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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 .Ms. Patricia Sobers

Worship Tips & Gentle Reminders

When the choir is assembled in the aisle before the start of the service please follow the direction of the ushers and do not try to get to a seat by passing between members of the choir.

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:

*Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now
with reverence and fear:
In him no sin is found -
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One, is here.*

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 .378 *O worship the King*

1. O worship the King all glorious above;
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.
2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
his chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
3. The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
4. Thy bountiful care what tongues can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.
5. Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.
6. O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
while angels delight to hymn thee above,
thy ransomed creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

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.

THE COLLECT: Fifth Sunday in Lent: Pg 164

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you

promise; that among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

FIRST Lesson: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Mr. Arleigh Cobham

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the Lord’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm:119: 9-16 (*congregation remain seated*) **Page 627 BCP**

9. .How shall a young man cleanse his way? * By keeping to your words.
10. With my whole heart I seek you; * let me not stray from your commandments.

11. I treasure your promise in my heart, * that I may not sin against you.
12. Blessed are you, O LORD; * instruct me in your statutes.
13. With my lips will I recite * all the judgments of your mouth.
14. I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees * than in all manner of riches.
15. I will meditate on your commandments * and give attention to your ways.
16. My delight is in your statutes; * I will not forget your word.

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*

SECOND Lesson: Hebrews 5:5-10-

Ms. Linda Dudley

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CH 536

O Master, let me walk with thee

1. O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free.
Tell me thy secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.
2. Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love.
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.
3. Teach me thy patience: still with thee
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong;

(Final verse (4) after Gospel)

The Gospel: John 12: 20-33 *(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 12 beginning to read at the 20th verse

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

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what

should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

PRIEST: This is the Gospel of Christ.

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.

Gradual Hymn (CH 536 *Final Verse*)

4. In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way,
in peace that only thou canst give,
with thee, O Master, let me live.

THE SERMON

Reflection:

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight —
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace —
no work too hard for him.
In faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

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**

LEADER

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

Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

LEADER

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

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

LEADER

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

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

LEADER

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

Pray for those who have died.

Silence

LEADER

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

Brothers and Sisters I ask your prayers for _____.

Brothers and Sisters I ask your thanksgiving for _____.

Silence

LEADER

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

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

Silence

The President adds a concluding Collect

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
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 279 *I know not why God's wondrous grace*

1. I know not why God's wondrous grace
to me has been made known;
nor why – unworthy as I am –
He claimed me for His own .

Refrain

*But, 'I know whom I have believed;
and am persuaded that He is able
to keep that which I've committed
unto Him against that day.'*

2. I know not how this saving faith
to me He did impart;
or how believing in His word
wrought peace upon my heart .

Refrain

*But, 'I know whom I have believed;
and am persuaded that He is able
to keep that which I've committed
unto Him against that day.'*

3. I know not how the Spirit moves,
convincing men of sin;
revealing Jesus through the world,
creating faith in Him

Refrain

*But, 'I know whom I have believed;
and am persuaded that He is able
to keep that which I've committed
unto Him against that day.'*

(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: *(Final verse)*

4. I know not what of good or ill
 May be reserved for me –
 Of weary ways or golden days
 Before His face I see. .

Refrain

*But, 'I know whom I have believed;
and am persuaded that He is able
to keep that which I've committed
unto Him against that day.'*

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

Form A

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PRESIDENT

All Holy and glorious Father,
our Creator God,

we give you thanks
because in your loving wisdom
you brought all things into being,
and are truly worthy of praise
from every creature you have made.
Again and again
we have turned away from you;
yet in every age your steadfast love
has called us to return,
to live in union with you:
for it is your eternal purpose
to put new life into all things
and make them holy.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ
who took our human nature upon Him
you have redeemed the world
from the bondage of sin:
and by the power of your Holy Spirit
you have gathered a people to yourself,
to make known in every place
His perfect offering which He made
to the glory of your Name.

Hear us, therefore, Father,
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;
And grant that these gifts of bread and wine
may be unto us His Body and Blood.

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

and said: "Take this, and eat it:
"This is my Body which is given for you.
"Do this for the remembrance of me."

And after supper
He took the cup of wine:
and when He had given thanks,
He gave it to them and said:
"Drink this, all of you:
"This is my Blood of the New Covenant,
"which is shed for you and for many
"for the forgiveness of sins.
"Whenever you drink it,
"do this for the remembrance of me."

PRESIDENT

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

One of the following Acclamations shall be said:

ALL

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

or

**Jesus is Lord.
He has reconciled us to himself:
Christ makes all things new.**

or

**Christ is Lord.
Through His death we were made children of God:
He is our hope of glory.**

PRESIDENT

And so, Heavenly Father,
rejoicing in His Holy Incarnation;
His Blessed Passion and His Perfect Sacrifice
made once for all upon the Cross;
His Mighty Resurrection from the dead;
His Glorious Ascension into heaven;
and looking for His Coming in glory;
we offer to you this Bread and this Cup.

We pray that you will accept this sacrifice of
praise and thanksgiving;
and grant that all who eat and drink of the Body and Blood
of your Son, our great High Priest,
may be renewed by your Holy Spirit,
and be one Body, one Spirit, in Him.

Let faith and love increase in us.
Unite us with all Bishops,
all other ministers of your Word and Sacraments,
and with the whole people of God,

living and departed,
whom you have made for yourself.

Confirm us in holiness,
that we may be found ready to join the company
of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
the Holy Apostles,
and all your saints,
when our Lord Jesus Christ comes again:
Forever giving you thanks and praise
through Him from whom all good things do come.
With Him and in Him and through Him,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father Almighty,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
in songs of everlasting praise:

ALL

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
Be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer:

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PRESIDENT

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

ALL

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread:

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One of the following 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 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 472

I could not do without thee

1. I could not do without Thee
O Savior of the lost,
Whose precious blood redeemed me
At such tremendous cost.
Thy righteousness, thy pardon
Thy precious blood, must be
My only hope and comfort,
My glory and my plea.
2. I could not do without Thee,
I cannot stand alone,
I have no strength or goodness,
No wisdom of my own;
But Thou, beloved Savior,
Art all in all to me,
And weakness will be power
If leaning hard on Thee.

3. I could not do without Thee,
For, oh, the way is long,
And I am often weary,
And sigh replaces song:
How could I do without Thee?
I do not know the way;
Thou knowest, and Thou ledest,
And wilt not let me stray.
4. I could not do without Thee,
O Jesus, Saviour dear;
E'en when my eyes are holden,
I know that Thou art near.
How dreary and how lonely
This changeful life would be,
Without the sweet communion,
The secret rest with Thee!
5. I could not do without Thee;
No other friend can read
The spirit's strange deep longings,
Interpreting its need;
No human heart could enter
Each dim recess of mine,
And soothe, and hush, and calm it,
O blessèd Lord, but Thine.
6. I could not do without Thee,
For years are fleeting fast,
And soon in solemn oneness
The river must be passed;
But Thou wilt never leave me,
And though the waves roll high,
I know Thou wilt be near me,
And whisper, "It is I."

Communion Hymn CH 596

Author of life divine

1. Author of life divine,
who hast a table spread,
furnished with mystic wine
and everlasting bread,
preserve the life thyself hast given,
and feed and train us up for heaven.
2. Our needy souls sustain
with fresh supplies of love,
till all thy life we gain,
and all thy fullness prove,
and, strengthened by thy perfect grace
behold without a veil thy face.

Communion Hymn CH 573

Bread of heaven, on thee we feed

1. Bread of heaven, on thee we feed,
for thy flesh is meat indeed;
ever may our souls be fed
with this true and living bread;
day by day with strength supplied
through the life of him who died.
2. Vine of heaven, thy blood supplies
this blest cup of sacrifice;
Lord, thy wounds our healing give,
to thy cross we look and live:
Jesus, may we ever be
grafted, rooted, built in thee

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 668

Tell me the stories of Jesus

1. Tell me the stories of Jesus
I love to hear;
things I would ask him to tell me
if he were here:
scenes by the wayside,
tales of the sea,
stories of Jesus,
tell them to me.
2. First let me hear how the children
stood round his knee;
and I shall fancy his blessing
resting on me:
words full of kindness,
deeds full of grace,
all in the love-light
of Jesu's face.
3. Tell how the sparrow that twitters
on yonder tree
and the sweet meadow-side lily
may speak to me;
give me their message,
for I would hear
how Jesus taught us
our Father's care.
4. Tell me, in accents of wonder,
how rolled the sea
tossing the boat in a tempest

on Galilee;
and how the Master,
ready and kind,
chided the billows
and hushed the wind.

5. Into the city I'd follow
the children's band,
waving a branch of the palm-tree
high in my hand;
one of his heralds,
yes, I would sing
loudest hosannas!
Jesus is King!
6. Show me the scene, in the garden,
of bitter pain;
and of the cross where my Saviour
for me was slain:
sad ones or bright ones,
so that they be,
stories of Jesus,
tell them to 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 528 *Lord speak to me, that I may speak*

1. Lord, speak to me that I may speak
in living echoes of thy tone;
as thou has sought, so let me seek
thine erring children lost and lone.
2. O lead me, Lord, that I may lead
the wandering and the wavering feet;
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed
thy hungering ones with manna sweet.
3. O strengthen me, that while I stand
firm on the Rock, and strong in thee,
I may stretch out a loving hand
to wrestlers with the troubled sea.

4. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
the precious things thou dost impart,
and wing my words, that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.
5. O give thine own sweet rest to me,
that I may speak with soothing power
a word in season, as from thee,
to weary ones in needful hour.
6. O fill me with thy fullness, Lord,
until my very heart o'erflow
in kindling thought and glowing word,
thy love to tell, thy praise to show.
7. O use me, Lord, use even me,
just as thou wilt, and when, and where;
until thy blessed face I see,
thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share.

Dismissal & Benediction: *. Blest be the tie that binds*

*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.*

The Saints

Saint Joseph: According to the New Testament writings, Joseph was the husband of Mary, the mother of Jesus. He only appears in the gospels of Matthew and Luke and he is generally assumed to be deceased by the time Jesus starts his ministry in Cana. St. Joseph is commemorated on March 19th.

Altar Flowers For Easter

If you would like to memorialize a loved one or celebrate a special anniversary by donating Altar Flowers, please contact Mrs. Fern Lewis through the church Office.

PARISH NOTICES

Palm Cross Making

Making of Palm Crosses will take place on Friday, March 23, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Bereavement & Support Group

The next meeting of the Bereavement & Support Group is scheduled to be held on Monday, March 26, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Blessings

*Be Thou a bright flame before us,
Be thou a guiding star above us
Be thou a smooth path below us
Be thou a kindly shepherd behind us,
Today – tonight- and for ever.*

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>Mrs. Marjorie (Jean) Butcher-Powell</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mar 18</i>
<i>Mr. Irving Burrowes</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Mar 19</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:

<i>Cecile Isaacs</i>

<i>Grafton Brathwaite</i>

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>	

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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 Gordon Shepherd</i>	<i>Margaret Sobers & Family on the death of her mother Marion Hinkson;</i>	<i>Joycelin Farley & Family on the death of her mother Esmay Boyce</i>
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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 19th March

Priest's Sabbath

TUESDAY 20th March

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

7:30 p.m. Anglican Studies

Pastoral Care

WEDNESDAY 21st March

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

12:05 p.m. Midweek Mass

THURSDAY 22nd March

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

6:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY 23rd 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 24th March

3:00 p.m. Reading Club

NEXT SUNDAY, 25th March, 2018

SUNDAY OF THE PASSION - PALM SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon

READINGS:

Isaiah 50: 4-9 / Psalm 31: 9-16 / Philippians 2: 5-11

Gospel: Mark 15: 1-39, (40-47)

A Word of Encouragement

***We can put our minds at ease,
because God's mind is on us.***

Anonymous

LOOKING AHEAD

March 2018

Wednesday 28	12:05 p.m.	Lenten Service
Wednesday 28	7:30 p.m.	Chrism Mass at St. Michael Cathedral
Thursday 29	7:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday - The Mass of the Last Supper
Friday 30	9:00 a.m.	Good Friday