



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 17, 2026 (YEAR A)

Saint Philip's in the Hills Episcopal Church, Tucson, Arizona

Celebrant: Fr Matthew Reese (7:45) | The Rev'd Richard Mallory (10:00)

Preachers: Karol Appel, Lily Barrett, and Nathaniel Friesen

Choir: The Choir of Saint Philip's

Director of Music: Dr Justin Appel

Associate Director of Music & Organist: Dr Jeffrey Campbell

Welcome! The full text of today's liturgy is in the **black Book of Common Prayer (BCP)**. Hymns are in the **red Hymnal 1982**. Both are in your pew. The Readings come from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

7:45 AM THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE

Welcome & Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation, Collect for Purity, & Summary of the Law BCP 323

The Kyrie and Gloria BCP 324

The Collect of the Day
Please be seated

The First Lesson *Same as at 10*

The Psalm

The Second Lesson
Please stand

The Holy Gospel *Same as at 10*

The Sermon
Please stand

The Nicene Creed BCP 326

The Prayers of the People BCP 328

Confession of Sin BCP 331

The Peace BCP 332

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer II) BCP 340

The Lord's Prayer BCP 336

The Breaking of the Bread BCP 337

The Agnus Dei & Prayer of Humble Access

The Post-Communion Prayer BCP 339

The Blessing and Dismissal

10:00 AM THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

Today's setting of the Mass Ordinary is:
William Mathias, *Communion Service*, Op. 71

We invite you to keep a prayerful silence before service.

Voluntary J.S. Bach
Suite No. 1 in G Major, *Sarabande*
Karol Appel, Cello

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn Hymnal 216
Hail thee, festival day!

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity BCP 355

The Gloria Hymnal S-278

The Collect of the Day

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated

The First Reading Acts 1:6-14

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you

to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
Exsurgat Deus (Coverdale Psalter)

Sung by the Choir
[At 7:45, spoken in unison]

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered *
let them also that hate him flee before him.
- 2 Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt thou drive them away: *
and like as wax melteth at the fire, so let the ungodly perish at the presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God: * let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 O sing unto God, and sing praises unto his Name: * magnify him that rideth upon the heavens, as it were upon an horse; praise him in his Name, Jah, and rejoice before him.
- 5 He is a father of the fatherless, and defendeth the cause of the widows: *
even God in his holy habitation.

- 6 He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an house, and bringeth the prisoners out of captivity: *
but letteth the runagates continue in scarceness.
- 7 O God, when thou wentest forth before the people: * when thou wentest through the wilderness;
- 8 The earth shook, and the heavens dropped at the presence of God: * even as Sinai also was moved at the presence of God, who is the God of Israel.
- 9 Thou, O God, sentest a gracious rain upon thine inheritance: * and refreshedst it when it was weary.
- 10 Thy congregation shall dwell therein: *
for thou, O God, hast of thy goodness prepared for the poor.
- 32 Sing unto God, O ye kingdoms of the earth: *
O sing praises unto the Lord;
- 33 Who sitteth in the heavens over all from the beginning: * lo, he doth send out his voice, yea, and that a mighty voice.
- 34 Ascribe ye the power to God over Israel: *
his worship and strength is in the clouds.
- 35 O God, wonderful art thou in thy holy places: *
even the God of Israel, he will give strength and power unto his people; blessed be God.

The Second Reading 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Lector A reading from the First Letter of Peter.

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your

brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand and join in singing the

Sequence Hymn Hymnal 218
A hymn of glory let us sing

The Holy Gospel John 17:1-11

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

[At 7:45 **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**]

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

[At 7:45 **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**]

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon Karol Appel, Lily Barrett, and
Nathaniel Friesen

Please stand

The Nicene Creed BCP 358
The Prayers of the People, Form IV BCP 388

At the end of each petition the Subdeacon says,
Lord in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Confession of Sin BCP 360

The Peace

The Offertory

We are grateful for whatever you can contribute to the life of St Philip's. You can use the QR code below.

SCAN HERE TO GIVE:



The Anthem Ralph Vaughan Williams
O clap your hands

O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. For the Lord most high is terrible; he is a great King over all the earth. God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding. God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness.

Psalm 47:1-2,5-8

Please stand and join in singing the

Offertory Hymn Hymnal 435 vv. 1-4
At the Name of Jesus

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer B) BCP 367
Sanctus, Benedictus Hymnal S-126
The Lord's Prayer BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364
Agnus Dei Hymnal S-165

The Motet *O salutaris hostia* Edward Elgar

(In Latin) O saving Victim, opening wide the gate of heaven to us below, Our foes press on from every side; Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow. All praise and thanks to thee ascend forevermore, blest One in Three; O grant us life that shall not end in our true native land with thee.

St Thomas Aquinas (translated by Edward Caswall)

Music at the Communion J.S. Bach

Violin Partita No. 2 in D minor, *Sarabande*

Nathaniel Friesen, Violin

Communion Hymns

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor Hymnal 307

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face Hymnal 318

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness Hymnal 339

Please stand

The Post-Communion Prayer BCP 366

Almighty and everliving God, **we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

Closing Hymn Hymnal 494

Crown him with many crowns

**The Blessing and Dismissal
Voluntary**

AFTER THE SERVICE

Immediately after the 10:00am service, all are invited to join The Rev'd Canon Debbie Royals, Pascua Yaqui and Chaplain for the Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery, and The Rev'd Deacon Leah Sandwell-Weiss in Saint Anne's for a discussion about the work of the coalition, followed by a prayer vigil. Light snacks will be served.

Also following the 10:00am service, the Daughters of the King will hold their monthly meeting in La Paz. Founded in 1885, DOK is an order for both lay and ordained women in the Episcopal Church, committed to a common Rule of Life, service, and prayer. If you are interested in the Order or becoming a Daughter of the King, please drop by.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are visiting, new, or simply have a question about the parish, visit the blue umbrella after this service. You'll find it wherever coffee hour is held. Today that is in the Perry Garden.

Newcomers interested in or with questions about membership are invited to meet with Mtr Taylor Devine in the Lounge from 11:30am-12:30pm today, Sunday, May 17.

Mosaic, the parish's principal adult formation series will conclude its program year on **Wednesday, May 20**, with 5:30pm Evening Prayer, 6:00pm fellowship with tea, coffee, and cookies, and a 6:30pm-7:30pm discussion hour. In this final session, they will explore some of the extraordinary artistic heritage at Saint Philip's.

A Free Concert: Saint Philip's choir members Morgan Ballard-Wheeler and Abby Alexander will present a free concert at **7:30pm on Saturday, May 23**, at Tucson Symphony Center. The program will feature a string orchestra and string performing works by Bach, Purcell, and Arvo Pärt. You can register to attend at morganballardwheeler.com.

WORSHIP THIS WEEK AT SAINT PHILIP'S

SUNDAY

4:30 Choral Evensong (St Nicholas Choir and Schola Cantorum) in the Bloom Music Center

Music: *Radcliffe Responses* | Hymn 183 | Psalms 19, 46 | Jackson *Magnificat & Nunc dimittis in G minor* | Ralph Vaughn Williams *O clap your hands* | Hymn 36

WEDNESDAY *Alcuin, Deacon, and Abbot of Tours, d. 804*

5:30 Evening Prayer Rite I in Saint Anne's Center