

The Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021


St. Philip's
EPISCOPAL

We're glad you're here!

OUR CLERGY



RECTOR
Rev. Canon
Michael R. Gilton



VICAR
Rev. Clayton Elder



CURATE
Director of Mission
Rev. Audrey Sutton



DEACON
Pastoral Care Coordinator
Rev. Joanna George

WELCOME! Everything you need for worship can be found in this bulletin or on our screens. Childcare (Nursery - Kindergarten) is available in the Lein Education Building during the worship service. Children Kindergarten - 3rd grade are invited to attend Children's Chapel during worship. We also offer an education hour for all ages (children, youth and adults) at 10:15 am. Please check the screens for detailed programming information.

Whether you are joining us for the first time, or have been worshipping with us and just haven't connected yet, please fill out a Connect Card in the back of your pew, or email us at info@stphilipsfrisco.org and let us know you are here. You can also write your prayer requests on this card or send an email to prayers@stphilipsfrisco.org.

It is your generous giving that enables the ministries of St. Philip's. Discover our online giving options at stphilipsfrisco.org/giving or place your donation in one of the boxes located at either side of the rear of the sanctuary.

† Make the sign of the cross

‡ Cross the forehead, mouth and heart

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

THE WORD OF GOD *(all stand)*

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355

THE PROCESSION *(all stand)*

On Jordan's Bank

CCLI #2725811 | Charles Coffin and John Chandler
PUBLIC DOMAIN | All rights reserved. CCLI License #2216793.

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

9:00 - The Herbert Family, 11:15 - The Genzberger Family

Celebrant Our King and Savior draws near;

People *Come let us adore Him.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

All *Lord, grant us your light, that being rid of the darkness in our hearts, we may come to the true light which is Christ. Amen.*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant † Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL *(Kindergarten through 3rd Grade)*

THE LESSONS *(all sit)*

Malachi 3:1-4 *Pew Bible p. 802*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Canticle 4 *BCP p. 50*

Philippians 1:3-II *Pew Bible p. 980*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

THE SEQUENCE *(all stand)*

Let us Adore

CCLI #4437846 | Reuben Morgan

© 2005 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia | Used by Permission. CCLI License #2216793.

THE GOSPEL

Celebrant † The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St. Luke.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Luke 3:1-6 *Pew Bible p. 858*

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Let us Adore (REPRISE)

THE SERMON

Mtr. Audrey Sutton

He's on His Way! Refiner and Purifier

THE NICENE CREED *(all stand)*

BCP p. 358

*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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from 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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(all kneel)*

BCP p. 385

Form II

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop George; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Celebrant

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:

*Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,*

*by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

THE PEACE

BCP p. 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS *(all sit)*

THE OFFERTORY

Refiner

CCLI #7142743 | Chandler Moore

© Chandler Moore Designee | Used by Permission. CCLI License #2216793.

THE DOXOLOGY *(all stand)*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP p. 367

Eucharistic Prayer B

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

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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

† **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The people stand or kneel

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." †

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." †

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

AT COMMUNION an usher will direct you to the communion rail. Hold out your hands to receive the bread. If you would also like to receive the wine, you must either say "intinction" to the Priest before the bread is offered and they will intinct (dip) it in the wine for you or you may consume the bread and drink from the common cup.

If you do not wish to receive communion, you may still come forward for a blessing. Indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest. You may instead receive spiritual communion by praying the prayer to the right.

After receiving communion, feel free to visit one of our side alcoves where you may light a candle representing a silent prayer, or pray together with one of our Prayer Partners.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord Jesus, I believe you are truly present in the Eucharist, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come dwell in my heart in the fullness of your strength; be my wisdom and guide me in the right pathways; conform my life and actions to the image of your holiness; and, in the power of your gracious might, rule over every hostile power that threatens or disturbs the crown of your kingdom. Amen.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. † Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Philip and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

COMMUNION MUSIC

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Words: Johann G. Olearius (1611-1684); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.
Music: Psalm 42, melody and bass Claude Goudimel (1514-1572); harm. Hymnal 1982.
PUBLIC DOMAIN | All rights reserved.

Even So Come

CCLI #7036288 | Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, and Jess Cates
© 2015 S. D. G. Publishing, sixsteps Songs, Worship Together Music, Open Hands Music,
So Essential Tunes, Chrissamsongs Inc., Go Mia Music Vistaville Music
Used by Permission. CCLI License #2216793.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP p. 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.*

Prepare the Way O Zion

Song #48994 | Charles Price
Text @ 1980 Hope Publishing Company
Used by Permission. ONE LICENSE #735921-A. All rights reserved.

THE DISMISSAL

BCP p. 366

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

THE POSTLUDE

Open Up the Heavens

CCLI #6304702 | Meredith Andrews, Stuart Garrard, James McDonald, and Andi Rozier
© 2012 Curb Songs, Mesmerized Music, All Essential Music, HBC Worship Music, Open Hands Music,
So Essential Tunes, Stugio Music Publishing | Used by Permission. CCLI License #2216793.

The portions of the service in this bulletin and on the screens are taken from the Book of Common Prayer 1979. The Book of Common Prayer is alone of authority in the worship of the Episcopal Church. Permission to stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE with license #735921-A and CCLI license # 20127115. All rights reserved.