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**A BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL**

**Sunday, December 31, 2017**

***New Year's Eve***

***The Beauty of Belonging to Christ and His Church***

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

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## WELCOME TO EVERYONE

*Please take a moment to TURN OFF all cell phones as the signal interferes with our sound system.*

*Thank you.*

*Our Head Usher for today is Mrs. Wendy Howard.*

### Worship tips and gentle reminders.

We give thanks and praise to Almighty God for bringing us to these closing moments in this year of our Lord 2017. We extend a special welcome to all our visitors. We hope that you find this service a blessing.

**Parish Family, please make our visitors feel welcome.**

## ***The Mass of the Holy Name***

### ***Order of Service***

#### **Welcome and Introduction of Service**

**Leader:** The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

**Leader:** Let our prayers be set forth in your sight as incense, O Lord

All: And the lifting up of our hands as the evening sacrifice

#### **Introit Hymn: CPWI 234**

1. O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home:
2. Beneath the shadow of thy throne  
thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defence is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting thou art God,  
to endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in thy sight  
are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all its sons away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.

6. O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home!

**Priest:**

**My brothers and Sisters, as we approach the end of this year and the beginning of a new one, let us acknowledge our manifold sins and wickedness before God...for 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.**

**Priest: Let us therefore confess our sins.**

**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 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.**

**Absolution: Priest**

**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.**

## **Versicles & Responses**

**Priest: O Lord open thou our lips.**

**Answer: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise**

**Priest: O God, make speed to save us.**

**Answer: O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**Priest: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.**

**Answer: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.**

**Priest: Praise ye the Lord**

**Answer: The Lord's name be praised.**

## **The Psalm Appointed : Psalm 8**

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1. O LORD our Governor, \* how exalted is your Name in all the world!
  2. Out of the mouths of infants and children \* your majesty is praised above the heavens.
  3. You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \* to quell the enemy and the avenger.
  4. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \* the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
  5. What is man that you should be mindful of him? \* the son of man that you should seek him out?
  6. You have made him but little lower than the angels; \* you adorn him with glory and honor;
  7. You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \* you put all things under his feet:
  8. All sheep and oxen, \* even the wild beasts of the field,
  9. The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \* and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
  10. O LORD our Governor, \* how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 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**

**The First Reading:**

**Numbers 6: 22-27**

***Mr. Vernon Knight***

**READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Numbers Chapter 6, beginning to read at the 22nd verse.**

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

*The word of the Lord*

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

## Office Hymn:

## CPWI 310

1.     Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
        Zion, city of our God;  
        he whose word cannot be broken  
        formed thee for his own abode.  
        On the Rock of Ages founded,  
        what can shake thy sure repose?  
        with salvation's walls surrounded,  
        thou mayest smile at all thy foes.
  
2.     See, the streams of living waters,  
        springing from eternal love,  
        well supply thy sons and daughters,  
        and all fear of want remove.  
        who can faint while such a river  
        ever flows their thirst to assuage;  
        grace, which like the Lord the Giver,  
        never fails from age to age?
  
3.     Round each habitation hovering,  
        see the cloud and fire appear,  
        for a glory and a covering-  
        showing that the Lord is near.  
        Thus they march, the pillar leading,  
        light by night and shade by day;  
        daily on the manna feeding  
        which he gives them when they pray.
  
4.     Saviour, since of Zion's city,  
        I, through grace, a member am,  
        let the world deride or pity,  
        I will glory in thy name.  
        Fading is the world's best pleasure,  
        all it's boasted pomp and show;  
        solid joys and lasting treasure  
        none but Zion's children know.

## **The Magnificat:**

My soul doth magnify the Lord. And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For He hath regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For He that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is His name. And His mercy is on them that fear him, throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm. He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He hath sent empty away. He, remembering his mercy, hath holpen his servant Israel. As He promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed forever. Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## **The Gospel Reading: Luke 2: 15-21**

*Mrs. Cynthia Knight*

**READER: A reading from the word of God written in Luke Chapter 2, beginning to read at the 15<sup>th</sup> verse.**

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

*The Gospel of Christ*

*ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord*

## **The Nunc Dimittis:**

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people. To be a light to lighten the Gentiles. And to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## **Creed: Priest: I believe in God. The Father Almighty ...**

Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From Thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in The Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Priest:            The Lord be with you**

Answer:           And with thy spirit.

**Priest:            Let us pray**

Answer:           Lord have mercy upon us  
                      Christ have mercy upon us  
                      Lord, have mercy upon us.

## **Priest: Our Father, which art in heaven ....**

Hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. **Amen.**

**Priest:            O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.**

Answer:           And grant us thy salvation.

**Priest:            O Lord, save the Queen and the Governor General.**

Answer:           And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

**Priest:            Endue thy ministers with righteousness.**

Answer:           And make thy chosen people joyful.

**Priest:            O Lord, save thy people.**

Answer:           And bless thine inheritance.



**Priest:** Give peace in our time O Lord.

Answer: Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

**Priest:** O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

**Priest:** Let us pray

### **The Collect:**

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of Him who is the Saviour of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

### **Additional Collects:**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

Answer: And with thy spirit.

**Priest:** Let us bless the Lord.

Answer: Thanks be to God.

**Priest:** May the Divine assistance be always with us and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercies of God. Rest in peace.

### **Hymn before the Sermon: CPWI 409**

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;  
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,  
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;  
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;  
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one

3. Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;  
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:  
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.
4. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;  
be thou mine inheritance now and always;  
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.
5. High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,  
O grant me its joys after victory is won;  
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

## **THE SERMON:**

## **REFLECTION: CPWI 223 (Vs 1)**

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be:**

***Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand has provided,  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.***

**Prayers for the departed: Page 385 BCP**

**Father of all, by whose mercy and grace your saints remain in everlasting light and peace: We remember with thanksgiving those whom we love but see no longer; and we pray that in them your perfect will may be fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**REFLECTION: CPWI 223 (Vs 2)**

**Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love:**

***Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand has provided,  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.***

**Prayers :**

**REFLECTION: CPWI 223 (Vs 3)**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

***Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand has provided,  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.***

*PRIEST:*

*We give thanks to God for His faithfulness and  
We bring in the New Year with love for God  
and one another and we dedicate ourselves in  
this New Year to his service.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

*\* \* \* \* Auld Lang Syne \* \* \* \**

*Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
and never bro't to mind?  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
And days of auld lang syne?*

*Refrain:-*

*For auld lang syne, my dear,  
For auld lang syne;  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet  
For auld lang syne.*

*And here's a hand my trusted friend,  
And give a hand of thine;  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet,  
For auld lang syne.*

## The Offertory Hymn: CPWI 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
4. As the waters cover the sea.  
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.

*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:

*CPWI 311(Final verse)*

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 near 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.

## THE EUCHARIST

**Sursum Corda: (The Lord be with you) Page 126/127 (BCP)**

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: (CHRISTMAS)**

**Page 127 (BCP)**

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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

**Page 131 (BCP)**

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

**ALL**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord,  
God of power and might;  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

## **The Eucharistic Prayer B:**

**Page 135 (BCP)**

**PRESIDENT**

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

We therefore bring you these gifts,  
and we ask you to make them holy  
by the power of your Spirit,

that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who offered Himself in obedience to your will,  
the Perfect Sacrifice for all mankind.

On the night he was betrayed, he took bread,  
and when he had given thanks to you,  
He broke it and gave it to his disciples and said:

"Take this and eat it:

"This is my Body which is given for you.

"Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine  
and when he had given thanks  
He gave it to them and said:

"Drink this, all of you:

"This is my Blood of the New Covenant,

"Which is shed for you and for many

"for the forgiveness of sins.

"Do this, whenever you drink it,

"For the remembrance of me."

*One of the following Acclamations shall be said:*

**ALL**

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

***or***

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

***or***



**Christ Jesus is Lord.**

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

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

**PRESIDENT**

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

His Glorious Resurrection and Ascension;

His continual intercession for us in heaven;

and looking for His coming again in glory,

we offer you, in thanksgiving,

this holy and life-giving sacrifice.

Look with favour on your Church's offering,  
and grant that we who eat and drink these holy gifts

may be filled with your Holy Spirit

and become one body in Christ,

and serve you in unity, constancy and peace.

May He make us a perpetual offering to you

and enable us, in communion with

blessed Mary and the whole company of heaven,

to share in the inheritance of your saints.

With Him, and in Him, and through Him,

by the power of the Holy Spirit,

we worship you, Father Almighty,

with all who stand before you in earth and heaven

in songs of everlasting praise:

**ALL**

**Blessing and honour and glory and power**

**be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer:**

**Page 144 (BCP)**

**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:**

**Page 145 (BCP)**

**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)**

**Page 147 (BCP)**

**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:**

**Page 145/146 (BCP)**

**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: CPWI 70**

1. It came upon the midnight clear,  
that glorious song of old,  
from angels bending near the earth  
to touch their harps of gold:  
'Peace on the earth, good will to men,  
from heaven's all-glorious King!'  
the world is solemn stillness lay  
to hear the angels sing.

2. Still through the cloven skies they come,  
with peaceful wings unfurled;  
and so till their heavenly music floats  
o'er all the weary world:  
above its sad and lowly plains  
they bend on hovering wing;  
and ever o'er its Babel-sounds  
the blessed angels sing.
3. Yet with the woes of sin and strife  
the world has suffered long;  
beneath the angel-strain have rolled  
two thousand years of wrong;  
and man, at war with man, hears not  
the love-song which they bring:  
O hush the noise, ye men of strife,  
and hear the angels sing.
4. And ye, beneath life's crushing load,  
whose forms are bending low,  
who toil along the climbing way  
with painful steps and slow,  
look, now! For glad and golden hours  
come swiftly on the wing;  
O rest beside the weary road,  
and hear the angels sing.
5. For lo, the days are hastening on,  
by prophet-bards foretold,  
when, with the ever-circling years,  
comes round the age of gold;  
when peace shall over all the earth  
its ancient splendours fling,  
and the whole world give back the song  
which now the angels sing.

### **Communion Hymn:**

### **CPWI 73**

1. Joy to the world, The Lord is come;  
let earth receive her King;  
let every heart prepare him room,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world, the Saviour reigns;  
let us our songs employ:  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.
3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
nor thorns infest the ground:  
he comes to make his blessings flow  
far as the curse is found,  
far as the curse is found,  
far as, far as the curse is found.
4. He rules the world with truth and grace,  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of His love,  
and wonders, and wonders, of his love.

**Communion Hymn: CPWI 63**

1. The Virgin Mary had a baby boy,  
the Virgin Mary had a baby boy,  
the Virgin Mary had a baby boy,  
and they said that his name was Jesus.

***Refrain:***

*He come from the glory,  
he come from the glorious kingdom.  
He come from the glory,  
he come from the glorious kingdom.  
Oh yes, believer, oh yes, believer.  
He come from the glory,  
he come from the glorious kingdom.*

2. The angels sang when the babe was born,  
the angels sang when the babe was born,  
the angels sang when the babe was born,  
and proclaimed him the Saviour Jesus.

***Refrain***

3. The wise men saw where the babe was born,  
the wise men saw where the babe was born,  
the wise men saw where the babe was born,  
and they saw that his name was Jesus.

***Refrain***

*He come from the glory,  
he come from the glorious kingdom.  
He come from the glory,  
he come from the glorious kingdom.  
Oh yes, believer, oh yes, believer.  
He come from the glory,  
he come from the glorious kingdom.*

**Communion Hymn: CPWI 704**

1. When Jesus came from Nazareth  
He walked beside the sea.  
He talked to working fisher folk  
and said, 'Come follow me.  
Come follow me and you will know  
a love so strong it never ends.'  
And they who came to trust His word  
became his fisher friends.
2. And He and they as fisher friends,  
when winter storms unfurled,  
all left their homes and went with him  
to teach and heal the world.  
To teach and heal a hurting world,  
to help where there was pain and need,  
and to teach, not just by spoken word  
but by each loving deed.
3. When Jesus died on Calvary  
He suffered grievous pain;  
His fisher friends could not believe  
that He would rise again.  
But He would rise, and joy would come,  
and when the stone was rolled away,  
then their nets again with fish were filled  
and darkness turned to day.

4. By every loving deed today  
and every day to be,  
we witness we have heard His voice  
say, 'Come and follow me.  
Come follow me to heal the world  
till pain and hate and hurting ends;  
and I will be your risen Lord  
and you my fisher friends.

*During the singing of the following hymns, all persons desiring the Priest's blessing are invited to come forward.*

### **Hymn for the Blessing & Recommitment:**

**CPWI 94**

1. Father, let me dedicate,  
all this year to thee,  
in whatever worldly state  
thou wilt have me be:  
not from sorrow, pain or care,  
freedom dare I claim;  
this alone shall be my prayer,  
glorify thy name.
2. Can a child presume to choose  
where or how to live?  
Can a Father's love refuse  
all the best to give?  
More Thou givest every day  
than the best can claim  
nor withholdest aught that may  
glorify thy name.
3. If in mercy Thou wilt spare  
joys that yet are mine;  
if on life, serene and fair,  
brighter rays may shine;  
let my glad heart, while it sings,  
thee in all proclaim,  
and, whate'er the future brings,  
glorify thy name.



4. If thou callest to the cross,  
and its shadow come,  
turning all my gain to loss,  
shrouding heart and home;  
let me think how thy dear Son  
to his glory came,  
and in deepest woe pray on,  
“glorify thy name.”

**Hymn for the Blessing & Recommitment: CPWI 170**

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

***Refrain***

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

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

***Refrain***

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

***Refrain***

**Hymn for the Blessing & Recommitment: CPWI 594**

1. O God, unseen yet ever near,  
thy presence may we feel;  
and, thus inspired with holy fear,  
before thine altar kneel.

2. Here may thy faithful people know  
the blessings of thy love,  
the streams that through the desert flow,  
the manna from above.
3. We come, obedient to thy word,  
to feast on heavenly food;  
our meat the body of the Lord,  
our drink his precious blood.
4. Thus may we all thy word obey,  
for we, O God, are thine;  
and go rejoicing on our way,  
renewed with strength divine.

### **Hymn for the Blessing & Recommitment:**

**CPWI 455**

1. My faith looks up to thee,  
thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Saviour divine:  
now hear me while I pray;  
take all my guilt away;  
O let me from this day  
be wholly thine.
2. May thy rich grace impart  
strength to my fainting heart,  
my zeal inspire.  
As thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to thee  
pure, warm, and changeless be,  
a living fire.
3. While life's dark maze I tread,  
and griefs around me spread,  
be thou my guide;  
bid darkness turn to day,  
wipe sorrow's tears away,  
nor let me ever stray  
from thee aside.

4. When ends life's transient dream,  
when death's cold sullen stream  
shall o'er me roll,  
blest Saviour, then in love,  
fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above,  
a ransomed soul.

**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 (Christmas) Page 149 (BCP)**

Christ, who by His incarnation gathered into one, all things earthly and heavenly, fill you with His joy and peace; and the blessing ...

or

Christ the Son of God, born of Mary, fill you with His grace to trust His promises and obey His will; and the blessing ...

or

Christ the Son of God gladden your hearts with the good news of His kingdom; 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:**

**CPWI 467**

1. God moves in a mysterious way  
his wonders to perform;  
he plants his footsteps in the sea,  
and rides upon the storm.
2. Deep in unfathomable mines  
of never-failing skill  
he treasures up his bright designs,  
and works his sovereign will.
3. Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;  
the clouds ye so much dread  
are big with mercy, and shall break  
in blessings on your head.
4. Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,  
but trust him for his grace;  
behind a frowning providence  
he hides a smiling face.
5. Blind unbelief is sure to err  
and scan his work in vain;  
God is his own interpreter,  
and he will make it plain.

## **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:

## CPWI 408

*Be still, my soul: the Lord is at your side;  
bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;  
leave to your God to order and provide;  
in every change he faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend,  
through thorny ways, leads to a joyful end.*

*Be still, my soul: your God will undertake  
to guide the future as he has the past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,  
all now mysterious shall be clear at last.  
Be still, my soul: the tempests still obey  
his voice, who ruled them once on Galilee.*

*Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on  
when we shall be for ever with the Lord,  
when disappointment, grief and fear are gone,  
sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,  
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.*

*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.*

## *In Loving Memory*

*Sandra Licorish*

*Carol Mayers*

*Cedric Beaumont McCarthy*

*Monica Roseann Whittaker*

*Roger Allison Brathwaite*

*Nellie Jones*

*Alston Stuart*

*We remember the daily departed of our Parish  
May they rest in peace and rise in glory*



*Roseann Whittaker*



*Carol Mayers*



*Cedric McCarthy*



*Nellie Jones*

## **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.*

### **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:**

*Cecily Bourne, Alison Stanton, Vincent Callendar, Coral Yearwood, Arlene Brooks,  
Edlin Chandler, Joyce Clarke, Esther Hurley, Margo Hamblin, Ventris Gooding, Yolanda  
Franklyn, Bernard Sealey, Itheil (Jimmy) Adams, Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Jones, 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, Anita Skeete, Ruth Greaves, Carmen Shepherd.*

#### **Please remember and pray for those who grieve:**

*Mr. Desmond Howard and family on the death of his mother Cleo Howard. 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 NOTE**

It would be appreciated if the Church Office could be notified or the information entered into Fr. Jay's blue book when parishioners return from travelling, or when they have returned to health and should be removed from the sick list. If you wish to be remembered in our prayers, but do not wish to have the information published in the bulletin, please so indicate.





### PRAYER OF PERSONAL COMMITMENT

*Almighty God, you have called ME into  
your service in the Church at a time of  
change and opportunity: give ME Strength and grace to see what you are calling ME to  
be and to do.*

*Make ME grateful for your many mercies  
in the past: provide ME with even greater willingness to seek your ways in the day  
ahead.*

*Guide ME in the path of truth: lead ME in  
my worship and preparation: draw ME  
closer to you and to others; help ME to  
reach out in faith and confidence to all  
who seek your path: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

***An exciting year awaits us.  
There is a Ministry for everyone,  
and we are all called to do our part.***

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An exciting year  
There is a Ministry  
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Happy New Year

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

***I am the new year. I am an unspoiled page in your  
book of time. How will you fill me?***

