

Calendar and Announcements:

The Week of Easter VI



WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

We welcome children in our worship, and we recognize and value the fact that children are wonderfully spontaneous. If you wish, you may make use of the soft space in the West Transept, with an open carpeted area and baskets of soft toys and books (the West Transept is near the front, to the left if you are facing the altar). There is also a more private room, known as the Bride's Room, off of the East Transept, where you may go if you need that type of facility. There is also nursery care available at no charge from 8:30am until 12:30pm in the Children's Center.

On second Sundays at 9:15am, we have a special "Comfy Space" service for those who tend to wiggle during worship and those who worship with them, held in the Children's Chapel. During the school year, Church School and Youth Groups meet at 10:15am.

COMMUNION

All are welcome to come forward at the time of Communion. The standard practice in the Episcopal Church is that those who are Baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you are visiting today and are not Baptized but are feeling drawn to receive Communion, we hope that you will come forward and receive, and that afterwards you will talk to one of the clergy about Baptism and what it means both to take Bread and to become part of the Body.

If you don't want to receive communion or are unsure, you are more than welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

If you have a food sensitivity that requires a **low-gluten Communion Wafer**, simply mention that to the clergy person administering Communion. The receptacle containing the low-gluten Hosts will be brought to you, and you may help yourself to a Host (to avoid cross-contamination). You may either drink from the common Chalice or hold it for the Chalice Minister to intinct for you and place on your tongue. For those who have difficulty approaching the Communion rail, you have the option of **receiving Communion in your seat**. Simply notify an usher, or ask a parishioner seated near you to notify an usher for you.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are located in the hallway north of the Murphey Gallery, across the Fishpond Garden and up the walkway from the Church. There is a diaper changing table in the gender-neutral ADA-compliant restroom there. Changing tables are also found in both the men's and women's restrooms in the Music Center.

ACCESSIBILITY

This facility is **fully accessible**. Please speak to an usher if you need assistance. The main area of the Church, forward of the choir stalls, is **looped** to assist those who have difficulty hearing. If you have a T-coil in your hearing aid, you may sit anywhere in this section and hear via the amplification system. **Hearing assist devices** are also available from the ushers. These are operational anywhere in the Church. The ushers will ask for your car keys as a reminder to return the device. **Large print copies** of the Book of Common Prayer are available from the ushers for your use during the service.

DAILY OFFICE READINGS

Monday <i>Rogation Day</i>	Tuesday <i>Rogation Day</i>	Wednesday <i>Rogation Day</i>	Thursday <i>Ascension</i>	Friday <i>Easter Feria</i>	Saturday <i>Easter Feria</i>
Psalm 147; AM Psalm 103; PM Deut. 11:10-15; Romans 8:18-25 Mark 4:26-32	Psalm 107:1-9; AM Psalm 104; PM Sirach 38:27-32; 1 Cor. 3:10-14 Matthew 6:19-24	Psalm 104:25-37; AM Psalm 68:1-20; PM 2 Kings 2:1-15; Revelation 5:1-14 Luke 12:13-21	Psalm 8, 47; AM Psalm 24, 96; PM Daniel 7:9-14; Hebrews 2:5-18; Matthew 28:16-20	Psalm 85, 86; AM Psalm 91, 92; PM 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Ephesians 2:1-10; Matthew 7:22-27	Psalm 87, 90; AM Psalm 136; PM Num. 11:16-17,24-29; Ephesians 2:11-22; Matthew 7:28-8:4

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Today's Events

La Fiesta de San Felipe

This morning we will celebrate the feast of our patron saint with a party in the Labyrinth Plaza. Following the 11:15am service, everyone is invited to a pot-luck fiesta! The congregation has been invited to bring a Mexican-themed side dish, entree, or dessert to share. Soft drinks, plates, and utensils will be provided by the church. This event is family-friendly and absolutely free, so please join us as we celebrate the life of our community here at Saint Philip's!

Upcoming Events

Education for Ministry Open House

The Education for Ministry (EfM) seminar group is hosting its annual open house at 6:30pm in La Paz on Tuesday, May 8th, for people interested in learning more about this spiritually enriching program. In a typical seminar, we start with an opening prayer then a check-in round-table where people talk about their low point and high point for the week that helps build a sense of community. What follows is a discussion of our readings.

Participants study a different subject each year, starting with the Old Testament, followed by the New Testament, then Church History, and finally Theology and Spirituality. This material forms the basis for our discussions on how we can live our lives as Christians and minister to the world in our own way. If you are interested in participating in the open house, please contact our EfM mentor, Howell Herring, by email (halherring@hotmail.com) or phone (520-299-0390). Come and see what EfM is all about.

Ascension Day Eucharist and Reception Thursday

The Feast of the Ascension, one of the seven "principal feasts" observed in the Episcopal Church, falls on May 10th this year. We invite you to join us for a celebration of the Eucharist at 7:00pm in the church, followed by a reception in the Perry Garden that will be hosted by the Parish Life Committee. Please join us as we mark this important day in the Christian year together!

Pima County Interfaith Civic Academies

Public Education Civic Academy

On Sunday, May 13th at 10:15am (yes, we know it's Mother's Day) in the East Gallery, Saint Philipian's Peg Anderson, Sally Evans, Jane Prescott-Smith and the Rev'd Leah Sandwell-Weiss will share the latest information available on the state of public education in Arizona. Saint Philipian teachers, Katie Fouts and Sasha Velgos, will share real life stories from their classrooms and there will be small group breakouts to discuss our experiences and actions we can take.

Mental Health Care Civic Academy

On Sunday, May 20th at 10:15am in the West Gallery, join Saint Philipians Anne Dalton, Parish Nurse Carol Jones, and the Rev'd Anne Strong, with a panel of experts who will provide insights into the impact the recently passed tax bill and Medicaid work requirement will have on access to mental health services. This session will not conclude until 11:30am, so parishioners who want to participate in the entire program may wish to attend the 9:00am worship service.

The creator of today's bulletin image of Saint Philip is unknown.

No Conversation with the Rector Tuesday

Fr. Robert's regular "Conversation with the Rector" session is cancelled for this Tuesday, May 8th.

Summer Mosaic: Game Nights!

Our regular Mosaic Dinner studies are winding down as the program year ends, but that doesn't mean an end to our Wednesday night fellowship! Beginning Wednesday, June 6th, we will gather in the Murphey Gallery each Wednesday of the summer beginning at 5:30pm for a family-friendly time of board games and fellowship! Bring your favorite board games from home, or just bring yourself and a willingness to learn to play something new! Whether you're a Scrabble fiend, a master Settler of Catan, the champion of Boggle, or more of a tic-tac-toe person, there will be something for you. We'll play until around 7:30pm. Food details are still in the works, but the church will provide some sort of tasty treats, and please feel free to bring your own food or snacks to share as well. For more information, contact Fr. Peter Helman.

Items of Note

First Sunday Music Notes

Today marks the final 'First Sunday' services the choirs will be singing this spring, and in addition to the distinction of being another glorious Sunday in the Easter season, the day is an opportunity for our church to celebrate its 'name saint', Saint Philip. It is appropriate that this day should be distinguished by a celebration of the Church's own founding upon Peter, the 'Rock', and on the authority of the apostles, who walked with Christ, and who were transformed from ordinary fishermen and tax collectors into prophets and martyrs.

'Tu es petrus': 'You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church.' Hearing this powerful statement reminds me of Michelangelo's enormous mosaic under the dome of Saint Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City. The brilliant lapis blue of the words stand inside a field of gold, and the entire text wraps around the circumference of a dome the size of the Pantheon. One gets an overwhelming sense of the power of Christ's Church: not because of the apostles themselves, but because of the One who founded it. That strength sounds through admirably in James MacMillan's setting, written initially for the visit of Pope Benedict XVI to Westminster Cathedral in London. MacMillan's faith shines through his music: a faith which is by turns solid, humble, unsentimental, yet exuberant. I love the bit when the choir sings the words 'And the gates of hell shall not prevail against it' in a wild-eyed, folk-inspired unison melody. Meanwhile, the brass and percussion produce a tremendous tumult around these words, and walk a thin line between jubilation and cataclysm, as MacMillan often does. One of the gifts MacMillan brings to modern sacred music is a relentless failure to equate beauty with 'prettiness'.

His setting of Psalm 96, A New Song, demonstrates MacMillan's genius in other ways. Polyphony, the interweaving of related melodic materials, combines with wonderfully simplistic folk melody, over freely performed, almost improvisatory material in the organ. The overall effect is, as always, emotionally compelling, and the organ rips into a

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glorious paean at the end. This exciting last page was one of the things that convinced me early on that MacMillan was a great composer.

Finally, the Canterbury Choir sings a most ethereal setting of a verse from the 10th-century Worcester acclamations, *Christus vincit*. This marvelous setting employs eight separate parts, polyphonic motion, dense clusters of tones, vigorous folk-inspired ornamentation, and a startlingly high soprano solo. The effect is that the tumult and complexity of earthly existence (heard always in the ornaments) are enfolded into, and transformed by, heaven itself. Heaven and earth merge and intertwine audibly in the final minutes of this motet, producing paroxysms of awe, and as the soprano soars one final time, one's heart cannot help but fly rapturously.

Summer Service Schedule Begins in June

Last year during the month of June, we experimented with combining the 9:00am and 11:15am services. After we returned to the regular schedule in July, we opened up a survey to see how people felt like it had gone, and the response was overwhelmingly positive. In fact, the most common comment was that we should use that schedule for more of the summer!

So, during the months of June and July this year, we will once again combine these two services into a single 10:00am service. The 7:45am and 5:30pm services will continue unchanged through the summer. Incense will not be used at the joint 10:00am service. We look forward to worshipping with you this summer!

Daily Bread Devotional

Saint Philip's is offering a new email devotional to be delivered early each day from Sunday through Friday. Initially these reflections will be written by members of our own clergy and program staff. We look forward to this exciting new opportunity to engage with scripture and our faith as a community. You can sign up now on the front page of the church website at www.stphilipstucson.org!

Pew Bibles

Dear Friends,

One of the questions I have been asked a couple of times is why we don't have Bibles in the pews. It's a good question and it seems a fine time to ensure that Bibles are accessible and available. The written word draws us to the Living Word in Christ and should be read and prayed with regularly and accessibly. I would like to procure 500 copies of the Bible to place on carts near the entrances so that when people arrive they can pick one up. We don't have much room in the pew racks so this will be the simplest way to make sure everyone has one. We can purchase these for a total of around \$3,500. If the words, stories, and wisdom of Scripture have changed your life in some way I hope that you will consider a gift to the fund to enable this investment in our shared engagement with the story of God. To donate simply put "Bibles" in the memo line and feel free to drop it in the offering plate or send it to the office. Thanks in advance for any gift you can make to help offset this worthwhile expense!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Robert

Today's Servers

7:45am

Celebrant
Robert Hendrickson

Deacon
Ruth Hooper

Subdeacon
Bill Sartor

Eucharistic Minister (LLM)
Richard Kuns

Crucifer
Alistair McCallum

Ushers
Joe Wilder, Les Hunter, Noreen Wang, Jane Westby

Altar Guild
Mary Gamache

9:00am

Celebrant
Taylor Devine

Deacon
Anne Strong

Subdeacon
Jazzmine Bravo-Price

Verger
Ken Hinkle

Assisting
Peter Helman

Eucharistic Ministers (LLMs)
William Jaramillo, Marilyn Lindell, Virginia Kat

Lectors
Johnny Fenton, Linda Dewey

Torch bearers
Libby Axen, Caroline Axen

Ushers
Mark Woodhams, Chuck Sawyer, Dave Hunt, Hal Robson, Bob Breckenridge

Altar Guild
Debbie Walker, Silvia Walker

11:15am

Celebrant
Peter Helman

Deacon
Leah Sandwell-Weiss

Subdeacon
John Driskill

Verger
Angela Wakeham

Assisting
Taylor Devine

Eucharistic Ministers (LLMs)
Julia Annas, Joe Yukish, Elizabeth Weber

Lectors
Sue Agnew, Jen Tellman

Torch bearers
Nadine Penn, Paul Impey

Thurifer
Alexis Bravo-Price

Boat
Jazzmine Bravo-Price

Crucifer
Bill Parsons

Ushers
David Earnest, Nina Bell Allen, John Langley, Tom Bullington, Beth Stormont

Altar Guild
Carolyn McKeeman, Jean Windmiller

4:00pm

Celebrant
Mark Schultz

Deacon
Tom Lindell

5:30pm
Celebrant
Mark Schultz

Ushers
Gary Ashworth, Geri Ashworth

Service Schedule

Sunday Services

7:45am Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00am Sung Eucharist Rite II
9:15am Second Sundays: "Comfy Space" service
11:15am Sung Eucharist Rite II with Incense
4:00pm "Come and See" Service
4:30pm Third Sundays: Choral Evensong (October–May)
5:30pm Holy Eucharist Rite II

Weekday Services

8:30am Morning Prayer (Monday–Thursday)
10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II & Healing (Tuesdays)
11:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I (Thursdays)
12:15pm Holy Eucharist Rite I (Mondays and Wednesdays)
5:30pm Evening Prayer (Wednesdays)

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Sunday, May 6 Saint Philip's Day

7:45AM Holy Eucharist Rite I—Church
8:00AM Parish Breakfast—East Gallery
8:15AM Choir Rehearsal—Music Center
9:00AM Early Christian Thought—La Paz
9:00AM Holy Eucharist Rite II—Church
10:15AM The Haven—Bride's Room
10:30AM Choir Rehearsal—Music Center
11:15AM Holy Eucharist Rite II—Church
12:00PM **Saint Philip's Day Fiesta—Labyrinth Plaza**
12:30PM Saint Philip's Bell Ringers—Room 10
4:00PM "Come and See" Service—Music Center
5:00PM ACoA—Salvia
5:30PM Holy Eucharist Rite II—Chapel of the Nativity

Monday, May 7

8:30AM Morning Prayer—Chapel of Saint Benedict
8:30AM Renouf/Nelson Library open
9:00AM Senior Exercise—Music Center
9:00AM Saint Philip's Phixers—Common Room
10:00AM Little Shop open—until noon
12:00PM Men's Al-Anon—Palo Verde
12:00PM ICS Lunch and Learn—East Gallery
12:15PM Holy Eucharist Rite I—Chapel of Saint Benedict
6:00PM SLAA—Mesquite
6:30PM Tucson Pipe Band—Music Center
7:00PM Debtors Anonymous—Palo Verde
7:00PM Centering Prayer—La Paz

Tuesday, May 8

8:30AM Morning Prayer—Chapel of Saint Benedict
8:30AM Renouf/Nelson Library open
9:00AM Parish Nurse Office Hours
10:00AM Holy Eucharist with Healing—Chapel of the Nativity
10:45AM Tuesdays with Richard Bible Study—La Paz
1:00PM Create and Rejuvenate With Clay—Room 5
2:00PM Art Gallery Open—West Gallery
3:00PM Building and Grounds Meeting—La Paz
5:30PM Overeaters Anonymous—Salvia
5:30PM Create and Rejuvenate With Clay—Room 5
6:30PM EFM Seminar Group—La Paz

Wednesday, May 9

8:30AM Morning Prayer—Chapel of Saint Benedict
8:30AM Renouf/Nelson Library open
9:15AM Staff Meeting—La Paz
10:00AM Little Shop open—until noon
10:00AM Create and Rejuvenate With Clay—Room 5
12:00PM Men's Al-Anon—Palo Verde
12:15PM Holy Eucharist Rite I—Chapel of Saint Benedict
4:15PM Cherub and Saint Cecilia Choirs—Room 6
4:30PM Saint Nicholas Choir—Music Center
5:30PM Create and Rejuvenate With Clay—Room 5
5:30PM Evening Prayer—Church
6:00PM Mosaic Dinner and Discussion—East Gallery
6:45PM Evensong Rehearsal—Church
7:00PM SLAA Tucson—Mesquite
7:00PM Tucson Flute Club—Children's Chapel

Thursday, May 10

8:30AM Morning Prayer—Chapel of Saint Benedict
8:30AM Renouf/Nelson Library open
9:00AM Senior Exercise—Music Center
10:00AM PaperWorks—East Gallery
10:00AM Create and Rejuvenate With Clay—Room 5
11:00AM Holy Eucharist Rite I—Chapel of the Nativity
2:00PM Art Gallery Open—West Gallery
6:30PM Emotional Sobriety—Salvia
7:00PM Saint Philip's Singers—Music Center
7:00PM Ascension Day Eucharist—Church
8:00PM Ascension Day Reception—Perry Garden

Friday, May 11

Church, Office, and Campus Closed

8:00AM Altar Guild Work Day—Church
9:00AM Create and Rejuvenate With Clay—Room 5

Saturday, May 12

8:30AM Tacheria—Mesquite
9:00AM Women's Solutions AA—Salvia
10:30AM Debtors Anonymous—Salvia
10:30AM Prayer Shawl Knitting Ministry—Library
11:00AM Inurnment Service—Columbarium Garden

Sunday, May 13

7:45AM Holy Eucharist Rite I—Church
8:00AM Parish Breakfast—East Gallery
8:15AM Choir Rehearsal—Music Center
9:00AM Early Christian Thought—La Paz
9:00AM Holy Eucharist Rite II—Church
10:15AM The Haven—Bride's Room
10:15AM Pima County Interfaith Civic Academy—East Gallery
10:30AM Choir Rehearsal—Music Center
10:30AM Good Shepherd Visitors Meeting—La Paz
11:15AM Holy Eucharist Rite II—Church
12:30PM Schola Cantorum Rehearsal—Music Center
12:30PM Saint Philip's Bell Ringers—Room 10
1:00PM Art Gallery Open—West Gallery
4:00PM "Come and See" Service—Music Center
5:00PM ACoA—Salvia
5:30PM Holy Eucharist Rite II—Chapel of the Nativity