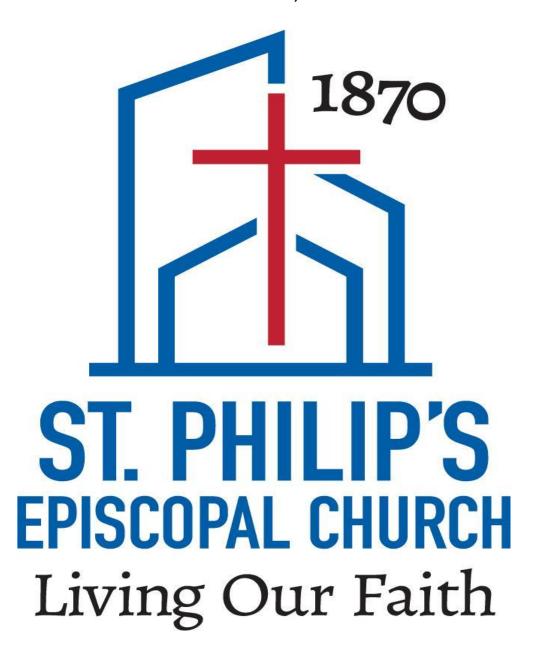
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-ANNAPOLIS, MD-



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 2, 2021 10:30 AM 730 Bestgate Road Annapolis, MD 21401

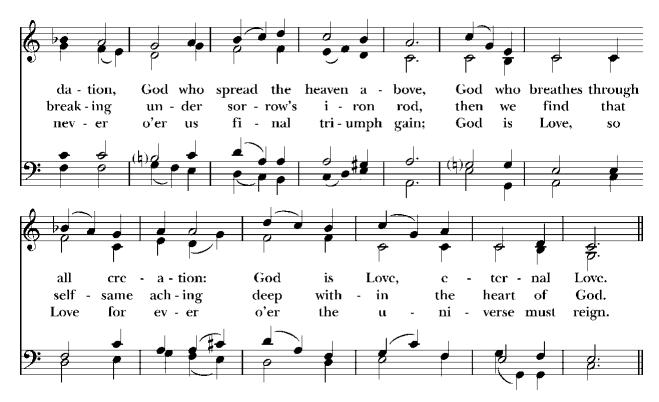
THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome

The Rev. Randy K. Callender





The people standing, the Presider says

Opening Acclamation

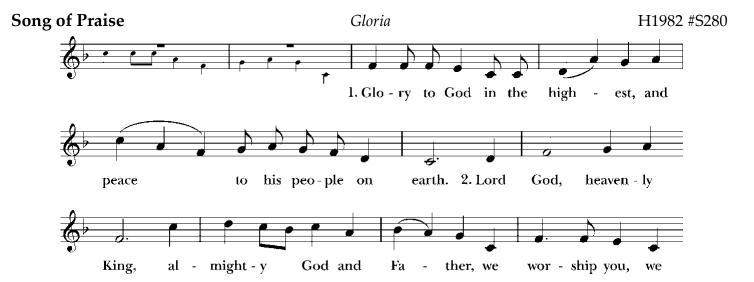
Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect of Purity

The Presider continues

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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 Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people sit.

A Reading from the Book of Acts

Acts 8:26-40

²⁶An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) ²⁷So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸ and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." ³⁰So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³²Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. ³³In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." 34The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" 35Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" 38He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. 40But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People Thanks be to God.**

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 22:24-30

²⁴My praise is of him in the great assembly; *

I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

²⁵The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: * "May your heart live for ever!"

²⁶All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, * and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

²⁷For kingship belongs to the LORD; *
he rules over the nations.

²⁸To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; * all who go down to the dust fall before him.

²⁹My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; * they shall be known as the LORD's for ever.

They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn * the saving deeds that he has done.

A Reading from the first letter of John

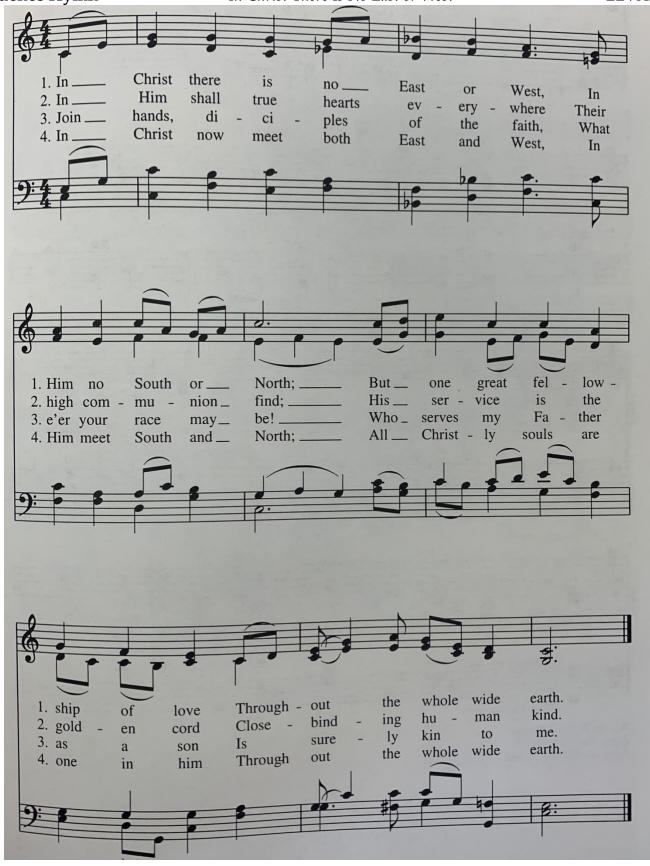
1 *John 4:7-21*

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. 9God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. ¹³By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. ¹⁵God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. 19We love because he first loved us. ²⁰Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.





Then, all standing, the Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel according to John

John 15:1-8

[Jesus said to his disciples,] ¹"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Randy K. Callender

Please take a moment in silence to reflect on what you just heard and where God is calling you.

All standing.

The Nicene Creed

Presider and People

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The people stand, sit or kneel.

The Prayers of the People Form II

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud. Lay leader

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops, our Rector, our Deacon, for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed [especially _

_____]. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Presider

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Confession of Sin

Presider

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Presider and People

Most merciful God, 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 neighbors 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.

Presider

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

All Stand. The Presider says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements

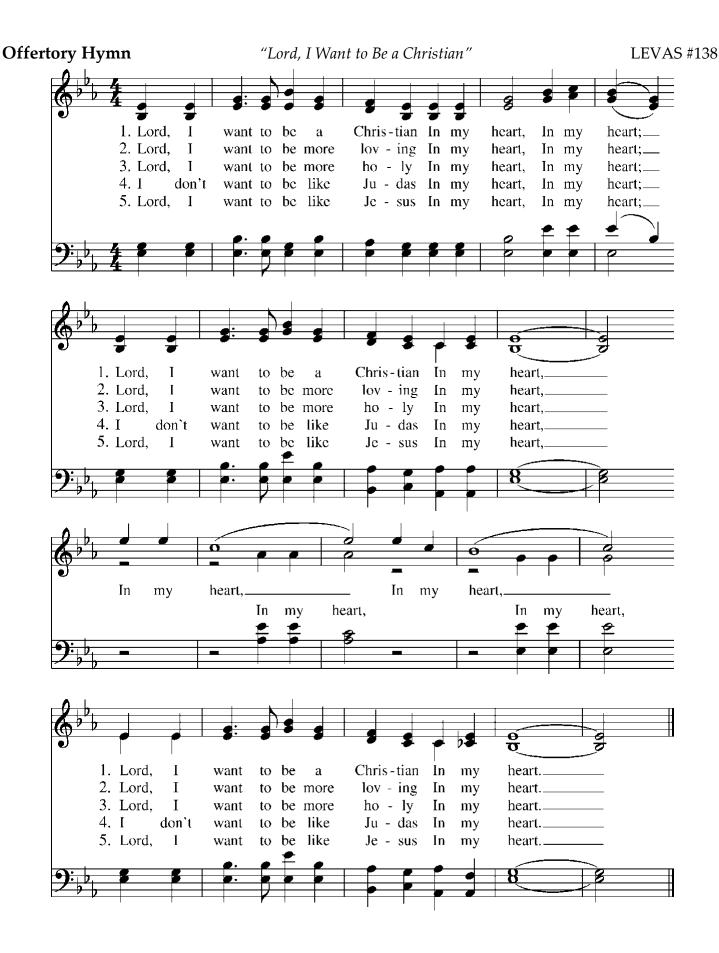
"Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, as an offering and sacrifice to God."

Offertory

If using the online giving, please go to our church website:

https://stphilipsannapolis.org, then click on the "give a gift online" banner on any page and follow the prompts.

You can also send your tithes and contributions via mail to: St. Philip's Episcopal Church, PO Box 6371, Annapolis, MD 21401



THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world.

By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *AMEN*.

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Presider and People

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia! Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Father Callender consumes the bread and wine.

Members and Guests will come up to receive a wafer. (lead by the usher)

Please consume the wafer at your seat.



A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Episcopal Prayer Book for the Armed Forces (1988)

Presider Let us pray.

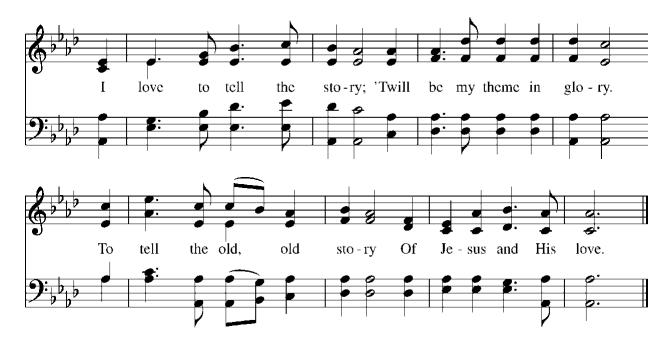
Presider and People

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

The Blessing

May Christ, who by death has destroyed death, give you all courage and joy in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit; and the blessing of the One, Holy, and Undivided Trinity, Loving Creator, Living Word, and Life-Giving Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. *Amen*.





Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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Weekly Announcements

ONLINE 10:30 AM Worship Services on Church Website/YouTube/Facebook/Zoom

St. Philip's Church will Livestream the 10:30 AM worship service on our Website, Facebook, YouTube page, and zoom. Members and Guests will also have an opportunity to fellowship virtually after the service. **Zoom Video link**: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4345492848 (copy and paste the link)

Call in: 929-205-6099

Meeting ID: 434-549-2848#

Regathering at St. Philip's Annapolis

St. Philip's Church began regathering for indoor worship, with a max of 35 people. To make a reservation for the 8 AM or 10:30 AM service, please contact Gail Hewitt Clarke at 301-538-5012 and leave a message on the voicemail or email her gailclarke@aol.com.

May Birthdays

Chandra Moore 5/1, Amaryllis Harper 5/3, Chris Fritz 5/11, Nikki Washington 5/16, Aubrey Baden, Jr. 5/19, Jim Ballard 5/19, Ethan O'Malley 5/21, Barbara Arthur 5/22, Justin Merrick 5/27, Carol Powell 5/31

May Anniversaries

Michael & Gail Clarke 5/25, Winston & Pamela Green 5/27, Joyce & Aubrey Baden, III 5/28

Prayer & Bible Study

May 4th at 6:00 PM: Revelation Chapter 7 & 8

Video: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4345492848 (copy and paste the link)

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Monthly Anglican Rosary Gathering

Beginning this **Wednesday**, **May 5**, **2021**, we will offer the Anglican Rosary on the First Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM via zoom. New participants are welcome and can join at any subsequent meeting. If you are interested, please contact Wanda Valentine at wmari55@aol.com for more information.

Anniversary Sunday (Pre-recorded service)

"Continuing Our Mission, Living Our Vision": **Anniversary Sunday is May 16, 2021, at 10:30 AM**. We are asking everyone to stay home on May 16th and watch the service on our Zoom, YouTube, and Facebook pages.

Chesapeake Bay Trust (CBT) Community Engagement and Restoration Grant

Good news! St. Philip's Church received a CBT grant award to complete the replenishment of native plants in our hillside conservation landscape (corner of Bestgate and Severn Grove Rds). A big thank you goes out to our mentor on this grant application, the Audubon Naturalist Society (ANS). The grant award amount is just under \$3,000, and there are many in-kind contributions included from our partners on this project, Anne Arundel County Watershed Stewards Academy, Living Landscape Solutions (our landscape designer), Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church, Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis, and Kol Shalom. The projected date for plant and mulch installation is Saturday, October 16, 2021. Members from St. Philip's are encouraged to volunteer in this effort. We will be adding 584 native plants and shrubs to the garden to reduce stormwater runoff and erosion, support pollinators such as birds and bees, and provide habitat and food for wildlife.

Family and Friends Day Committee

Friends and Family Day is **November 14, 2021**. Hannah Bulman will be chairing the committee and is looking for members. If you are interested in joining please email her at hannahomarbulman@gmail.com. Once Hannah gets a committee together, she will plan the first meeting. We are looking forward to making this a great event!

Tutoring at Stanton Center

Help is needed for one-on-one tutoring at the Stanton Center. Vaccinated people would be welcomed on Monday-Tuesday & Thursday-Friday at 10am-12:15pm & 1:55pm-3:45pm. Mondays and Tuesdays are most in need. Please contact Barbara Arthur at arthurhome98@comcast.net to volunteer.

Lighthouse Shelter

The Light House Shelter is in dire need of assistance in meeting the needs of those residing in the Annapolis community. Can you help, by making donations directly to the Light House Shelter? Their location is 10 Hudson Street in Annapolis, Maryland. Donations can be dropped off 7 days a week from 7am-7pm. If you have questions, please contact the Light House Shelter directly, at 410-349-5056. Please let them know that you are representing St. Philip's Church and you can receive a receipt, if you need one. **THANK YOU** for all that you do for your neighbors.

The Shelter needs:

Canned goods such as vegetables, tuna & meats, toiletries, fruit juices, peanut butter & jam, pasta & pasta sauces, rice and beans. Also needed are new washcloths, diapers and pull-ups, disinfectant Wipes, paper towels, napkins and tissues, paper bowls and plastic utensils, new adult and children's hats, gloves, and socks, as well as backpacks, air mattresses, and Pre-Paid phones.

Phone Visitation!

Members of ECW and the Men's Club will maintain a connection with church members by phone during the time of the pandemic when most members have very limited physical contact. Church members will receive a friendly call just to say hello and to stay connected once every 6 weeks.

Free Radio Yogi Zoom Yoga Class

Stephanie Gaines-Bryant will be leading her chair yoga classes online via Zoom.com. The classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 AM-10:30 AM and Saturdays at 8:30AM.

It is a 30- minute class for senior citizens, anyone who has physical challenges, and for anyone who wants to keep moving. It is critical for our seniors to remain active during this time. Just 30 minutes twice a week will do wonders for your mental and physical well-being.

Tuesday Zoom Link

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Saturday Zoom Link

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A Prayer for Those Affected by the Coronavirus

O God of compassion, giver of life and health, we pray your healing mercies upon all who are in any way affected by the outbreak of the COVID-19 coronavirus. Comfort and sustain those who have been stricken; relieve their pain, and restore to them your gifts of gladness and strength. Grant to all in authority the courage to make wise decisions that are essential for the common good, and strengthen them to lead institutions that care for those whom they serve. Watch over all first responders and those in the medical professions whose duty it is to care for the sick; guard them from all danger, and keep them safe in the knowledge that is through their sacrifice and service that the health of the whole community is promoted.

Mercifully accept these our prayers, O God of all comfort, and our only help in time of need. Amen.

-The Rt. Rev. Eugene Sutton

ST. PHILIP'S MAY 2021

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Trinity Sunday Memorial Day

Office Closed

8:00AM &

10:30AM Fr. Callender (P)

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The Rev. John Verdon, Deacon
Mr. Joe Pettigrew, Organist
Mrs. Velma McCullough, Verger
Miss Mojoyin Opeaiye, Executive Assistant to the Rector
Miss Myava Mitchell, Streaming Technician

THE VESTRY

Class of 2022: Margot Flood, Gail Hewitt-Clarke, John Merrick, Jane Libby

Class of 2023: Carol Hall, Newton Gentry III, Richetta Johnson

Class of 2024: Joan McCullough, Joel McCord, Ann O'Malley, Zollie Stevenson Jr.

Senior Warden: Hannah Bulman (2022) Junior Warden: Marvin Harris Sr. (2022)

Registrar: Gail Hewitt-Clarke

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