St. Philip's Anglican Church

10:00am: Sunday Worship
Officiant: The Rev'd Stuart Hallam
Sunday, November 22, 2020,
Reign of Christ

Opening Music –

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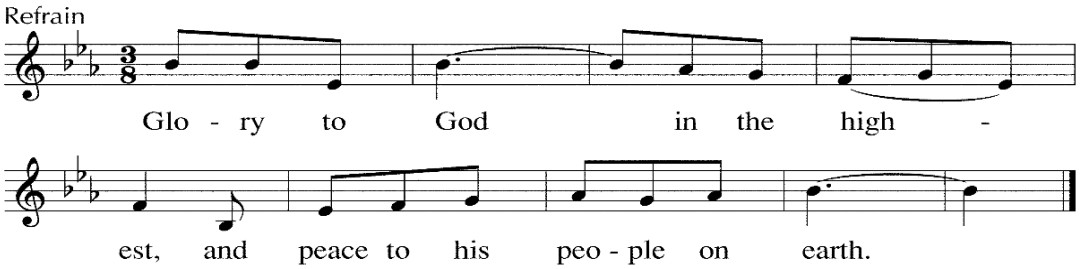
The Gathering of the Community

Opening responses

Celebrant Come and seek together the salvation of God.
All **Welcome the stranger.**
Celebrant Redistribute resources.
All **Tend needs and practice mutual care.**
Celebrant Abolish all that imprisons.
All **This is the way of Christ.**
Celebrant Let the old ways be left behind.
All **Love has come to free us.**

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



Verses

1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
   we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
   you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
   you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
   you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
   with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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Collect of the Day

Celebrant Spirit of God, Holy is your wisdom. You reveal all that has narrowed our imagination, confined our worldviews, and distorted our sense of what's possible. Come and help us create anew. Within and between us, nurture our creativity in the simple and serious work of love. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

Reading: **Ephesians 1.15-23**, *read by Norah Mix*

Reader: A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians:

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Let us hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation – 708 Alleluia

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The Holy Gospel *Matthew 25: 31-46*

Reader The Lord be with you

All **And also with you**.

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reader ‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of

the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

The Gospel of Christ

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon The Rev'd Stuart Hallam

Intercessions *Written by Adele Wonnick*

The response to '' is, ***"Hear our prayer"****.*

Confession

Celebrant Dear Friends ... Most merciful God,

All **We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our**

neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Absolution

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

Invitation

Celebrant This is the table, not of the Church, but of Jesus.
So come, you who have much faith
and you who have little,
you who have been here often,
and you who have not been for a long time,
you who have tried to follow
and you who have failed.

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Whether material, relational, or spiritual, we all have an abundance of something the world needs. And likewise, we all have needs unmet. Though we live under systems and norms that dehumanise and isolate, we have the power to care for each other. So come with your needs. Come with your offerings. Let us offer ourselves to God. Amen**.**

Eucharistic Prayer G - Anglican Church of England

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Celebrant The Lord is here
People **God's Spirit is with us**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation; to you be glory and praise for ever! From the beginning you have created all things and all your works echo the silent music of your praise. In the fullness of time you made us in your image, the crown of all creation. You give us breath and speech that with angels and archangels and all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to sing your praise:

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Celebrant How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord! As a mother tenderly gathers her children you embraced a people as your own. When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast.
From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary, to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied. He offered his life for sinners and with a love stronger than death he opened wide his

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arms on the cross.

On the night before he died, he came to supper with his friends, and taking bread, he 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.
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 and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died:**

Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

Celebrant Pleading with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross; we remember his dying and rising in glory, and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of your creation; may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son. As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence, form us into the likeness of Christ, and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Bring us at the last with Philip and all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by him, with him, and in him, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

All **Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

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The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei – 747 *Music: Deutsche Messe, Franz Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (1937 -). Arr. © 1989 GIA Publications Inc. All rights reserved.*

Post Communion Prayer

All Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**.

Announcements

Doxology

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 The blessing of God, the eternal goodwill of God, the shalom and salaam of God, the wildness and the warmth of God, be among us and between us, now and always. **Amen**.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the world.
All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Postlude –

Join us at 11:00 am PST on Sunday, November 22, 2020 for our Virtual Coffee Time on Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/454815164