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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 and gentle reminders.

Please remember to notice the people who usually sit near to you. If you miss them for any lengthy period of time, please draw it to the attention of the Chair of Member Relations, the leader of your buddy group or the Priest.

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.

*Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving I'll be a living,
Sanctuary for you.*

*Lord prepare me to be a living witness,
Pure and holy tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a witness
Pure and holy for you.*

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 166

1. Christ the Lord is risen again!
Christ hath broken every chain!
Hark! Angelic voices cry,
singing evermore on high,
Alleluia!
2. He, who gave for us his life,
who for us endured the strife,
is our Paschal Lamb today;
we too sing for joy, and say
Alleluia!
3. He who bore all pain and loss
comfortless upon the cross,
lives in glory now on high,
pleads for us, and hears our cry:
Alleluia!
4. He whose path no records tell,
who descended into hell,
who the strong man armed hath bound,
now in highest heaven is crowned.
Alleluia!
5. He who slumbered in the grave
is exalted now to save;
now through Christendom it rings
that the Lamb is King of kings.
Alleluia!
6. Now he bids us tell abroad
how the lost may be restored,
how the penitent forgiven,
how we too may enter heaven.
Alleluia!
7. Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed,
Christ, thy ransomed people feed;
take our sins and guilt away:
let us sing by night and day
Alleluia!

Opening Sentences:

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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*

Acclamation & Prayer of Intent: Page 101 (BCP)

PRESIDENT:

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL

And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL

Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy word. Teach us to pray for your world and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. Amen.

The Kyries & Gloria:

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THE KYRIES

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord;
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT: Fourth Sunday of Easter - Page 169 (BCP)

O God, whose Son Jesus is the Good Shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear His voice we may know Him who calls us each by name, and follow where He leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

1st Lesson: Acts 2:42-47

Mr. Maurice Gaskin

READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Acts Chapter 2, beginning to read at the 42nd verse.

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they

broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Psalm 23

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(congregation remain seated)

1. The Lord is my shepherd;* I shall not be in want.
2. He makes me lie down in green pastures* and leads me beside still waters.
3. He revives my soul* and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.
4. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I shall fear no evil;* for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
5. You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;* you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
6. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,* and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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 2:19-25

Ms. Marianne Greenidge

READER: A reading from the word of God, written in 1 Peter Chapter 2, beginning to read at the 19th verse.

For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might

live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn:

CH 664

1. Loving Shepherd of thy sheep,
keep thy lamb, in safety keep;
nothing can thy power withstand,
none can pluck me from thy hand.
2. Loving Saviour, thou didst give
thine own life that we might live,
and the hands outstretched to bless
bear the cruel nails' impress.
3. I would praise thee every day,
gladly all thy will obey,
like thy blessed ones above
happy in thy precious love.
4. Loving Shepherd, ever near,
teach thy Lamb thy voice to hear,
suffer not my steps to stray
from the straight and narrow way.

(Final verse after Gospel)

The Gospel: John 10:1-10

(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 10
beginning to read at the 1st verse

ALL : **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

PRIEST :This is the Gospel of Christ

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord

Gradual Hymn:

CH 664(Final Verse)

5. Where thou leadest I would go,
walking in thy steps below,
till before my Father's throne
I shall know as I am known.

THE SERMON:

REFLECTION:

Breathe on me Breath of God

***Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.***

***Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.***

***Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.***

***Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.***

**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 E (Page 112 BCP) Ms. Mary Browne

LEADER

Let us pray for the fellowship of the Church of Christ, and for all God's creatures.

LEADER

With all who confess the name of Jesus, as Lord and Saviour, we offer our prayers and praises, in Spirit and in truth.

Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

With Jesus Christ, our Great High Priest, who ever lives to intercede for us, we uphold all ministers of God's Word and Sacraments, that they may fulfill their high calling in the faith.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

We pray for the unfailing guidance of the Holy Spirit on those who are called to interpret and expound the will of the Lord to others.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

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.

The Act of Penitence:

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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.

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:

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

ALL

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

FORM C

PRESIDENT

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

ALL

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

The President shall then greet the congregation.

PRESIDENT

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL And also with you.

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

Peace Song: *Let there be love shared*

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

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

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

Offertory Hymn:

CH 265

1. To the name of our salvation,
laud and honour let us pay,
which for many a generation
hid in God's foreknowledge lay,
but with holy exultation
we may sing aloud today.
2. Jesus is the name we treasure,
name beyond what words can tell;
name of gladness, name of pleasure,
ear and heart delighting well;
name of sweetness passing measure,
saving us from sin and hell.
3. 'Tis the name for adoration,
name for songs of victory,
name for holy meditation
in this vale of misery,
name for joyful veneration
by the citizens on high.
4. 'Tis the name that whoso preacheth
speaks like music to the ear;
who in prayer this name beseecheth
sweetest comfort findeth near;
who its perfect wisdom reacheth,
heavenly joy possesseth here.
5. Jesus is the name exalted
over every other name;
in this name, whene'er assaulted,
we can put our foes to shame;
strength to them who else had halted,
eyes to blind, and feet to lame.

Final verse after the Offertory Prayer)

The Offertory Prayer:

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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 265 (Final verse)

6. Therefore we in love adoring
this most blessed name revere,
Holy Jesu, thee imploring
so to write it in us here,
that hereafter, heavenward soaring,
we may sing with angels there.

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)

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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 E:

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PRESIDENT

Sovereign Lord and Father,
To you be glory and praise for ever.
In your boundless wisdom
you brought creation into being;
In your great love you fashioned
us in your image
In your tender compassion
you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour,
to share our human nature;
In the power of the Holy Spirit,
He overcame the power of sin and death

and brought your people to new birth
as first fruits of your new creation.

On the night that He was betrayed
He took bread,
and when He had given thanks to you,
He broke it and gave it to his disciples
and said: "Take this, and eat it:
This is my Body which is given for you,
Do this for the remembrance of me."

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

PRESIDENT

Therefore, Father, according to the command
of your dearly beloved Son

ALL

We remember His death

We proclaim His resurrection

We await His coming in glory

PRESIDENT

And we offer you, Father,
our sacrifice of thanks and praise.
Send your Holy Spirit on these gifts of
bread and wine that they may become
the Body and Blood of your Son,
Jesus, our Lord and Redeemer
As we partake of this holy food of new
and unending life, may your Holy Spirit
establish us as a royal priesthood
with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. N-
and all your sons and daughters who share
in your eternal inheritance;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
With Him and in Him and through Him,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father Almighty,
with all who stand before you
in earth and heaven,
in songs of everlasting praise:

All

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. 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.**

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.

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 627

1. We pray thee, heavenly Father,
to hear us in thy love,
and pour upon thy children
the unction from above;
that so in love abiding,
from all defilement free,
we may in pureness offer
our Eucharist to thee.
2. Be thou our guide and helper,
O Jesus Christ, we pray;
so may we well approach thee,
if thou wilt be the Way:
thou, very Truth, hast promised
to help us in our strife,
food of the weary pilgrim,
eternal source of life.

3. And thou, creator Spirit,
look on us, we are thine;
renew in us thy graces,
upon our darkness shine;
that, with thy benediction
upon our souls outpoured,
we may receive in gladness
the body of the Lord.
4. O Trinity of Persons,
O Unity most high,
on thee alone relying
thy servants would draw nigh:
unworthy in our weakness,
on thee our hope is stayed,
and blessed by thy forgiveness
we will not be afraid.

Communion Hymn: CH 489

1. Shepherd divine, our wants relieve
In this our evil day,
To all Thy tempted followers give
The power to watch and pray.
2. Long as our fiery trials last,
Long as the cross we bear,
O let our souls on Thee be cast
In never ceasing prayer!
3. The Spirit of interceding grace
Give us in faith to claim;
To wrestle till we see Thy face,
And know Thy hidden Name.
4. Till thou Thy perfect love impart,
Till thou thyself bestow,
Be this the cry of every heart,
'I will not let Thee go:

5. 'I will not let Thee go, unless
Thou tell Thy name to me,
With all Thy great salvation bless,
And make me all like Thee:
6. 'Then let me on the mountain top
Behold Thy open face,
Where faith in sight is swallowed up,
And prayer in endless praise.'

Communion Hymn: CH 619

1. Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,
body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,
blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
wash me with water flowing from thy side.
2. Strength and protection may thy passion be,
O blessed Jesu, hear and answer me;
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
so shall I never, never part from thee.
3. Guard and defend me from the foe malign,
in death's dread moments make me only thine;
call me and bid me come to thee on high
where I may praise thee with thy saints for ay.

Communion Hymn: CH 604

1. Let us enter into covenant with Christ,
celebrating the eucharist of love.
Take a little bread and wine,
Lift up the chalice of the King.

Refrain:

Alleluia! It's a sign of love!
Alleluia! It's a sign of peace!
Alleluia! It's the mystery of faith!
Alleluia! Amen!

2. Take the body and the blood of Christ,
in divine revelation of his love.
Be transformed, O my people, from your sins,
and eat and drink and live!

Refrain

Alleluia! It's a sign of love!

Alleluia! It's a sign of peace!

Alleluia! It's the mystery of faith!

Alleluia! Amen!

3. He is lifted to the throne on high
and will come again to rule all the world.
The saints who sleep in Christ shall rise,
Rejoice, O Zion, and be glad!

Refrain

4. Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sins of the world.
'He who comes to me
I shall not turn away'.

Refrain

5. Come, you faithful, to the paradise of God,
to the marriage feast of the Lamb.
Eat manna from the tree of life;
You are washed in the blood of Christ!

Refrain

*During the singing of the next hymn, all children who are not confirmed are invited
to the Altar for a Blessing.*

Hymn for the Blessing & Recommitment:

CH 667

1. Saviour, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tenderest care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou has bought us, thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
thou has bought us, thine we are.
2. We are thine; do thou befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
hear, oh hear us when we pray;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
hear, oh hear us when we pray.
3. Thou hast promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
let us early turn to thee.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
let us early turn to thee.
4. Early let us seek thy favour,
early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Saviour,
with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
thou hast love us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
thou hast love us, love us still.

Post Communion Prayer:

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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: Easter

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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 173

1. Love's redeeming work is done;
fought the fight, the battle won:
lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er,
lo, he sets in blood no more.
2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;
Christ has burst the gates of hell;
death in vain forbids his rise;
Christ has opened paradise.
3. Lives again our glorious King;
where, O death, is now thy sting?
Dying once, he all doth save;
where thy victory, O grave?
4. Soar we now where Christ has led,
following our exalted Head;
made like him, like him we rise;
ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!
praise to thee by both be given:
thee we greet triumphant now;
hail, the resurrection thou!

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: May God's blessing

May God's blessing surround you each day,

As you trust Him and walk in His way.

May His presence within guard and keep you from sin,

Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

*Prayer is the language of Obedience
and the exercise of faith and hope.*

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.

ON THE EMPTINESS A PERSON FEELS AWAY FROM GOD

THE FRENCH CHRISTIAN WRITER BLAISE PASCAL ONCE STATED THAT THERE IS A "GOD SHAPED GAP" WITHIN EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US. EVERYONE HAS A VACUUM, A REGION OF DISSATISFACTION WHICH WE CANNOT HELP BUT NOTICE. WE MAY HOPE THAT THIS IS SATISFIED BY A RELATIONSHIP, A CAREER OR BY MATERIAL WEALTH.

YET IT DOESN'T WORK OUT. WHY IS IT THAT THERE ARE SO MANY UNHAPPY RICH PEOPLE? FOR PASCAL, AS FOR SCRIPTURE, ONLY GOD CAN FILL THE GOD SHAPED GAP WITHIN US. THE DEEP AND REAL SENSE OF EMPTINESS CAN ONLY BE ENDED BY DISCOVERING SOMETHING OR SOMEONE WHO IS ABLE TO CORRESPOND TO THE ABSENCE.

AS SCRIPTURE DECLARES THAT OUR SADNESS AND EMPTINESS IS DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF GOD, THE ONLY GENUINE AND LASTING SOLUTION TO OUR PROBLEM IS TO BE FOUND IN GOD HIMSELF.

ALISTER MCGRATH- EXPLAINING YOUR FAITH

PARISH NOTICES

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.**

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!



Happy Birthday

Miss Yolanda Lovell

Tue

May 9

Mrs. Janice Howell

Fri

May 12

Happy Birthday - Children

Yannick Burrowes

Wednesday

May 10

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:

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:

Omata 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 8th May

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

Priest's Sabbath

TUESDAY 9th May

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

7:30 p.m. Anglican Series

WEDNESDAY 10th May

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

THURSDAY 11th May

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

6:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY 12th 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 13th May

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

NEXT SUNDAY, 14th May, 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

READINGS: Acts 7: 55-60 / Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16 / 1 Peter 2: 19-25

Gospel: John 14: 1-14

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.**

LOOKING AHEAD MAY 2017

Tuesday 9th

Anglican Series

Sunday 14th

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER (Mother's Day)

Start of Home and Family Week

8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon / 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Tuesday 16th

Anglican Series