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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 Miss Sabrina Howard

Worship Tips & Gentle Reminders

Please be alert to visitors who sit next to you that are without Prayer Books or Hymnbooks. Please allow them to use your books or call an usher to have the books brought to them. If they are unfamiliar with the Liturgy, kindly guide them through it or show them how to use the bulletin.

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

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.*

Collect for Purity:

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

Amen.

Opening Prayer

Introit Hymn:

CH 201

1. Come, thou Holy Spirit, come;
and from thy celestial home
shed a ray of light divine;
come, thou Father of the poor,
come, thou source of all our store,
come, within our bosoms shine:

2. Thou of comforters the best,
thou the soul's most welcome guest,
sweet refreshment here below;
in our labour rest most sweet,
grateful coolness in the heat,
solace in the midst of woe.
3. O most blessed Light divine,
shine within these hearts of thine,
and our inmost being fill;
where thou art not, man hath naught,
nothing good in deed or thought,
nothing free from taint of ill.
4. Heal our wounds; our strength renew;
on our dryness pour thy dew;
wash the stains of guilt away:
bend the stubborn heart and will;
melt the frozen, warm the chill;
guide the steps that go astray.
5. On the faithful, who adore
and confess thee, evermore
In thy sevenfold gifts descend:
give them virtue's sure reward,
give them thy salvation, Lord,
give them joys that never end.

Opening Sentences:

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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*

PRESIDENT:

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL

And blessed be His Kingdom, now and for ever. 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

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Here may follow:

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: **Day of Pentecost: (Whitsunday) Pg 172 BCP.**

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel and the administration of the Holy Sacraments, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ 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: Ezekiel 11: 17-20

Mrs. Muriel Robertson

Therefore say: Thus says the Lord GOD: I will gather you from the peoples, and assemble you out of the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel. When they come there, they will remove from it all its detestable things and all its abominations. I will give them one heart, and put a new spirit within them; I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, so that they may follow my statutes and keep my ordinances and obey them. Then they shall be my

people, and I will be their God.

This is the word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Psalm: 33: 12-22

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12. Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! * happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
13. The LORD looks down from heaven, * and beholds all the people in the world.
14. From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze * on all who dwell on the earth.
15. He fashions all the hearts of them * and understands all their works.
16. There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
17. The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; * for all its strength it cannot save.
18. Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, * on those who wait upon his love,
19. To pluck their lives from death, * and to feed them in time of famine.
20. Our soul waits for the LORD; * he is our help and our shield.
21. Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, * for in his holy Name we put our trust.
22. Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, * as we have put our trust in you.

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: Acts 2: 1-11

Mr. Rudy Brome

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to

speaking in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability: Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'

This is the word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn:

CH 342

1. Revive thy work, O Lord,
thy mighty arm make bare;
speak with the voice that wakes the dead,
and make thy people hear.
2. Revive thy work, O Lord,
disturb this sleep of death;
quicken the smouldering embers now
by thine almighty breath.
3. Revive thy work, O Lord,
create soul-thirst for thee;
and hungering for the Bread of Life
oh may our spirits be.
4. Revive thy work, O Lord,
exalt thy precious Name;
and, by the Holy Ghost, our love
for thee and thine inflame.

The Gospel: John 20: 19-23

PRIEST: The Lord be with you

ALL: **And also with you**

PRIEST: The Holy Gospel according to John Chapter 20, beginning to read at the 19th verse

ALL : **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

PRIEST :The Gospel of Christ

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord

Gradual Hymn:

CH 342 (Final verse)

5. Revive thy work, O Lord,
give Pentecostal showers;
the glory shall be all Thine own,
the blessing, Lord, be ours.

THE SERMON:

Reflection:**Spirit of the living God**

*Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God
fall afresh on me;
Break me, melt me
mould me, fill me;
Spirit of the living God
fall afresh on me*

The Nicene Creed:**Page 104**

**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:

Intercessions: Form D (Page 111) Ms. Valda Alleyne

LEADER

Our Heavenly Father has promised through our Lord Jesus Christ to hear us when we pray in faith. Let us therefore pray for the Church and the World, and let us thank God for His goodness.

Silence may be kept.

LEADER

We pray for the Church of God in every place; especially for this Diocese, our Bishop(s) _____ and all the people of God.

ALL

Strengthen your Church to carry forward the work of Christ; that we and all who confess your Name may unite in truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory to the world.

LEADER

We pray for our country and for all the nations of the world, especially _____; and for all peoples in their various callings.

ALL

Direct this nation and all nations in the ways of justice and truth. Give wisdom to all in positions of public trust and authority; that they may promote the prosperity, godliness and peace of your people everywhere.

LEADER

We pray for our own community, for this parish, for our families, friends, and all who live and work with us.

ALL

Give grace to all our friends and neighbours in Christ, that we may serve Him in one another and grow together in His love.

LEADER

We pray for the poor, the sick, the unemployed, the handicapped; all who have requested our prayers and all who seek the prayers of the Church in their time of trouble.

ALL

Give healing and strength to all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. Give them courage and hope in their troubles and sustain all who remember and care for them.

LEADER

We commemorate the departed, especially _____

ALL

We commend all people to your unfailing love, that in them your will may be fulfilled; and we rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age, praying that we may share with them in your eternal kingdom.

Silence may be kept.

LEADER

Accept these prayers, O Lord our God, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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.

PRESIDENT:

Let us therefore confess our sins.

FORM A

ALL

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

OR

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:

There is a sweet, sweet spirit

*There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place;
and I know it is the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face;
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.*

Chorus

*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove
stay right here with us, filling us with your love
And for each blessing, we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
when we shall leave this place.*

*There are blessings you cannot receive;
till you know him in his fullness and believe
You're the one to profit when you say;
I'm going to walk with Jesus all the way...*

Chorus

Offertory Hymn:

CH 206

1. When God of old came down from heaven,
in power and wrath he came;
before his feet the clouds were riven,
half darkness and half flame:
2. but, when he came the second time,
he came in power and love;
softer than gale at morning prime
hovered his Holy Dove.
3. The fires, that rushed on Sinai down
in sudden torrents dread,
now gently light, a glorious crown,
on every sainted head.
4. And as on Israel's awestruck ear
the voice exceeding loud,
the trump, that angels quake to hear,
thrilled from the deep, dark cloud;
5. so, when the Spirit of our God
came down his flock to find,
a voice from heaven was heard abroad,
a rushing, mighty wind.
6. It fills the church of God; it fills
the sinful world around;
only in stubborn hearts and wills
no place for it is found.

THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Prayer:

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THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

When the offerings are presented at the altar, either 'A' or 'B' shall be said:

A

PRESIDENT

Through your goodness, Lord, we have this bread and wine to offer, the fruit of the earth and the work of human hands. They will become our spiritual food.

ALL

All things come from you, O Lord, and of your own do we give you,. Blessed be God for ever. Amen.

B

PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE,

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

Offertory Hymn:

CH 206 (Final verse)

7. Come Lord, come wisdom, love, and power,
open our ears to hear;
let us not miss the accepted hour;
save, Lord, by love or fear.

Sursum Corda: (The Lord be with you)

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PRESIDENT The Lord be with you.

ALL **And also with you.**

PRESIDENT Lift up your hearts.

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

PRESIDENT Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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)

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Pentecost

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)

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

ALL

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

PRESIDENT

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

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

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

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

PRESIDENT

In faith we acclaim You, O Christ

ALL:

Dying You destroyed our death;

Rising You restored our life;

Christ Jesus, come in glory.

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

And we beseech you O Father, to accept upon your heavenly altar this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; and to grant that by the merits and death of your Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in His blood, we and all your whole Church may obtain remission of our sins and all other benefits of His passion.

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

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

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

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

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

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PRESIDENT

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

ALL

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

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours

now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD:

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One of the following may be used

PRESIDENT

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

ALL

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

or

PRESIDENT

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

ALL

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

or

PRESIDENT

This is the true bread which comes from heaven.

ALL

Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

The Agnus Dei: (Lamb of God)

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**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace.**

Invitation to Communion:

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Form A

PRESIDENT

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

ALL

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

Form B

PRESIDENT

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

ALL

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

Form C

PRESIDENT

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

ALL

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

The Administration of Communion:

During the singing of the Communion Hymns, we invite to the Lord's Table all those persons who are communicant members in this church and in their respective churches.

Communion Hymn:

CH 270

1. Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
2. O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

3. Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing:
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.
4. And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till he become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

Communion Hymn:

CH 205

1. Spirit of mercy, truth, and love,
O shed thine influence from above,
and still from age to age convey
the wonders of this sacred day.
2. In every clime, by every tongue,
be God's surpassing glory sung;
let all the listening earth be taught
the acts our great Redeemer wrought.
3. Unfailing comfort, heavenly guide,
still o'er thy holy church preside;
still let us all thy blessings prove,
Spirit of mercy, truth, and love.

Communion Hymn:

CH 200

1. Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
and lighten with celestial fire;
thou the anointing Spirit art,
who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart.

2. Thy blesséd unction from above
is comfort, life, and fire of love;
enable with perpetual light
the dullness of our blinded sight.
3. Anoint and cheer our soiléd face
with the abundance of thy grace:
keep far our foes, give peace at home;
where thou art guide no ill can come.
4. Teach us to know the Father, Son,
and thee, of both, to be but one;
that through the ages all along
this may be our endless song.

'Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.'

Communion Hymn:

CH 621

Refrain

*Take our bread, we ask you, take our hearts, we love you;
take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours.*

1. Yours as we stand at the table you set;
yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.
We are the sign of your life with us yet;
We are yours, we are yours.

Refrain

2. Your holy people standing washed in your blood,
Spirit-filled yet hungry we await your food
We are poor, but we've brought ourselves, the best we could;
we are yours, we are yours

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 659

1. Lamb of God, I look to thee,
thou shalt my example be:
thou art gentle, meek, and mild,
thou wast once a little child.
2. Fain I would be as thou art;
give me thy obedient heart;
thou art pitiful and kind,
let me have thy loving mind.
3. Meek and lowly may I be;
thou art all humility:
let me to my betters bow,
subject to thy parents thou.
4. Let me above all fulfill
God my Heavenly Father's will;
never his good Spirit grieve,
only to his glory live.
5. Thou didst live to God alone,
thou didst never seek thine own,
thou thyself didst never please,
God was all thy happiness.
6. Loving Jesu, gentle Lamb,
in thy gracious hands I am;
make me, Saviour, what thou art;
Live thyself within my heart.
7. I shall then show forth thy praise,
serve thee all my happy days;
then the world shall always see
Christ, the Holy Child, in me.

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

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Pentecost

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 ...

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 832

1. Disposer supreme, and Judge of the earth,
who choosest for thine the meek and the poor;
to frail earthen vessels, and things of no worth,
entrusting thy riches which aye shall endure;
2. those vessels soon fail, though full of thy light,
and at thy decree are broken and gone;
thence brightly appeareth thy truth in its might,
as through the clouds riven the lightnings have shone.

3. Like clouds are they borne to do thy great will,
and swift as the winds about the world go:
the Word with his wisdom their spirits doth fill;
they thunder, they lighten, the waters o'erflow.
4. Their sound goeth forth, 'Christ Jesus the Lord!'
Then Satan doth fear, his citadels fall;
as when the dread trumpets went forth at thy word,
and one long blast shattered the Canaanite's wall.
5. O loud be their trump, and stirring their sound,
to rouse us, O Lord, from slumber of sin!
The lights thou hast kindled in darkness around,
may they awaken our spirits within!
6. All honour and praise, dominion and might,
to God, Three in One, eternally be,
who round us bath shed his own marvellous light,
and called us from darkness his glory to see.

DISMISSAL AND BENEDICTION

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.

*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*

Liturgical Notes

In Anglican tradition, our style of worship is liturgical. It is the way we have chosen to express deep and sincere love and reverence to God. God is both the source and object of our worship. Everything we do and say in worship should reflect God's presence in our lives. Our worship should therefore be completely focused on God. Our liturgy is designed to help us focus on God in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Liturgical worship, however, can have its drawbacks. Christians in the liturgical tradition can become overly taken up with "what we do in worship as against the purpose of what we do in worship." We must guard against this! We do not, or rather, we should not focus on the form, fashion and style of what we do in worship. Rather, our tradition says that we are to follow the example set by Christ Jesus as we seek to come closer to what God would have us do and be.

Jesus was primarily concerned about the condition of the hearts of men and women. He refused to get drawn in or sidetracked by form, fashion or religious trivia, even when it related to the Sabbath... (See Luke 6:1-11 for one example) We too must avoid getting bogged down in religious minutia such as calculating when the Lord will return, the meaning of the various symbols and/or numbers found in scripture. No, we focus instead on remembering and seeking to make relevant in our lives the salvation made possible for us through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Congratulations

To Mrs. Fern Lewis on being appointed

Coordinator of the Flower Group.

The Bereavement & Support Group will be having a lecture and discussion on **Monday, June 16, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.** The topic "Violent Crimes : Families Living With the Loss after the Events" to be presented by Ms. Deiann Sobers. An invitation is extended to the entire Church Family to join them on June 16, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

SOME SCENES FROM THE CTK SUNSET



Holy Days

The Day of Pentecost: Also known as Whit Sunday, the Day of Pentecost is celebrated seven weeks (50 days) after the Sunday of the Resurrection, hence its name. Pentecost commemorates the gift of the Holy Spirit which empowered the followers of Christ then and now to go out into the world and be witnesses for Christ. Pentecost is sometimes described by some Christians as the Birthday of the Church.

Saints' Days

Columba: Columba was an Irish abbot and missionary credited with spreading Christianity in Scotland. He also founded the important abbey on Iona. Columba is remembered on June 9th.

St. Barnabas the Apostle: He was one of the earliest Christian disciples in Jerusalem. He was given the name Barnabas, which means 'Son of Encouragement' by the Apostles. The New Testament account of his ministry highlights how appropriate this appellation was. Barnabas is venerated on June 11th.

VBS 2014It is VBS time again!

Our theme for 2014 is "*WORKSHOP OF WONDERS*". VBS 2014 will be held from July 7-18, 2014 for children ages 3-14 years. We again are asking the congregation for your kind and generous assistance. We are looking for: Group Leaders / Facilitators, Helpers (Serving food, reading stories), Donations of Scholarships / Food & beverages.

Registration for the 2 week session is \$50.00 and application forms will be available from the Church office. We will also welcome the assistance of persons to lead classes or the administration of the camp. For further information see VBS coordinators Mrs. Wendy Howard, Mrs. Lisa Padmore Gaskin or the Chair of Christian Formation & Education, Mrs. Jennifer Spooner.

Happy Birthday

We rejoice with and pray God's blessings on:

<i>Mrs. Sharon Crawford</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>June 8</i>
<i>Mr. Shad Bowen</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>June 8</i>
<i>Ms. Marguerite Jones</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>June 8</i>
<i>Mr. Cleveland Odle</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>June 10</i>
<i>Miss. Yolanda Clarke</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>June 13</i>
<i>Mrs. Angela Davis</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>June 13</i>
<i>Mr. Barney Brathwaite</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>June 14</i>

Happy Birthday - Children

<i>Shante Burnham</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>June 8th</i>	<i>(9yrs)</i>
<i>Daquan Prescod</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>June 11th</i>	<i>(4yrs)</i>
<i>Christopher Brooks</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>June 12th</i>	<i>(12yrs)</i>

Happy Anniversary



Mr. Barry-Lee Crawford & Mrs. Julia Crawford *June 11 (6 yrs)*

Bible Readings for the Upcoming week

<i>Monday</i>	Ecc 7:1-14 Gal 4:12-20	Ps 56,57,(58) Mt 15:21-28
<i>Tuesday</i>	Ecc 8:14-9:10 Gal 4:21-31	Ps 61,62 Mt 15:29-39
<i>Wednesday</i>	Ecc 9:11-18 Gal 5:1-15	Ps 72 Mt 16:1-12
<i>Thursday</i>	Ecc 11:1-8 Gal 5:16-24	Ps (70), 71 Mt 16:13-20
<i>Friday</i>	Ecc 11:9-12:14 Gal 5:25-6:10	Ps 69:1-23,31-38 Mt 16:21-28
<i>Saturday</i>	Num 3:1-13 Gal 6:11-18	Ps 75,76 Mt 17:1-13

Colour of the Day

If you look around the church, you will notice that the colour for the Feast of Pentecost is Red. Red signifies tongues of fire that came to rest on the heads of the Apostles and the other followers of Christ as they were given the gift of the Holy Spirit. Look around the church, at the Altar frontal, the Priests' and the Eucharistic minister's vestments and the choir scarf's. They are all Red.

LOOKING AHEAD

JUNE 2014

Monday 9th WHITMONDAY (NATIONAL HOLIDAY)

10:00 a.m. Church Army Anniversary Service

Wednesday 11th FEAST OF ST. BARNABAS THE APOSTLE

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Sunday 15th 1st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

TRINITY SUNDAY

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

FATHER'S DAY: CELEBRATING MEN

Wednesday 18th

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Thursday 19th CORPUS CHRISTI

Sunday 15th 2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 7A

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

PLEASE NOTE

It would be appreciated if the Church Office could be notified or the information entered into Fr. Jay's blue book when parishioners return from travelling, or when they have returned to health and should be removed from the sick list. If you wish to be remembered in our prayers, but do not wish to have the information published in the bulletin, please so indicate.

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.*

Our Prayer List

Please remember and pray for those who are travelling.

Please remember and pray for those who are in hospital: *Joyce Babb*

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

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

Derek Weekes, Trudy Reid, Ena Hollingsworth, Seibert Scantlebury, Cecile Isaacs, Henderson Hinds, Inez Carter, Clevedon Mayers, Claudina (Vashti) Hunte, Adele Lewis, Elma Hood, Evelyn Reid, Elsie Clarke, Isolene Mason, Rudolph Gill, Cedric McCarthy, Daniel Watson, Warren Conliff, Elaine Springer, Alexis Alleyne, and Edlin Chandler.

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

Ometa Allamby, Erma Babb, Joyce Babb, Eric Best, Marjorie Bonnett, Grafton & Doreen Brathwaite, Isolene Mason, Marjorie McCollin, Marge Walke, Tony Whittaker, Maureen Workman, Evelyn Reid,

Please remember and pray for those who grieve:

Ms. Marva Cyrus and family on the death of her mother Ms. Ilene Rollins; Archdeacon Eric Lynch and family on the death of his mother Mrs. Edna Yarde. Rev. Canon Noel Titus and family on the death of his wife. Mrs. Yvonne Thorne and family on the death of Fr. Maurice Thorne. Mrs. Muriel Harewood on the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marcia Small; The family of the late Isolene Maloney; The Bascombe family on the death of Mrs. Esmé Bascombe; the Jemmott family on the death of Ms. Arlene Jemmott. We remember all those who have died. May the Almighty God, who gave them life, take them back to himself and grant them eternal peace.

Calendar for the Week Ahead

MONDAY 9th June

WHIT MONDAY—HOLIDAY

Church Army Anniversary Service

TUESDAY 10th June

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

5:00 p.m. - Line Dancing Eden Lodge

WEDNESDAY 11th June

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

MIDWEEK SERVICE

12:05 P.M. Evening Prayer

THURSDAY 12th June

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

FRIDAY 13th June

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

4:30 p.m. - Friday School

6:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsals

7:30 p.m. - Youth Group

SATURDAY 14th

3:00 p.m. Reading Club

SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH 2014

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST : TRINITY SUNDAY - YEAR A

FATHER'S DAY

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

READINGS

Genesis 1: 1-2: 3 / Psalm 150 / 2 Corinthians 13: 5-13 / Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

A Word of Challenge

God loves to pour out His Spirit on those who will dare to align radically their purposes with His.

Steve Childers

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