



THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP
AT WORSHIP
JUNE 23, 2019
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Preparation for Worship

*As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so my soul longs for you, O God.
My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.
When shall I come and behold
the face of God?
Psalm 42:1-2*

Tolling of the Hour

Greeting

Please sign and pass the friendship folder.

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

Voluntary

Concerto in C Major: Allegro maestoso

Christian Friedrich Ruppe
(1753-1826)

✦ **Call to Worship**

✦ **Hymn 4**

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT

✦ Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,
you love us, but we have not loved you.
You call, but we have not listened.
We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace,
help us to admit our sin,
so that as you come to us in mercy,
we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our redeemer.

(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

Psalm 43

O.T. pg. 155

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

Second Reading

1 Kings 19: 1-18

O.T. pg.110

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Sermon

Holy Silence

Keatan King

Silence and stillness

✦ Hymn 410

God Is Calling Through the Whisper

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✦ Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. 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
or text "SPPC" to 73256 and follow the prompts.*

Offertory

Concerto in C Major: Larghetto

C.F. Rüppe

✦ 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.

Worthy are you, O God,
to receive honor and glory and blessing.
**Receive these gifts
of gratitude and praise,
and use them for your glory
and the good of your people;
in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lamb. Amen.**

✦ Hymn 22

God of the Sparrow

ROEDER

✦ Charge and Blessing

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

✦ Closing Voluntary

Concerto in C Major: Rondo

C.F. Ruppe

✦ 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

Paul Arlinghaus

CHANCEL GUILD

Jo Helland

ORGANIST

Matthew Dirst

GREETERS

Fellowship Committee

PASTORS

John W. Wurster

Keatan King

Omar Rouchon

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's readings from the Revised Common Lectionary are:

- 1 Kings 19:1–4 (5–7)—*Elijah meets God—not in wind, earthquake, or fire—but in silence.*
- Psalms 42 and 43—*My soul longs for you, O God; where are you? My hope is in you.*
- Galatians 3:23–29—*In Christ there is no Jew or Greek, slave or free, male and female.*
- Luke 8:26–39—*Jesus casts out a man's demons and they enter a herd of swine.*

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SUMMER VBS JULY 13

Register now for this summer's Vacation Bible Saturday. Ages 3 through Grade 5 are welcome. Visit www.saintphilip.net for more info and to sign-up.

SUMMER BASEBALL

Contact Amye Webster if you have interest in purchasing tickets for the 8/25 Astros vs. LA Angels game being attended by your fellow St. Philipians. The first batch of tickets has been purchased and the bus is FULL! A second batch of tickets will be purchased in early August for those who ask for tickets between now and 8/1. Those who inquire after will be given our contact for the Houston Astros Group Tickets to facilitate their own purchase.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Pick-up the most current church directory in the Church Office during the week.

LITURGIST CAMP

Calling all worship leaders! Join Keatan King for a summer class on cultivating skill in serving as a liturgist. Whether you love any opportunity to lead liturgy or you're a first timer seeking coaching, this is your chance to learn what makes for good liturgical leadership, to practice at the lectern, and to sign up for Sundays to lead. Come to a single-session class at 10:00 a.m. on either **July 14** or **August 25** in the Sanctuary. All ages and skill levels welcome!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Continuing through **August 9**, the church office will be closed on Fridays. This schedule helps us conserve energy and better cover staff vacations. We will return to regular Friday office hours (8:30-4:00) on **August 16**.

PHILIP-EYE PUBLICATION

The next Philip-Eye will be July 2. The deadline is June 27 for submissions.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH CCSC BACK TO SCHOOL!

It's early summer, but that's when Christian Community Service Center begins to plan to distribute August school supplies to 6,500 children underserved children in the Houston area. This year, for the first time, we will be able to provide backpacks, vouchers for uniforms/shoes, and school supplies to children from Kindergarten all the way to 12th grade. There are many ways you can help out:

1. Sign up via www.ccsc.org/volunteer to volunteer at FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, 4600 Bellaire Blvd.
Sort and Set-up. Saturday, **July 27**, 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Distribution: Friday, **August 2**, and Saturday, **August 3**, 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 (noon)
2. Donate gently used (K-12 grad) children's clothing and shoes as bonus items to give away
3. Donate \$45 which provides one child with a NEW backpack, NEW uniform, and grade appropriate supplies. Donations may be made online at www.ccschouston.org or by check to CCSC, PO Box 27924, Houston, TX, 77227 (Payable to CCSC, with notation "Back to School").

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ST. PHILIP MINISTRIES, EVENTS,
AND ACTIVITIES, VISIT WWW.SAINTPHILIP.NET**

In Our Prayers

St. Philippians and their families—Virginia Lemen; Vicki McKay; Nita Davis; Jim Bratton; Walter Baker; T.E. “Joe” Keever; Susan Leonard; Arlette Keene; Dorothy Blackwell; Betty Golemon; Joyce Fox; Terry Kelso—daughter of Jeanne West; Dona Rowe—mother of William Rowe; John Palisin—brother of Peg Palisin; Carolyn Jones—sister of Cynthia Shoup; Bessie Johnson—mother of Pat Lindsay; Elizabeth Carlton Lithio—granddaughter of Jeanie Flowers; Ralph Arlinghaus—father of Paul Arlinghaus; Ian Pearce; Rusty Howard; Phillip McDaniel; Carol Paine Kendrick; Ann Morgan—sister of Dorothy Blackwell; and Hollie Bailey—niece of Peg Palisin.

Always in our prayers are the homebound members of St. Philip.

Friends of St. Philippians—Willie Jo Schaefer—friend of Pam Rush; Wes Mayo—friend of Vicki McKay; Shirley Stubblefield—caregiver to Rusty Howard; and Grady Reed—friend of Stephen Paine.

The Mission Committee invites you to hold in prayer the ministry of Bridges to Life, which has programs in prisons throughout the state of Texas. BTL brings healing to victims of crime, reduces recidivism among offender graduates of the program, and helps make our community a safer place. www.bridgestolife.org

A Celebration of Life gathering in memory of Ruth Siciliano is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 29, at Brazos Towers.

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.

