

# **The Church of Christ The King**

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***Participants in the Annual Fun Walk 2018  
Relaxing on Brandons Beach***

***Sunday, May 6, 2018***

***Sixth Sunday of Easter***

***Celebrating Our Spirituality***

***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 & Gentle Reminders

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

### 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

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

*Come by here Lord, come by here;*

*Come by here Lord, come by here;*

*Come by here Lord, come by here,*

*O Lord, come by here.*

*Someone needs you Lord, come by here;*

*Someone needs you Lord, come by here;*

*Someone needs you Lord, come by here;*

*O Lord, come by here.*

*Send a blessing Lord, come by here;*

*Send a blessing Lord, come by here;*

*Send a blessing Lord, come by here;*

*O Lord, come by here.*

**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 191**    *Hail the day that sees Him rise*

1. Hail the day that sees him rise,  
Alleluia!  
to his throne above the skies;  
Alleluia!  
Christ, the Lamb for sinners given,  
Alleluia!  
enters now the highest heaven!  
Alleluia!
2. There for him high triumph waits;  
Alleluia!  
lift your heads, eternal gates!  
Alleluia!  
he hath conquered death and sin;  
Alleluia!  
take the King of glory in!  
Alleluia!
3. Lo! the heaven its Lord receives,  
Alleluia!  
yet he loves the earth he leaves;  
Alleluia!  
though returning to his throne,  
Alleluia!  
still he calls mankind his own.  
Alleluia!
4. See! he lifts his hands above;  
Alleluia!  
See! he shows the prints of love:  
Alleluia!  
Hark! his gracious lips bestow,  
Alleluia!  
blessings on his Church below.  
Alleluia!
5. Still for us he intercedes,  
Alleluia!  
his prevailing death he pleads,

Alleluia!  
near himself prepares our place,  
Alleluia!  
he the first fruits of our race.  
Alleluia!

6. Lord, though parted from our sight,  
Alleluia!  
far above the starry height,  
Alleluia!  
grant our hearts may thither rise,  
Alleluia!  
seeking thee above the skies.  
Alleluia!

## Opening Sentences:(Easter)

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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 *Psalms 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:** Sixth Sunday of Easter: *Page 170 BCP.*

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire, 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 10: 44-48**

*Mr. Aidan Rogers*

<sup>44</sup>While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup>for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup>‘Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?’ <sup>48</sup>So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.’

*This is the word of the Lord*

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

**Psalm:98** *(congregation remain seated)*

*Page 596 BCP*

1. Sing to the LORD a new song, \* for he has done marvelous things.
2. With his right hand and his holy arm \* has he won for himself the victory.

3. The LORD has made known his victory; \* his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
4. He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \* and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
5. Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \* lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
6. Sing to the LORD with the harp, \* with the harp and the voice of song.
7. With trumpets and the sound of the horn \* shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
8. Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \* the lands and those who dwell therein.
9. Let the rivers clap their hands, \* and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.
10. In righteousness shall he judge the world \* and the peoples with equity.

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: \* and to the Holy Spirit*

*As it was in the beginning is now \* and ever shall be, world without end Amen*

## **2ND Lesson: 1 John 5: 1-6**

***Dr. Jacqui Wiltshire***

<sup>5</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup>for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? <sup>6</sup>This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

*This is the word of the Lord*

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

## **Gradual Hymn: CH192**

*Jesu, our hope, our heart's desire*

1. Jesu, our hope, our heart's desire,  
thy work of grace we sing;



Redeemer of the world art thou,  
its Maker and its King.

2. How vast the mercy and the love,  
which laid our sins on thee,  
and led thee to a cruel death,  
to set thy people free!
3. But now the bonds of death are burst;  
the ransom has been paid;  
and thou art on thy Father's throne,  
in glorious robes arrayed.
4. may thy mighty love prevail  
our sinful souls to spare!  
O may we stand around thy throne,  
and see thy glory there!
5. Jesu, our only joy be thou,  
as thou our prize wilt be;  
in thee be all our glory now  
and through eternity.

*(Last verse (6) will be sung after the Gospel)*

**The Gospel: John 15: 9-17** *(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 15, beginning at the ninth verse

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

<sup>9</sup>Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you,

and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup> ‘This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

*PRIEST :The Gospel of Christ*

*ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord*

**Gradual Hymn: CH192**

*(Final verse- 6)*

All praise to thee who art gone up  
triumphantly to heaven;  
all praise to God the Father’s name  
and Holy Ghost be given.

## THE SERMON:

**Reflection: CH 397 Verses 1 & 6**

*Lord, thy word abideth*

*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*

**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 D** *Page 111*

*Eucharistic Minister*

Our Heavenly Father has promised through our Lord Jesus Christ to hear us when we pray in faith. Let us therefore pray for the Church and the World, and let us thank God for His goodness.

*Silence may be kept.*

**LEADER**

We pray for the Church of God in every place; especially for this Diocese, our Bishop \_\_\_\_\_ and all the people of God.

**ALL**

**Strengthen your Church to carry forward the work of Christ; that we and all who confess your Name may unite in truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory to the world.**

**LEADER**

We pray for our country and for all the nations of the world, especially \_\_\_\_\_; and for all peoples in their various callings.

**ALL**

**Direct this nation and all nations in the ways of justice and truth. Give wisdom to all in positions of public trust and authority; that they may promote the prosperity, godliness and peace of your people everywhere.**

LEADER

We pray for our own community, for this parish, for our families, friends, and all who live and work with us.

**ALL**

**Give grace to all our friends and neighbours in Christ, that we may serve Him in one another and grow together in His love.**

LEADER

We pray for the poor, the sick, the unemployed, the handicapped; all who have requested our prayers and all who seek the prayers of the Church in their time of trouble.

**ALL**

**Give healing and strength to all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. Give them courage and hope in their troubles and sustain all who remember and care for them.**

LEADER

We commemorate the departed, especially \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL**

**We commend all people to your unfailing love, that in them your will may be fulfilled; and we rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age, praying that we may share with them in your eternal kingdom.**

*Silence may be kept.*

LEADER

Accept these prayers, O Lord our God, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

**ALL        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:** *Let there be love shared among us,*

*Let there be love shared among us,  
let there be love in our eyes;  
let there be love shared among us,  
let there be love. in our eyes;  
may now Your love sweep this nation,  
cause us, O Lord, to arise:  
give us a fresh understanding  
of brotherly love that is real;  
let there be love shared among us,  
let there be love*

Offertory Hymn: **CH 196**      *The head that once was crowned*

1. The head that once was crowned with thorns  
    is crowned with glory now:  
    a royal diadem adorns  
    the mighty Victor's brow.
2. The highest place that heaven affords  
    is his, is his by right,  
    the King of kings, and Lord of lords,  
    and heaven's eternal Light.



3. the joy of all who dwell above,  
the joy of all below,  
to whom he manifests his love,  
and grants his name to know.
4. To them the cross, with all its shame,  
with all its grace, is given:  
their name an everlasting name,  
their joy the joy of heaven.
5. They suffer with their Lord below,  
they reign with him above;  
their profit and their joy to know  
the mystery of his love.

..(*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 196** (*Final verse*)

The cross he bore is life and health,  
though shame and death to him;  
his people's hope, his people's wealth,  
their everlasting theme. .

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.

**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 C**

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### **PRESIDENT**

We give thanks to you Lord our God,  
for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation;  
in calling Israel to be your people;  
in your Word spoken through the prophets;  
and above all in the Word made flesh,  
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him  
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil,  
and made us worthy to stand before you.

In him, you have brought us  
out of error into truth,  
out of sin into righteousness,  
out of death into life.

For 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 body 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 his command,

**ALL**

**We remember his death**

**We proclaim his resurrection**

**we await his coming in glory.**

PRESIDENT

And we offer our sacrifice of praise

and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all;

presenting to you, from your creation,

this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send

your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that

they may be the sacrament of the body

of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice

that we, made acceptable in him,

may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things  
in Christ, and make them new,  
and bring us to that city of light  
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn  
of all creation, the head of the Church,  
and the author of our salvation.

By whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours,  
almighty Father, now and ever.

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**PEOPLE      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 453

*Make me a channel*

1. Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;  
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;  
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.
2. Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;  
where there is darkness, only light;  
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

### ***Refrain:***

*Master grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love with all my soul*

3. Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving of ourselves that we receive;  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

## Communion Hymn: CH 601

*Jesu, my Lord*

1. Jesu, my Lord, my God, my all,  
hear me, blest Saviour, when I call;  
ear me, and from thy dwelling-place  
pour down the riches of thy grace.

### ***Refrain:***

*Jesu, my Lord, I thee adore;  
O make me love thee more and more!*

2. Jesu, too late I thee have sought;  
how can I love thee as I ought?

And how extol thy matchless fame,  
the glorious beauty of thy Name  
?

**Refrain:**

*Jesu, my Lord, I thee adore;  
O make me love thee more and more*

3. Jesu, what didst thou find in me  
that thou hast dealt so lovingly?  
How great the joy that thou hast brought,  
so far exceeding hope or thought

**Refrain:**

*Jesu, my Lord, I thee adore;  
O make me love thee more and more*

4. Jesu, of thee shall be my song;  
to thee my heart and soul belong:  
all that I have or am is thine;  
and thou, Blest Saviour, thou art mine

**Communion Hymn: CH 322 I**

*t only takes a spark*

1. It only takes a spark to get a fire going,  
and soon all those around, can warm up in its glowing;  
that's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:  
you spread his love to everyone;  
you want to pass it on.
2. What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding,  
the birds begin to sing; the flowers start their blooming;  
that's how it is with God's love,  
once you've experienced it you want to sing,  
It's fresh like spring; you want to pass it on.
3. I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found;  
you can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound;.  
I'll shout it from the mountaintop,



I want my world to know;  
the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on

**Communion Hymn: CH 627**

*We pray thee*

1. We pray thee, heavenly Father,  
to hear us in thy love,  
and pour upon thy children  
the unction from above;  
that so in love abiding,  
from all defilement free,  
we may in pureness offer  
our Eucharist to thee.
2. Be thou our guide and helper,  
O Jesus Christ, we pray;  
so may we well approach thee,  
if thou wilt be the Way:  
thou, very Truth, hast promised  
to help us in our strife,  
food of the weary pilgrim,  
eternal source of life.
3. And thou, creator Spirit,  
look on us, we are thine;  
renew in us thy graces,  
upon our darkness shine;  
that, with thy benediction  
upon our souls outpoured,  
we may receive in gladness  
the body of the Lord.
4. O Trinity of Persons,  
O Unity most high,  
on thee alone relying  
thy servants would draw nigh:  
unworthy in our weakness,  
on thee our hope is stayed,

and blessed by thy forgiveness  
we will not be afraid.

*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 for Walk-up Collection   CH 554**

*Lift every voice and sing*

1. Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,  
ring with the harmonies of liberty;  
let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies,  
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
let us march on till victory is won.
2. Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,  
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet  
come to the place for which our fathers sighed?  
We have come over a way that with tears has be watered;  
We have come, treading our path through the  
blood of the slaughtered;  
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last  
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
3. God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,  
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;

thou who has by thy might, led us into the light,  
keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God,  
where we met thee;  
lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world,  
we forget thee,  
shadowed beneath thy hand, may we for every stand,  
true to our God, true to our native land.

### **Hymn of Eucharistic Thanksgiving: CH 194**

*See the conqueror*

1. See the Conqueror mounts in triumph,  
    see the King in royal state  
riding on the clouds his chariot  
    to his heavenly palace gate;  
hark! the choirs of angel voices  
    joyful alleluias sing,  
and the portals high are lifted  
    to receive their heavenly king.
2. Who is this that comes in glory,  
    with the trump of jubilee?  
Lord of battles, God of armies,  
    he has gained the victory;  
he who on the cross did suffer,  
    he who from the grave arose,  
he has vanquished sin and Satan,  
    he by death has spoiled his foes.
3. While he lifts his hands in blessing,  
    he is parted from his friends;  
while their eager eyes behold him,  
    he upon the clouds ascends;  
he who walked with God, and pleased him,  
    preaching truth and doom to come,  
he, our Enoch, is translated  
    to his everlasting home.

4. Now our heavenly Aaron enters,  
with his blood, within the veil;  
Joshua now is come to Canaan,  
and the kings before him quail;  
now he plants the tribes of Israel  
in their promised resting-place;  
now our great Elijah offers  
double portion of his grace.
5. He has raised our human nature  
on the clouds to God's right hand;  
there we sit in heavenly places,  
there with him in glory stand:  
Jesus reigns, adored by angels;  
Man with God is on the throne;  
mighty Lord, in thine ascension  
we by faith behold our own.
6. Glory be to God the Father;  
glory be to God the Son,  
dying, risen, ascending for us,  
who the heavenly realm has won;  
glory to the Holy Spirit;  
to One God in Persons Three  
glory both in earth and heaven,  
glory, endless glory be.

### **DISMISSAL & BENEDICTION:**

**Leader: The Lord be with you**

All: And also with you.

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

**Benediction - *Praise God from whom all blessing flow***

*Praise God from whom all blessing flow,  
praise Him all creatures here below.*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts,  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

*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.*

*Blessings*

*Be Thou a bright flame before us,  
Be thou a guiding star above us  
Be thou a smooth path below us  
Be thou a kindly shepherd behind us,  
Today — tonight- and for ever*

*Each day is a new opportunity to be Jesus to the world.*



## *Life is a Gift*

*Today, before you think of saying an unkind word —  
think of someone who cannot speak.*

*Before you complain about the taste of your food —  
think of someone who has nothing to eat*

*Today before you complain about life —  
think of someone who went too early to heaven*

*Before you argue about your dirty house, someone didn't clean —  
think of the people who are living in the streets.*

*And when you are tired and complain about your job —  
think of the unemployed, the disabled and those who wished they  
had your job.*

*And when depressing thoughts seem to get you down —  
put a smile on your face and thank God you're alive and have  
another day in His creation.*

*Life is a gift —  
Live it,  
Enjoy it,  
Celebrate it  
and Fulfil it.*

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

## *Happy Birthday*

*Mrs. Marcia Bishop      Wed   May 9*

*Mrs. Sandra Griffith      Wed   May 9*

*Miss Yolanda Lovell      Wed   May 9*

*Mr. Yannick Burrowes      Thurs May 10*

*Mrs. Janice Howell      Sat May 12*

***A Cheerful look brings joy to the heart!***

### **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 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.*

## 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>Ometa 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.*

## **FOR THE WEEK AHEAD**

### **MONDAY 7th May**

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Children's Breakfast Programme.

**Priest's Sabbath**

### **TUESDAY 8th May**

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Children's Breakfast Programme.

**7:30 p.m. Anglican Studies**

### **WEDNESDAY 9th May**

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Children's Breakfast Programme.

**12:05 p.m. Midweek Mass**

### **THURSDAY 10th May**

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Children's Breakfast Programme.

6:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

### **FRIDAY 11th May**

4:30 p.m. - Friday School

7:30 p.m. - Youth Group

### **SATURDAY 12th May**

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Reading Club

**NEXT SUNDAY, 13th May, 2018**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

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

**READINGS:**

**Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 / Psalm 1 / 1 John 5: 9-13**

**Gospel: John 17: 6-19**

***A Word of Encouragement***

***Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is  
fighting some kind of battle.***

***-Anon***

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**May 2018**

**Tuesday 8th**

**Anglican Studies**

**7:30 p.m. Pastoral Assistants Programme**

**Wednesday 9th**

**12:05 p.m. Mid Week Mass**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Mother's Day / Home & Family Week**

**8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon / 10:30 a.m.**

**Sunday School**

**Tuesday 15th**

**Anglican Studies**

**7:30 p.m. Introduction to Sacraments**

**Wednesday 18th**

**12:05 p.m. Mid Week Mass**