



THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP  
AT WORSHIP  
JUNE 16, 2019  
TRINITY SUNDAY

**Preparation for Worship**

*O God,  
we honor this day  
the majesty and the mystery  
of your name.  
You are both infinite and intimate,  
known and unknowable,  
transcendent and transparent.  
In love, you have made us your own,  
and invite us to join in your divine dance.  
We will never rest until we rest in you,  
Blessed Trinity,  
one God forever and ever.  
Amen.*

**Tolling of the Hour**

**Greeting**

*Please sign and pass the friendship folder.*

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

**Voluntary**

*Concerto in A Major: Overture — A tempo ordinario*

Op. 7, No. 2 | HWV 307

George Frideric Handel  
(1685-1759)

**Introit**

*Three Wings*

Howard Helvey  
(b. 1968)

O God Creator, God the Son; O God the Spirit, ever One;  
With Wings of Wisdom, now is sung: Alleluia.

✦ **Call to Worship**

✦ **Hymn 1**                      *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

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✦ **Prayer of Confession**

**O Lord our God,  
you call us to work for a world  
where all will be fed and have dignity,  
but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires.  
You call us to seek justice and peace,  
but we are satisfied with injustice and discord.  
You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed,  
but we do not insist on freedom for all.**

**Forgive us, O Lord.  
Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit,  
so that all may know your justice and peace;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.**

*(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 Patria*

Hymnal 581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

✦ **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 infant to age 4  
may go to child care in Room 106.*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Reading**                      Romans 5:1-5

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Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading**                      John 16:12-15

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## Anthem

*O God, You Speak Your Beauty Every Hour*

Howard Helvey

O God, you speak your beauty every hour,  
from soaring peaks to valleys fed by springs.  
In every living soul and fragrant flower  
your handiwork is seen— creation sings!  
As people in your image, we aspire  
and live to mirror your creative fire.

O risen Christ, we see to understand  
the vastness of your wide-embracing love.  
With mercy from your gentle, guiding hand  
we move from depths below to heights above.  
May we, with hearts uplifted by your grace,  
extend your love to every land and race.

O Spirit, giving breath to all the earth,  
we grow in faith and strength from your clear flame.  
O Wind of Heaven, recalled at our rebirth,  
the world awaits the unity we claim.  
With zeal we strive, assisted by your might,  
to fill the earth with everlasting Light.

## Sermon

Omar Rouchon

*Silence and stillness*

### ✦ Hymn 618

*O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

DEO GRACIAS

### ✦ Affirmation of Faith

**In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in God,  
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.  
In sovereign love God created the world good  
and makes everyone equally in God's image,  
male and female, of every race and people,  
to live as one community.  
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.  
Ignoring God's commandments.  
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,  
accept lies as truth,  
exploit neighbor and nature,  
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.  
We deserve God's condemnation.  
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.  
In everlasting love,  
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people  
to bless all families of the earth.  
Hearing their cry,  
God delivered the children of Israel  
from the house of bondage.**

Loving us still,  
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.  
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,  
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,  
God is faithful still.

With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Amen.

## 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

*O Trinity, Most Blessed Light* C. Kenneth Turner, 1959

O Trinity, most blessed light, O Unity of sovereign might!  
As now the fiery sun departs, shed thou thy beams within our hearts.  
To thee our morning song of praise, to thee our evening prayer we raise,  
Thee may our souls for evermore in reverence adore.  
All praise to God the Father be, all praise Eternal Son to thee,  
whom with the Spirit we adore, for ever and for evermore. Amen.

### ✦ Response

*Doxology*

Hymnal 607

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

### ✦ Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Eternal God, we offer our gratitude for all you have freely given,  
and for all the ways you care for us.

**We offer our gifts to you, and pray that they will further  
your will for a world where all of creation is whole,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

✦ Charge and Blessing

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

✦ Benediction

*The Lord bless you and keep you*

Peter C. Lutkin  
(1858-1931)

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace.  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. Amen.

— Numbers 6:24-26

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

 SERVING TODAY

**CHANCEL GUILD**

Jeanette Wennenwaser

**GREETERS**

Education Committee

**MUSICIANS**

St. Philip Choir

Matthew Dirst, organist

Randall Swanson, conductor

**PASTORS**

John W. Wurster

Keatan King

Omar Rouchon

 FLOWERS

The flowers are given in honor Selena Brinegar's dad, Denis Martin, all those who father with love and grace, and to the glory of God, our father in heaven.

 WORSHIP NOTES

Today's readings from the Revised Common Lectionary are:

- Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31—*Does not wisdom call? I was present at the beginning of creation.*
- Psalm 8—*O Sovereign Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!*
- Romans 5:1-5—*God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.*
- John 16:12-15—*Jesus says: The Spirit will guide you; all that the Father has is mine.*

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*Pray for Benefactora Mission Clinica Bethesda*



Benefactora Mission Clinica Bethesda provides 24/7 medical services and spiritual assistance to people who are in low economic situations in Xocempich & Merida, Yucatan. The Sutherland Nurses Aid school, located on the clinic grounds, provides medical training for young women in the area. The clinic & school are also partners with Living Waters and Project Cure.

The Mission Committee invites you to hold the ministry of Benefactora Mission Clinica Bethesda in prayer.

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

The Session has authorized a change to our Sunday worship schedule for this summer. For Sundays in the month of June, we will have a single service of worship at 11:00 a.m. For Sundays in July and August, worship services will be at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

