Welcome to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at Ss Philip & James Church

Patronal Festival







1. God is love: his the care, tending each, ev'rywhere. God is love, all is there! Jesus came to show him, that we all might know him! Sing aloud, loud, loud! Sing aloud, loud, loud! God is good! God is truth! God is beauty! Praise him

2. None can see God above; we can share life and love; thus may we Godward move, seek him in creation, holding ev'ry nation. Sing aloud, loud, loud! Sing aloud, loud, loud! God is good! God is truth! God is beauty! Praise him

3. Jesus lived on the earth, hope and life brought to birth and affirmed human worth, for he came to save us by the truth he gave us. Sing aloud, loud, loud! Sing aloud, loud, loud! God is good! God is truth! God is beauty! Praise him

4. To our Lord praise we sing, light and life, friend and King, coming down, love to bring, pattern for our duty, showing God in beauty. Sing aloud, loud, loud! Sing aloud, loud, loud! God is good! God is truth! God is beauty! Praise him

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In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Saints were faithful unto death, and now dwell in the heavenly kingdom forever.
As we celebrate their joy, let us bring to the Lord our sins and weaknesses, and ask for his mercy.

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord, we come to you in sorrow for our sins, and confess to you our weakness and unbelief. We have lived by our own strength, and not by the power of your resurrection. In your mercy, forgive us. Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes, as faithless and not believing. In your mercy, forgive us. Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone, and doubted our home in heaven. In your mercy, forgive us. Lord, hear us and help us.

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Glory to God (Gloria)

(Sung)

Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth, Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father.

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father...

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord.

You alone are the most high Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

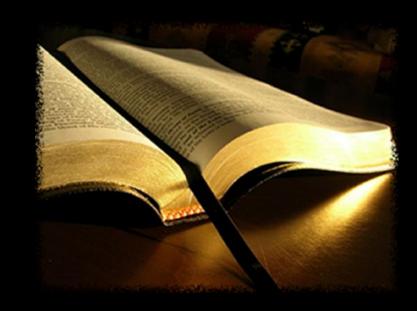
Amen

THE COLLECT

Almighty Father, whom truly to know is eternal life: teach us to know your Son Jesus Christ as the way, the truth, and the life; that we may follow the steps of your holy apostles Philip and James, and walk steadfastly in the way that leads to your glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE FIRST READING

Ephesians 1.3-10



[And at the end of the reading]

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 just as he chose us in Christ[a] before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. 5 He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will,

6 to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace 8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight 9 he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord, there is none like you. All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength, let ev'ry breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing power and majesty, praise to the King. **Mountains bow down** and the seas will roar at the sound of your name.

I sing for joy at the work of your hands. For ever I'll love you, for ever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

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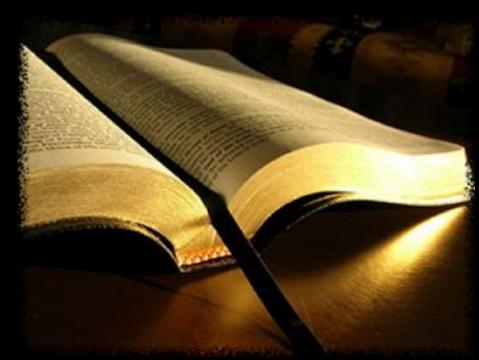
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THE GOSPEL

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.



John 14.1-14

[And at the end of the Gospel]

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

14 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe[a] in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?[b] 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. 4 And you know the way to the place where I am going.'[c] 5 Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' 6 Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you know me, you will know[d] my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

8 Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' 9 Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. 12 Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. 13 I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If in my name you ask me[e] for anything, I will do it.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.



SERMON

THE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord in your mercy Hear our Prayer



[And at the end]

Merciful Father

Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, Our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please stand for:

THE PEACE

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia. [John 20.19, 20]

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

1. In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song; this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone! who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save: till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied for ev'ry sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain: then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave he rose again! And as he stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am his and he is mine bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand; till he returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this bread to set before you, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this wine to set before you, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the cup of salvation.

Blessed be God for ever

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

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.

Holy, Holy (Sanctus & Benedictus) (Sung)

Holy, holy, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

When we eat this bread, when we drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come, until you come in glory.

...all honour and glory be yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever.

Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against US.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Amen.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. Though we are many we are one body, because we all share in the one bread.

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world, give us your peace.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Jesus, Lamb of God (Agnus Dei) (Sung)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

Most merciful Lord, your love compels us to come in. Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared; we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table. But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation, and share your bread with sinners.

So cleanse and feed us with the precious body and blood of your Son, that he may live in us and we in him; and that we, with the whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom.

Amen.

[Please come forward and receive Holy Communion or a blessing.]

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

Amen.

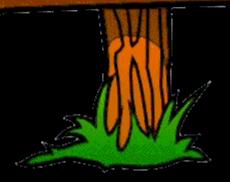


NOTICES

PARISH OF FLEET
All Saints with Ss Philip & James

Welcoming all in our community into the love of Christ





1. To God be the glory! great things he hath done; so loved he the world that he gave us his Son; who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord! let the earth hear his voice; praise the Lord, praise the Lord! let the people rejoice: O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory; great things he hath done.

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood! to ev'ry believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

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3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord! let the earth hear his voice; praise the Lord, praise the Lord! let the people rejoice: O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory; great things he hath done.

THE BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia

In the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.



Thank you for joining us this morning. Please come and have a cup of tea/coffee with us in the hall.