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

INTERNATIONAL



International Women's Day is a time to reflect on progress made, to call for change and to celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary women who have played an extraordinary role in the history of their countries and communities.

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Fourth Sunday In Lent

Celebrating Our Spirituality

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 Miss Sabrina Howard.

Greeting & Welcome

When you come into Church, remember that our Lord Jesus Christ is here. He is present and to be adored under the form of His Blessed Sacrament reserved for Holy Communion. Kneel down and worship Him. Give thanks for your blessings. Bring to Him your needs. Remember all those in distress, sorrow and pain. Pray that the dead may rest in peace. And do not forget those who minister and worship here.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sung Eucharist & Sermon

Welcome

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Introduction of Service:

The Leader welcomes the congregation and introduces the service.

(Please remember that the Alleluias & Glorias after the acclamation are omitted during Lent.)

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:

We have come into His house
and gathered in His name to worship Him
We have come into His house
and gathered in His name to worship Him
We have come into His house
and gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord
worship Him, Christ the Lord

So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Him
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worship Him, Christ the Lord

Leader: Let us Pray together the Collect for Purity:

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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 717 *Praise, O praise our God and King*

1. Praise, O praise our God and King;
hymns of adoration sing;
for his mercies still endure
ever faithful, ever sure.
2. Praise him that he made the sun
day by day his course to run;
for his mercies still endure
ever faithful, ever sure;
3. and the silver moon by night,
shining with her gentle light;
for his mercies still endure
ever faithful, ever sure.
4. Praise him that he gave the rain
to mature the swelling grain;
for his mercies still endure
ever faithful, ever sure;
5. and hath bid the fruitful field
crops of precious increase yield;
for his mercies still endure
ever faithful, ever sure.
6. Praise him for our harvest-store,
he hath filled the garner-floor;

for his mercies still endure
ever faithful, ever sure.

7. And for richer food than this,
pledge of everlasting bliss;
for his mercies still endure
ever faithful, ever sure.
8. Glory to our bounteous King;
glory let creation sing;
glory to the Father, Son,
and blest Spirit, Three in One.

Opening Sentences: (Lent)

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Be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:1,2*

Acclamation & Prayer of Intent:

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PRESIDENT:

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

ALL

And blessed be His Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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 & Gloria:

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Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

.MINISTRY OF THE WORD

1ST Lesson: Numbers 21: 4-9

Mrs. Muriel Robertson

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. ⁵The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' ⁶Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. ⁷The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you;

pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.’ So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, ‘Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.’ ⁹So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm:107: 1-3, 17-22 (*congregation remain seated*) **Page612 BCP**

1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, * and his mercy endures for ever.
2. Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim * that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
3. He gathered them out of the lands; * from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
17. But the merciful goodness of the LORD endures for ever on those who fear him, * and his righteousness on children's children;
18. On those who keep his covenant * and remember his commandments and do them.
19. The LORD has set his throne in heaven, * and his kingship has dominion over all.
20. Bless the LORD, you angels of his, you mighty ones who do his bidding, * and hearken to the voice of his word.
21. I Bless the LORD, all you his hosts, * you ministers of his who do his will.
22. Bless the LORD, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion; * bless the LORD, O my soul.

*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: Ephesians 2:1-10-

Mr. Keith Padmore

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CH 554

Lift every voice and sing

1. Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty;
let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies,
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.
2. Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has be watered;

We have come, treading our path through the
blood of the slaughtered;
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

(Final verse after Gospel)

The Gospel: John 3: 14-21 *(congregation remain standing for the Gospel)*

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And also with you.**

PRIEST: The Holy Gospel according to John, Chapter 3 beginning to read at
the 21st verse

ALL: **Praise to Christ our Saviour.**

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.'

PRIEST: This is the Gospel of Christ.

ALL: **Praise to Christ our Lord.**

Gradual Hymn (CH554 *Final Verse*)

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

THE SERMON

Reflection: *The Choir*

The Nicene Creed

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**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen or unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
one in Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he was born of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in fulfilment of the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead.
and the life of the world to come. *Amen.***

The Bidding Prayer

Intercessions:

Form F Page 115 Eucharistic Minister

Let us pray for the Church and for all people according to their needs.

Lord in your love.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

Bless and inspire all members of the clergy, especially _____, our Archbishop; _____, our Bishop; and _____, our Priest(s).

ALL

That their lives may be examples of their teaching, and that they may rightly and faithfully administer your holy Sacraments.

LEADER

Guide and protect all Heads of State and all who bear rule, especially those in this land: _____our (President/Governor-General), _____the Prime Minister, and all members of Parliament and all persons serving in Local Government.

ALL

That our people may be godly and peacefully governed.

LEADER

Direct those who administer justice; and strengthen those who guard and protect the land.

ALL

That our people may dwell in peace.

LEADER

Reveal the common good to those in positions of public trust and to decision-makers in industry and commerce.

ALL

That freedom and dignity may prevail among us.

LEADER

Enlighten with your Spirit all places of education and learning.

ALL

That the whole world may be filled with the knowledge of your truth.

LEADER

Comfort and help all persons who are in any trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially (_____).

ALL

Help us to help them, O Lord.

LEADER

Remember our brothers and sisters, (especially _____,) and all others who have died in your faith and fear.

ALL

Grant them peace and eternal life.

LEADER

We thank you, heavenly Father, for the witness of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

Mother of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour; for the holy Patriarchs, Prophets, Apostles and Martyrs; and all the Saints who have been good examples in their several generations.

PRIEST

And finally let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

A period of silence may be kept.

ALL

Accept our prayers and intercessions, Father, according to your wisdom, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Act of Penitence: Form A

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PRESIDENT

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

A period of silence shall be kept.

PRESIDENT:

Let us therefore confess our sins.

FORM A

ALL

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. *Amen*

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

PRESIDENT

Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL *Amen.*

THE GREETING OF PEACE

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FORM A

PRESIDENT

We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

ALL

Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.

Form B

PRESIDENT

If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you,

ALL

Leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

Form C

PRESIDENT

The Kingdom of God is justice, peace, and joy, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

ALL

They who thus serve Christ are acceptable to God and approved by others.

PRESIDENT

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL And also with you.

The Peace Song:

Let there be peace on earth

*Let there be peace on earth
and let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
the peace that was meant to be
With God our Father
brothers all are we
Let us walk with each other
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
in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
and let it begin with me.*

Offertory Hymn:

MP 296 *I stand amazed in the presence*

1. I stand amazed in the presence
of Jesus the Nazarene,
and wonder how he could love me,
a sinner, condemned, unclean.

Refrain:

*How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful
is my Savior's love for me!*

2. For me it was in the garden
he prayed: "Not my will, but thine."

He had no tears for his own griefs,
but sweat-drops of blood for mine.

Refrain:

*How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful
is my Savior's love for me! (Refrain)*

3. In pity angels beheld him,
and came from the world of light
to comfort him in the sorrows
he bore for my soul that night.

Refrain:

*How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful
is my Savior's love for me!*

4. He took my sins and my sorrows,
he made them his very own;
he bore the burden to Calvary,
and suffered and died alone.

Refrain:

*How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful
is my Savior's love for me!*

(Final verse after offertory Pray

PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE,

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory Hymn: MP 296 *(Final verse)*

5. When with the ransomed in glory
his face I at last shall see,
'twill be my joy through the ages
to sing of his love for me.

Refrain:

*How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful
is my Savior's love for me!*

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.**

The Proper Preface: (LENT)

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For you bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

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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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**

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 may 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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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. Amen

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 arm across your chest if you are taking communion by intinction, that is, by the Priest dipping the bread into the wine

Communion Hymn: CH 110 *All ye who seek for sure relief*

1. All ye who seek for sure relief
in trouble and distress,
whatever sorrow vex the mind,
or guilt the soul oppress.
2. Jesus, who gave himself for you
upon the Cross to die,
opens to you his sacred heart;
O to that heart draw nigh.
3. Ye hear how kindly he invites;
ye hear his words so blest;
"All ye that labor come to me,
and I will give you rest."
4. O Jesus, joy of saints on high,
thou hope of sinners here,
attracted by those loving words
to thee we lift our prayer.
5. Wash thou our wounds in that dear blood
which from thy heart doth flow;
a new and contrite heart on all
who cry to thee bestow.

Communion Hymn CH 607 *Lord enthroned in heavenly splendor*

1. Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
first-begotten from the dead.

thou alone, our strong defender,
lifest up thy people's head.
Alleluia! alleluia,
Jesu, true and living bread.

2. Here our humblest homage pay we,
here in loving reverence bow;
here for faith's discernment pray we,
lest we fail to know thee now,
Alleluia! alleluia,
thou art here, we ask not how.
3. Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
as of old in Bethlehem,
here as there thine angels hail thee,
Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia, alleluia,
we in worship join with them.
4. Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished
once for all when thou wast slain,
in its fullness undiminished
shall for evermore remain,
alleluia, alleluia,
cleansing souls from every stain.
5. Life-imparting heavenly Manna,
stricken Rock with streaming side,
heaven and earth with loud hosanna
worship thee, the Lamb who died,
alleluia, alleluia,
risen, ascended, glorified.

Communion Hymn CH 500 *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast.’
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
And He has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink, and live.’
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright:’
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In him my Star, my Sun;
And in that Light of life I'll walk
Till travelling days are done.

Communion Hymn CH 709 *Fair waved the golden corn*

1. Fair waved the golden corn
in Canaan's pleasant land,

when full of joy, some shining morn,
went forth the reaper-band.

2. To God so good and great
their cheerful thanks they pour;
then carry to his temple-gate
the choicest of their store.
3. Like Israel, Lord, we give
our earliest fruits to thee,
and pray that, long as we shall live,
we may thy children be.
4. Thine is our youthful prime,
and life and all its powers;
be with us in our morning time,
and bless our evening hours.
5. In wisdom let us grow,
as years and strength are given,
that we may serve thy Church below,
and join thy saints in heaven.

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 659 Lamb of God I look to thee

1. Lamb of God, I look to thee,
thou shalt my example be:
thou art gentle, meek, and mild,
thou wast once a little child.
2. Fain I would be as thou art;
give me thy obedient heart;

thou art pitiful and kind,
let me have thy loving mind.

3. Meek and lowly may I be;
thou art all humility:
let me to my betters bow,
subject to thy parents thou.
4. Let me above all fulfill
God my Heavenly Father's will;
never his good Spirit grieve,
only to his glory live.
5. Thou didst live to God alone,
thou didst never seek thine own,
thou thyself didst never please,
God was all thy happiness.
6. Loving Jesu, gentle Lamb,
in thy gracious hands I am;
make me, Saviour, what thou art;
Live thyself within my heart.
7. I shall then show forth thy praise,
serve thee all my happy days;
then the world shall always see
Christ, the Holy Child, in me.

Post Communion Prayer: Form B

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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:

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Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow Him; 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 355 *We've a story to tell to the nations*

1. We've a story to tell to the nations
that shall turn their hearts to the right
a story of truth, and sweetness,
a story of peace and light
a story of peace and light

Refrain:

*For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noonday bright,
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,
the kingdom of love and light.*

2. We've a song to be sung to the nations,
that shall lift their hearts to the Lord;
a song that shall conquer evil,
and shatter the spear and sword,
and shatter the spear and sword:

Refrain:

*For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noonday bright,
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,
the kingdom of love and light*

2. We've a message to give to the nations
that the Lord who reigneth above
hath sent us his Son to save us
and show us that God, love
and show us that God, love

Refrain:

*For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noonday bright,
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,
the kingdom of love and light*

3. We've a Saviour to show to the nations
who the path of sorrow hath trod
that all the world's great peoples
might come to the truth of God
might come to the truth of God

Refrain:

*For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noonday bright,
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,
the kingdom of love and light*

Dismissal & Benediction: *Blest be the tie*

*Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.*

*When we are called to part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.*

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.***

Congratulations



Congratulations to Aidan Hall who was presented with the Mahogany Award by Sir. Marston Gibson, Chief Justice / Chief Scout of Barbados

(Highest award in the Cub Scout section)



Congratulations to Brendan Sargeant as he was presented with the Chief Scout Award by Sir. Marston Gibson

Chief Justice / Chief Scout of Barbados

(Highest award in the Scout section)



Congratulations to Darien Prescod as he was presented with the Queen Scout Award by Dame Sandra Mason,

Governor General of Barbados

(Highest award in the Venture Scout section)

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.*

Happy Birthday

<i>Miss Michelle Storey</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Mar 13</i>
<i>Ms. Valda Alleyne</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Mar 13</i>
<i>Mr. Basil Jemmott</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Mar 14</i>
<i>Ms. Sandy Benskin</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Mar 16</i>

Please remember that the deadline for information to be included in the Sunday Bulletin is on Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. so this can be programmed into the Electronic Ministry System.

Our Prayer List

Please remember and pray for those who are travelling.

Please remember and pray for those who are in hospital:

Please remember and pray for those who are recuperating:

Cecile Isaacs Grafton Brathwaite

Please Remember those who have requested the prayers of the Church

<i>Stanley Medford</i>	<i>Monica Downes</i>	<i>Joyce Fitt</i>	<i>Cecily Bourne</i>
<i>Vincent Callendar,</i>	<i>Coral Yearwood</i>	<i>Edlin Chandler</i>	<i>Joyce Clarke</i>
<i>Esther Hurley</i>	<i>Margo Hamblin</i>	<i>Ventris Gooding</i>	<i>Yolanda Franklyn</i>
<i>Bernard Sealey</i>	<i>Jimmy Adams</i>	<i>Seibert Scantlebury</i>	<i>Henderson Hinds</i>
<i>Elsie Clarke</i>	<i>Alexis Alleyne</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Jones</i>	

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

<i>Ometa Allamby</i>	<i>Erma Babb</i>	<i>Eric Best</i>	<i>Grafton Brathwaite</i>
<i>Doreen Brathwaite</i>	<i>Isolene Mason</i>	<i>Marjorie McCollin</i>	<i>Marge Walke</i>
<i>Tony Whittaker</i>	<i>Maureen Workman</i>	<i>Patricia Lorde (Snr.),</i>	<i>Agnes Mars</i>
<i>Anita Skeete</i>	<i>Ruth Greaves</i>	<i>Carmen Shepherd</i>	<i>Alison Stanton</i>

Please remember and pray for those who grieve

<i>Carmen Shepherd & Family on the death of her husband</i>	<i>Margaret Sobers & Family on the death of her mother</i>	<i>Joycelin Farley & Family on the death of her mother</i>
<i>Gordon Shepherd</i>	<i>Marion Hinkson;</i>	<i>Esmay Boyce</i>

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.

Calendar for the Week Ahead

MONDAY 12th March

Priest's Sabbath

TUESDAY 13th March

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

7:30 p.m. Anglican Studies Pastoral Care

WEDNESDAY 14th March

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

12:05 p.m. Midweek Mass

THURSDAY 15th March

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

6:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY 16th March

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 17th March

3:00 p.m. Reading Club

NEXT SUNDAY, 18th March, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

READINGS:

Jeremiah 31: 31-34 / Psalm 51: 1-13 or 119: 9-16 / Hebrews 5: 5-10

Gospel: John 12: 20-33

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

March 2018

Sunday 25th

7:25 a.m./ 8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Wednesday 28th

Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

Blessing of Palms, Procession Sung Eucharist & Sermon

Sunday School

12:05 p.m.

Lenten Service