

THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP
AT WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 | 11:00 A.M.
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Preparation for Worship

*In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.
You may have all the world, give me Jesus.*

-from a traditional African American spiritual

Tolling of the Hour

Greeting

Please sign and pass the friendship folder.

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

Voluntary

Praeludium in D major
BuxWV 139

Dietrich Buxtehude
(c1637-1707)

Introit

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies Clark Kimberling, 2014

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise! Triumph o'er the shades of night:
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

— words by Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

✦ **Call to Worship**

✦ **Hymn 327**

From All That Dwell Below the Skies LASST UNS ERFREUEN

✦ Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
Your justice protects those who are weak,
yet we seek the shelter of privilege and power.
Your righteousness redeems those who are poor,
yet we seek the status of wealth and possessions.
Your peace upholds those who are oppressed,
yet we seek the security of weapons and retribution.

Forgive us our sins, and lead us to true repentance,
that we may trust you in all things;
through Jesus Christ we pray.

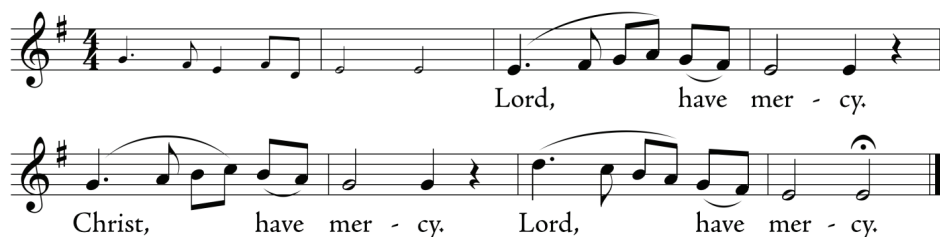
(silent prayer)

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

✦ Response

Lord, Have Mercy | Kyrie

John Weaver
(b. 1937)



✦ Declaration of Forgiveness

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

✦ Response

Glory to the Father | Gloria Patri

John Weaver



✦ 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

I Timothy 1:12-17

N.T. pg. 208

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

Anthem

See what love hath the Father

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

See what love hath the Father bestowed on us in His goodness,
that we should be called God's own children.

— 1 John 3:1

Gospel Reading

Luke 15:1-10

N.T. pg. 78

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

Sermon

Omar Rouchon

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

✠ Hymn 739

O for a Closer Walk with God

CAITHNESS

✠ Affirmation of Faith

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
Teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
Breaking the power of sin and evil,
Delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**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.**

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.*

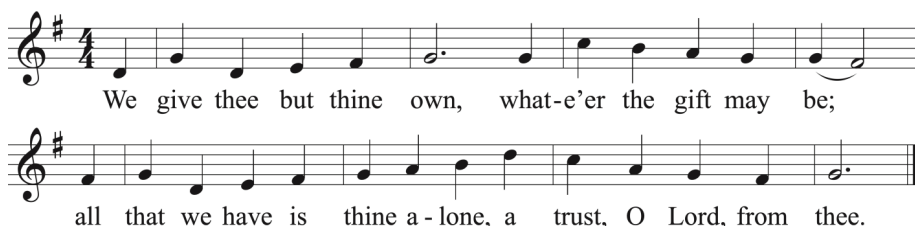
Offertory Voluntary

Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein BWV 641

("We need you, Lord, in every hour")

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1658-1750)

Response



We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine a-lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

TEXT: William Walsham How, c.1858
MUSIC: Mason and Webb's *Cantica Laudis*, 1850

SCHUMANN
SM

✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

We offer these gifts to you, o God,
as we strive to live generously in a world with great need.
**As we rejoice in the richness of your creation,
we pray that our gifts may help fulfill your will that
all will be made well and whole. Amen.**

✠ Hymn 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

✠ Charge and Blessing

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

✠ Closing Voluntary

Dialogue sur les grands jeux
(from *Mass for the Convents*)

François Couperin
(1688-1733)

✠ 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

Fiona Murphy

CHANCEL GUILD

Orlean Anderson

GREETERS

Fellowship Committee

MUSICIANS

St. Philip Choir

Matthew Dirst, organist

Randall Swanson, conductor

PASTORS

John W. Wurster
(on sabbatical)

Keatan King

Omar Rouchon

FLOWERS

The flowers are given by Lori and Jeromy Murphy to the glory of God and in memory of those who lost their lives in defense of our country on 9/11.

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's readings from the Revised Common Lectionary are:

Jeremiah 4:11–12, 22–28—*God warns that a fierce wind of judgment will lay waste to the land.*

Psalms 14—*Fools say there is no God; there is no one who does what is right.*

1 Timothy 1:12–17—*Christ came to save sinners; God's grace has overflowed for me.*

Luke 15:1–10—*Jesus tells the parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin.*

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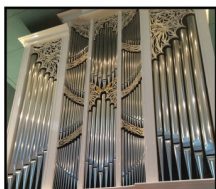
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MUSIC AT ST. PHILIP  SUMMER SEASON

TODAY at 2:00 p.m.



Paul Fritts Organ
2010



Organ Fireworks

FEATURING
Aaron Tan
ORGANIST



Brilliant Canadian organist, scientist, and pianist **Aaron Tan** was Winner of the First Prize and Audience Prize at the prestigious American Guild of Organists (AGO) 2018 National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance (NYACOP).

FREE one-hour program. Contributions welcome. Followed by **FREE** ice cream!

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