



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

## Opening Voluntary

*Listen, God is Calling*

Anne Krentz Organ  
(b. 1960)

## Greeting

*Please sign and pass the friendship folder.*

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

## Introit

*Litany, Belief*

Howard Goodall  
(b. 1958)

I have to believe that you still exist somewhere,  
that you still watch me sometimes,  
that you still love me  
somehow.

I have to believe that life has meaning somehow,  
that I am useful here sometimes,  
that I make small differences  
somewhere.

I have to believe that I need to stay here for some time,  
that all this teaches me something,  
so that I can meet you again  
somewhere.

- Ann Thorp

## ✠ Opening Sentences

### ✠ Hymn 377 [\(see page 13\)](#)

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

HOUSTON

## ✦ Prayer of Confession

Eternal God,  
 in every age you have raised up people  
 to live and die in faith.  
 We confess that we are indifferent to your will.  
 You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.  
 You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.  
 You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.  
 In your mercy, forgive us.  
 Give us courage to follow in your way,  
 that joined with those from ages past,  
 who have served you with faith, hope, and love,  
 we may inherit the kingdom you have promised in Jesus Christ.

*silent prayer*

Holy One, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

## ✦ Response

Goodall

*1st time: choir only  
 2nd time: all*

The Lord is my shep - herd, I shall not want; He mak - eth me  
 to lie down in green past - ures: He lead - - - - -  
 - eth me be - side the still wa - ters.

## ✦ Declaration of Forgiveness

Believe the Good News. **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

## ✦ Response

*Choir only*

Sure - ly good - ness and mer - - cy shall fol - low me all the  
 days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
 for - ev - er.

## ✦ The Peace

Peace be with you. **Peace be with all.**

## Conversation with Children

*Infants - Age 4 may go to the Nursery in Room 106.*

## Prayer for Illumination

### First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

O.T. pg. 652

Holy wisdom, holy word. **Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

*The Lord Is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)*

Goodall

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for you are with me, you will comfort me.

Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

-Psalm 23

### Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

N.T. pg. 259

Holy wisdom, holy word. **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

For All the Saints

John Wurster

*silence and stillness*

$\text{♩} = 60$

1. Lead, kind - ly light, a - mid th'en - cir - cling  
 2. I was not ev - er thus, nor pray'd that  
 3. So long Thy pow'r hath blest me, sure it

gloom, Lead Thou me on! The night is dark, and I am far from  
 Thou Shouldst lead me on. I loved to choose and see my path, but  
 still Will lead me on. O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and tor - rent,

home: Lead Thou me on! Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to  
 now Lead Thou me on! I loved the gar - ish day, and, spite of  
 till The night is gone; And with the morn those an - gel fa - ces

see The dis - tant scene, — one step e - nough for me,  
 fears, Pride ruled my will: — re - mem - ber not past years,  
 smile Which I have loved — long since, and lost a - while,

one step e - nough for me.  
 re - mem - ber not past years.  
 long since, and lost a - while.

## Stewardship Reflection

### Offertory

*Gifts may be given any time at [www.saintphilip.net](http://www.saintphilip.net)*

### Offertory

*Lacrymosa: Do not stand at my grave and weep*

Goodall

Lacrymosa dies illa.

*That day will be one of weeping.*

Do not stand at my grave and weep,	I am the fields of ripening grain.
I am not there, I do not sleep.	I am in the morning hush,
I am a thousand winds that blow,	I am in the graceful rush
I am the softly falling snow.	of far-off birds in circling flight.
I am the gentle showers of rain,	I am the starshine of the night.

I am in every flower that blooms,  
 I am in still and empty rooms.  
 I am the child that yearns to sing,  
 I am in each lovely thing.

Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
 I am not there - I did not die.

- Attrib. Mary Elizabeth Frye (1905-2004)

- Adap. Howard Goodall

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### Invitation to the Lord's 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.**

Blessed are you...we sing the ageless hymn of your glory:

Howard Hughes, SM  
(b. 1930)

REFRAIN *Choir first, then all:*



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

<i>Choir:</i> Holy, holy, Holy Lord God of power and might.	<i>Refrain – all</i>
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.	<i>Refrain – all</i>
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.	<i>Refrain – all</i>

All holy God . . . Great is the mystery of faith:

*Choir first, then all:*



Christ has died. Christ is ri - sen. Christ will come a - gain.

Gracious God, ...Almighty God, now and forever:

*Choir first, then all:*



A - men, a - men, a - men.

As the children of God, we are bold to pray:

**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.**

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

### Communion Music

*Requiem aeternam: Kyrie: Close now thine eyes*

Goodall

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine;  
Et lux perpetua.  
Kyrie eleison.  
Christe eleison.

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord;  
And light perpetual.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Close now thine eyes and rest secure;  
thy soul is safe enough, thy body sure;  
He that loves thee, He that keeps  
and guards thee, never slumbers, never sleeps.  
The smiling conscience in a sleeping breast  
has only peace, has only rest;  
the music and the mirth of kings  
are all but very discords, when she sings;  
then close thine eyes and rest secure;  
no sleep so sweet as thine, no rest so sure.

- Francis Quarles (1592-1644)

### A Prayer in Remembrance of All the Saints

*Memorial carnations may be placed on the communion table during the anthem.*

### Memorial Anthem

*Agnus Dei*

Goodall

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem.

*Lamb of God, thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Lamb of God, thou that takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest.*

### ✠ Common Prayer

**We give you thanks, O Lord,  
for all your saints and servants,  
and for the legacy of faithfulness they leave for us.  
Grant us grace to follow in their steps,  
and at last to share with them  
in the inheritance of the saints in light;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### ✠ Hymn 326 ([see page 14](#))

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

*Communion offering gifts may be brought to the basket in the front.*

### ✠ Charge and Blessing

*Please be seated in silence for the closing voluntary, or kindly depart quietly.*

### Voluntary

*All Saints – Postlude*

David Thorne  
(b. 1950)

## SERVING TODAY

### Pastors

Keatan King | John Wurster | *Omar Rouchon is on a sabbatical leave until mid-November*

### Liturgist

Linda Ewing

### Musicians

Matthew Dirst – organist | St. Philip Choir | Thomas O’Neill, tenor | Cecilia Duarte & Julia Pacheco, duet  
David Le, baritone | Tessa Larson, soprano | Hope Cowan, harpist | Jane Malczewskyj, pianist  
Justin Langham – director of music

## FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Joyce and David Fox to the glory of God and in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

## WORSHIP NOTES

On All Saints’ Sunday, we remember with thanksgiving those from the St. Philip community who have died this past year: Shirley Coffman, Bill Lee, Mary Bratton, Olivia Munson, Dorothy Blackwell, Nancy Breda, Velma Guy Tolbert. The white carnations represent our remembrances of loved ones who have gone before us. The carnations may be placed on the communion table during the memorial anthem as a sign of our prayers.

To receive communion today, please come forward via the center aisle, for a piece of bread. The bread may be dipped in the chalice of grape juice and consumed or you may take a small cup of grape juice from the tray. You may return to your pew via the side aisles. Gluten-free bread is available, just ask the servers as you come forward. Those with mobility challenges may receive communion in their seats, just signal the servers. Because the table of Jesus Christ is open to all, everyone is welcome to receive communion today.

Today’s communion offering supports mission partner Houston Hope of the Nations. Houston Hope of the Nations was established in 2009 by Rev. Eid Abdelmassih to help immigrants and refugees from the Middle East. The mission of the center is to help the Middle Eastern community to adjust to life in Houston, helping them to grow in relationship with God, providing physical help, counseling, job search, ESL and Bible study. The Center helps people from several countries, Egypt, Iraq, Pakistan, Iran, Afghanistan, Sudan and Lebanon. Gifts may be brought to the front basket during the final hymn. You may also make a secure contribution through [MyStPhilip](#) and choosing the communion fund or by sending a check to the church office, with “Communion” in the memo line.

### Today’s Lectionary readings:

- Ruth 1:1-18 – *Ruth decides to go with Naomi to Judah: Where you go, I will go.*
- Psalm 146 – *Happy are those who put their trust in the Lord, the God of Jacob.*
- Deuteronomy 6:1-9 – *Hear, O Israel: The Lord alone is our God; you shall love the Lord.*
- Psalm 119:1-8 – *Happy are those who seek God and walk in the ways of the Lord.*
- Hebrews 9:11-14 – *By the blood of Christ, our high priest, we will be made clean.*
- Mark 12:28-34 – *Jesus summarizes the commandments: to love God and neighbor.*

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## MUSIC NOTES

Today's **opening voluntary** is a sprightly, dance-like organ setting of a traditional African hymn, whose text calls us to "Listen, God is calling through the word: inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy." The full text and tune may be found at No. 456 in our pew hymnals. The hymn melody of today's **closing voluntary** has multiple names: "All Saints" is the same tune as "Zeuch mich, zeuch mich mit den Armen," a German chorale from the mid 17th century. In its standard English translation, its text asks in its first line "Who are these, like stars ascending?"

Besides his numerous accolades and recognition in his native England and around the world, Howard Goodall has also received many performances here in Houston, including the piece from which most of today's music is drawn. "**Eternal Light: A Requiem**" was commissioned by London Musici to celebrate its 20th anniversary as both a choral-orchestral-dance piece for London Musici, The Choir of Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, and Rambert Dance Company, and as a choral-orchestral work, receiving its world premiere in September 2008 and its North American premiere at nearby St. Luke's United Methodist in Houston a year later.

Unlike the Catholic liturgical template from which the structure and mood of many well-known Requiems are based, Goodall chooses to take what he calls a

"Brahmsian" approach to his work. Rather than exploring the familiar notion of the living interceding on behalf of those who are departed in the hopes they are granted everlasting life, Goodall instead acknowledges the deep loss and emptiness suffered by the living and diverts from the more typical musical moods for various parts of the traditional requiem mass (more comfort, less fiery damnation). In further connection to Brahms and his *Ein Deutes Requiem*, Goodall also combines excerpts of traditional Latin mass text with poignant English poetry throughout the work, often placing them simultaneously or antiphonally between soloist and choir, and in all cases highlighting themes compassion for the bereaved and everlasting light.

In honor of All-Saints Sunday, the St. Philip music program is glad to present a portion of Goodall's requiem, as well as his lovely setting of **The Lord is my shepherd (Psalm 23)**, throughout this morning's service. We also hope you will come back this evening at 5pm to hear the complete requiem and other beautiful music with string orchestra as we continue to honor the cloud of witnesses who have passed on before us.

—Justin Langham and Matthew Dirst

## IN OUR PRAYERS

*St. Philippians and their families* – Roderick James; Susan Estill; David Winship; Bob Ardell; Richard Johnson; Philip McDaniel; Charlotte Kibler; Carolyn Vestal; Diane Clarke; Karen Morris; Susan Huffman; Emily Estill; Barbara Cavanaugh; Mary Herlitz; Jan Ostendorf; Dick Nunn; Ben Dees; Joe Harwood; Kathryn Harwood; Nancy E. Johnson; Beverly Baker; Eleanor Grant; Judy Nunn; Molly Boren-Whitney; Don Padgett; Steve Adger; Judith Crane; Arlette Keene; Mezgebe Gebrey; Faith Fugit – daughter of Joyce Fugit; Raquel Calhoun-sister-in-law of Pam Keever; Jerry Isbell – son-in-law of Bill & Karen Morris; Terese Murphy- cousin of Gary Gardner and Peg Palisin; Guinn Blackwell-Eagleson and partner John Bonica; Sheila Kinsky and her children – sister of Bill Connolly; Vera Moore – mother of Chuck Johnson; Douglas Everhart – brother of Nancy E. Johnson; Ann Perenyi – mother of Lad Perenyi; and Ann Perkins Cloud –cousin of Stephen Paine.

*Homebound* – Elizabeth Arp; Beverly Baker; John Bobbitt; Joan Boelens; Edith Patterson; Joyce Randolph; George and Lorraine Scott; Mary Sinderson; and Sondra Sullivan.

*Friends of St. Philippians* – Bill Ward – friend of Stephen Paine; Pete & Gloria Benevides, Jay Stokes & Anna Domonte, Carrie Prati & Concepcion ("Concha") Estrada - friends of Curt & Sharon Webb; Marianne Hash – friend of Jane Cooper; Annette Covey – friend of Guy & Melissa Aldrich; Stephen Wedemeyer and Mary Watters - friends of Bill and Jacqueline Hamilton Taylor; Claude Bowden – friend of Peg Palisin and Gary Gardner; Kenneth and Donna Benton – friends of William Rowe; Tom Barnett - friend of Robin and Gary Willis; Joyce Freudenberg and Annie & Sidney Roach– friends of Stephen Paine; Betsy Shear Lewis – friend of Laney Miller; and Shirley Stubblefield – friend of Barbara Runge.

If you have a pastoral care need or a prayer request you would like to share, please email: [deacons@saintphilip.net](mailto:deacons@saintphilip.net)

**Prayer List is a powerful tool for bringing comfort, healing, and peace to those in need. So, let's keep it up to date and continue to lift up our brothers and sisters in prayer.**



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**SUNDAY**

**NOVEMBER 10**

9 – 11 a.m. and 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**OVER 25 MISSION PARTNERS**

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MUSIC AT  ST. PHILIP

# Eternal Light:

A REQUIEM BY HOWARD GOODALL

**TODAY** | 5:00 pm

*Honoring the saints through song and spoken word.  
Featuring music by Mahler and Goodall.*

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Free Admission

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## MISSION COMMITTEE

**SEARCH SCATTERED SITE LUNCH AND ACTIVITY**—Join the mission committee on Friday, **Nov. 15** to host a meal and activity for the homeless clients of SEARCH. Five volunteers will be needed from 10:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. to serve food and lead a bingo game or sing-along activity. The lunch will be held at SEARCH Homeless Services office, 2015 Congress St., Houston, TX 77002. Sign up now in the Gathering Area on Sundays or email [mission@saintphilip.net](mailto:mission@saintphilip.net) if you can serve.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PCHAS ANGEL TREE PROGRAM**—Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services is recruiting volunteers to sort and inventory all the Angel Tree gifts received. They have three time slots open right now. They need volunteers to help **December 10** (shifts 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m.) and **Dec. 11** (1:00 to 3:00 p.m.) The sorting and inventory will take place at PCHAS' Cypress office located at 10242 Greenhouse Road, #501. You can sign up to help by clicking [here](#). If you have family or friends that would like to help, please feel free to share this link with them.

**INTERESTED IN JOINING MISSION COMMITTEE IN 2025?** If you are interested in serving on Mission Committee next year, you are invited to attend on Sunday, **Nov. 3** meeting in Room 202 of the Education Building to hear what mission committee does monthly for the church. Mission Committee reviews applications from mission partners in the spring and awards grants in March. As well, we host the Alternative Gift Market in November. Every month, Mission Committee provides a service day with one of our local mission partners to give your time and talents to our Houston community in need. Consider joining the Mission Committee beginning in January 2025.



## DONATIONS REQUESTED

# FOR THE SEAFARERS

### CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES



**BAND AIDS DENTAL FLOSS LIP BALM**  
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**BLACK WORK SOCKS**  
**TOOTH PASTE**  
**TOOTHBRUSHES**  
**POCKET-SIZED NOTEBOOKS**  
**SEWING KIT**  
**TEXAS SOUVENIERS**

**HAND WIPES**  
**KEY CHAINS**

**GOLD BOND POWDER**

PLEASE PLACE THE ITEMS IN THE DESIGNATED  
 BOX IN THE **GATHERING AREA** OR IN  
 THE **CHURCH OFFICE MAILROOM**

**BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17.**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES START AT 9:45 A.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

#### **GODLY PLAY**—Ages 3—Kindergarten—Room 103

We are offering three cycles of 6-week classes through December to experiment with increased variety of topics, teachers, and formats in our Sunday School, as well as introducing new opportunities for youth to engage in mission and children to engage in music.

**ELEMENTARY**—Grades 1-4—ROOM 205—All ages attend "the Gospel According to Bluey" to pair a Jesus teaching with 2 episodes of Bluey and explore the themes in breakout groups by ages: adults will chat, kids will play.

**YOUTH**—Grades 5-12—DINING ROOM—Youth families will turn the Sunday School hour into a time to revive the Kids Against Hunger program as leaders in our congregation.

**CHURCH & SOCIETY**—ROOM 201—Join us from **9:30 a.m.—10:40 a.m.** with presentations in person and by Zoom. **Nov. 10** - Historical Development of International Interfaith Work in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities - As part of a partnership with Rice University's "Humanities and Communities" Project, upper-level Ph.D. students will be presenting to Church & Society. - We may be familiar with interfaith work in the United States and Europe, but what of the history of interfaith work on the African continent? In this presentation, we'll learn more about how interfaith relations have worked in the past, and what opportunities are possible in the future. Presented by Akpan Ubong-Abasi - PhD candidate in African/African-American Religions in the School of Humanities/Religion Department, Rice University. Email Mickey Meyers if you would like to join any of the classes: [churchsociety\\_sphilip@comcast.net](mailto:churchsociety_sphilip@comcast.net).

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**—ROOM 204—We are continuing with our study of Job in Dr. Robert Alter's *The Wisdom Books: Job, Prophets and Ecclesiastes* (2010). Join us from 9:30 - 10:40 a.m. to deepen our understanding of God's faithfulness to God's people from Dr. Alter's translation and commentary on the Biblical Hebrew. All are welcome.

**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL**—In the Children's Chapel, our young disciples learn the whos, whats, wheres, whens and whys of worship in the chapel, while also praying, seeing and hearing God's word at an age-appropriate level. Children return to join the congregation in the first few pews on the lectern side of the church for the last hymn. The Children's Chapel is held every 2nd and 4th Sunday when we have Sunday School classes. Children are able to participate in this during the worship service.

## ST. PHILIP DURING THE WEEK

**SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDY GROUP**—Agreeing that a focus on Disinformation is timely and important as the presidential election draws near, the current study book is Barbara McQuade's *Attack from Within; how disinformation is sabotaging America*. This group will meet by zoom on Monday, **Nov. 4**, 7-8 p.m. Interested persons can contact Sara Jean Jackson at [sjj10223@gmail.com](mailto:sjj10223@gmail.com).

**LAMBETH STUDY**—Keatan King leads young adults in study every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. It is a time of study, reflection, and prayer. If you would like more details, email Keatan at: [keatan@saintphilip.net](mailto:keatan@saintphilip.net).

**MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY**— Wednesday Bible study with John Wurster meets weekly at 9:30 a.m., and is a hybrid format with an in-person option in the Office Conference Room and also a Zoom option. Bible novices, Bible experts, and everyone in between is welcome! To get on the list for the Zoom links, send a note to:

[john@saintphilip.net](mailto:john@saintphilip.net).

**WOMEN'S MONTHLY BOOK CLUB**—This self-led, interactive group produces lively discussions and wonderful fellowship. The next meeting is **Nov. 14** at 7:00 p.m. We will discuss *Book of Longing* by Sue Monk Kidd. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nina Lambright at: [nnl@lambrightlaw.com](mailto:nnl@lambrightlaw.com).

**PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP**—Men of all ages are welcome to participate in this self-led group. The Men's Weekly Fellowship meets each Friday in person in the office Conference Room and via Zoom at 11:45 a.m. We will begin our learning from *Too Busy Not to Pray* by Bill Hybels. If you would like to join them please contact Gary Gardner at:

[ggardne148@aol.com](mailto:ggardne148@aol.com).

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

All women of the church are invited to join any of the meetings of Presbyterian Women.

#### **Thursday Evening Circle—Nov. 7**

meets 1st Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Dining Room. Sarah Victorian [sarah.m.0617@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.m.0617@gmail.com)

#### **Monday Morning Saints—Nov. 11**

meets 2nd Monday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Dining Room - Tricia Tolbert [phtolbert@gmail.com](mailto:phtolbert@gmail.com)

#### **The Hallmark Circle—Nov. 13**

meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:30pm - contact Sue Shirley-Howard [sue@fluencyhouston.com](mailto:sue@fluencyhouston.com) for location

#### **Sunday Circle—Nov. 17**

meets 3rd Sunday of each month after worship in the Dining Room. Jan Meyer [jsmeyer9990@gmail.com](mailto:jsmeyer9990@gmail.com)

#### **One More Chance Study for Everyone—Nov. 24**

Meets 4th Sunday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Library. Lee Ardell [leeardell@gmail.com](mailto:leeardell@gmail.com)



### Welcome to Worship at St. Philip

Please register your attendance by scanning the QR code or by visiting the Guest Book tab at [saintphilip.net](http://saintphilip.net).

**AS FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST,  
we seek to be an inclusive,  
grace-filled community,  
engaging the world with open minds,  
willing hands and generous hearts.**

**WE LONG  
for deeper faith,  
vibrant hope  
and boundless love  
for everyone, every day, everywhere.**

**Thank you for joining us today!** We hope that you find our worship together to be joyous, meaningful, and thought-provoking. **Children of all ages** are welcome to worship with their families. Activity bags containing worship aids for children are available in the narthex on the way into the sanctuary.

**Nursery care** is available throughout the morning from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Infants to age 4 are invited to our Nursery which is staffed by professional childcare providers. Please find our Nursery in Room 106 of the Education Building along the Sunday School Classroom hallway on the first floor. An usher or a greeter will be happy to direct you there.

**A Hearing Loop** is installed within the sanctuary. If you have a hearing aid equipped with a telecoil, please activate your “T switch” to hear the worship service most clearly. If you need assistance with hearing the service clearly and do not have a t-coil equipped hearing aid, please ask an usher for wireless headphones. **LARGE PRINT COPIES OF TODAY’S HYMNS ARE IN THE NARTHEX.**

**Connect with St. Philip** through [saintphilip.net](http://saintphilip.net) and our social media. To join our e-mail list for regular news updates, send a note to [lorrie@saintphilip.net](mailto:lorrie@saintphilip.net).

**If you are interested in joining St. Philip Presbyterian Church** by profession of faith, by reaffirming your faith, or by transferring your membership, please speak with one of the ministers today or call the church office during the week. **The Session meets the third Sunday of each month after the 11:00 worship service in Room 100 for the purpose of receiving new members.**

**Worship with us, whenever, wherever.** Our 11:00 a.m. Sunday service is live-streamed at [saintphilip.net](http://saintphilip.net). Services can be viewed live or later in our video archives.

**Contributions**, pledge payments, communion gifts and other donations to support the Church can be made anytime through our website, text “SPPC” to 73256 and follow the prompts, or sent to the Church Office at 4807 San Felipe, Houston, TX 77056.

**Lost & Found** – did you leave a pair of glasses, umbrella, or other item during worship? There is a canvas basket in the library where these items may be found. Jewelry, phones and more valuable items are turned into Lorrie Castle in the Church Office, [lorrie@saintphilip.net](mailto:lorrie@saintphilip.net) or 713-622-4807.

**I Give Electronically** – in response to parents’ hopes that their children might be able to see their ongoing commitment to St. Philip and with the intent to better represent the totality of our giving as a congregation, we have available in the pews giving cards that can be placed in the offering plate by our electronic givers.



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol - low  
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to look at  
 3 I'm look-ing for the com - ing of Christ. I want to be with

Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
 Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness, shine on my path, and  
 Je - sus. When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

*Refrain*

star of my life is Je - sus.  
 show me the way to the Fa - ther. In him there is no dark-ness at  
 shall know the joy of Je - sus.

all. The night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the

light of the cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

The author-composer of this unrhymed hymn regards it as a meditation and prayer deeply rooted in many scriptures, most connected with the theme of light: Genesis 1:17; Psalm 139:12; Isaiah 60:19; Malachi 4:2; John 14:8; Ephesians 5:8; Hebrews 12:1-2; 1 John 1:5; Revelation 21:23.

## Hymn 326

## For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
 3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy  
 thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
 We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet  
 steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and  
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host,



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
 singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.

TEXT: William Walsham How, 1864  
 MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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