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Notes on the Season of Easter

Do you know why the Sundays within the Easter Season are referred to as the Sunday of Easter instead of the Sunday in Easter? Eastertide is a festal season which is celebrated as a single joyful feast, indeed as the "great Lord's Day!"

This is the beginning of a new season of grace, a time of joy and thanksgiving. Easter is a fifty-day celebration where we rejoice at new beginnings, salvation renewed and humanity restored to the Lord.

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Second 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. Lydia Jemmott

Welcome to the Church of Christ the King

Welcome to the church of Christ the King. At Christ the King we offer not only balance and intelligence but a joyful and uplifting worship experience. We hope that you will feel God's presence among us and that you will be filled with His power and His peace!

ORDER OF SERVICE

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: **And also with you.**

INTRODUCTION OF SERVICE:

The Leader welcomes the congregation and introduces the service.

PREPARATION:

Leader: And now as we prepare for worship, let us bow our heads and hearts before Almighty God in the words of our preparation.

*Praise Him, Praise Him,
Praise Him, Praise Him!
Jesus, Blessed Saviour
He's worthy to be praised.
From the rising of the sun
until the going down of the same;
He's worthy, Jesus is worthy,
He's worthy to be praised.*

*Glory! Glory! In all things give Him glory,
Jesus, Blessed Saviour, He's worthy to be praised.
For God is our rock, hope of salvation;
A strong deliverer, In Him I will always trust.*

*Praise Him, Praise Him,
Praise Him, Praise Him!
Jesus, Blessed Saviour,
He's worthy to be praised
Jesus Blessed Saviour,
He's worthy to be praised.*

Leader: Let us Pray together the Collect for Purity:

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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 175

Jesus lives! Thy terrors now

1. Jesus lives! Thy terrors now
can no more, O death, appal us;
Jesus lives! By this we know
Thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us.
Alleluia!
2. Jesus lives! Henceforth is death
but the gate of life immortal:
this shall calm our trembling breath,
when we pass its gloomy portal.
Alleluia!
3. Jesus lives! For us he died;
Then, alone to Jesus living,
pure in heart may we abide,
glory to our Saviour giving.
Alleluia!
4. Jesus lives! Our hearts know well
naught from us our love shall sever;
life nor death nor powers of hell
tear us from his keeping ever.
Alleluia!
5. Jesus lives! To him the throne
over all the world is given:
may we go where he is gone,
rest and reign with him in heaven.
Alleluia!

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:

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: Second Sunday of Easter:

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Almighty and everlasting God, who in Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

1ST Lesson: Acts 4: 32-35

Mrs. Caseline Gumbs

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need..

This is the word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Psalm: **133** *(congregation remain seated)* *Page 648 BCP*

1. Oh, how good and pleasant it is, * when brethren live together in unity!
2. It is like fine oil upon the head * that runs down upon the beard,
3. Upon the beard of Aaron, * and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
4. It is like the dew of Hermon * that falls upon the hills of Zion.
5. For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: * life for evermore.
Glory to the Father ,and to the Son: *
and to the Holy Spirit ;
as it was in the beginning is now* :
and shall be forever .Amen

2ND Lesson: 1 John 1: 1-2: 2

Ms. Roslyn Turney

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and

declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

This is the word of the Lord
ALL : Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn:

MP 544

Open my eyes that I may see

1. Open my eyes that I may see
glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free

*Silently now I wait/or Thee,
ready, my God, Thy will to see;
open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!*

2. Open my ears that I may hear
voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
and while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.

*Silently now I wait/or Thee,
ready, my God, Thy will to see;
open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!*

3. Open my mouth and let me bear tidings of mercy everywhere; open my heart and let me prepare love with Thy children thus to share.

*Silently now I wait/or Thee,
ready, my God, Thy will to see;
open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!*

(Last verse after the Gospel)

The Gospel: John 20: 19-31

(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 20, beginning at the 19th verse

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour

When it was evening of the day of Resurrection, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said

to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

PRIEST :The Gospel of Christ

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord

Gradual Hymn:

MP 544 (*Final verse*)

- iv.** Open my mind, that I may read
more of Thy love in word and deed:
what shall I fear while yet Thou dost lead?
Only for light from Thee I plead.

*Silently now I wait/or Thee,
ready, my God, Thy will to see;
open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!*

THE SERMON:

Reflection:

CH 397 vs 1 & 6

*Lord, thy word abideth,
and our footsteps guideth;*

*Who its truth believeth
light and joy receiveth.*

*O that we discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear thee,
evermore be near thee*

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:

Fr. Jay

Intercessions: Form F

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Mrs. Angela Davis

After the Priest's invitation to prayer, he shall say:

Let us pray for the Church and for all people according to their needs.

Lord in your love.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

Bless and inspire all members of the clergy, especially _____, our

Archbishop; _____, our Bishop; and _____, our Priest(s).

ALL

That their lives may be examples of their teaching, and that they may rightly and faithfully administer your holy Sacraments.

LEADER

Guide and protect all Heads of State and all who bear rule, especially those in this land: _____our (President/Governor-General), _____the Prime Minister, and all members of Parliament and all persons serving in Local Government.

ALL

That our people may be godly and peacefully governed.

LEADER

Direct those who administer justice; and strengthen those who guard and protect the land.

ALL

That our people may dwell in peace.

LEADER

Reveal the common good to those in positions of public trust and to decision-makers in industry and commerce.

ALL

That freedom and dignity may prevail among us.

LEADER

Enlighten with your Spirit all places of education and learning.

ALL

That the whole world may be filled with the knowledge of your truth.

LEADER

Comfort and help all persons who are in any trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially (_____).

ALL

Help us to help them, O Lord.

LEADER

Remember our brothers and sisters, (especially _____,) and all others who have died in your faith and fear.

ALL

Grant them peace and eternal life.

LEADER

We thank you, heavenly Father, for the witness of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour; for the holy Patriarchs, Prophets, Apostles and Martyrs; and all the Saints who have been good examples in their several generations.

PRIEST

And finally let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

A period of silence may be kept.

ALL

Accept our prayers and intercessions, Father, according to your wisdom, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. 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:

They will know we are Christians

1. We are One in The Spirit,
We are One in The Lord.
We are One in The Spirit,
We are One in The Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Chorus

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
By our Love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

2. We will work with each other,
We will work side by side.
We will work with each other,
We will work side by side.
And we'll guard each man's dignity
And save each man's pride.

Chorus

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
By our Love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

3. We will work with each other,
We will work side by side.
We will work with each other,
We will work side by side.
And we'll guard each man's dignity
And save each man's pride.

Chorus

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
By our Love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

4. We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the News
that God is in our land.

Chorus

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
By our Love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

Offertory Hymn:

CH 176 Pt 1 & 2 *Lights glittering morn*

1. Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky;
Heav'n thunders forth its victor cry; Alleluia, alleluia
The glad earth shouts her triumph high,
And groaning hell makes wild reply.
Alleluia....
2. While He, the King, the mighty King,
Despoiling death of all its sting, Alleluia, alleluia
And, trampling down the powers of night,
Brings forth His ransomed saints to light.
Alleluia...
3. His tomb of late the threefold guard
Of watch and stone and seal had barred; Alleluia, alleluia
But now, in pomp and triumph high,
He comes from death to victory.
Alleluia...
4. The pains of hell are loosed at last;
The days of mourning now are past; Alleluia, alleluia
An angel robed in light hath said,

“The Lord is risen from the dead.”

Alleluia...

PART TWO

5. O bitter the Apostles' pain
For their dear Lord so lately slain, Alleluia, alleluia
By rebel servants doomed to die
A death of cruel agony.
Alleluia...
6. With gentle voice the angel gave
The women tidings at the grave; Alleluia, alleluia
“Fear not, your Master shall ye see;
He goes before to Galilee.”
Alleluia...
7. Then, hastening on their eager way
The joyful tidings to convey, Alleluia, alleluia
Their Lord they met, their living Lord,
And falling at His feet adored.
Alleluia...

(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: *CH176 (Final verse)*

8. His faithful followers with speed
To Galilee forthwith proceed, Alleluia, alleluia
That there once more they may behold
The Lord's dear face, as He foretold.
Alleluia...

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:

The Proper Preface: (EASTER)

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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.

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 E

PRESIDENT

Sovereign Lord and Father,
To you be glory and praise for ever.
In your boundless wisdom
you brought creation into being;
In your great love you fashioned
us in your image
In your tender compassion
you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour,
to share our human nature;
In the power of the Holy Spirit,
He overcame the power of sin and death
and brought your people to new birth
as first fruits of your new creation.

On the night that 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."

And 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.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

PRESIDENT

Therefore, Father, according to the command
of your dearly beloved Son

ALL

We remember His death

We proclaim His resurrection

We await His coming in glory

PRESIDENT

And we offer you, Father,
our sacrifice of thanks and praise.
Send your Holy Spirit on these gifts of
bread and wine that they may become

the Body and Blood of your Son,
Jesus, our Lord and Redeemer
As we partake of this holy food of new
and unending life, may your Holy Spirit
establish us as a royal priesthood
with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. N-
and all your sons and daughters who share
in your eternal inheritance;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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 763 *Praise we the Lord*

1. Praise we the Lord this day,
this day so long foretold,
whose promise shone with cheering ray
on waiting saints of old.
2. The prophet gave the sign
for faithful men to read:
a virgin born of David's line
shall bear the promised seed.
3. Ask not how this should be,
but worship and adore,
like her whom heaven's Majesty
came down to shadow o'er.
4. Meekly she bowed her head
to hear the gracious word,
Mary, the pure and lowly maid,
the favoured of the Lord.
5. Most blest shall be her name
in all the Church on earth,
through whom that wondrous mercy came,
the incarnate Saviour's birth.

Communion Hymn CH 490 *Lord teach us how*

1. Lord, teach us how to pray aright,
With reverence and with fear;
Though dust and ashes in Thy sight,
We may, we must draw near.
2. We perish if we cease from prayer;
O grant us power to pray;
And when to meet Thee we prepare,

Lord, meet us by the way.

3. God of all grace, we come to Thee
a broken, contrite heart;
Give what Thine eye delights to see,
Truth in the inward part.
4. Faith is the only sacrifice
That can for sin atone;
To cast our hopes, to fix our eyes,
On Christ, on Christ alone.
5. Patience to watch, and wait, and weep,
Though mercy long delay;
Courage our fainting souls to keep,
And trust Thee though Thou slay.
6. Give these, and then Thy will be done,
Thus, strengthened with all might,
We, through Thy Spirit and Thy Son,
Shall pray, and pray aright.

Communion Hymn CH 576 *By Christ redeemed*

1. Be Christ redeemed, in Christ restored,
we keep the memory adored,
and show the death of our dear Lord
until he come.
2. His body, broken in our stead,
is here in this memorial bread,
and so our feeble love is fed
until he come.
3. The drops of his dread agony,
his life-blood shed for us, we see;
the wine shall tell the mystery
until he come.

4. And thus that dark betrayal night
with the last advent we unite,
by one blest chain of loving rite,
until he come.
5. O blessed hope! With this elate,
let not our hearts be desolate,
but, strong in faith, in patience wait
until he come.

Communion Hymn CH 568 *All for Jesus*

1. All for Jesus, all for Jesus,
this our song shall ever be;
for we have no hope, nor Saviour,
if we have not hope in thee.
2. All for Jesus, thou wilt give us
strength to serve thee, hour by hour;
none can move us from thy presence
while we trust thy love and power.
3. All for Jesus, at thine altar
thou wilt give us sweet content;
there, dear Lord, we shall receive thee
in the solemn sacrament.
4. All for Jesus, thou hast loved us;
all for Jesus, thou hast died;
all for Jesus, thou art with us;
all for Jesus crucified.
5. All for Jesus, all for Jesus,
this the church's song must be,
till, at last, we all are gathered,
one in love and one in thee.

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 667

Saviour like a shepherd lead us

1. Saviour, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tenderest care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou has bought us, thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
thou has bought us, thine we are.
2. We are thine; do thou befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
hear, oh hear us when we pray;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
hear, oh hear us when we pray.
3. Thou hast promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
let us early turn to thee.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
let us early turn to thee.
4. Early let us seek thy favour,
early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Saviour,
with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus

thou hast love us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
thou hast love us, love us still.

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 403

Lights abode, celestial Salem

1. LIGHT'S abode, celestial Salem,
Vision whence true peace doth spring,
Brighter than the heart can fancy,
Mansion of the Highest King;
Oh, how glorious are the praises
Which of thee the prophets sing!
2. There for ever and for ever
Alleluia is out-poured;
For unending, for unbroken
Is the feast-day of the Lord;
All is pure and all is holy
That within thy walls is stored.
3. There no cloud nor passing vapour
Dims the brightness of the air;
Endless noon-day, glorious noon-day,
From the Sun of suns is there;
There no night brings rest from labour,
For unknown are toil and care.

4. Oh, how glorious and resplendent,
Fragile body, shalt thou be,
When endued with so much beauty,
Full of health, and strong, and free,
Full of vigour, full of pleasure
That shall last eternally!

5. Now with gladness, now with courage,
Bear the burden on thee laid,
That hereafter these thy labours
May with endless gifts be paid;
And in everlasting glory
Thou with brightness be arrayed.

6. Laud and honour to the Father,
Laud and honour to the Son,
Laud and honour to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One,
Consubstantial, Co-eternal,
While unending ages run.

DISMISSAL & BENEDICTION:

Leader: **The Lord be with you**
All: **And also with you.**
Leader: **Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

The Choir - ***The Lord bless you***

*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*

Happy Birthday

We rejoice with and pray God's blessings on:

Mrs. Bernadette MAYNARD

Sunday 8

Mrs. Stacia BRYAN

Monday 9

Mrs. Maureen BLAGGROVE

Wednesday 11

Mrs. Sandra HOLDER

Thursday 12

Mrs. Phyllis DEANE

Friday 13

Please remember that the deadline for information to be included in the Sunday Bulletin is on Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. so this can be programmed into the Electronic Ministry System.

On the emptiness a person's feels away from God

The French Christian writer Blaise Pascal once stated that there is a "God shaped gap" within each and every one of us. Everyone has a vacuum, a region of dissatisfaction which we cannot help but notice. We may hope that this is satisfied by a relationship, a career or by material wealth. Yet it doesn't work out. Why is it that there are so many unhappy rich people? For Pascal, as for scripture, only God can fill the God shaped gap within us. The deep and real sense of emptiness can only be ended by discovering something or someone who is able to correspond to the absence. As scripture declares that our sadness and emptiness is due to the absence of God, the only genuine and lasting solution to our problem is to be found in God himself.

Alister McGrath- Explaining Your Faith

The Centrality of Worship

The worship of God is the primary act of the church. More than that, many Christians hold a firm belief that it is principally through worship that we are formed as God's people, and enabled to grow as Christ's disciples. Recent studies on how people come to faith have shown convincingly that conversion is much more a process than an event. For most new Christians it is the act of belonging to a community of faith and learning to worship within that community that underpins and propels their movement towards faith. In a generation where, quite rightly the church is taking its mission very seriously, we need to remember that, in the words of the Church of England's report Mission Shaped Church: Worship lies at the heart of a missionary church...to love and know God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is its chief inspiration and primary purpose.

Excerpt from Rev. Peter Moger article: The Centrality of Worship

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. & Mrs. Sylvester Jones,</i>		<i>Henderson Hinds,</i>
<i>Seibert Scantlebury,</i>			

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

<i>Ometa Allamby,</i>	<i>Erma Babb,</i>	<i>Grafton & 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:

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.

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.*



Tasty food
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
FUN

*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!*



LOOKING AHEAD

April 2018

Friday 28th

National Heroes Day - HOLIDAY

May 2018

Tuesday May 1st

Annual Fun Walk

Saturday May 5th

Annual Fish Fry

Sunday May 13th

Mother's Day

Home & Family week

NEXT SUNDAY, 15th April, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon

READINGS:

Acts 3: 12-19 / Psalm 4 / 1 John 3: 1-7

Gospel: Luke 24: 36b-48

A Word of Encouragement

Do not abandon yourselves to despair.

We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.

Pope John Paul II