Amen.** God the Son, who in bursting from the grave has won a glorious victory, give you joy as you share the Easter faith. **Amen.** God the Holy Spirit, who filled the disciples with the life of the risen Lord, empower you and fill you with Christ's peace. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you this day and always. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry; all who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me; I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain;
I have wept for love of them—they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone;
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them—my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts are satisfied;
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

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THE COMMISSIONING: 差遣

Leader: Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, go forth to serve

the world God loves! Alleluia, alleluia!

All: Amen! Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

感谢上帝。哈利路亚,哈利路亚!

POSTLUDE 结束: "Rejoice, Angelic Choirs, Rejoice"

Melody from Kirchengesänge Harmony: The English Hymnal

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HAPPENINGS ON-THE-HILL Week of April 21 to 27, 2024

TODAY

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prayers for the Week

Household Prayer: Morning

Good shepherd, walk beside me through the joy and trouble of this day, and lead me

in right paths for your name's sake. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Good shepherd, remain with me in the dark and stillness of this night, and let me lie down in safety to restore my soul. Amen. (from *Feasting on the Word*, Year B, Vol.1)

A Prayer for the Mission of the Church

Draw your Church together, O Lord, into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving him in his mission to the world, and together witnessing to his love on every continent and island. We ask this in his name and for his sake. Amen.

THIS WEEK @ ST. PHILIP'S

Tuesday	Drama and Youth programs
Wednesday	7:30-9:00 pm, bi-weekly – Bible Study on Zoom
Thursday	10:00 am – Men's Bible Study on Zoom
Friday	11:00 am – Earth Week Hiking Church

Saturday 5:00 pm – Evening Prayer and social time on Zoom

Sunday 10:00 am – Sung Eucharist; Children's Worship – pulpit exchange with Pastor

Thakurdyal, Bethesda Lutheran

10:00 am – Mandarin Gathering, in-person and on Zoom

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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May 4	Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir – 3:00 pm
May 5	St. Philip's Day
	Ordination of Father Ajith at St. James' Cathedral – 4:30 pm
May 12	Mother's Day
May 20	Victoria Day – office closed
<i>May 24</i>	Parish Tea Social
May 27-29	Clergy Conference, Trent University

Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir

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