

3 Then let us praise the Father  
And worship God the Son  
And sing to God the Spirit,  
Eternal Three in One,  
Till all the ransomed number  
Fall down before the throne,  
Ascribing pow'r and glory  
And praise to God alone.

### WORD SCRAMBLE

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# LESSONS FOR LAMBS

**ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES, APOSTLES (MAY 1)**

*The color for St. Philip and St. James, Apostles, is red.*



### What to listen for during the service?

Listen for the word "Father." When do we hear about the Father during the service? You should hear about Him several times throughout the service. What relationship do we hear about between the Father and the Son?

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## **Gospel Reading: John 14:1-14**

*(The Gospel Reading is from the part of the Bible that is about Jesus and his ministry.)*

1 "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. 4 And you know the way to where I am going." 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 had known me, you would have known 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 it is enough for us." 9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? 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 authority, 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, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

12 "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. 13 Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it."

### **Questions to talk about with your parents:**

- 1) Where is Jesus preparing a place for you?
- 2) What (Who) is the "way" to get there?
- 3) Where can you be with Jesus and the Father right now? (see John 14:23-24)
- 4) If you wonder what God the Father is like, how can you know for sure?
- 5) What does it mean that Jesus will do anything asked in His name?

## **People of the Bible: Philip and James**

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Philip and St. James, who were both faithful disciples that looked to Christ as the Messiah. Philip was from Bethsaida like Andrew & Peter, but was called by Jesus to be an apostle in Galilee. Philip knew the Scriptures and recognized Jesus as the one about whom Moses and the prophets wrote. At the Last Supper, Philip asked Jesus to show him the Father. Jesus explained to him that the way to see the Father was to see Jesus and what He was doing. In John 12, we read about how the Greeks came to Philip to ask him to see Jesus, so Philip went and told Jesus. Philip brought Bartholomew (also called Nathanael) to Jesus and Bartholomew also became a disciple of Jesus. We also celebrate James, the son of Alphaeus, who was another one of Jesus' disciples. He was often called James the Less, because he was younger than the other disciple named James. This other James, the son of Zebedee, was called James the Greater and was the older brother of John. His feast day is celebrated July 25. James the Less is also not to be confused with James of Jerusalem, the brother of Jesus, who we celebrate on October 23.

### **HYMN – "By All Your Saints in Warfare"**

- 1 By all Your saints in warfare,  
For all Your saints at rest,  
Your holy name, O Jesus,  
Forevermore be blest!  
For You have won the battle  
That they might wear the crown;  
And now they shine in glory  
Reflected from Your throne.
- 2 We praise You, Lord, for Philip,  
Blest guide to Greek and Jew,  
And for young James the faithful,  
Who heard and followed You.  
O grant us grace to know You,  
The way, the truth, the life,  
To wrestle with temptation,  
To triumph in the strife.