



Welcome to St. Philip's on-the-hill!

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

& YOUTH SUNDAY

*“Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures;
make our hearts burn within us
while you speak.” Luke 24.32*

10:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

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

PRELUDE: *The Spring Has Come from Voices United 187*

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *The Trumpet Sound, The Angels Sing CP 404*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you.

All: **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

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.**

THE GLORIA

SNC 177

Cantor: Eva Lau

Cantor: Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

All: **Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!**

To God be glory forever!

To God be glory forever!

Alleluia! Amen! Alleluia! Amen! x4

THE COLLECT FOR THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the
breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may
see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SHOOTING STARS “ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS”

BY CARLYNN REED

Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-11, 16-17

Cantor: Eva Lau

Refrain: I will lift up the cup of salvation.

BLAZING LIGHTS “PETER’S SERMON AT PENTECOST”

BY CARLYNN REED

REFLECTION

The Rev. Stephen Kern

As you are able, please stand.

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

PRAYER SONG:

Are Not Our Hearts (Carey Landry)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Wendy Tung

Petition: Merciful God,

***Response:* receive our prayer.**

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. 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.**

As you are able, please stand.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia!

The peace of the Lord be always with you,

All: **and also with you.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERTORY HYMN: *Shout to the North and the South*

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: Thank you, Father, for making us and our wonderful world. Wherever we are in your world, we should always thank you, through Jesus, your Son. Jesus lived as one of us; Jesus died on the Cross for us; Jesus is alive because you gave him life again; Jesus is with us now. So, with the angels and everyone in heaven, we say together:

All: **You are holy, you are whole. You are always ever more than we understand. You are always at hand. Blessed are you coming near. Blessed are you coming here to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead. You are holy, you are wholeness, you are present. Let the cosmos praise you, Lord! Sing hosanna in the highest! Sing**

hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God!

Celebrant: And so, we remember how God's compassion was expressed through Jesus:

As he shared his last meal with his friends before his death, he took the bread, blessed it, broke it, and shared it among them with these words: This is my body, broken for you. Eat and remember me.

After the meal, he took the cup of wine, blessed it, and shared it among them with these words: This is my blood, poured out for you. Drink and remember me.

And so we eat and drink and remember; and we will keep doing this until Jesus returns in glory. Therefore, we remember that Jesus is always with us.

Send your Holy Spirit, gentle as a dove, on us and on these gifts. Help us all to walk hand in hand with Jesus and live our lives for him. All honour and glory belong to you, Father, through Jesus, your Son, with the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

All: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

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

All: **Lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The gifts of God for the people of God. *All: Thanks be to God.*

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. Do signal the

Leader: With the power that raised Jesus from the dead at work in you,
go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

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

POSTLUDE

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MINISTERING IN THE SERVICES TODAY

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Stephen Kern; **Deacon:** The Rev. Lorraine Runza; **Liturgical Assistant:** Jo Anne Carlisle; **Organist:** Kevin Parks; **Cantor:** Eva Lau; **Youth Drama Group:** **Blazing Lights:** Gabby, Lyon, Tochi, Cassie, Caitlyn, Gwen, Hannah; **Shooting Stars:** Mielle, Kori, Timi, Tomi; **Bread:** The Rev. Stephen Kern, Jo Anne Carlisle; **Chalice:** Connalyn Willoughby, Anne Kern; **Prayers:** Wendy Tung; **Sunday School:** n/a; **Tech Team:** Brian Cheung; **Greeters:** Jenny Brunt, Sammy Chan; **Coffee Hosts:** Anna Ching, Katherine Corbett; **Warden on Duty:** Connalyn Willoughby; **Chancel Guild:** Janet Sunderani, Dorothy Boland, Jane Harris, Nancy Clarke; **Counters:** Doris Chiu, John Pownall

TODAY

3rd Sunday of Easter

Prayers for the Week

Household Prayer: Morning

Lord Jesus, your rising from the tomb heralds the dawning of life eternal as the dawning of this day holds the possibilities of life anew. Open my eyes to the signs of your resurrection and confirm in my heart the power of your amazing love, that I may with confidence sing “alleluia.” Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Loving God, you have upheld me with your love even when I have not been aware of your presence. As I rest from my labours let me sleep without fear of darkness or death and rise refreshed to begin a new day in humble service, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

(from Feasting on the Word, Year A, Vol.1)

This is the Day More Voices #122

This is the day that God has made, we will rejoice and be glad!
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Singing hallelu, singing hallelu, singing hallelu!
We will rejoice and be glad!
Singing hallelu, singing hallelu, singing hallelu!
We will rejoice and be glad!

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Are Not Our Hearts

Are not our hearts burning within us,
are not our hearts lighted with fire. *(repeat)*
Jesus is with us is risen is with us.
Jesus is risen is with us today. *(repeat)*
Jesus is the Lord. Jesus is the Lord. *(repeat)*

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Shout to the North and the South

You of faith, rise up and sing
of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak,
in your brokenness complete.

Refrain: Shout to the North and the south;
 Sing to the east and the west.
 Jesus is Saviour to all,
 Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up, people of the truth,
stand and sing to broken hearts
who can know the healing power
of our awesome King of Love. *(Refrain)*

Rise up, church with broken wings,
fill this place with songs again
of our God who reigns on high.
By His grace again we'll fly. *(Refrain)*

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Stay With Us Through the Night Voices United #182

Stay with us through the night.
Stay with us through the pain.
Stay with us, blessed stranger
till the morning breaks again.

Stay with us through the night.
Stay with us through the grief.
Stay with us, blessed stranger
till the morning brings relief.

Stay with us through the night.
Stay with us through the dread.
Stay with us, blessed stranger
til the morning breaks new bread.

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When Jesus Sets the Table Then Let Us Sing #29

When Jesus sets the table, all people find a place.
That table is a promise of blessing and of grace.

Refrain: So set the table fully.
 Invite the whole world in.
 If we would share love's welcome,
 in feasting we begin.

Whoever we find troubling and seek to keep outside,
that is the very neighbour who must not be denied. *(Refrain)*

No race, no creed, no nation, no love of heart and vow,
no gender is rejected. The table's waiting now. *(Refrain)*

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