

# The Church of Christ The King

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***Sunday, April 22, 2018***

***Fourth Sunday of Easter***

***Celebrating Our Spirituality***

***To experience and share God's reconciling love***

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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 Howard.*

## Welcome to the church of Christ the King

A warm Christ the King welcome to all! We invite you to turn aside for a while from the fuss of your daily employment. Leave aside the tumult of your thoughts. Lay down your heavy cares and your burdensome distractions. Let us shut out everything except God and that which can help us in seeking him.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WELCOME

Leader:           The Lord be with you

**All:**               **And also, with you**

### INTRODUCTION OF SERVICE:

The Leader welcomes the congregation and introduces the service

### PREPARATION

And now as we prepare for worship, let us bow our heads and hearts   before Almighty God as the **Jazz Combo** leads us in the our preparation

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Leader Let us Pray together the Collect for Purity:   *Page 101*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

### OPENING PRAYER:

#### Introit Hymn:

**CH 384** *Praise to the Lord*

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
now to his temple draw near;  
praise him in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord, who over all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen  
how thy desires ever have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do,  
if to the end he befriend thee.
4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.  
Let the amen  
sound from his people again,  
gladly for aye we adore him.

## **Opening Sentences:(Easter)**

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### **Easter**

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed. Come let us adore Him. Alleluia.

Or

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it *Psalm 118:24*

## **Acclamation & Prayer of Intent:**

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### **PRESIDENT:**

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

### **ALL**

**And blessed be His Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### **ALL**

**Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your name and in fellowship with**

one another. Enable us by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy word. Teach us to pray for your world and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. *Amen.*

## THE KYRIES

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*Here may follow:*

## Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One;  
you alone are the Lord;  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**THE COLLECT:** Fourth Sunday of Easter:

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O God, whose Son Jesus is the Good Shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear His voice we may know Him who calls us each by name, and follow where He leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## MINISTRY OF THE WORD

**1ST Lesson: Acts 4: 5-12**

*Mr. Negus Greenidge*

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the

cornerstone.” <sup>12</sup>There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’

*This is the word of the Lord*

***ALL : Thanks be to God***

**Psalm:23**

***(congregation remain seated)***

*Crimond*

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; he leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For thou art with me; and thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnishèd  
In presence of my foes;  
My head thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forever more  
My dwelling place shall be.

## 2ND Lesson: 1 John 3: 16-24

*Ms.Sherry Cumberbatch*

<sup>16</sup>We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. <sup>17</sup>How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? <sup>18</sup>Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. <sup>19</sup>And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him <sup>20</sup>whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; <sup>22</sup>and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. <sup>23</sup>And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup>All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

*This is the word of the Lord*

***ALL : Thanks be to God***

## Gradual Hymn: CH476

*The King of love my Shepherd is*

1. The King of love my Shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his,  
and he is mine for ever.
2. Where streams of living water flow  
my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow,  
with food celestial feedeth.



3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home rejoicing brought me.
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.
5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and O what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

*(Last verse will be sung after the Gospel)*

**The Gospel: John 10: 11-18**      *(congregation remain standing for the Gospel)*

**PRIEST:**      The Lord be with you

**ALL:**      And also with you

**PRIEST:**      The Holy gospel according to John Chapter 10, beginning at the  
11<sup>th</sup> verse

**ALL:**      **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring

them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

*PRIEST :The Gospel of Christ*

*ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord*

**Gradual Hymn:**                      **CH476**                      (*Final verse*)

6. And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never:  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house for ever.

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## **THE SERMON:**

**Reflection:**

**Jazz Combo**

**The Nicene Creed**

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**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is seen or 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,  
one in 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 was born of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered, died and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in fulfilment of 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.  
With the Father and the Son  
he is worshipped 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.**

## The Bidding Prayer:

Intercessions:        Form B

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*Miss Xhane Greenidge*

LEADER:

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**ALL:            That we all may be one.**

LEADER:

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**ALL:            That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

LEADER:

We pray for all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons;

**ALL: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

LEADER:

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**ALL: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

LEADER:

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**ALL:            That our works may find favour in your sight.**

LEADER:

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**ALL:            That they may be delivered from their distress.**

LEADER:

Give to the departed eternal rest;

**ALL: Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

LEADER:

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**ALL: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

LEADER: Let us pray for our needs and those of others.

*Silence may be kept.*

**ALL**

**Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords to your will; and the good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## **The Act of Penitence:**

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PRESIDENT

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.

*A period of silence shall be kept.*

PRESIDENT:

Let us therefore confess our sins.

**FORM A**

**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's 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***

**OR**

**FORM B**

**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 neighbours as ourselves; we have not loved ourselves as we ought. 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 Absolution:**

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**PRESIDENT**

**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.**

**ALL                      Amen.**

**The Greeting of Peace:**

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**FORM A**

**PRESIDENT**

**We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.**

**ALL**

**Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.**

**Form B**

**PRESIDENT**

If your are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you,

**ALL**

**Leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.**

**Form C**

**PRESIDENT**

The Kingdom of God is justice, peace, and joy, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

**ALL**

**They who thus serve Christ are acceptable to God and approved by others.**

*The President shall then greet the congregation.*

**The Peace Song:**

*One love*

**Selection:**

*CHOIR*

1. Alleluia, Aleluia!  
 Hearts to heaven and voices raise:  
 sing to God a hymn of gladness,  
 sing to God a hymn of praise.  
 He, who on the cross a victim,  
 for the world's salvation bled,  
 Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,  
 now is risen from the dead.
  
2. Christ is risen, Christ, the first fruits  
 of the holy harvest field,  
 which will all its full abundance  
 at his second coming yield:  
 then the golden ears of harvest  
 will their heads before him wave,  
 ripened by his glorious sunshine  
 from the furrows of the grave.
  
3. Christ is risen, we are risen!  
 Shed upon us heavenly grace,  
 rain and dew and gleams of glory  
 from the brightness of thy face;  
 that we, with our hearts in heaven,  
 here on earth may fruitful be,  
 and by angel-ands be gathered,  
 and be ever, Lord, with thee.

*..(Final verse will be sung after the Offertory Prayer)*

## THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Prayer:

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**B**

PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE,



**Father, we offer to you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. *Amen.***

**Offertory Hymn:**     *CH 163(Final verse)*

4. Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia! to the Saviour  
who has gained the victory;  
Alleluia! to the Spirit,  
fount of love and sanctity:  
Alleluia, Aleluia!  
to the Triune Majesty.

**Sursum Corda:** (The Lord be with you)

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**PRESIDENT**           The Lord be with you.

**ALL**                   **And also with you.**

**PRESIDENT**           Lift up your hearts.

**ALL**                   **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**PRESIDENT**           Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL**                   **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**PRESIDENT**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father Almighty, everlasting God:

**Easter**

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life.

**Sanctus: (Holy, Holy, Holy)**

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Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**ALL**

**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 Eucharistic Prayer B**

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**PRESIDENT**

Holy and gracious Father,  
all creation rightly gives you praise.  
All life, all holiness, comes from you  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,  
whom you sent to share our human nature,  
to live and die as one of us,  
to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

We therefore bring you these gifts,  
and we ask you to make them holy  
by the power of your Spirit,  
that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who offered Himself in obedience to your will,  
the Perfect Sacrifice for all mankind.

On the night he was betrayed, he took bread,  
and when he had given thanks to you,  
He broke it and gave it to his disciples and said:  
"Take this and eat it:  
"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.  
"Do this, whenever you drink it,  
"For the remembrance of me."

*One of the following Acclamations shall be said:*

**ALL**

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we  
proclaim the death of Christ until he comes again.**

*or*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*or*

**Christ Jesus is Lord.**

**He has set us free from the law of sin and death:**

**In his name alone is our salvation.**

PRESIDENT

Father, calling to mind the death your Son  
endured for our salvation;

His Glorious Resurrection and Ascension;

His continual intercession for us in heaven;

and looking for His coming again in glory,

we offer you, in thanksgiving,

this holy and life-giving sacrifice.

Look with favour on your Church's offering,  
and grant that we who eat and drink these holy gifts  
may be filled with your Holy Spirit  
and become one body in Christ,  
and serve you in unity, constancy and peace.

May He make us a perpetual offering to you  
and enable us, in communion with  
blessed Mary and the whole company of heaven,  
to share in the inheritance of your saints.

With Him, and in Him, and through Him,  
by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
we worship you, Father Almighty,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven  
in songs of everlasting praise:

**ALL**

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer:**

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**PRESIDENT**

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

**ALL**

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your Name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial**

**and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Breaking of the Bread:**

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## **PRESIDENT**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

## **ALL**

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

**The Agnus Dei: (Lamb of God)**

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**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:|  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
grant us peace.**

**Invitation to Communion:**

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## **PRESIDENT**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## **ALL**

**Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing glad songs of praise to Him.**

## **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. "Please remember to place your arms across your chest if you are taking communion by intinction, that is, by the Priest dipping the bread into the wine."*

Communion Hymn: CH 170 *God sent his Son*

1. God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;  
he came to love, heal, and forgive;  
he lived and died to buy my pardon,  
an empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives.

**Refrain**

*Because he lives I can face tomorrow;  
because he lives all fear is gone;  
because I know he holds the future,  
and life is worth the living just because he lives.*

2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
and feel the pride, and joy he gives;  
but greater still the calm assurance,  
this child can face uncertain days because he lives.

**Refrain**

*Because he lives I can face tomorrow;  
because he lives all fear is gone;  
because I know he holds the future,  
and life is worth the living just because he lives.*

3. And then one day I'll cross the river;  
I'll fight life's final war with pain:  
and then as death gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he lives.

**Refrain**

*Because he lives I can face tomorrow;  
because he lives all fear is gone;  
because I know he holds the future,  
and life is worth the living just because he lives.*

Communion Hymn: CH 595 *I am the bread of life*

1. I am the bread of life;  
they who come to me shall not hunger;  
they who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one come to me unless the Father draw them.

**Refrain:**

*And I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up on the last day.*

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh  
for the life of the world,  
and they who eat of this bread,  
they shall live for ever.

**Refrain:**

*And I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up on the last day.*

3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his blood,  
you shall not have life within you,  
you shall not have life within you.

**Refrain:**

*And I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up on the last day.*

4. I am the resurrection, I am the life;  
they who believe in me,  
even if they die,  
they shall live for ever.

**Refrain:**

*And I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up on the last day.*

5. Yes, Lord we believe  
that you are the Christ,



The Son of God  
who has come into the world.

***Refrain:***

*And I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up on the last day.*

Communion Hymn: CH 603 *Let us break bread*

1. Let us break bread together on our knees;  
let us break bread together on our knees;

***Refrain:***

*When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
let us drink wine together on our knees;

***Refrain:***

*When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

3. Let us praise God together on our knees;  
let us praise God together on our knees;

***Refrain:***

*When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me..*

Communion Hymn: CH 549 *Hear O Lord*

***Refrain:***

*Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call;  
hear, O Lord, and have mercy  
My soul is longing for the glory of you.  
O hear, O Lord, and answer me.*

1. Every night before I sleep  
I pray my soul to take,  
Or else I pray that loneliness  
is gone when I awake

***Refrain:***

*Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call;  
hear, O Lord, and have mercy  
My soul is longing for the glory of you.  
O hear, O Lord, and answer me.*

2. Why do I no longer feel  
like I've a place to stay?  
O take me where someone will care,  
So fear will go away.

***Refrain:***

*Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call;  
hear, O Lord, and have mercy  
My soul is longing for the glory of you.  
O hear, O Lord, and answer me.*

3. In you, O Lord, I place my cares  
and all my troubles, too.  
O grant, dear Lord, that someday soon  
I'll live in peace with you.

***Refrain:***

*Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call;  
hear, O Lord, and have mercy  
My soul is longing for the glory of you.  
O hear, O Lord, and answer me..*

*During the singing of the next hymn, all children who are not confirmed are invited to the Altar for a Blessing.*

**Hymn for the Blessing & Recommitment: CH 672**

*O Jesus I have promised*

1. O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
be thou for ever near me,  
my master and my friend;  
I shall not fear the battle  
if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway  
if thou wilt be my guide.
2. let me feel thee near me:  
the world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
the tempting sounds I hear;  
my foes are ever near me,  
around me and within;  
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,  
and shield my soul from sin.
3. let me hear thee speaking  
in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion,  
the murmurs of self-will;  
speak to re-assure me,  
to hasten or control;  
speak, and make me listen,  
thou guardian of my soul.
4. Jesus, thou hast promised  
to all who follow thee,  
that where thou art in glory

there shall thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
give me grace to follow,  
my master and my friend.

5. let me see thy footmarks,  
and in them plant mine own  
my hope to follow duly  
is in thy strength alone;  
guide me, call me, draw me,  
uphold me to the end;  
and then in heaven receive me,  
my Saviour and my friend.

**Post Communion Prayer:**

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**ALL**

**Almighty Father,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the Body and Blood  
of your Son Jesus Christ.  
May we who share His Body  
live His risen life;  
we who drink His cup bring life to others;  
we upon whom your Spirit shines give light to the world.  
Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your Name,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Or*

**Eternal God and Heavenly Father,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you and our fellow men  
with gladness and singleness of heart,  
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Or**

**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 honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen**

**Final Blessing (EASTER)**

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**Easter Day to Eve of Ascension**

**The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good**

work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight; and the blessing ...

or

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, make you perfect in every good work to do His will; and the blessing ..

or

God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen you to walk with Him in His risen life; and the blessing ...

or

God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us the victory, give you joy and peace in your faith; and the blessing ...

The Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**ALL    Amen.**

## **Additional Notices and Announcements:**

**Hymn of Eucharistic Thanksgiving:**            CH 239            *The right hand of God*

1. The right hand of God is writing in our land,  
writing with power and with love  
our conflicts and our fears, our triumphs and our tears  
are recorded by the right hand of God.
2. The right hand of God is pointing in our land,  
pointing the way we must go.  
So clouded is the way, so easily we stray,  
but we're guided by the right hand of God.

3. The right hand of God is striking in our land,  
striking out at envy, hate and greed.  
our selfishness and lust, our pride and deeds unjust  
are destroyed by the right hand of God.
4. The right hand of God is healing in our land,  
healing broken bodies, minds and souls.  
So wondrous is its touch, with love that means so much,  
when we're healed by the right hand of God.
5. The right hand of God, is planting in our land,  
planting seeds of freedom, hope and love.  
In these Caribbean lands, let His people all join hands,  
and be one with the right hand of God.

#### **DISMISSAL & BENEDICTION:**

**Leader:**                    **The Lord be with you**

**All:**                        And also with you.

**Leader:**                    **Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

**Benediction**                -                *Go in peace*  
*Go in Peace and the Peace of God,*  
*Be with you this day.*  
*Go in Peace and the Peace of God*  
*, Be with you always*  
*Celebrate and share the joy,*  
*Celebrate new Life,*  
*Go in Peace and the Peace of God*  
*, Be with you always*

# *Saints' Days*

## *St. George, Patron of England, Martyr*

*It is believed that St. George was born to a Greek noble family during the late 3<sup>rd</sup> century and died in the Greek city of Nicomedia. George was a Christian soldier in the army of Emperor Diocletian and was executed for his faith on April 23<sup>rd</sup> 303. There are many myths surrounding St. George, the most famous of which is the slaying of the dragon. He is regarded as one of the most prominent military saints. St. George is the patron saint of England and his cross forms the national flag of England and is featured within the Union Jack. St. George is commemorated on the anniversary of his death - April 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

## *St. Mark the Evangelist*

*Mark the Evangelist is traditionally the author of the gospel of Mark. He is thought to be one of the seventy disciples mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles and is the founder of the Church of Alexandria. Tradition also identifies Mark the Evangelist with John Mark, the cousin of Barnabas. According to Mark's own writings he became Peter's interpreter and wrote the Gospel of Mark from Peter's recollections. As one of the evangelists, St. Mark is symbolized by the winged lion. It signifies that Christians should be courageous on the path of salvation. St. Mark is venerated on April 25<sup>th</sup>*



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.*

*Happy Birthday*

***We rejoice with and pray God's blessings on:***

*Miss Cherise Bascombe                      Sun   Apr 22*

*Ms. Arlene Hall                                      Mon   Apr 23*

*Ms. Esther Hurley                                Tues   Apr 24*

*Ms. Marcia Drakes                                Wed   Apr 25*

*Mrs. Hyacinth Lorde                            Fri     Apr 27*

*Mrs. Audrey Brathwaite                      Fri     Apr 27*

*Prayer is the language of obedience and the  
exercise of faith and hope*

## OUR PRAYER LIST

**PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE TRAVELLING.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN HOSPITAL:**

**PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE RECUPERATING:**

*Grafton Brathwaite, Cecile Isaacs*

**PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:**

<i>Stanley Medford,</i>	<i>Monica Downes,</i>	<i>Joyce Fitt,</i>	<i>Cecily Bourne,</i>
<i>Elsie Clarke,</i>	<i>Vincent Callendar,</i>	<i>Coral Yearwood,</i>	<i>Edlin Chandler,</i>
<i>Joyce Clarke,</i>	<i>Esther Hurley,</i>	<i>Alexis Alleyne,</i>	<i>Margo Hamblin,</i>
<i>Ventris Gooding,</i>	<i>Yolanda Franklyn,</i>	<i>Bernard Sealey,</i>	<i>Jimmy Adams,</i>
<i>Norma Douglas</i>	<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Sylvester Jones,</i>		<i>Henderson Hinds,</i>
<i>Seibert Scantlebury,</i>	<i>Lorna Thompson</i>		

**PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK & SHUT-IN:**

<i>Omata Allamby,</i>	<i>Erma Babb,</i>	<i>Grafton &amp; Doreen Brathwaite,</i>	
<i>Marjorie McCollin,</i>	<i>Marge Walke,</i>	<i>Isolene Mason,</i>	<i>Agnes Mars,</i>
<i>Anita Skeete,</i>	<i>Tony Whittaker,</i>	<i>Maureen Workman</i>	<i>Patricia Lorde (Snr)</i>
<i>Ruth Greaves,</i>	<i>Carmen Shepherd,</i>	<i>Alison Stanton.</i>	<i>Eric Best,</i>

**PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE:**

*Mr. Romel Crawford & family on the death of his brother, Glen Jones.*

*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.*



*Sponsored by the Choir  
On  
Saturday, 5th May, 2018  
4:00 p.m - 7:30 p.m  
on the Church Grounds*

**Admission  
Adult \$25.00**

**Children under 12  
\$15.00**



***Christ The King Annual Fun Walk  
Join us***

***On Tuesday, May 1st, 2018***

***Walk begins at 6:00 a.m.***

***From the car park to Brandons Beach***

*Registration \$10.00*

*Breakfast will be served*

***Register Early!***



## **LENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD**

### **MONDAY 23rd April**

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

Children's Breakfast Prog.

**Priest's Sabbath**

### **TUESDAY 24th April**

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

Children's Breakfast Prog.

**7:30 p.m.**

**Anglican Studies**

### **WEDNESDAY 25th April**

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

Children's Breakfast Prog.

**12:05 p.m.**

**Midweek Mass**

### **THURSDAY 26th April**

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

Children's Breakfast Prog.

6:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal

### **FRIDAY 27th April**

4:30 p.m. -

Friday School

7:30 p.m. -

Youth Group

### **SATURDAY 28th April**

**Holiday:**

**National Heroes Day**

## LOOKING AHEAD

**April 2018**

Friday 28th

National Heroes Day - HOLIDAY

**May 2018**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 1st</b>	<b>Annual Fun Walk</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 5th</b>	<b>Annual Fish Fry</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 13th</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>
		<b>Home &amp; Family week</b>

**NEXT SUNDAY, 29th April, 2018**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Sung Eucharist & Sermon** **8:00 a.m.**

**Sunday School** **10:00 a.m.**

**READINGS:**

**Acts 8: 26-40** / **Psalm 22: 24-30** / **1 John 4: 7-21**

**Gospel: John 15: 1-8**

## ***A Word of Challenge***

**Our love to God is measured by our everyday fellowship  
with others and the love it displays.**

***Andrew Murray***