



THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP  
AT WORSHIP  
JANUARY 19, 2020 | 11:00 A.M.  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

**Preparation for Worship**

*Holy God, you sent Jesus to be the light of the world,  
so that all may know the brightness of your love.  
Fill us with your grace this day that we too may bear witness  
to his light and serve your coming reign. Amen.*

**Tolling of the Hour**

**Greeting**

*Please sign and pass the friendship folder.*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

**Voluntary**

*A solis ortus cardine*

Nicolas de Grigny  
(1672-1703)

**Introit**

*O Send Out Your Light*

Charles Callahan  
(b. 1951)

O send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me  
and bring me unto your holy hill and to your dwelling.

— Psalm 43:3

✦ **Call to Worship**

✦ **Hymn 156**

*Sing of God Made Manifest*

SALZBURG

## ✦ Prayer of Confession

Lord, you intend that we live fully,  
yet we are reluctant to open our hands to receive your abundance.  
We prefer to do things ourselves,  
and to trust that we know what is best.  
Pursuing our own desires, we have turned from you;  
and still we wonder why we feel empty.  
Forgive our sins.  
Fill us again.  
May your grace spill over in our lives,  
so that we may gratefully accept what you offer  
and live thankfully in the manner of Jesus.

*(silent prayer)*

Holy One, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

## ✦ Declaration of Forgiveness

Believe the Good News. **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

## ✦ Response

GLORIA (Taizé)

*Sung twice—second time in canon*

Canon—4 voices

1. Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!  
2. Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!  
3. Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
4. Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## ✦ The Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*Signs of peace and reconciliation may be exchanged.*

## Conversation with Children

*Afterwards, children may stay with their parents, or infants to age 4  
may go to child care in Room 106.*

## Prayer for Illumination

### First Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

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Holy wisdom, holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

*Arise and Shine, Jerusalem*

Leo Nestor  
(1948-2019)

Arise and shine, Jerusalem!

Thy light is come: and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

For behold, though darkness cover the abyss, and a great mist its people,  
the Lord shall rise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen among you.

And the gentiles shall walk in thy light.

— Isaiah 60:1-4, 17

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## Sermon

Good Question

John W. Wurster

*The sermon is followed by a brief time of silence and stillness.*

## ✦ Hymn 482

*Baptized in Water*

BUNESSAN

## Sacrament of Baptism

Anne Marie Elizabeth Burgess

Everett Isaac Burgess

## Presentation

## Questions

## ✦ Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe in God?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the  
Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Thanksgiving over the Water

## Baptism

## Welcome

## Response

*Sung twice—second time in canon*

<sup>\*1.</sup> You have put on Christ, in him you have been bap - tized.

<sup>2.</sup> Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*\*May be sung in canon.*

# Prayers of the People

## The Lord's Prayer

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 debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil;  
for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory forever. Amen.

## Offering

*Gifts may be given anytime at [www.saintphilip.net](http://www.saintphilip.net)  
or text "SPPC" to 73256 and follow the prompts.*

## Offertory Solo

### *At the River*

HANSON PLACE • Robert Lowry (1826–1899)  
arranged by Aaron Copland (1900–1990)

Shall we gather by the river, where bright angels' feet have trod.  
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?  
Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,  
gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.  
Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,  
gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

## ✠ Response

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise  
God, all creatures high and low. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-  
lu-ia! Praise God in Je-sus ful-ly known: Cre-  
a-tor, Word, and Spir-it one. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-  
lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

## ✦ Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Eternal God,  
we thank you for the gifts you have given us in Jesus Christ.  
**Strengthen us by your Spirit  
so that we may use what we have received  
to the glory of your name  
and for the work of your kingdom. Amen.**

✦ Hymn 490      *Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters*      BEACH SPRING

## ✦ Charge and Blessing

*Kindly remain in silence during the closing voluntary, or depart very quietly.*

✦ Closing Voluntary      *In dir ist Freude*      Johann Sebastian Bach  
BWV 615      (1685-1750)

✦ Indicates worshipers are invited to stand in either body or spirit.  
**Words in bold** type are to be read or sung together.

## SERVING TODAY

### LITURGIST

Molly Vestal

### CHANCEL GUILD

Sally Slick

### GREETERS

Personnel Committee

### MUSICIANS

St. Philip Choir

Thomas Lewis O'Neill, soloist

Matthew Dirst, organist

Randall Swanson, conductor  
and pianist

### PASTORS

John W. Wurster

Keatan King

Omar Rouchon

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the chancel are given by William Howard to the glory of God and in honor of all of the St. Philip ushers.

## WORSHIP NOTES

Today's readings from the Revised Common Lectionary are:

- Isaiah 49:1-7—*The servant of the Lord is given as a light to the nations.*
- Psalm 40:1-11—*I waited for the Lord, who saved me; now I sing God's praise.*
- 1 Corinthians 1:1-9—*Paul writes to the church at Corinth, giving thanks for God's grace.*
- John 1:29-42—*John says Jesus is the Lamb of God; Jesus calls Andrew and Peter.*

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 ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

**Organ music** — The first verse of the ancient Latin hymn *A solis ortus cardine* appears in several hymnals with this 19th-century translation: “From east to west, from shore to shore / Let every heart awake and sing / The holy Child whom Mary bore / The Christ, the everlasting King.” In a setting by French Baroque master Nicolas de Grigny (today’s **opening voluntary**), the chant melody in the first movement is played on a trumpet stop in the tenor range, while the other three voices are on a bright *plein jeu*, typical of the French Classic organ tradition. The second movement is a five-voice fugue on the same theme, with Grigny’s characteristically abundant embellishments in all parts. The **closing voluntary** is an expansive Baroque setting of the Epiphany chorale: “In dir ist Freude” (“In Thee is Gladness”), from J. S. Bach’s *Orgelbüchlein* (*Little Organ Book*).

**Choral music** — This morning’s **introit** is a quiet setting of this verse from Psalm 43 from a new collection of similarly short pieces by prolific American composer Charles Callahan of Cambridge, Massachusetts. Today’s **anthem** was composed by Leo Nestor in 1998 as the third part of his *A JERUSALEM TRIPTYCH*. This exuberant setting of the well-known Epiphany text features a wonderfully virile organ accompaniment underpinning a stirring choral texture, both of which breathe boundless energy and new life into these words from Isaiah. Nestor was for many years director of music at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, and later director of choral studies just across the basilica green at the Catholic University of America.

— Matthew Dirst and Randall Swanson