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New Year's Eve

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To experience and share God's reconciling love

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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WELCOME TO EVERYONE

*Please take a moment to **TURN OFF** all cell phones as the signal interferes with our sound system.*

Thank you.

Our Head Usher for today is Mrs. Wendy Blackman.

Worship tips and gentle reminders.

We give thanks and praise to Almighty God for bringing us to these closing moments in this year of our Lord 2013. We extend a special welcome to all our visitors. We hope that you find this service a blessing.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome

As we prepare for worship let us bow our heads and our hearts before Almighty God in the words of our preparation.

Preparation: (*Choir and Congregation*)

CH 408 (Vs 1)

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.

Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.

Leave to thy God to order and provide; In every change, He faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly

Friend; Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Opening Prayer:

Introit Hymn:

CH 234

Priest:

My brothers and Sisters, as we approach the end of this year and the beginning of a new one, let us acknowledge our manifold sins and wickedness before God...for if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

ALL:

Almighty God our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name.

Amen.

Absolution:

Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Versicles & Responses

Priest: O Lord open thou our lips.

Answer: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise

Priest: O God, make speed to save us.

Answer: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Priest: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

Answer: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

Priest: Praise ye the Lord

Answer: The Lord's name be praised.

The Psalm Appointed: Psalm 8

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1. O LORD our Governor, *how exalted is your name in all the world!
2. Out of the mouth of infants and children* your majesty is praised above the heavens.
3. You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,* to quell the enemy and the avenger.
4. When I will consider thy heavens, even the works of your fingers,* the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
5. What is man that that you should be mindful of him? * the son of man that you should seek him out?
6. You have made him but little lower than the angels; you adorn him with glory and honour,
7. You give him mastery over the works of your hands: *and thou hast put all things under his feet:
8. All sheep and oxen: * yea, even the wild beasts of the field,
9. The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea: *and whatsoever walks in the paths of the seas.
10. O Lord our Governor, * how excellent is thy name in all the world!

The First Reading: Exodus 34: 1-8

Mr. Arleigh Cobham

Office Hymn:

CH 373

The Magnificat:

My soul doth magnify the Lord. And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For He hath regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For He that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is His name. And His mercy is on them that fear him,

throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm. He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He hath sent empty away. He, re-

membering his mercy, hath holpen his servant Israel. As He promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed forever. Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. **Amen.**

The Gospel Reading: **Luke 2: 15-21**

Ms. Roslyn Turney

The Nunc Dimittis:

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people. To be a light to lighten the Gentiles. And to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. **Amen.**

Creed: Priest: I believe in God. The Father Almighty

Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From Thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in The Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you

Answer: And with thy spirit.

Priest: Let us pray

Answer: Lord have mercy upon us
Christ have mercy upon us
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Priest: Our Father, which art in heaven

Hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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. **Amen.**

Priest: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Answer: And grant us thy salvation.

Priest: O Lord, save the Queen and the Governor General.

Answer: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Priest: Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

Answer: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest: O Lord, save thy people.

Answer: And bless thine inheritance.

Priest: Give peace in our time O Lord.

Answer: Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Priest: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Priest: Let us pray

The Collect:

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of Him who is the Saviour of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Additional Collects:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Answer: And with thy spirit.

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

Answer: Thanks be to God.

Priest: May the Divine assistance be always with us and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercies of God. Rest in peace.

Hymn before the Sermon:

CH 538

The Sermon:

Reflection:

CH 408 (Verse 2)

*Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
To guide the future, as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.*

*Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still
know
His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt
below.*

Prayers for the departed:

Reflection:

CH 408 (Verse 3 & 4)

*Be still, my soul: when dearest friends de-
part,
And all is darkened in the vale of tears,
Then shalt thou better know His love, His
heart,
Who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy
fears.
Be still my soul: thy Jesus can repay
From His own fullness all He takes away.*

*Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord.
When disappointment, grief and fear are
gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored..
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are
past
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.*

Prayers :

Reflection:

CH 408 (Verse 5)

*Be still, my soul: begin the song of praise
On earth, be leaving, to Thy Lord on high;
Acknowledge Him in all thy words and
ways,
So shall He view thee with a well pleased*

*eye.
Be still, my soul: the Sun of life divine
Through passing clouds shall but more
brightly shine.*

*We bring in the New Year with love for God
and one another and we dedicate ourselves in
this New Year to his service.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

** * * * Auld Lang Syne * * * **

*Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
and never bro't to mind?*

*Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And days of auld lang syne?*

Refrain:-

For auld lang syne, my dear,

For auld lang syne;

*We'll take a cup of kindness yet
For auld lang syne.*

*And here's a hand my trusted friend,
And give a hand of thine;*

*We'll take a cup of kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.*

Offertory Hymn:

CH 265

THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Prayer:

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Sursum Corda: (The Lord be with you)

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The Proper Preface: (CHRISTMAS)

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Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy)

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The Eucharistic Prayer D:

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The Breaking of the Bread:

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The Agnus Dei: (Lamb of God)

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Invitation to Communion:

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The Administration of Communion:

During the singing of the Communion Hymns, we invite to the Lord's Table all those persons who are communicant members in this church and in their respective churches

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Have a Blessed and Peaceful New Year!

*If you were blessed and enjoyed our service
Tell and bring others
Help them experience God's reconciling
Love for themselves and then share it with others.*

A New Year with the Lord

*A new year is about to unfold
With new opportunities to explore
Doors will open for new experiences,
New adventures with the Lord*

*Remember not the former things,
The things of this past year,
The Lord will do new things in us
Much more than we are aware*

*For He will make a way for us
As we put our trust in Him
And He will guide our every steps
By His presence we have within*

*What God has placed within our hearts,
We find we'll be able to do
If we look for the opportunities,
We'll see the door to go through*

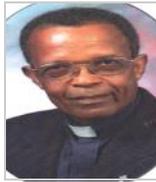
*We mustn't let anything hold us back
But rise up and take our place
And be all that God wants us to be
With a fresh touch of His grace*

By M.S. Lowndes

In Loving Memory

*Mavis Janet Browne
Kelly Ann Laverne Mayers (Kizzy)
Lincoln St. Clair Blunt
Dr. Euston C. Maynard
Theophilis Cain
Othniel Stewart Bishop
Christopher St. Alban Hinds
Jeffrey Decoursey Hyland
Anderson Ricardo Husbands
Myrtina Carrollita Millar
The Venerable James Levi Springer*

*We remember the daily departed of our Parish.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory*



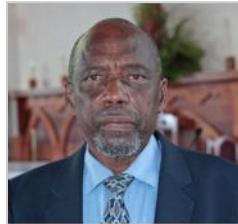
The Venerable James Levi Springer



Mavis Browne



*Dr. Euston
Maynard*



Stewart Bishop



*Myrtina
Millar*

SPECIAL PRAYERS

*O God merciful and compassionate, who art always
ready to hear the prayers of those who put their trust in you,
Graciously attend to us who call upon you,
And grant us your help in this our time of need,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Please remember and pray for those who are travelling:

Joycelin Farley, Andrew, Nicky and Nylah Pitt, Cheryl Senhouse, Lupita Maynard and Isolene Mason.

Please remember and pray for those who are in hospital:

Joyce Babb

Please remember and pray for those who are recuperating:

*Grafton Brathwaite, Sandra Williams,
Juliette Clarke*

Please remember those who have requested the prayers of the Church:

Adele Lewis, Lawrence Nelson, Sandra Williams, Cynthia Clarke, Ms. Elma Hood, Evelyn Reid, Tabhita Doster, Elsie Clarke, Isolene Mason, Rudolph Gill, Cedric McCarthy, Daniel Watson, Warren Conliff, Elaine Springer, Alexis Alleyne, and Edlin Chandler.

Please remember and pray for those who are sick & shut-in:

Ometa Allamby

Erma Babb

Joyce Babb

Eric Best

Marjorie Bonnett

Grafton & Doreen Brathwaite

Isolene Mason

Isolene Maloney

Marjorie McCollin

Marge Walke

Tony Whittaker

Maureen Workman

Evelyn Reid

Please remember and pray for those who grieve:

The family of the late Ms. Mertina Millar; the family of the late Canon Jimmy Springer; Mrs. Marcelyn Belle, Mrs. Audrey King and Mrs. Trudy Reid on the death of their sister; Mrs. Margaret Sobers on the death of her father. We remember all those who have died. May the Almighty God, who gave them life, take them back to himself and grant them eternal peace.

PLEASE NOTE

It would be appreciated if the Church Office could be notified or the information entered into Fr. Jay's blue book when parishioners return from travelling, or when they have returned to health and should be removed from the sick list. If you wish to be remembered in our prayers, but do not wish to have the information published in the bulletin, please so indicate.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL COMMITMENT

*Almighty God, you have called ME into
your service in the Church at a time of
change and opportunity: give ME strength and grace to see what you are calling ME to
be and to do.*

*Make ME grateful for your many mercies
in the past: provide ME with even greater willingness to seek your ways in the day
ahead.*

*Guide Me in the path of truth: lead ME in
my worship and preparation: draw ME
closer to you and to others; help ME to
reach out in faith and confidence to all
who seek your path: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

***An exciting year awaits us.
There is a Ministry for everyone,
and we are all called to do our part.***

Happy New Year

A Word of Challenge

***I am the new year. I am an unspoiled page in your
book of time. How will you fill me?***

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