



THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP
AT WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 | 11:00 A.M.
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Preparation for Worship

*O God,
light of the hearts that see you,
life of the souls that love you,
strength of the thoughts that seek you:
to turn from you is to fall,
to turn to you is to rise,
to abide in you is to stand fast forever.
Amen.*

Tolling of the Hour

Greeting

Please sign and pass the friendship folder.

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

Voluntary

Prelude on the Hymn Tune 'Rhosymedre'

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

Introit

You Call Us, Lord, to Be

RHOSYMEDRE • John David Edwards
(1806-1885)

You call us, Lord, to be a people set apart,
to feel with thoughtful mind and think with tender heart.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.

— words by Jane Manton Marshall (1924–2019)

✦ Call to Worship

✦ Hymn 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

✦ Prayer of Confession

God of creation and renewal,
we admit to you and to each other
that we have not always loved you or our neighbors
as fully as you call us to love.

We have failed to be good stewards
of the air, the water, animals, and plants.

We have turned away from you
and toward our own self-interest.

We have been shortsighted,
and we are humbly sorry.

Help us turn back to you, O Lord,
to reach toward you
as a tree sends its roots out toward water,
that we may better love you
and faithfully serve you;
in Jesus' name we pray.

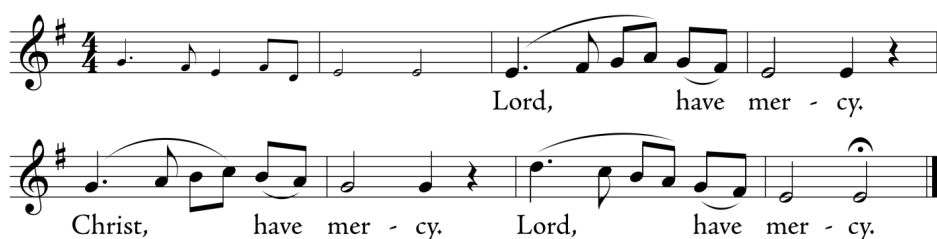
(silent prayer)

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

Jeremiah 2:4-13

O.T. pg. 699

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

Anthem

My Song Shall Be Always

Gerald Near
(b. 1942)

My song shall be always of the lovingkindness of the Lord;
with my mouth will I show forth thy truth
For I have said, mercy is set up forever;
Thy truth shalt thou 'stablish in the heavens.

— Psalm 89:1-2

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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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 506

Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table

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United Campus Ministries of Greater Houston

Offering

*Gifts may be given anytime at www.saintphilip.net
or text "SPPC" to 73256 and follow the prompts.*

Offertory Anthem *As We Gather at Your Table*

RAQUEL • Skinner Chávez-Melo
(1944-1992)

As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's vict'ry known.

Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy bind us nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

— words by Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b.1944)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.**

The Breaking of Bread and the Sharing of God's Gifts

Communion Solo

Love Bade Me Welcome

David Hurd
(b. 1950)

Love bade me welcome. Yet my soul drew back
Guilty of dust and sin.
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack
From my first entrance in,
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,
If I lacked any thing.

A guest, I answered, worthy to be here:
Love said, You shall be he.
I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah my dear,
I cannot look on thee.
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,
Who made the eyes but I?

Truth Lord, but I have marred them: let my shame
Go where it doth deserve.
And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?
My dear, then I will serve.
You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat:
So I did sit and eat.

— words by George Herbert (1593–1633)

✠ Prayer after Communion

✠ Hymn 644

Give Thanks, O Christian People

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✠ Charge and Blessing

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

✠ Closing Voluntary

Carillon

Herbert Murrill
(1909-1952)

✠ 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

Selena Brinegar

GREETERS

Communications Committee

MUSICIANS

St. Philip Choir

Cecilia Duarte, soloist

Randall Swanson, organist

PASTORS

John W. Wurster
(on sabbatical)

Keatan King

Omar Rouchon

FLOWERS

The flowers are given by Lee and Bob Ardell in memory of their parents.

WORSHIP NOTES

For communion today, the elders will serve communion in the pews. All the bread served is gluten-free. Because the table of Jesus Christ is open to all, everyone is welcome to receive communion today.

An additional offering is received when communion is celebrated. Today's communion offering supports the ministry of United Campus Ministries of Greater Houston (UCMGH), whose mission is to demonstrate the love of God as expressed through Jesus Christ through programs initiated within the local college and university communities. UCMGH was established in 1968 as an ecumenical partnership between the Presbyterian Church (USA), The Disciples of Christ (Christian Church), and the United Church of Christ. Many students are far from home, and find comfort in their faith, new friends, and community mission projects. UCMGH has served the UT School of Medicine, U of H, HCC locations, Texas Southern University and Rice University.

Today's readings from the Revised Common Lectionary are:

Jeremiah 2:4–13—*The people are cracked cisterns; they forsake the fountain of life.*

Psalms 81:1, 10–16—*God laments: I deliver and feed you, but you do not listen to me.*

Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16—*Show hospitality and share what you have; praise God through Jesus.*

Luke 14:1, 7–14—*Jesus teaches lessons at a banquet: the humble will be exalted.*

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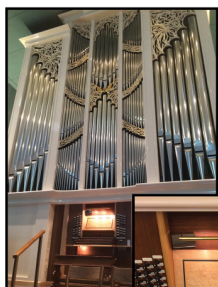
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◆ 2010

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Aaron Tan
ORGAN



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