
Thank You!

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Christ is risen!

We celebrated the joy of the Lord's resurrection with mighty enthusiasm this past Sunday. But the Cathedral of St. Philip could not have celebrated so splendidly without your offerings and ministry. When all is said and done, the Cathedral of St. Philip is not a building or a set of programs at all. The Cathedral of St. Philip is a community of faith.

Many of our visitors and friends"" and we have thousands!"" see the Cathedral only as a building, or a history, or a place to pray. Yes, it is those things, but it is much, much more. Our building, and our history, and our prayer opportunity could not exist without the generosity of a lively community of faith.

Thank you. Thank you so much for being that community of faith. I know many of you personally, and there are many more of you whom I do not know so well. But I thank God for you. You worked faithfully this past week, and this past month, and this past year. You taught, and served, and ministered with grace and hospitality.

It is because of you, the community of faith, that the Cathedral of St. Philip could host such resurrection power this past Sunday. Every single one of you played a part. As I tried to say on Sunday, I love you. I love being a part of this community, the Cathedral of St. Philip. Let us take the love we know together out into the world during this Easter season!

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