

# 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: Follitt 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:

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 5 peace to his peo-ple on earth. — Lord God, hea-ven-ly king, al - migh-ty God and  
 10 Fa-ther. We wor-ship you we give you thanks, we praise you for — your glo - ry.  
 15 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son — of — the Fa - ther. Lord God,  
 20 Lamb of — God, you take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us:  
 25 You are sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our —  
 30 prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,  
 34 You a - lone are the Lord. — You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ  
 39 — with the Ho - ly Spi-rit — in the glo - ry of God the — Fa - ther.  
 44 A - men, A - men, A - - - - men.

## 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



<sup>34</sup>“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.

Text: *Münster Gesangbuch*, 1677; tr. *Church Chorals and Choir Studies*, 1850, alt.  
Music: Melody Silesian trad.; *Schlesische Volkslieder*, Leipzig, 1842.

##### 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 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:

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
sins of the world; grant us peace.

## 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 gluten-free 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

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1. 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
2. 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
3. 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
5. 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

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.

2. 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 Thakurdial, Bethesda Lutheran*

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

*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*

*May 24 Parish Tea Social*

*May 27-29 Clergy Conference, Trent University*

**Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir**

LIVE at St. Philip's!

When: Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM

Book the date and invite a friend!

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