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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 & Gentle Reminders

Before the service talk to God; during the service let God talk to you; after the service talk to one another.

Sung Eucharist & Sermon

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome:

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Introduction of Service:

The Leader welcomes the congregation and introduces the service.

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.

*Jesus stand among us, in thy risen power,
Let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour.
Breathe thy Holy Spirit into every heart,
Bid the fears and sorrows, from each soul depart.
Thus with quickened footsteps, we'll pursue our way,
Watching for the dawning, of eternal day.*

Leader: Let us Pray together the Collect for Purity:Page101 (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 384

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
all ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth:
hast thou not seen
how thy heart's wishes have been
granted in what he ordaineth?
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee.
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
if to the end he befriend thee.
4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen
sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him.

Opening Sentence:

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Pentecost

When the Spirit comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness to me; and you also are witnesses, because you have been with me from the beginning. *John 15:26,27*

General

Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; I will sing and make music to the Lord. *Psalm 27:7*

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the Name of the Lord. I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. *Psalm 116:15,16*

Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion. *Psalm 116:4*

I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the house of the Lord. *Psalm 122:1*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth. *John 4:24*

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him.
Psalm 96:9

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: Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost - Page 179 (BCP)

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Saviour; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

1st Lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7

Ms. Valda Alleyne

READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Isaiah Chapter 5, beginning to read at the 1st verse.

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it;

he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briers and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

The word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Psalm 80: 7-14

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(congregation remain seated)

7. Restore us, O God of hosts; * show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
8. You have brought a vine out of Egypt; * you cast out the nations and planted it.
9. You prepared the ground for it; * it took root and filled the land.
10. The mountains were covered by its shadow * and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
11. You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea * and its branches to the River.
12. Why have you broken down its wall, * so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
13. The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, * and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
14. Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend this vine; * preserve what your right hand has planted.

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: Philippians 3: 4b-14

Mr. Keith Padmore

READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Philippians Chapter 3, beginning to read at the 4th verse.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn:

CH 410

1. Brothers, joining hand to hand,
in one bond united,
pressing onward to that land
where all wrongs are righted:
let your words and actions be
worthy your vocation;
chosen of the Lord, and free,
heirs of Christ's salvation.

2. Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life,
who hath gone before you
through the turmoil and the strife,
holds His banner o'er you;
all who see the sacred sign
press towards heaven's portal,
fired by hope that is divine,
love that is immortal.

(Final verse after Gospel)

The Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-46

(Congregation remain standing for the Gospel)

PRIEST: The Lord be with you

ALL: **And also with you**

PRIEST: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew Chapter 23 beginning
to read at the 33rd verse

ALL : **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the

fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

PRIEST :This is the Gospel of Christ

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord

Gradual Hymn:

CH 410 (Final Verse)

3. They who follow fear no foe,
care not who assail them;
where the Master leads, they go,
he will never fail them;
courage, brothers! We are one,
in the love that sought us;
soon the warfare shall be done,
through the grace he brought us.

THE SERMON:

REFLECTION: *Open our eyes Lord*

Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus...

To reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.

Open our ears Lord, and help us to listen.

Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus

Open our hearts Lord, we pray for your mercy...

Come into our hearts Lord, And fill us with your love.

We'll tell of your goodness, And always sing praises...

Oh, open our hearts Lord, we want to show Jesus

The Nicene Creed

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We believe in one God,

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

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

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

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he was born of the Virgin Mary,

and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered, died and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in fulfilment of the Scriptures;

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge

the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father.

With the Father and the Son

he is worshipped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic

and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism

for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead.

and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

The Bidding Prayer:

The Intercessions: Form C (Page 108 BCP)

Mrs. Althea Sealey

LEADER

With all our heart and all our mind let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

LEADER

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For the peace and welfare of the world, for the witness and work of the Church, and for the unity of all peoples:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For our Bishops and all ministers of God's Word and Sacraments, that they may be filled with truth and love and be found without fault at the Lord's coming:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For the leaders of the nations and for those in authority among us, that they may serve justice and promote the freedom and dignity of all peoples:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression, and for all who labour in the cause of human liberation and fulfilment:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For the sick, the suffering, the sorrowful, and the dying; and for all who remember and care for them:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For deliverance from the ravages of hurricane, earthquake, drought or flood, and for a just and proper use of God's creation:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For ourselves and all who confess the name of Christ, that we may show forth the excellencies of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvellous light:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Silence may be kept.

ALL

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people in the multitude of your mercies. Look with compassion on us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious O Lord of love, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. 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 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

*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.*

Offertory Hymn:

CH 554

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

(Final verse after 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 554 (Final verse)

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

THE 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: (Pentecost)

Page 129 (BCP)

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down (on this day) from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations

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 C:

Page 135 (BCP)

PRESIDENT

We give thanks to you Lord our God,
for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

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."

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 his command,

ALL

We remember his death

We proclaim his resurrection

we await his coming in glory.

PRESIDENT

And we offer our sacrifice of praise
and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send
your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that
they may be the sacrament of the body
of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things
in Christ, and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn
of all creation, the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation.
By whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
almighty Father, now and ever.

ALL: 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:

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 566

1. Your work, O God needs many hands
to help you everywhere,
and some there are who cannot serve
unless our gifts we share.
2. Because we love you and your works,
our offering now we make:
be pleased to use it as your own,
we ask for Jesus' sake;..

Communion Hymn: CH 580

PART ONE

1. Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness,
leave the gloomy haunts of sadness;
come into the daylight's splendour,
there with joy thy praises render
unto him whose grace unbounded
hath this wondrous banquet founded:
high o'er all the heavens he reigneth,
yet to dwell with thee he deigneth.
2. Now I sink before thee lowly,
filled with joy most deep and holy,
as with trembling awe and wonder
on thy mighty works I ponder:
how, by mystery surrounded,
depth no man has ever sounded,
none may dare to pierce unbidden
secrets that with thee are hidden.

PART TWO

3. Sun, who all my life dost brighten,
Light, who dost my soul enlighten,
Joy, the sweetest man e'er knoweth,
Fount, whence all my being floweth,
at thy feet I cry, my Maker,
let me be a fit partaker
of this blessed food from heaven,
for our good, thy glory, given.
4. Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray thee,
let me gladly here obey thee;
never to my hurt invited,
be thy love with love requited:
from this banquet let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep its treasure;
through the gifts thou here dost give me,
as thy guest in heaven receive me.

Communion Hymn: CH 549

Refrain:

*Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call;
hear, O Lord, and have mercy
My soul is longing for the glory of you.
O hear, O Lord, and answer me.*

1. Every night before I sleep
I pray my soul to take,
Or else I pray that loneliness
is gone when I awake

Refrain:

2. Why do I no longer feel
like I've a place to stay?
O take me where someone will care,
So fear will go away.

Refrain:

3. In you, O Lord, I place my cares
and all my troubles, too.
O grant, dear Lord, that someday soon
I'll live in peace with you.

Refrain:

*Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call;
hear, O Lord, and have mercy
My soul is longing for the glory of you.
O hear, O Lord, and answer me.*

Communion Hymn: CH 602

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 618

1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from his dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended: O now be extended
the fruits of his service in all who believe.
The seed of his teaching, our hungry souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for man.
His grace shall incite us, his love shall unite us
to work for his kingdom and further his plan.
2. With praise and thanksgiving to God everliving,
the task of our everyday life we will face,
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing as brothers all men of each race.
One feast that has fed us, one light that has led us,
unite us as one in his life that we share.
Then may all the living, with praise and thanksgiving,
give honour to Christ and his name that we bear.

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 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.
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.

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: Pentecost

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The spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the word and works of God; and the blessing 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 740

1. Pleasant are Thy courts above,
In the land of light and love;
Pleasant are Thy courts below
In this land of sin and woe;
O, my spirit longs and fairs
For the converse of Thy saints,
For the brightness of Thy face,
For Thy fullness, God of grace.

2. Happy birds that sing and fly
Round Thy altars, O most High;
Happier souls that find a rest
In a heavenly Father's breast;
Like the wandering dove that found
No repose on earth around,
They can to their ark repair,
And enjoy it ever there.
3. Happy souls, their praises flow
Even in this vale of woe;
Waters in the desert rise,
Manna feeds them from the skies;
On they go from strength to strength,
Till they reach Thy throne at length,
At Thy feet adoring fall,
Who hast led them safe through all.
4. Lord, be mine this prize to win,
Guide me through a world of sin,
Keep me by Thy saving grace,
Give me at Thy side a place;
Sun and shield alike Thou art,
Guide and guard my erring heart.
Grace and glory flow from Thee;
Shower, O shower them, Lord, on me.

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 the grace of Christ*

*MAY the grace of Christ our Saviour,
and the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favour,
rest upon us from above.*

*Thus may we abide in union,
with each and the Lord
And possess, in sweet communion,
joys which earth cannot afford.*

All that the Lord wills shall be accomplished!

*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.*

COMING: THE ANNUAL BARBEQUE

**Please remember and plan for our
Annual Barbeque**

Date: November 4, 2017

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Parish Notice

Health Guild Clinic

The Health Guild will conduct their Health Clinic TODAY immediately after the service in the Parish Centre. These clinics will continue every 2nd Sunday of every other month. **All are invited.**

Coming up

The Sunday School will hosts its Christmas Programme “A Night Unlike Any Other” on Sunday, 17th December, 2017.

Parish Notice

Feast of Title

All Souls Church will observe its Feast of Title from Sunday, October 29 to November 5, 2017.

Patronal Festivals

St. Luke will be celebrating its Patronal Festival from October 15th to 22nd. The theme for the week is ‘And Can It Be’ Looking forward to a week of Spiritual revival.

Happy Birthday

<i>Mrs. Beulah Alleyne</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Oct 12</i>	<i>Miss Nicole Storey</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Oct 14</i>
<i>Mr. Carlisle Brathwaite</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Oct 13</i>	<i>Miss Tonisha Clarke</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Oct 14</i>

Happy Birthday - Children

<i>Annisa Gumbs</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>October 11</i>	<i>(16 yrs)</i>
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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:

Coral Yearwood, Adrian Evans, Arlene Brooks, Edlin Chandler, Ruth Greaves, Joyce Clarke, Esther Hurley, Margo Hamblin, Ventris Gooding, 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, Anita Skeete.

Please remember and pray for those who grieve:

The family of the late Alston Stuart; The family of the late Joyce Ifill. 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 9th October

Priest's Sabbath

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

TUESDAY 10th October

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

7:30 p.m. Anglican Studies

WEDNESDAY 11th October

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

THURSDAY 12th October

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

6:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY 13th October

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 14th October

3:00 p.m. - Reading Club

NEXT SUNDAY, 15th October, 2017

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **PROPER 23A**

8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

READINGS:

Isaiah 25: 1-9 / Psalm 23 / Philippians 4: 1-9

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

A Word of Encouragement
Remember the day's blessings;
forget the day's troubles
Proverb

LOOKING AHEAD

OCTOBER 2017

Sunday 22nd

20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:
Reggae Sunday / Mission Sunday

PROPER 24A

Sunday 29th

21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

PROPER 25A