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PRIEST-IN-CHARGE: *The Rev. Fr. Robert Luther C. Johnson*

8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon



***Mr. Ron Hewitt presenting a token of appreciation to
The Most Rev. Dr. John W. D. Holder,
On behalf of the Parish family on his retirement***

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Third 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 Mrs. Marcia Burton.

Greeting & Welcome

We welcome you to this Eucharist of praise and thanksgiving. We are happy to have our parish family back together again to give God thanks and praise for His great goodness. We especially welcome those of you who are visiting with us. We hope that you will enjoy our service and it will be a blessing to you.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sung Eucharist & Sermon

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:

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.

Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him,
Praise Him! Jesus, Blessed Saviour,
He's worthy to be praised
Jesus Blessed Saviour, He's worthy to be praised

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 362 *All things praise thee, Lord most high*

1. All things praise thee, Lord most high,
heaven and earth and sea and sky,
all were for thy glory made,
that thy greatness, thus displayed,
should all worship bring to thee;
all things praise thee: Lord, may we.
2. All things praise thee; night to night
sings in silent hymns of light;
all things praise Thee; day to day
chants thy power in burning ray;
time and space are praising thee,
all things praise thee: Lord, may we.
3. All things praise thee, high and low,
rain and dew, and seven-hued bow,
crimson sunset, fleecy cloud,
rippling stream, and tempest loud,
summer, winter-all to thee
glory render: Lord may we.
4. All things praise thee; heaven's high shrine
rings with melody Divine;
lowly bending at thy feet,
seraph and archangel meet;
this their highest bliss, to be
ever praising: Lord, may we!
5. All things praise thee; gracious Lord,
great Creator, powerful Word,
Omnipresent Spirit, now
at thy feet we humbly bow;
lift our hearts in praise to thee;
All things praise thee: Lord, may we.

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: [Third Sunday in Lent: Pg 164](#)

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

1ST Lesson: Exodus 20: 1-7

Mrs. Angela Davis

Then God spoke all these words: ²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me. ⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm:19: 7-14

(congregation remain seated)

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7. The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul;* the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
8. The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart;* the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.
9. The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;* the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

10. More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,* sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.
11. By them also is your servant enlightened,* and in keeping them there is great reward.
12. Who can tell how often he offends?* cleanse me from my secret faults.
13. Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me;* then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.
14. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,* O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

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: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Mr. Aidan Rogers

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'
²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CH 393

Break thou the bread of life

1. Break thou the bread of life,
Dear Lord, to me,
As thou didst break the loaves
Beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page
I seek thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for thee,
O living Word.
2. Thou art the bread of life,
O Lord, to me,
Thy holy word the truth
That saveth me;
Give me to eat and live
With thee above;
Teach me to love thy truth,
For thou art love.
3. O send thy Spirit, Lord,
Now unto me,
That he may touch my eyes,
And make me see;
Show me the truth concealed
Within thy word,
And in thy book revealed
I see the Lord.

(Final verse after Gospel)

The Gospel: John 2: 13-22 *(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 2 beginning to read at the 13th verse

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

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' ¹⁹Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' ²⁰The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

PRIEST: This is the Gospel of Christ.

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.

Gradual Hymn (393 *Final Verse*)

4. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord,
To me, to me,
As thou didst bless the bread
By Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease,
All fetters fall,
And I shall find my peace,
My all in all.

THE SERMON

Reflection: Lord be thou my rule

Lord, be thy word my rule, in it may I rejoice;

*thy glory be my aim, thy holy will my choice;
thy promises my hope, thy providence my guard,
thine arm my strong support, thyself my great reward.*

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.**

LEADER

We pray for all organizations, within the fellowship of the Body of Christ, that their work may edify the people of God, and bear faithful witness to the Gospel.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

We pray for all persons who do not share our confession of faith, that with courage, truth and love we may work together with them, and promote the common good.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

For the leaders of our country, and all who make decisions on our behalf, that they may be guided by the Spirit, to direct our affairs in righteousness and peace.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

For our Judges, Magistrates and all who administer justice, that in all things they may seek to do your will, and to protect the rights and freedom of your people. Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

In our schools, and in all other places of learning, may true knowledge, sound wisdom, and godly discipline ever be found.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

To the poor, the hungry, the unemployed, and all victims of persecution and discrimination of any kind, may God in Christ help us all to bring relief, justice and protection.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

To all who suffer now from pain and disease, from human discomfort and misery, may God in Christ bring healing and joy, for the renewal of their faith.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

That we may use aright the fullness of the Earth, that our pursuits in science, and the advancement of our skills, may ever be in service of that true humanity, which is created in the image of God.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

That we may never become slaves of money, or of the lust for power, but may rather strive for victory through the power of love.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

That with all who belong to the communion of saints, both living and departed, we may ever rejoice in the blessed assurance of that hope, which has been won for us in Christ.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Receive these our prayers in the name of your dear Son, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 **Page 124/125**

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 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, O 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 on earth and let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth the peace that was meant to be
With God our Creator children 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*

Offertory Hymn:

CH 247 *At the name of Jesus*

1. AT the Name of Jesus
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess Him
King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure
We should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the Mighty Word.
2. At His voice creation
Sprang at once to sight,
All the Angel faces,
All the hosts of light,
hrones and Dominations,
Stars upon their way,

All the heavenly Orders,
In their great array.

3. Humbled for a season,
To receive a Name
From the lips of sinners
Unto whom He came,
Faithfully He bore it
Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious,
When from death He passed:
4. Bore it up triumphant
With its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures,
To the central height;
To the Throne of Godhead,
To the Father's breast,
Filled it with the glory
Of that perfect rest.
5. Name Him, brothers, name Him,
With love as strong as death,
But with awe and wonder
And with bated breath;
He is God the Saviour,
He is Christ the Lord,
Ever to be worshipped,
Trusted, and adored.
6. In your hearts enthrone Him;
There let Him subdue
All that is not holy,
All that is not true:
Crown Him as your Captain
In temptation's hour;
Let His Will enfold you
In its light and power.

The Offertory Prayer:

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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: CH 247 (Final verse)

7. Brothers, this Lord Jesus
Shall return again,
With His Father's glory,
With His Angel train;
For all wreaths of empire
Meet upon His Brow
And our hearts confess Him
King of glory now.

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 D

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PRESIDENT

All glory, praise, and thanksgiving be unto you, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, you created the world and all mankind, and in your tender mercy gave your only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon Him, and to suffer death upon the cross, for our redemption. He made there, by His own oblation of Himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and He instituted, and in His holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of His precious death, until His coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech you; and be pleased to accept, bless and sanctify these gifts and creatures of bread and wine, that they may be for us the Body and Blood of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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

In faith we acclaim You, O Christ

ALL:

**Dying You destroyed our death;
Rising You restored our life;
Christ Jesus, come in glory.**

Now therefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we your servants with all your holy people, having in remembrance the blessed passion, mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension of your beloved Son, do offer unto your Divine Majesty this Bread of eternal life and this Cup of everlasting salvation, rendering thanks to you for the wonderful redemption which you have made possible for us in Him.

And we beseech you O Father, to accept upon your heavenly altar this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; and to grant that by the merits and death of your Son Jesus

Christ, and through faith in His blood, we and all your whole Church may obtain remission of our sins and all other benefits of His passion.

And we pray that by the power of your Holy Spirit all who shall be partakers of this holy Communion may be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be numbered in the glorious company of your Saints.

And here we offer and present unto you O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice

And although we are unworthy to offer unto you any sacrifice, yet we beseech you to accept this, our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits but pardoning our offenses;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto you, O Father Almighty, throughout all ages, world without end.

PEOPLE: **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.**

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 111 *O Lord turn not thy face from me*

1. O Lord, turn not Thy face from me,
Who lie in woeful state,
Lamenting all my sinful life
Before Thy mercy-gate.
2. A gate which opens wide to those
That do lament their sin;
Shut not that gate against me, Lord,
But let me enter in.
3. And call me not to strict account
How I have sojourned here;
For then my guilty conscience knows
How vile I shall appear.
4. Mercy, good Lord, mercy I ask;
This is my humble prayer;
For mercy, Lord is all my suit,
O let Thy mercy spare.

Communion Hymn CH 538 *O thou who camest from above*

1. O THOU Who camest from above
The fire celestial to impart,
Kindle a flame of sacred love
On the mean altar of my heart.
2. There let it for Thy glory burn
With inextinguishable blaze,
And trembling to its source return

In humble prayer, and fervent praise.

3. Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
To work, and speak, and think for Thee;
Still let me guard the holy fire
And still stir up the gift in me.
4. Still let me prove Thy perfect will,
My acts of faith and love repeat;
Till death Thy endless mercies seal,
And make the sacrifice complete.

Communion Hymn CH 602 *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
Our full homage to demand.
2. King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture –
in the body and the blood –
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heavenly food.
3. Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of Light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.
4. At his feet the six-winged seraph;
cherubim with sleepless eye
veil their faces to the Presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,

alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, Lord most high.

Communion Hymn CH 606 *Lord accept the alms we offer*

1. Lord, accept the alms we offer,
tokens of our love to thee;
out of grateful hearts we render
this our act of charity;
even though full well we know
all we have to thee we owe.
2. Use them, Father, to thy glory,
teach us fully how to give,
for his sake who leaving heaven
gave us all that we might live
all we have could not suffice
to repay his sacrifice.
3. Now the priest upon the altar
doth present the bread and wine,
to become, in wondrous manner,
for our souls the food divine:
soul and body by thee fed,
praise we give for daily bread.
4. With our alms and our oblations
take, O Lord, our prayers of love;
make thy church in fullest concord
serve as one, below, above;
and in fellowship complete
reach at last thy mercy-seat.

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 651 *It is a thing most wonderful*

1. It is a thing most wonderful,
almost too wonderful to be,
that God's own Son should come from heaven,
and die to save a child like me.
2. And yet I know that it is true;
he chose a poor and humble lot,
and wept and toiled and mourned and died
for love of those who loved him not.
3. I cannot tell how he could love
a child so weak and full of sin;
his love must be most wonderful,
if he could die my love to win.
4. I sometimes think about the cross,
and shut my eyes, and try to see
the cruel nails and crown of thorns
and Jesus crucified for me.
5. But even could I see him die,
I could but see a little part
of that great love which, like a fire,
is always burning in his heart.
6. It is most wonderful to know
his love for me so free and sure;
but 'tis more wonderful to see
my love for him so faint and poor.
7. And yet I want to love thee, Lord!
O light the flame within my heart,
and I will love thee more and more,
until I see thee as thou art.

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 for the Walk-up Collection 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.

Hymn of Eucharistic Thanksgiving: **CH 308** *For the healing of the nations*

1. For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord,
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.

2. Lead us forward into freedom,
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will, die and hope increase.

3. All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.

4. You, Creator-God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.

Dismissal & Benediction:

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

How to Benefit from Lent!

Obedience to God

Lent is primarily about complete obedience to God's will for our lives. The question is however: How can we know God's will for our lives. Here are some tips that can help us decide whether we are living our lives within God's will.

- 1. Are you happy and fulfilled with your life as it is?*
- 2. Have you been feeling some positive irresistible call on your life but you have been reluctant to explore it?*
- 3. Have you been getting strong feelings that all is not well in your life?*
- 4. Can you stay where you are and be happy and effective for God?*
- 5. If so what can you do better where you are in your walk with God?*
- 6. Do you feel comfortable sharing your story of God's presence in your life?*

Think on these things!!

Parish Notices

The coordinator of the Barbeque and the Singing Priests Concert is asking that all monies for tickets be paid in by Sunday, 11th March, 2018 so that closure can be brought to these events.

Happy Birthday

<i>Mrs. Audrey King</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mar 4</i>
<i>Ms. Joycelyn Haynes</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Mar 5</i>
<i>Mr. Robert Forde</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Mar 5</i>
<i>Miss Gracie Roett</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Mar 6</i>
<i>Ms. Quenzel Tudor</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Mar 9</i>

Happy Anniversary

Mr. Ervin Babb & Mrs. Adlin Babb *Wed Mar 7* *(54 yrs)*

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.

*Effin yuh can't find good company,
leff out de bad ones!*

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 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 5th March

Priest's Sabbath

TUESDAY 6th March

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

7:30 p.m. **Anglican Studies**

Pastoral Care

WEDNESDAY 7th March

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

12:05 p.m. **Midweek Mass**

THURSDAY 8th March

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

6:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY 9th 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 10th March

3:00 p.m. **Reading Club**

NEXT SUNDAY, 11th March, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

READINGS:

Numbers 21: 4-9 / Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22 / Ephesians 2: 1-10

A Word of Challenge

Have a purpose in life, and having it, throw such strength of mind and muscle into your work as God has given you.

Thomas Carlyle

Coming –Up

The Sunday School

Presents 'Harvest of Love'

Featuring performances from other organizations & specially invited guests

Sunday, March 11, 2018 At 4:30 p.m.

