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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!

Sung Eucharist & Sermon

ORDER OF SERVICE

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Welcome and Introduction of Service

Preparation:

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

*Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.*

Chorus

*In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.*

*Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.*

Chorus

*In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.*

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:

Introit Hymn:

CH 375

1. O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;
rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;
ye heavens, adore him by whom ye were made,
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.
2. O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,
in tuneful accord, ye sons of new birth;
praise him who hath brought you his grace from above,
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.
3. O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound;
each jubilant chord, re-echo around;
loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,
and sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.
4. O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured all ages along;
for love in creation, for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation O praise ye the Lord!

BAPTISMAL LITURGY

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Opening Sentences:

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One of the following Sentences shall be said by the minister.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By His great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. *1 Peter 1:3-5*

In truth I tell you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born from water and the Spirit. *John 3:5*

By Baptism we were buried with Christ and lay dead, in order that, as Christ was raised from the dead in the splendour of the Father, so also we might set our feet upon the new path of life. *Romans 6:4*

THE GREETING:

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MINISTER:

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL:

And blessed be His Kingdom now and for ever.

Amen.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE DECLARATION:

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MINISTER:

In Holy Baptism, the Church proclaims the Good News of our incorporation into the Kingdom of God, a Kingdom which Jesus Christ, our Incarnate Lord, inaugurated by His life of perfect trust and obedience to the Father.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, He brought into being a people for His own possession, which people we are.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are united with Christ in Holy Baptism, sharing not only in His death but also in His resurrection, becoming God's children by adoption and grace, thus changing our created nature so deeply that the Holy Scripture says that in Baptism we are born again.

Let us therefore pray that those who have come for Baptism may receive, in this Holy Sacrament, that blessing which by nature they cannot have, that they may be made living members of the Church, which is the Body of Christ, and so be set free from the bondage of sin.

MINISTER: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

MINISTER: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, by the power of your Holy Spirit you gave to your children new life through the water of Baptism: Grant that this child (these children) raised to new life in Christ, may serve you in faith and love and may grow into the full stature of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

THE COLLECT: Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost- Page 177 BCP

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of His redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of His most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

1st Lesson: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8

Mrs. Lydia Jemmott

READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Isaiah Chapter 56, beginning to read at the 1st verse.

Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant--these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

The word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

(congregation remain seated)

1. May God be merciful to us and bless us, * show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
2. Let your ways be known upon earth, * your saving health among all nations.
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; * let all the peoples praise you.
4. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, * for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth
5. Let the peoples praise you, O God; * let all the peoples praise you.
6. The earth has brought forth her increase; * may God, our own Gog give us his blessing.
7. May God give us his blessing * and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

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: Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32**Ms. Marianne Greenidge**

READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Romans Chapter 11,
beginning to read at the 1st verse.

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

The word of the Lord
ALL : Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn:

CH 489

1. Shepherd divine, our wants relieve
In this our evil day,
To all Thy tempted followers give
The power to watch and pray.
2. Long as our fiery trials last,
Long as the cross we bear,
O let our souls on Thee be cast
In never ceasing prayer!
3. The Spirit of interceding grace
Give us in faith to claim;
To wrestle till we see Thy face,
And know Thy hidden Name.
4. Till thou Thy perfect love impart,
Till thou thyself bestow,
Be this the cry of every heart,
'I will not let Thee go:
5. 'I will not let Thee go, unless
Thou tell Thy name to me,
With all Thy great salvation bless,
And make me all like Thee:

(Final verse after Gospel)

The Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

(Congregation remain standing for the Gospel)

PRIEST: The Lord be with you

ALL: **And also with you**

PRIEST: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew Chapter 15
beginning to read at the 21st verse

ALL : **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

PRIEST :The is the Gospel of Christ

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord

Gradual Hymn:

CH 489 (Final Verse)

1. 'Then let me on the mountain top
Behold Thy open face,
Where faith in sight is swallowed up,
And prayer in endless praise.'

THE SERMON:

Baptismal Hymn:

CH 640 vs 1-3

(Baptismal Party and children of the Sunday School will assemble at the font during this hymn.)

1. We praise you, Lord, for Jesus Christ
who died and rose again;
he lives to break the power of sin,
and over death to reign.
2. We praise you that this child now shares
the freedom Christ can give,
has died to sin with Christ, and now
with Christ is raised to live.
3. We praise you, Lord, that now this child
is grafted to the vine,
is made a member of your house
and bears the cross as sign.

THE PRESENTATION

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The minister shall invite the parents and godparents of the children who have been brought for Baptism to come forward using the following or other appropriate words.

MINISTER:

Let all Parents and Godparents who have brought children to be baptized now come forward.

MINISTER:

Why do you present these children (*this child*) for Baptism?

EITHER:

We present these children (*this child*) for Baptism in order that they (*he/she*) may be incorporated into Christ, our Incarnate Lord.

OR:

We present these children (*this child*) for Baptism in order that they (*he/she*) may be made living members of the Church which is the Body of Christ.

MINISTER:

Parents and Godparents, the children (*child*) whom you have brought for Baptism will, by reason of their (*his/her*) infancy, depend on your help and encouragement to grow in the knowledge, reverence and service of Almighty God, our Heavenly Father.

You must remember, that it is also your duty to see that they (*he/ she*) *are (is)* instructed in the good news of God's Salvation in Christ, the Church's Creeds and Catechism and all other things which a Christian ought to know, believe and practise as a member of the family of God.

As they (*he/she*) grow(s) up, they (*he/she*) will also need the help and encouragement of that family, so that they (*he/she*) learn (s) to be faithful in public worship and private prayer, to live by love and trust in God, and in due course to come to receive the laying on of the hands by the Bishop in Confirmation.

QUESTION:

Will you give that help encouragement by your prayers, by your example, and by your teaching?

ANSWER: I will do so, the Lord being my helper.

QUESTION:

Will you do all in your power to see that these children (*this child are (is)*) brought to the Bishop to be confirmed by him and receive the Body and Blood of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in the Holy Communion?

ANSWER: I will do so, the Lord being my helper.

THE BAPTISMAL VOWS

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MINISTER:

Therefore I ask these questions which you must answer for yourself and for these children (*this child*) whom you have brought for Baptism.

QUESTION:

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as your Saviour?

ANSWER: I turn and accept Him.

QUESTION:

Do you put your whole trust in His grace and love?

ANSWER: I so put my trust.

QUESTION:

Do you promise to love God and obey Him as your Lord?

ANSWER: I promise.

QUESTION:

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness:

ANSWER: I do.

QUESTION:

Do you renounce injustice and all the evil powers of the world?

ANSWER: I do.

QUESTION:

Do you reject sin so as to live in the freedom of God's children?

ANSWER: I do.

Let us pray:

The minister says one of the following prayers.

Heavenly Father, in your love you have called us to know you, led us to trust you, and united our life with yours: Surround these children (*this child*) with your love; protect them (*him/her*) from evil; sustain and guide them (*him/her*) by your Holy Spirit, and receive them (*him/her*) into the family of your Church; that they (*he/she*) may walk with us in the way of Christ and grow in the knowledge of your love. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father and giver of all grace, we ask your blessing on those who are about to be baptized and made heirs of your Heavenly Kingdom, that through the prayers, the teaching, the example, and the sharing in the life of those who love and care for them, they may grow up in the faith of Christ crucified and in the fellowship of His Church, to serve you faithfully all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING OF THE WATER

V The Lord be with you.

R **And also with you.**

V Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Heavenly Father, for the gift of water; over it your Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation; through it you led the children of Israel out of the

bondage of Egypt; in it your Son Jesus received the Baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit; fulfilling His Ministry by the offering of Himself on the Cross, blood and water flowed from His side.

We thank you, Heavenly Father, because you have appointed the water of Baptism for the regeneration of all people, through Jesus Christ your Son. In joyful obedience to Him, we make disciples of all nations and baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now, therefore, sanctify this water by the same Holy Spirit, and grant that all who are baptized in it may be united with Christ, forgiven in Him, set free from the bondage of sin and raised with Christ to eternal life.

By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

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The Minister says to the Parents and Godparents:

MINISTER:

You have brought these children to Baptism. Will you now declare before God and His Church the Christian Faith into which these children are to be baptized and in which you will help them live and grow?

ANSWER: I will.

The Minister says to the congregation:

MINISTER:

My brothers and sisters in Christ, let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our Baptismal commitment.

QUESTION:

DO YOU BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER?

ANSWER: I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

QUESTION:

DO YOU BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF GOD?

ANSWER:

I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again, He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the 'right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

QUESTION:

DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT?

ANSWER:

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

MINISTER:

This is the faith of the Church.

ALL:

This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
(Alleluia! Alleluia!)

THE BAPTISM

MINISTER: Name this child.

PARENT OR GODPARENT: N

The Minister then baptizes the candidate(s). He immerses each child in the water or pours water on (his/her) head, addressing (him/her) by name.

MINISTER:

N_ I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

The Minister then makes the sign of the cross, saying:

MINISTER:

God has united you to Himself and received you into His family the Church. I sign you with the cross, the sign of Christ. Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified. Fight valiantly against all evil and continue Christ's faithful servant to the end of your life.

The Minister or another person may give a lighted candle to the parents or godparents of each child, saying:

MINISTER:

God has rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us into the Kingdom of His beloved Son. Receive this light and walk as a child of light.

ALL:

Let your light so shine among people, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

WELCOME

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MINISTER:

My brothers and sisters in Christ, let us welcome the newly baptized!

ALL:

We welcome you into the Lord's family. We are members together of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father and inheritors together of His kingdom.

Baptismal Hymn:

CH 640 v 4

(Children return to their places during the singing of verse 4 of the Baptismal Hymn.)

4. We praise you, Lord, for Jesus Christ;
he loves this child we bring;
he frees, forgives, and heals us all,
he lives and reigns as King.

The Bidding Prayer:

The Intercessions: Form G (Page 118 (BCP) Eucharistic Minister

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the people offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

LEADER

Brothers and Sisters, I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

LEADER

Brothers and Sisters, I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

LEADER

Brothers and Sisters, I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

LEADER

Brothers and Sisters, I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

LEADER

Brothers and Sisters, I ask your prayers for the departed (especially _____).

Pray for those who have died.

Silence

LEADER

Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present.

Brothers and Sisters I ask your prayers for _____.

Brothers and Sisters I ask your thanksgiving for _____.

Silence

LEADER

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honoured (especially _____ whom we remember today).

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

The President adds a concluding Collect.

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

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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One of the following forms shall be used

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.

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 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.*

The Offertory Hymn:

CH 374

1. O praise our great and gracious Lord,
and call upon his name;
to strains of joy tune every chord,
his mighty acts proclaim;
tell how he led his chosen race
to Canaan's promised land;
tell how his covenant of grace
unchanged shall ever stand.
2. He gave the shadowing cloud by day,
the moving fire by night;
to guide his Israel on their way,
he made their darkness light;
and have not we a sure retreat,
a Saviour ever nigh,
the same clear light to guide our feet,
the day-spring from on high?

3. We, too have manna from above,
the bread that came from heaven;
to us the same kind hand of love
hath living waters given;
a rock we have, from whence the spring
in rich abundance flows;
that rock is Christ, our Priest, our King,
who life and health bestows.

(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 348 *(Final verse)*

4. O may we praise this blessed food,
and trust our heavenly Guide;
so shall we find death's fearful flood
serene as Jordan's tide,
and safely reach that happy shore,
the land of peace and rest,
where angels worship and adore
in God's own presence blest.

THE EUCHARIST

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 God 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: (Christian Initiation)

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Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters,
made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all
truth.

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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 E:

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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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One of the following forms shall be used

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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One of the following forms shall be used

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 620

1. Sweet sacrament divine,
hid in thine earthly home;
lo! round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come;
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise:
sweet sacrament divine,
sweet sacrament divine.

2. Sweet sacrament of peace,
dear home of every heart,
where restless yearnings cease,
and sorrows all depart;
there in thine ear all trustfully,
we tell our tale of misery:
sweet sacrament of peace,
sweet sacrament of peace.
3. Sweet sacrament of rest,
ark from the ocean's roar,
within thy shelter blest
soon may we reach the shore;
save us, for still the tempest raves,
save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
sweet sacrament of rest,
sweet sacrament of rest.
4. Sweet sacrament divine,
earth's light and jubilee,
in thy far depths doth shine
thy Godhead's majesty;
sweet light, so shine on us, we pray,
that earthly joys may fade away:
sweet sacrament divine,
sweet sacrament divine

Communion Hymn:

CH 531

1. My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine,
For Thee all the pleasures of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Saviour art Thou
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now!
2. I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
3. I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath,
And say, when the death-dew lies cold on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

4. In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in Heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
If ever I love Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Communion Hymn: CH 474

1. Rock of ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood
from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure:
cleanse me from its guilt and power.
2. Not the labours of my hands
can fulfil thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears for ever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone.
3. Nothing in my hand I bring,
simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress;
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly;
wash me, Saviour, or I die.
4. While I draw this fleeting breath,
when my eyelids close in death,
when I soar through tracts unknown
see thee on thy judgment throne;
Rock of ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.

Communion Hymn: CH 538

1. O THOU Who camest from above
The fire celestial to impart,
Kindle a flame of sacred love
On the mean altar of my heart.

2. There let it for Thy glory burn
 With inextinguishable blaze,
 And trembling to its source return
 In humble prayer, and fervent praise.
3. Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
 To work, and speak, and think for Thee;
 Still let me guard the holy fire
 And still stir up the gift in me.
4. Still let me prove Thy perfect will,
 My acts of faith and love repeat;
 Till death Thy endless mercies seal,
 And make the sacrifice complete

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 643

1. Christ, who once amongst us
 as a child did dwell,
 is the children's Saviour,
 and he loves us well;
 if we keep our promise
 made him at the font,
 he will be our Shepherd,
 and we shall not want.
- 2 There it was they laid us
 in those tender arms,
 where the lambs are carried
 safe from all alarms;
 if we trust his promise,
 he will let us rest
 in his arms for ever,
 leaning on his breast.

3. Though we may not see him
 for a little while,
we shall know he holds us,
 often feel his smile;
death will be to slumber
 in that sweet embrace,
and we shall awaken
 to behold his face.
4. He will be our Shepherd
 after as before,
by still heavenly waters
 lead us evermore;
make us lie in pastures
 beautiful and green,
where none thirst or hunger,
 and no tears are seen.
5. Jesus, our Good Shepherd,
 laying down thy life,
lest thy sheep should perish
 in the cruel strife,
help us to remember
 all thy love and care,
trust in thee and love thee
 always, everywhere.

Post Communion Prayer: Baptism

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Most merciful Father, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, for adopting us as your own children, for incorporating us into your Holy Church, and for making us worthy to share in the inheritance of your saints in light; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Final Blessing

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.....
.....; 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 of Eucharistic Thanksgiving:

CH 234

1. For all the saints who from their labours rest
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their might
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
6. The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon, to faithful warriors comes their rest
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
7. But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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:

Lord I want to be a Christian

Lord I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart

Lord I want to be like Jesus in my heart,.....

Chorus

In my heart, in my heart

Lord I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

Let us not grow weary in doing what is right!

If you were blessed and enjoyed our service

Tell and bring others

Help them experience God's reconciling

Saints' Days

Bartholomew, the Apostle

Bartholomew is listed as one of the 12 Apostles of Jesus in the three Synoptic Gospels and is often mentioned together with Philip. In John's Gospel, he is called Nathaniel. Not much is known about him from the New Testament but tradition holds that he preached the Gospel in Armenia and was ultimately martyred there. The feast day of St. Bartholomew is August 24th.

The Anglican Diocese of Barbados Presents GRAND DIOCESAN BAZAAR

Banks Playing Field, Wildey, St. Michael

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Time: 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Admission: \$10.00

*There's wisdom in Bajan Proverbs:
Yuh ent got a head to only wear a hat!*

Is there Any Word from the Lord for our lives?

There is!

***"For God has not given us a spirit of fear,
but of power and of love and of a sound mind."***

2 Tim 1: 7

Happy Birthday

<i>Mrs. Vera Nurse</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Aug 20</i>
<i>Mrs. Pamela Jordan</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Aug 20</i>
<i>Ms. Patricia Sobers</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Aug 21</i>

<i>Ms. Joanna Hill</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Aug 24</i>
<i>Mr. Andrew Storey</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Aug 25</i>
<i>Mrs. Odette Walcott-Hoyte</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Aug 26</i>

Happy Anniversary



<i>Mr. Aidan Rogers & Mrs. Carla Rogers</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>August 21</i>	<i>(13 yrs)</i>
<i>Mr. Michael Small & Mrs. Sandra Bruce-Small</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>August 21</i>	<i>(13 yrs)</i>
<i>Mr. Tyrone Davis & Mrs. Angela Davis</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>August 26</i>	<i>(17 yrs)</i>

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:

Coral Yearwood, Adrian Evans, Arlene Brooks, Edlin Chandler, Ruth Greaves, Joyce Clarke, Esther Hurley, Margo Hamblin, Ventris Gooding, 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:

Ometa 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, Anita Skeete.

Please remember and pray for those who grieve:

Marguerite Jones, Roseta Griffith and Rev. Allan Jones on the death of their mother Nellie Jones and Aunt Eudene Clarke; Ureal Edwards and family on the death of Roger Brathwaite; 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.

A Prayer for the coming week

*Lord, grant me I pray courage,
when the best things fail me.
Calm and poise when storms assail me.
Common sense when things perplex me.
A sense of humour when some things vex me.
Hope when disappointment damp me.
Wide visions when life cramps me.
Kindness when folks need it badly.
Readiness to help them gladly.
And when effort seems in vain...
wisdom to begin again. Amen*

NEXT SUNDAY, 27th August, 2017

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **PROPER 16A**

8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon

READINGS:

Exodus 1: 8-2: 10 or Isaiah 51: 1-6 / Psalm 124 OR Psalm 138 / Romans 12: 1-8

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20

A Word of Encouragement

No man can follow Christ and go astray.

William S. P. Faunce