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To experience and share God's reconciling love

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WELCOME TO EVERYONE

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Thank you.*

Welcome to the church of Christ the King.

Welcome to the church of Christ the King. We gather here to experience and Share God's reconciling love. We hope you will encounter God in our music, in His Holy Word, in the Sermon and in the Holy Eucharist. But most of all we hope you will experience God in the love we all share with one another!

Sung Eucharist & Sermon

ORDER OF SERVICE

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Welcome and Introduction of Service

Let us Pray together the Collect for Purity: Page 101 (BCP)

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:

Organ Voluntary: Clergy, Servants of the Sanctuary and Choir enter.

Introit Hymn: CH 175

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!

Opening Sentences:

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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 forever. 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.

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: Third Sunday of Easter - Page 169 (BCP)

O God, whose blessed Son made Himself known to His disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold Him in all His redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

1st Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Miss. Sabrina Howard

READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Acts Chapter 2, beginning to read at the 14th verse.

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

The word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

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(congregation remain seated)

1. I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, * because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
2. The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; * I came to grief and sorrow.
3. Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: * "O LORD, I pray you, save my life."
10. How shall I repay the LORD * for all the good things he has done for me?
11. I will lift up the cup of salvation * and call upon the Name of the LORD.
12. I will fulfill my vows to the LORD * in the presence of all his people.
13. Precious in the sight of the LORD * is the death of his servants.
14. O LORD, I am your servant; * I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

15. I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving * and call upon the Name of the LORD.
16. I will fulfill my vows to the LORD * in the presence of all his people,
17. In the courts of the LORD'S house, * in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

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 Peter 1:17-23

Dr. Adrian Lorde

READER: A reading from the word of God, written in 1 Peter Chapter 1, beginning to read at the 17th verse.

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

The word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn:

CH 176

PART ONE

1. Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky;
heaven 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...

(Final verse after Gospel)

The Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

(Congregation remain standing for the Gospel)

PRIEST: The Lord be with you

ALL: **And also with you**

PRIEST: The Holy Gospel according to Luke Chapter 24
beginning to read at the 13th verse

ALL : **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that

they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

PRIEST :This is the Gospel of Christ

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord

Gradual Hymn:

CH 176 (Final Verse)

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...

THE SERMON:

REFLECTION:

*In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
In your Church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;
In your Church, Lord, be glorified today.*

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:

The Intercessions: Form C (Page 108 BCP) Eucharistic Minister

LEADER

With all our heart and all our mind let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

LEADER

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For the peace and welfare of the world, for the witness and work of the Church, and for the unity of all peoples:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For our Bishops and all ministers of God's Word and Sacraments, that they may be filled with truth and love and be found without fault at the Lord's coming:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For the leaders of the nations and for those in authority among us, that they may serve justice and promote the freedom and dignity of all peoples:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression, and for all who labour in the cause of human liberation and fulfilment:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For the sick, the suffering, the sorrowful, and the dying; and for all who remember and care for them:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For deliverance from the ravages of hurricane, earthquake, drought or flood, and for a just and proper use of God's creation:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For ourselves and all who confess the name of Christ, that we may show forth the excellencies of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvellous light:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Silence may be kept.

ALL

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people in the multitude of your mercies. Look with compassion on us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious O Lord of love, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. 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.

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*

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 you 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.

PRESIDENT

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL And also with you.

The President and people shall greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Peace Song: *Let there be peace on earth*

*Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father
Brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment
And live each moment
With peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth,
And let it begin with me.*

Offertory Hymn: **CH 377**

1. O Saviour, precious Saviour,
 whom yet unseen we love,
 O name of might and favour,
 all other names above!

Refrain:

*We worship thee, we bless thee,
to thee alone we sing;
we praise thee, and confess thee
our holy Lord and King.*

2. O Bringer of salvation,
who wondrously hast wrought,
thyself the revelation
of love beyond our thought;

Refrain

*We worship thee, we bless thee,
to thee alone we sing;
we praise thee, and confess thee
our holy Lord and King.*

3. In thee all fullness dwelleth,
all grace and power divine;
the glory that excelleth,
O Son of God, is thine;

Refrain

Final verse after the Offertory Prayer)

The Offertory Prayer:

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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.

The Offertory Hymn:

CH 377 (Final verse)

4. O grant the consummation
of this our song above
in endless adoration,
and everlasting love;

Final Refrain:

*then shall we praise and bless thee
where perfect praises ring,
and evermore confess thee
our Saviour and our King.*

PRESIDENT

All glory, praise, and thanksgiving be unto you, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, you created the world and all mankind, and in your tender mercy gave your only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon Him, and to suffer death upon the cross, for our redemption. He made there, by His own oblation of Himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and He instituted, and in His holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of His precious death, until His coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech you; and be pleased to accept, bless and sanctify these gifts and creatures of bread and wine, that they may be for us the Body and Blood of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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".

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

In faith we acclaim You, O Christ

ALL:

Dying You destroyed our death;

Rising You restored our life;

Christ Jesus, come in glory.

PRESIDENT

Now therefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we your servants with all your holy people, having in remembrance the blessed passion, mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension of your beloved Son, do offer unto your Divine Majesty this Bread of eternal life and this Cup of everlasting salvation, rendering thanks to you for the wonderful redemption which you have made possible for us in Him.

And we beseech you O Father, to accept upon your heavenly altar this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; and to grant that by the merits and death of your Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in His blood, we and all your whole Church may obtain remission of our sins and all other benefits of His passion.

And we pray that by the power of your Holy Spirit all who shall be partakers of this holy Communion may be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be numbered in the glorious company of your Saints.

And here we offer and present unto you O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice

And although we are unworthy to offer unto you any sacrifice, yet we beseech you to accept this, our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits but pardoning our offenses;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto you, O Father Almighty, throughout all ages, world without end.

ALL: 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.

or

PRESIDENT

God of promise, You have prepared a Banquet for us.

ALL

Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

or

PRESIDENT

This is the true bread which comes from heaven.

ALL

Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

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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FORM A

PRESIDENT

My brothers and sisters in Christ, draw near and receive His Body which He gave for you, and His Blood, which He shed for you. Remember that He died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

ALL

Grant gracious Lord, that we may so eat the flesh of your dear Son, Jesus Christ and drink His blood, that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Amen.

FORM B

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.

FORM C

PRESIDENT

Draw near and receive the Body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ with faith and thanksgiving.

ALL

We do not presume to come to this your table, most merciful Father, trusting in our own righteousness, but only in your boundless mercy. We are not even worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the Lord ever the same, ever merciful. Grant therefore Lord of grace and love that we may so eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and drink his blood that with bodies and souls made clean from every stain of sin we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.

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 569

1. Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone;
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.
2. Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

3. Alleluia, Bread of angels,
 thou on earth our food, our stay;
 alleluia, here the sinful
 flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
 earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
 sweep across the crystal sea.
4. Alleluia, King eternal,
 thee the Lord of lords we own;
 alleluia, born of Mary,
 earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
 robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
 in the Eucharistic feast.
5. 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, alleluia
 to the Triune Majesty.

Communion Hymn: CH 601

1. Jesu, my Lord, my God, my all,
 hear me, blest Saviour, when I call;
 hear 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:

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.

Refrain:

Communion Hymn: CH 590

1. Hosanna to the living Lord!
Hosanna to the Incarnate Word,
to Christ, Creator, Saviour, King,
let earth, let heaven hosanna sing,
Hosanna in the highest!
2. O Saviour, with protecting care
abide in this thy house of prayer,
where we thy parting promise claim,
assembled in thy sacred name.
Hosanna in the highest!
3. But, chiefest, in our cleansed breast,
Eternal, bid thy Spirit rest;
and make our secret soul to be
a temple pure and worthy thee.
Hosanna in the highest!
4. To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
be honour, praise, and glory given
by all on earth and all in heaven.
Hosanna in the highest!

Communion Hymn:**CH 608**

1. My God, and is thy table spread,
and doth thy cup with love o'erflow?
Thither be all thy children led,
and let them all thy sweetness know.
2. Hail, sacred feast, which Jesus makes,
rich banquet of his flesh and blood!
Thrice happy he who here partakes
that sacred stream, that heavenly food.
3. Why are its dainties all in vain
before unwilling hearts displayed?
Was not for them the Victim slain?
Are they forbid the children's Bread?
4. O let thy table honoured be,
and furnished well with joyful guests;
and may each soul salvation see,
that here its sacred pledges tastes.
5. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel-host
be praise and glory evermore

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 476**

1. Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.
2. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.

3. 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.
4. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!
5. And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.

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 all persons in you,
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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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 ...

or

God raise you from the death of sin to walk with Christ in His risen life; and 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 378

1. O worship the King all glorious above;
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.
2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
his chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
3. The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4. Thy bountiful care what tongues can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.
5. Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.
6. O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
while angels delight to hymn thee above,
thy ransomed creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise

Hymn of Eucharistic Thanksgiving: CH 311

1. GOD is working his purpose out as year succeeds to year,
God is working his purpose out and the time is drawing near;
nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.
2. From utmost east to utmost west where'er man's foot hath trod,
by the mouth of many messengers goes forth the voice of God,
"Give ear to me, ye continents, ye isles, give ear to me,
that the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea."
3. What can we do to work God's work, to prosper and increase
the brotherhood of all mankind, the reign of the Prince of peace?
What can we do to hasten the time, the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea?
4. March we forth in the strength of God with the banner of Christ unfurled,
that the light of the glorious Gospel of truth may shine throughout the world.
Fight we the fight with sorrow and sin, to set their captives free,
that the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.
5. All we can do is nothing worth unless God blesses the deed;
vainly we hope for the harvest-tide till God gives life to the seed;
yet nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

DISMISSAL AND BENEDICTION

Dismissal:

PRESIDENT:

The Lord be with you

ALL:

And also with you.

PRESIDENT

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

ALL:

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Benediction:

*Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me,
All His wondrous compassion and purity
O Thou Spirit divine,
All my nature refine,
Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me.*

Our God whose mercy and love endures forever!

*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.*

Saints' Days

St. Philip and St. James, Apostles: The feast of St. Philip; along with St. James is observed on May 1st. They were among the Twelve Apostles of Jesus. While not much is known about St. James, there are two stories in St. John's gospel that mention Philip. As the case with the other Apostles, we see in these stories that holiness and successful discipleship depends entirely on the grace of God and not a matter of human achievement.

Athanasius, Bishop: Also referred to as St. Athanasius the Great was the 20th bishop of Alexandria. He was bishop for 45 years, of which over 17 were spent in exiles ordered by four different Roman emperors. He is considered to be a renowned Christian theologian and staunch defender of the doctrine of the Trinity against Arianism. St. Athanasius is venerated on May 2nd.

Christ The King Annual Fun Walk

Join us

On Monday, May 1st, 2017

Walk begins at 6:00 a.m.

Route 1: from the Church's car park, along Cave Hill main road to Hinds Hill, down University Hill to the roundabout, west along Highway 1 and end at Good Shepherd Church, St. James.

OR

Route 2: from the Church's car park, along Cave Hill main road to Hinds Hill, across Queens College, down Holder's Hill and end at Good Shepherd Church, St. James.

Registration \$10.00 Breakfast will be served. Register Early!



**The Choir of
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING
Rock Dundo Park, Cave Hill, St. Michael
hosts its**

ANNUAL FISH FRY

**On Saturday, 27th May, 2017
from 4:00 p.m.**

on the Church grounds

ADMISSION: Adults: \$25.00; Children under 12 years: \$15.00

Food! Fellowship! Fun! Live Entertainment!



Happy Birthday

<i>Miss Phyllis Dash</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Apr 30</i>
<i>Miss Trudy Farley</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>May 5</i>

Happy Birthday - Children

<i>Decara Prescod</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>May 5</i>	<i>(11 yrs)</i>
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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:

Joyce Clarke, Esther Hurley, Margo Hamblin, Ventris Gooding, Anita Skeete, Yolanda Franklyn, Bernard Sealey, Itheil (Jimmy) Adams, Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Jones, Carmen Shepherd, Seibert Scantlebury, Henderson Hinds, Elsie Clarke, Alexis Alleyne,

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

Omata Allamby, Erma Babb, Eric Best, Grafton & Doreen Brathwaite, Isolene Mason, Marjorie McCollin, Marge Walke, Tony Whittaker, Maureen Workman, Patricia Lorde (Snr.), Agnes Mars, Joyce Ifill.

Please remember and pray for those who grieve:

The family of the late Cedric McCarthy; The family of the late Carol Mayers. We remember all those who have died. May the Almighty God, who gave them life, take them back to himself and grant them eternal peace.

Please 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.

Calendar for the Week Ahead

MONDAY 1st May

HOLIDAY - May Day
Priest's Sabbath

TUESDAY 2nd May

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

WEDNESDAY 3rd May

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

THURSDAY 4th May

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Children's Breakfast Prog.
6:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY 5th May

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Children's Breakfast Prog.
4:30 p.m. - Friday School
7:30 p.m. - Youth Group

SATURDAY 6th May

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

NEXT SUNDAY, 7th May, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

READINGS: Acts 2: 42-47 / Psalm 23 / 1 Peter 2: 19-25

Gospel: John 10: 1-10

TIPS FOR 11 PLUS EXAM



- ◆ Don't cram the night before.
- ◆ Make sure you get a good night's sleep.
- ◆ Be sure to eat a good breakfast.
- ◆ Leave home early.
- ◆ Listen very carefully to instructions issued.
- ◆ Read the written instructions carefully.
- ◆ Don't stop working - don't daydream or watch other candidates.
- ◆ Check all answers if you have time.
- ◆ Attempt all questions.