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***Fifth Sunday Of Easter***

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

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

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## **WELCOME TO EVERYONE**

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

*Thank you.*

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

## **Worship tips and gentle reminders.**

Welcome to the church of Christ the King. At Christ the King we offer not only balance and intelligence but a joyful and uplifting worship experience. We hope that you will feel God's presence among us and that you will be filled with His power and His peace!

# Sung Eucharist & Sermon

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Leader:** The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

### Welcome and Introduction of Service

#### Preparation:

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

*Dearest Jesu, we are here,  
At Thy call, Thy presence owning;  
Pleading now in holy fear  
That Thy sacrifice atoning;  
Word incarnate, much in wonder  
On this mystery deep we ponder.*

*Jesu, strong to save—the same  
Yesterday, today, for ever—  
Make us fear and love Thy Name,  
Serving Thee with best endeavor;  
In this life, O ne'er forsake us,  
But to bliss hereafter take us.*

#### Let us Pray together the Collect for Purity: Page 101 (BCP)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen

#### Opening Prayer:

## **Introit Hymn: CH 729**

1. Christ is our corner-stone,  
On Him alone we build;  
With His true Saints alone  
The courts of Heaven are filled:  
On His great love  
Our hopes we place  
Of present grace  
And joys above.
2. O then with hymns of praise  
These hallowed courts shall ring;  
Our voices we will raise  
The Three in One to sing;  
And thus proclaim  
In joyful song,  
Both loud and long,  
That glorious Name.
3. Here, gracious God, do Thou  
For evermore draw nigh;  
Accept each faithful vow,  
And mark each suppliant sigh:  
In copious shower  
On all who pray  
Each holy day  
Thy blessings pour.
4. Here may we gain from Heaven  
The grace which we implore;  
And may that grace, once given,  
Be with us evermore,  
Until that day  
When all the blest  
To endless rest  
Are called away.

## **Opening Sentences:**

**Page 98 (BCP)**

### **Easter**

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed. Come let us adore Him. Alleluia.

Or

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. *Psalm 118:24*



we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One;  
you alone are the Lord;  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **THE COLLECT: Fifth Sunday of Easter - Page 170 (BCP)**

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**1st Lesson: Acts 7:55-60**

**Mrs. Cynthia Clarke**

**READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Acts Chapter 7, beginning to read at the 55<sup>th</sup> verse.**

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

*The word of the Lord*

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

*(congregation remain seated)*

1. In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame;\* deliver me in your righteousness.
2. Incline your ear to me;\* make haste to deliver me.
3. Be my strong rock, a castle to keep safe for you are my crag and my stronghold;\* for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.
4. Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,\* for you are my tower of strength.
5. Into your hands I commend my spirit,\* for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.
15. My times are in your hand;\* rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.
16. Make your face to shine upon your servant,\* and in your loving-kindness save me.”

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 Peter 2:2-10**

**Mrs. Muriel Robertson**

**READER: A reading from the word of God, written in 1 Peter Chapter 2, beginning to read at the 2<sup>nd</sup> verse.**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation-if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they

were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

*The word of the Lord*

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

**Gradual Hymn:**

**CH 263**

1. THOU art the way: by thee alone  
from sin and death we flee;  
and he who would the Father seek  
must seek him, Lord, by thee.
2. Thou art the truth: thy word alone  
true wisdom can impart;  
thou only canst inform the mind  
and purify the heart.
3. Thou art the life: the rending tomb  
proclaims thy conquering arm;  
and those who put their trust in thee  
nor death nor hell shall harm.

*(Final verse after Gospel)*

**The Gospel:            John 14:1-14**

*(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 14  
beginning to read at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse

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

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

*PRIEST :This is the Gospel of Christ*

*ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord*

***Gradual Hymn:***

***CH 263 (Final Verse)***

4. Thou art the way, the truth, the life:  
grant us that way to know,  
that truth to keep, that life to win,  
whose joys eternal flow.

**THE SERMON:**

**REFLECTION:**

***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.***

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is seen or unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
one in Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**he was born of the Virgin Mary,**

**and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered, died and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again**

**in fulfilment of the Scriptures;**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge**

**the living and the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father.**

**With the Father and the Son**

**he is worshipped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic**

**and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism**

**for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead.**

**and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

## The Bidding Prayer:

### The Intercessions: Form H (Page 120 BCP) Mrs. Angela Davis

LEADER

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

LEADER Lord, in your mercy

**ALL Hear our prayer.**

LEADER

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honour one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

LEADER Lord, in your mercy

**ALL Hear our prayer.**

LEADER

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honour and glory.

*Silence*

LEADER Lord, in your mercy

**ALL Hear our prayer.**

LEADER

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

LEADER Lord, in your mercy

**ALL Hear our prayer.**

LEADER

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

LEADER Lord, in your mercy

**ALL Hear our prayer.**

LEADER

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

LEADER Lord, in your mercy

**ALL Hear our prayer.**

*The President adds a concluding Collect.*

## **The Act of Penitence:**

**Page 123 (BCP)**

PRESIDENT

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

*A period of silence shall be kept.*

Let us therefore confess our sins.

## **FORM A**

**ALL:**

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

## **FORM B**

**Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we have not loved ourselves as we ought. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen*.**

## **THE ABSOLUTION:**

**Page 124 (BCP)**

**PRESIDENT**

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

**ALL:           Amen.**

## **THE GREETING OF PEACE:**

**Page 124/125 (BCP)**

## **FORM A**

PRESIDENT

We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

**ALL**

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

## **FORM B**

PRESIDENT

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

**ALL**

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

## **FORM C**

PRESIDENT

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

**ALL**

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

*The President shall then greet the congregation.*

PRESIDENT

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**ALL And also with you.**

*The President and people shall greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **Peace Song:**

*Bind us together, Lord,  
Bind us together  
With cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord,  
Bind us together,  
Bind us together with love.*

*There is only one God,  
There is only one King,  
There is only one Body,  
That is why we sing:*

*Made for the glory of God,  
Purchased by His precious Son.  
Born with the right to be clean,  
For Jesus the victory has won.*

*You are the family of God,  
You are the promise divine,  
You are God's chosen desire,  
You are the glorious new wine.*

## **Blessing & Distribution of Mother's Day Tokens:**

*(All biological mothers and mothers in Christ will come forward to receive a Mother's Day token.)*

### **Offertory Hymn:**

**CH 747**

1. Shall we not love thee, Mother dear,  
whom Jesus loves so well?  
And to his glory year by year  
thy joy and honor tell?

2. Bound with the curse of sin and shame  
we helpless sinners lay,  
until in tender love he came  
to bear the curse away.
3. And thee he chose from whom to take  
true flesh his flesh to be;  
in it to suffer for our sake,  
by it to make us free.
4. Thy Babe he lay upon thy breast,  
to thee he cried for food;  
thy gentle nursing soothed to rest  
the incarnate Son of God.
5. O wondrous depth of grace divine  
that he should bend so low!  
And, Mary, O what joy 'twas thine  
in his dear love to know!
6. Joy to be Mother of the Lord,  
and thine the truer bliss,  
in every thought and deed and word  
to be for ever his.
7. And as he loves thee, Mother dear,  
we too will love thee well;  
and to his glory year by year  
thy joy and honour tell.

*Final verse after the Offertory Prayer)*

**The Offertory Prayer:**

**Page 126 (BCP)**

PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE,

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

## **The Offertory Hymn:**

*CH 747 (Final verse)*

8. Jesus, the Virgin's holy Son,  
we praise thee and adore,  
who art with God the Father One  
and Spirit evermore.

## **THE EUCHARIST**

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

PRESIDENT The Lord be with you.

ALL **And also with you.**

PRESIDENT Lift up your hearts.

ALL **We lift them up to the Lord.**

PRESIDENT Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

PRESIDENT

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
Father Almighty, everlasting God:

### **The Proper Preface: (Easter)**

**Page 128 (BCP)**

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son  
Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and  
has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his  
rising to life again he has won for us eternal life.

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

**Page 131 (BCP)**

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

**ALL**

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

**The Eucharistic Prayer A:**

**Page 131 (BCP)**

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:**

**Page 144 (BCP)**

PRESIDENT

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

**ALL**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread:**

**Page 145 (BCP)**

PRESIDENT

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**ALL**

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

*or*

PRESIDENT

God of promise, You have prepared a Banquet for us.

**ALL**

**Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

*or*

PRESIDENT

This is the true bread which comes from heaven.

**ALL**

**Whoever eats this bread will live forever.**

## **The Agnus Dei: (Lamb of God)**

**Page 147 (BCP)**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:**

**have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:**

**have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:**

**grant us peace.**

**FORM A**

PRESIDENT

My brothers and sisters in Christ, draw near and receive His Body which He gave for you, and His Blood, which He shed for you. Remember that He died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

**ALL**

**Grant gracious Lord, that we may so eat the flesh of your dear Son, Jesus Christ and drink His blood, that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Amen.**

**FORM B**

PRESIDENT

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**ALL**

**Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing glad songs of praise to Him.**

**FORM C**

PRESIDENT

Draw near and receive the Body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ with faith and thanksgiving.

**ALL**

**We do not presume to come to this your table, most merciful Father, trusting in our own righteousness, but only in your boundless mercy. We are not even worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the Lord ever the same, ever merciful. Grant therefore Lord of grace and love that we may so eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and drink his blood that with bodies and souls made clean from every stain of sin we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.**

## **The Administration of Communion:**

*During the singing of the Communion Hymns, we invite to the Lord's Table all those persons who are communicant members in this church and in their respective churches. "Please remember to place your arms across your chest if you are taking communion by intinction, that is, by the Priest dipping the bread into the wine."*

### **Communion Hymn: CH 615**

1. O thou, before the world began,  
ordained a sacrifice for man,  
and by the Eternal Spirit made  
an offering for the sinner's stead;  
our everlasting priest art thou,  
pleading thy death for sinners now.
2. Thy offering still continues new  
before the righteous Father's view;  
thyself the Lamb for ever slain,  
thy priesthood doth unchanged remain;  
thy years, O God, can never fail,  
nor thy blest work within the veil.
3. O that our faith may never move  
but stand unshaken as thy love!  
Sure evidence of things unseen,  
now let it pass the years between,  
and view thee bleeding on the tree,  
my Lord, my God, who dies for me.

### **Communion Hymn: CH 752**

1. Virgin-born! we bow before Thee!  
Blessed was the Maid who bore Thee,  
Mary, maid and Mother mild,  
Blessed was she in her Child
2. Blessed was the breast that fed Thee,  
Blessed was the hand that led Thee;  
Blessed was the parent's eye,  
That watched Thy slumbering infancy.

3. Blessed she by all creation  
Who brought forth the world's salvation;  
And blessed they – for ever blest,  
Who love Thee most and serve Thee best.
4. Virgin-born! we bow before Thee!  
Blessed was the womb that bore Thee  
Mary, Maid and mother mild,  
Blessed was she in her child.

**Communion Hymn: CH 584**

1. Father God, the Lord, Creator,  
by whose hand we all are fed,  
in your mercy re-create us  
at the breaking of the bread.
2. Christ our Lord, be present with us,  
risen victorious from the dead!  
In your mercy may we know you  
in the breaking of the bread.
3. Holy Spirit, God's empowering,  
by whose life the Church is led;  
in your mercy, send us strengthened  
from the breaking of the bread.
4. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
hear our praises — sung and said.  
From our hearts comes our thanksgiving  
for the breaking of the bread.

**Communion Hymn: CH 597**

1. I come with joy, a child of God,  
forgiven, loved and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall,  
in love laid down for me.
2. I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread.

3. As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.  
The love that made us, makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends.
4. The Spirit of the risen Christ,  
unseen, but ever near,  
is in such friendship better known,  
alive among us here.
5. Together met, together bound  
by all that God has done,  
we'll go with joy, to give the world  
the love that makes us one.

*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 670**

1. There's a Friend for little children  
above the bright blue sky,  
a Friend who never changes,  
whose love will never die:  
our earthly friends may fail us,  
and change with changing years;  
this Friend is always worthy  
of that dear name he bears.
2. There's a rest for little children  
above the bright blue sky,  
who love the blessed Saviour,  
and to the Father cry:  
a rest from every turmoil,  
from sin and sorrow free,  
where every little pilgrim  
shall rest eternally.

3. There's a home for little children  
above the bright blue sky,  
where Jesus reigns in glory,  
a home of peace and joy:  
no home on earth is like it,  
nor can with it compare;  
for every one is happy,  
nor could be happier, there.
4. There's a crown for little children  
above the bright blue sky,  
and all who look for Jesus  
shall wear it by and by:  
a crown of brightest glory,  
which he will then bestow  
on those who found his favour  
and loved his name below.
5. There's a song for little children  
above the bright blue sky,  
a song that will not weary,  
though sung continually;  
a song which even angels  
can never, never sing;  
they know not Christ as Saviour,  
but worship him as King.
6. There's a robe for little children  
above the bright blue sky;  
and a harp of sweetest music,  
and palms of victory.  
All, all above is treasured,  
and found in Christ alone:  
Lord, grant thy little children  
to know thee as their own.

**Post Communion Prayer:**

**Page 147/148 (BCP)**

**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: Easter**

**Page 150 (BCP)**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight; and the blessing ...

or

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, make you perfect in every good work to do His will; and the blessing ...

or

God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen you to walk with Him in His risen life; and the blessing ...

or

God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us the victory, give you joy and peace in your faith; and the blessing ...

or

God raise you from the death of sin to walk with Christ in His risen life; 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 183**

1. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded graveclothes where thy body lay.  
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
2. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.  
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.  
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

## **DISMISSAL AND BENEDICTION**

### **Dismissal**

**PRESIDENT:**

The Lord be with you

**ALL:**

**And also with you.**

**PRESIDENT**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**ALL:**

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Benediction:**

*Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me,  
All His wondrous compassion and purity  
O Thou Spirit divine,  
All my nature refine,  
Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me.*

*Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts!*

*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.*

## *Saints Days*

### *Dunstan, Archbishop*

*Dunstan lived in the 10<sup>th</sup> century and became the Archbishop of Canterbury in 959. He is best remembered for reforming the English Church and restoring monastic life to England. He also devised the coronation service for King Edgar and this service forms the basis for the modern British coronation ceremony. At one point he was the favourite saint of the English people and continues to be remembered on May 19<sup>th</sup>.*

## **PLEASE RETURN**

### **Health Guild**

The Health Guild will conduct their next Health Clinic on 21st May, 2017, immediately after service. It will be conducted in the Parish Centre. **All are invited.**

### **BEREAVEMENT & SUPPORT GROUP**

The next meeting of the Bereavement & Support Group is scheduled for Monday, May 15, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

## *There's wisdom in Bajan Proverbs:*

*yuh kin do as yuh like but not as long as yuh like!*

**The Choir of  
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING  
Rock Dundo Park, Cave Hill, St. Michael  
hosts its**

### **ANNUAL FISH FRY**

**On Saturday, 27th May, 2017**

**from 4:00 p.m.**

**on the Church grounds**

**ADMISSION: Adults: \$25.00; Children under 12 years: \$15.00**

**Food! Fellowship! Fun! Live Entertainment!**



### 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>Ms. Donna Byer</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>May 16</i>	<i>Mr. Jonathan Bellamy</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>May 18</i>
<i>Mr. Ronald Hewitt</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>May 16</i>	<i>Mrs. Angela Isaacs-Hinds</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>May 20</i>
<i>Ms. Caroline Adamson</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>May 18</i>			

### **Our Prayer List**

Please remember and pray for those who are travelling.

Please remember and pray for those who are in hospital:

Please remember and pray for those who are recuperating: *Grafton Brathwaite, Cecile Isaacs*

#### **Please remember those who have requested the prayers of the Church:**

*Arlene Brooks, Edlin Chandler, Ruth Greaves, Joyce Clarke, Esther Hurley, Margo Hamblin, Ventris Gooding, Anita Skeete, Yolanda Franklyn, Bernard Sealey, Itheil (Jimmy) Adams, Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Jones, Carmen Shepherd, Seibert Scantlebury, Henderson Hinds, Elsie Clarke, Alexis Alleyne,*

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

*Ometa Allamby, Erma Babb, Eric Best, Grafton & Doreen Brathwaite, Isolene Mason, Marjorie McCollin, Marge Walke, Tony Whittaker, Maureen Workman, Patricia Lorde (Snr.), Agnes Mars, Joyce Ifill.*

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

*The family of the late Cedric McCarthy; The family of the late Carol Mayers. We remember all those who have died. May the Almighty God, who gave them life, take them back to himself and grant them eternal peace.*

***Please 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.***

## Calendar for the Week Ahead

### MONDAY 15th May

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

**Priest's Sabbath**

### TUESDAY 16th May

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

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

### WEDNESDAY 17th May

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

### THURSDAY 18th May

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

6:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY 19th May

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 20th May

**3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Reading Club**

NEXT SUNDAY, 21st May, 2017

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A**

READINGS: Acts 17: 22-31 / Psalm 66: 7-18 / 1 Peter 3: 13-22

Gospel: John 14: 15-21

*A wonderful Mother's Day to all mothers,  
those who are like mothers,  
and mothers to be.*

## LOOKING AHEAD

MAY 2017

Tuesday 16th

Anglican Series

**Sunday 21st**

**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (Rogation Sunday)**

**Start of Annual Session of Synod**

5:00 p.m. Bishop's Charge - Cathedral of St. Michael & All Angels

Tuesday 23rd

Anglican Series