

# **The Church of Christ The King**

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8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon



## **Courtyard Christmas Tree**

**Sunday, January 7, 2018**

*The First Sunday After The Epiphany*

*The Beauty of Belonging to Christ and His Church*

*To experience and share God's reconciling love*

# THE CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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## WELCOME TO EVERYONE

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

*Thank you.*

*Our Head Usher for today is Miss Sabrina Howard*

## 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!

## Priest Message for 2018



I have heard it from more than one person that the years seem to be racing by faster than ever before...so I know that I am not the only one with this view. As we review the past year we give thanks to God for what we have been able to accomplish with his help. We have done well. We have met our diocesan assessment (the first priority on our finances) and all our other financial commitments. We have also made improvements to our church and carried out a number of maintenance projects that had fallen behind. I wish to thank those in our Parish family who have put shoulders to the wheel financially and otherwise. To those who have not been as faithful in stewardship of time, talent and treasure or have somehow been unable, I encourage you to put the matter before God and seek God's guidance.

I especially wish to thank the members of the Parochial Church Council for their unswerving commitment and dedication to the work of our church. And of course I must give

high praise to my Chair of Worship, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers for the high level of service they perform. Our new organist and Music director Miss Marilyn Smith has fitted in and performed extremely well and we thank her for her ministry so far. We also acknowledge and thank Mr. John Burnett for his outstanding contribution to our church over the past 11 or so years.

Next month clergy and laity will come together to elect a new Bishop and later Archbishop. It is also likely that CTK will be making the transition to a new incumbent. I urge you to uphold our Province and Diocese in your prayers and ask God to bring about his will and purpose in these matters.

There is a lot more work for this Parish to accomplish for God. It is my fervent hope that in 2018 we can do more for God outside our walls and out into our community. And it is my prayer that all of us exercise that ministry that God has for us.

Your Friend and Priest.

*Fr. Jay*

# Sung Eucharist & Sermon

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### **Welcome:**

**Leader:** The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

### **Introduction of Service:**

The Leader welcomes the congregation and introduces the service.

### **Preparation:**

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

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

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

*Ooh— Ooh — Ooh— Ooh —  
Jesus Blessed Saviour,  
He's worthy to be praised  
Jesus Blessed Saviour, He's worthy to be praised*

**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: CPWI 103**

1. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,  
kneel and adore him, the Lord is His Name.
2. Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,  
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,  
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,  
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.
3. Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness  
of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine:  
truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,  
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.
4. These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,  
he will accept for the name that is dear;  
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,  
trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear
5. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness  
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
with gold of obedience and incense of lowliness,  
kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name.

## **Opening Sentences:**

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### **Epiphany**

God chose to make known how great among the nations are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. *Colossians 1:27*

or

For the God who said, "Out of darkness light shall shine," has caused his light to shine in our hearts, the light which is knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. *II Corinthians 4:6*

## **Acclamation & Prayer of Intent:**

**Page 101 (BCP)**

### **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: First Sunday After The Epiphany - Page 160 (BCP)**

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

# MINISTRY OF THE WORD

**1st Lesson: Genesis 1:1-5**

**Mrs. Coral Padmore**

**READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Genesis Chapter 1, beginning to read at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

*The word of the Lord*

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

**Psalm 29**

**Page 502 BCP**

***(congregation remain seated)***

1. Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,\* ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
2. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;\* worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
3. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;\* the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
4. The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;\* the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.
5. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;\* the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
6. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,\* and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
7. The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;\* the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
8. The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe\* and strips the forests bare.
9. And in the temple of the Lord\* all are crying, "Glory!"

10. The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;\* the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
11. The Lord shall give strength to his people;\* the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

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: Acts 19:1-7**

**Mrs. Cassie Gumbs**

**READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Acts Chapter 19, beginning to read at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.**

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied--altogether there were about twelve of them.

*The word of the Lord*

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

## **Gradual Hymn:**

**CPWI 469**

1. He leadeth me! O blessed thought!  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

### ***Refrain:***

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me.  
By his own hand, he leadeth me.  
His faithful follower I would be,  
for by his hand he leadeth me.*

2. Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
by waters still, o'er troubled sea,  
still 'tis his hand that leadeth me.

***Refrain:***

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me.  
By his own hand, he leadeth me.  
His faithful follower I would be,  
for by his hand he leadeth me.*

3. Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,  
nor ever murmur nor repine,  
content, whatever lot I see,  
since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

***Refrain:***

*(Final verse after Gospel)*

**The Gospel: Mark 1:4-11**

*(Congregation remain standing for the Gospel)*

**PRIEST:** The Lord be with you

**ALL:** **And also with you**

**PRIEST:** The Holy Gospel according to Mark Chapter 1  
beginning to read at the 4<sup>th</sup> verse

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

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was

baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

*PRIEST :This is the Gospel of Christ*

*ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord*

**Gradual Hymn:**

**CPWI 469 (Final Verse)**

4. And when my task on earth is done,  
when by thy grace the victory's won,  
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
since God through Jordan leadeth me.

**Refrain:**

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me.  
By his own hand, he leadeth me.  
His faithful follower I would be,  
for by his hand he leadeth me.*

**THE SERMON:**

**REFLECTION:**

*O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace,  
Eternal fount of love  
In flame, we pray, our inmost hearts  
With fire from Heav'n above.*

*As Thou in bond of love  
dost join the Father and the Son,  
So fill us all with mutual love,  
And knit our hearts in one*

*All glory to the Father be,  
All glory to the Son,  
All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee,  
While endless ages run.*

## **The Nicene Creed**

**Page 104 (BCP)**

**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 D (Page 111 BCP) Mrs. Audrey King**

LEADER

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

*Silence may be kept.*

LEADER

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

**ALL**

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

LEADER

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

**ALL**

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

LEADER

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

**ALL**

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

LEADER

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

**ALL**

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

LEADER

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

**ALL**

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

*Silence may be kept.*

LEADER

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

**ALL**            **Amen.**

**The Act of Penitence:**

**Page 123 (BCP)**

**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:**

**Page 124 (BCP)**

**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:

Page 124/125 (BCP)

### 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 love shared*

*Let there be love shared among us  
Let there be love in our eyes  
May now Your love sweep this nation.  
Cause us oh Lord to arise  
Give us a fresh understanding  
Of brotherly love that is real,  
Let there be love shared among us,  
Let there be love*

*Let there be peace shared among us  
Let there be peace in our eyes  
May now Your peace sweep this nation.  
Cause us oh Lord to arise  
Give us a fresh understanding  
Of brotherly peace that is real,  
Let there be peace shared among us,  
Let there be peace*

*Let there be joy shared among us  
Let there be joy in our eyes  
May now Your joy sweep this nation.  
Cause us oh Lord to arise  
Give us a fresh understanding  
Of brotherly joy that is real,  
Let there be joy shared among us,  
Let there be joy*

**Offertory Hymn:****CPWI 79**

1. O Christ, Redeemer of our race,  
thou brightness of the Father's face,  
of him, and with him ever one,  
ere times and seasons had begun;
2. Thou that art very Light of light,  
unfailing hope in sin's dark night,  
hear thou the prayers thy people pray,  
the wide world o'er, this blessed day.
3. Remember, Lord of life and grace,  
how once, to save a ruined race,  
thou didst our very flesh assume  
in Mary's undefiled womb.
4. Today, as year by year its light  
sheds o'er the world a radiance bright,  
one precious truth is echoed on,  
'tis thou hast saved us, thou alone.
5. Thou from the Father's throne didst come  
to call his banished children home;  
and heaven, and earth, and sea, and shore  
his love who sent thee here adore.
6. And gladsome too are we today,  
whose guilt thy blood has washed away;  
redeemed the new-made song we sing;  
it is the birthday of our King.

*Final verse after the Offertory Prayer)*

**The Offertory Prayer:****Page 126 (BCP)**

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 79 (Final verse)*

7. O Lord, the virgin-born, to thee  
eternal praise and glory be,  
whom with the Father we adore  
and Holy Ghost for evermore.

## **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: (Epiphany)**

**Page 127 (BCP)**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Because in coming to dwell among us as man, he  
revealed the radiance of his glory, and brought us out of darkness into his own  
marvellous light.

### **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)**

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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.**

**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 580**

#### **PART ONE**

1. Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness,  
leave the gloomy haunts of sadness;  
come into the daylight's splendour,  
there with joy thy praises render  
unto him whose grace unbounded  
hath this wondrous banquet founded:  
high o'er all the heavens he reigneth,  
yet to dwell with thee he deigneth.
2. Now I sink before thee lowly,  
filled with joy most deep and holy,  
as with trembling awe and wonder  
on thy mighty works I ponder:  
how, by mystery surrounded,  
depth no man has ever sounded,  
none may dare to pierce unbidden  
secrets that with thee are hidden.

#### **PART TWO**

3. Sun, who all my life dost brighten,  
Light, who dost my soul enlighten,  
Joy, the sweetest man e'er knoweth,  
Fount, whence all my being floweth,  
at thy feet I cry, my Maker,  
let me be a fit partaker  
of this blessèd food from heaven,  
for our good, thy glory, given.

4. Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray thee,  
let me gladly here obey thee;  
never to my hurt invited,  
be thy love with love requited:  
from this banquet let me measure,  
Lord, how vast and deep its treasure;  
through the gifts thou here dost give me,  
as thy guest in heaven receive me.

**Communion Hymn: CPWI 109**

1. What star is this, with beams so bright,  
more beautiful than the noonday light?  
It shines to herald forth the King,  
and Gentiles to his crib to bring.
2. True spake the prophet from afar  
who told the rise of Jacob's star;  
and eastern sages with amaze  
upon the wondrous token gaze.
3. The guiding star above is bright;  
within them shines a clearer light,  
and leads them on with power benign  
to seek the Giver of the sign.
4. O Jesus, while the star of grace  
impels us on to seek thy face,  
let not our slothful hearts refuse  
the guidance of thy light to use.
5. To God the Father, heavenly light,  
to Christ, revealed in earthly night,  
to God the Holy Ghost we raise  
our equal and unceasing praise!

**Communion Hymn: CPWI 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: CPWI 595**

1. I am the bread of life;  
they who come to me shall not hunger;  
they who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one come to me unless the Father draw them.

***Refrain:***

*And I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up on the last day.*

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh  
for the life of the world,  
and they who eat of this bread,  
they shall live for ever.

***Refrain***

3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his blood,  
you shall not have life within you,  
you shall not have life within you.

***Refrain***

4. I am the resurrection, I am the life;  
they who believe in me,  
even if they die,  
they shall live for ever.

***Refrain***

*And I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up on the last day.*

5. Yes, Lord we believe  
that you are the Christ,  
The Son of God  
who has come into the world.

***Refrain***

*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:**

**CPWI 550**

1. I danced in the morning  
when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon  
and the stars and the sun,  
and I came down from heaven  
and I danced on the earth,  
at Bethlehem  
I had my birth

***Refrain:***

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said He.*

2. I danced for the scribe  
and the Pharisee  
but they would not dance  
and they wouldn't follow me;  
I danced for fishermen,  
for James and John -  
they came with me  
and the Dance went on:

***Refrain:***

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said He.*

3. I danced on the Sabbath  
and I cured the lame:  
the holy people  
said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped  
and they hung me on high,  
and they left me there  
on a cross to die:

***Refrain***

4. I danced on a Friday  
when the sky turned black -  
It's hard to dance  
with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body  
and they thought I'd gone;  
But I am the Dance  
and I still go on:

***Refrain***

5. They cut me down  
and I leapt up high;  
I am the Life  
that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you  
if you'll live in Me -  
I am the Lord  
of the Dance, said He!

***Refrain***

**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**

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### **Epiphany**

Christ the Son of God gladden your hearts with 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 98**

1.     Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,  
        dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid;  
        star of the east, the horizon adorning,  
        guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.
2.     Cold on his cradle the dewdrops are shining;  
        low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;  
        angels adore him in slumber reclining,  
        Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all.
3.     Say, shall we yield him, in costly devotion  
        odours of Edom and offerings divine,  
        gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean,  
        myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?

4. Vainly we offer each ample oblation,  
vainly with gifts would his favour secure:  
richer by far is the heart's adoration,  
dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

## **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**

*Go in Peace and the Peace of God, Be with you this day.  
Go in Peace and the Peace of God, Be with you always.  
Celebrate and share the joy, Celebrate new Life,  
Go in Peace and the Peace of God, Be with you always.*

*If you were blessed and enjoyed our service  
Tell and bring others  
Help them experience God's reconciling  
Love for themselves and then share it with others.*

## Happy Birthday

Miss Christine Best	Tues	Jan 9	Mrs. Wendy Howard	Fri	Jan 12
Ms. Sonia Hunte	Wed	Jan 10	Mrs. Lydia Jemmott	Sat	Jan 13

## Happy Anniversary



Mr. Cecil Warden & Mrs. Monica Warden	Sun	Jan 7	(23 yrs)
Mr. Carl Yard & Mrs. Lana Yard	Wed	Jan 10	(37 yrs)

### 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, Vincent Callendar, Coral Yearwood, Edlin Chandler, Joyce Clarke, Esther Hurley, Margo Hamblin, Ventriss 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:**

*Omata 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, Alison Stanton.*

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

*We remember all those who have died. May the Almighty God, who gave them life, take them back to himself and grant them eternal peace.*

## Parish Notices

### CTK Reading Club

The Reading Club will resume on Saturday, January 13, 2018 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Inviting children between the ages of 4 and 11 years to attend.

## Calendar for the Week Ahead

### MONDAY 8th January

**Priest's Sabbath**

### TUESDAY 9th January

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

### WEDNESDAY 10th January

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

### THURSDAY 11th January

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

6:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY 12th January

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 13th January

3:00 p.m. - Reading Club

### NEXT SUNDAY, 14th January, 2018

### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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

**10:30 a.m. Sunday School**

#### READINGS:

1 Samuel 3: 1-10 (11-20) / Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-17 / 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20  
Gospel: John 1: 43-51

## *A Word of Encouragement*

*Never forget the three powerful resources you always have available to you: love, prayer and forgiveness.*

*-S. Jackson Brown Jr*

## LOOKING AHEAD

### JANUARY 2018

Wednesday 10th	12:05 p.m.	Midweek Mass
Sunday 14th	8:00 a.m.	Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Wednesday 17th	12:05 p.m.	Midweek Mass
Saturday 20th		New Members orientation
Sunday 21st	8:00 a.m.	Third Sunday after the Epiphany New members installation