

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

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

JERUSALEM SUNDAY AND HEALING SUNDAY

"I will not leave you desolate, says the Lord; I will come to you." John 14.18

10:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

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



PRELUDE: *Minuetto by Eugene Gigout*

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *God, Whose Almighty Word* CP 560

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

Leader: 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: Joe Zhou

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 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

***All:* Almighty God, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Mercifully give us faith to know that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time; 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

A Reading from First Peter 4: 12-14 & 5: 6-11

Mary Carr

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 68:1-4, 7-8

Cantor: Joe Zhou

Refrain: You ride, you ride upon the heavens.

As you are able, please stand.

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, Alleluia.

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Cantor: "I will not leave you desolate, says the Lord;
I will come to you."

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPELER:

Hortense Anglin

Gospeler: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Gospeler: The †Holy Gospel of our † Lord Jesus Christ † according to John.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

John 17:1-11

Gospeler: The Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Please be seated.

SERMON

The Rev. Stephen Kern

As you are able, please stand.

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hortense Anglin

Petition: Merciful God,

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

ANOINTING FOR HEALING

Celebrant: Holy scripture teaches us that in acts of healing and restoration our Lord Jesus and his disciples laid hands upon the sick and anointed them. By so doing they made known the healing power and presence of God. Pray that as we follow our Lord's example, you may know his unfailing love.

HYMN:

Healer of Our Every Ill

CP 612

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:

Jerusalem the Golden

CP 278

GIVING GLORY TO GOD!

Uzokristi Odiakosa-Amamife

In celebration of Grace Odiakosa's Seventieth Birthday

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: Source of all joy, receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Keep us in the love of Christ and bring us to the vision of his glory; through the same Jesus Christ our 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: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: **You are holy, you are whole. You are always ever more than we ever 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: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me." Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share In these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for 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 communion minister if you would like a gluten-free wafer. If you prefer, we can serve Communion in your pew, just let the sides people know.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion for those worshipping at home

Celebrant: Church, we have friends worshipping online or others who may not be able to receive Communion today.

Let us pray together in solidarity to receive Christ anew in spiritual communion.

All: Lord Jesus Christ, present in the Sacrament of the altar and in your people, come and abide in my heart in the fullness of your strength; be my wisdom and guide me in right pathways; transform my life and actions that they may reflect the image of your holiness. In your name I pray. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN: *O Jerusalem - The Porter's Gate*

One Bread, One Body

CP 73

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: Eternal God, may we who share Christ's banquet be one with him as he is one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and ascended Lord. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE DOXOLOGY

Please stand.

Celebrant: Glory to God,

All: 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.

THE BLESSING

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: *Let Streams of Living Justice* CP 575

THE COMMISSIONING

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 *Toccata in B Minor by Eugene Gigout*

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MINISTERING IN THE SERVICES TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Stephen Kern; **Deacon:** The Rev. Lorraine Runza; **Gospeler:** Hortense Anglin; **Organist:** Kevin Parks; **Cantor:** Joe Zhou; **Reader:** Mary Carr; **Bread:** The Rev. Stephen Kern, The Rev. Lorraine Runza; **Chalice:** Connalyn Willoughby, Jo Anne Carlisle; **Prayers:** Hortense Anglin; **Anointing:** Shannon Haverstock, Anne Kern, Laura Pavamani; **Sunday School:** Gloria Varghese; **Tech Team:** Brian Cheung; **Greeters:** Godwin & Mabel Ifejika; **Warden on Duty:** Suku Navaratnam; **Chancel Guild:** Judith Prentice, Judith Brunton, Christine Herbert, Connalyn Willoughby; **Counters:** John Pownall, Katherine Corbett

TODAY

7th Sunday of Easter

Prayers for the Week

Household Prayer: Morning

Delivering God, you have safely brought me to this new day. Keep me free from all dangers, perils, and troubles. By the power of your Spirit, strengthen my focus as I seek to follow Christ and to humbly serve your truth. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Redeeming God, by your mighty hand you have safely brought me to this night, and for this and all other mercies, I give you thanks. Post your angels around me this night that I may rest in peace. Amen.

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THIS WEEK @ ST. PHILIP'S

May 19 4:30 pm Youth Groups & Drama Groups
May 21 6:45 am Men's Bible Study
10:00 am Women's Bible Study
May 21-28 Rev. Stephen Kern Away
May 23 5:00 pm Evening Prayer on Zoom - CANCELLED
May 24 10:00 am Pentecost ~ Celebrating & Preaching - The Rev. Ajith Varghese

...AND BEYOND

June 6 The 2026 Walkathon for FaithWorks – get your pledge forms and start collecting.
July 6 Musical Theatre Camp ~ All About Moses
July 10 End of Camp Dramatic Presentation



2026 Walkathon support Phillip Aziz Centre for Hospice Care and Emily's House in Toronto: Saturday, June 6

Please join us for our annual Outreach Walk-a-Thon on June 6th – starting 10:30am at St. Philip's on-the-hill Church, rain or shine!

Over the years we have supported a number of excellent initiatives. This year, **proceeds will support Phillip Aziz Centre for Hospice Care and Emily's House** in Toronto, which provide compassionate care to individuals and families facing life-limiting illnesses. (paceh.ca)

To sign up as a walker, pick up a pledge sheet at church on Sunday, and start collecting pledges!

To support a walker, please donate generously – either sponsoring an enthusiastic walker, or

- Cash or cheque
- E-transfer: e-transfer@spoth.ca
- Online: <https://spoth.ca/give-online>

(make a note that your support is for the Walk-a-Thon, please!)



Thank you!

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