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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

During the Eucharist whenever the Priest and the Eucharistic Minister go into the congregation to administer the Blessed Sacrament, the sanctuary bells are rung. This signals that the sacrament is to be administered in the congregation. The entire congregation should reverently bow in their places while the sacrament is being administered to persons who take their communion as they sit.

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.

*Dearest Jesu, we are here at thy call, thy presence owning.
Pleading now with holy fear that great sacrifice atoning.
Word incarnate, much in wonder, on this mystery we ponder.
Jesu, strong to save, the same; yesterday, today, forever.
Make us fear and love thy name, serving thee with best endeavour.
In this life, O ne'er forsake us; but to bliss hereafter take us.*

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

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*

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:

[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: 1 Samuel 1: 20-28

Mr. Arleigh Cobham

²⁰In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the LORD.' ²¹The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. ²²But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the LORD, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all

time.’ ²³Her husband Elkanah said to her, ‘Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the LORD establish his word.’ So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. ²⁴When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was young. ²⁵Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. ²⁶And she said, ‘Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. ²⁷For this child I prayed; and the LORD has granted me the petition that I made to him. ²⁸Therefore I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he is given to the LORD.’ She left him there for the LORD.

This is the word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Psalm:

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1. Unless the LORD builds the house, * their labor is in vain who build it.
2. Unless the LORD watches over the city, * in vain the watchman keeps his vigil.
3. It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late; * vain, too, to eat the bread of toil, for he gives to his beloved sleep.
4. Children are a heritage from the LORD, * and the fruit of the womb is a gift.
5. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior * are the children of one's youth.
6. Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them! * he shall not be put to shame when he contends with his enemies in the gate.

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: Ephesians 3: 14-19

Mr. Vernon Knight

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit,

¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

This is the word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn:

CH 476

1. The King of love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine for ever.
2. Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.
3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.
5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

The Gospel:

Luke 2: 41-52

PRIEST: The Lord be with you

ALL: **And also with you**

PRIEST: The Holy Gospel according to Luke Chapter 2, beginning to read at the 41st verse

ALL : **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

⁴¹Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. ⁴²And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. ⁴³When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. ⁴⁴Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. ⁴⁶After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' ⁴⁹He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' ⁵⁰But they did not understand what he said to them. ⁵¹Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵²And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

PRIEST :The Gospel of Christ

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord

Gradual Hymn:

CH 476 (Final verse)

6. And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.

THE SERMON:

Reflection:

Mr. John Burnett

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:

Fr. Jay

Intercessions: Form C (*Page 108*)

Ms. 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.

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.*

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.

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

The Peace Song:

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's 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 these blessings 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 am going to walk with Jesus all the way."

If you say He saved you from your sin,
Now you're weak, you're bound and cannot enter in,
You can make it right if you will yield,
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.

Blessing of Mother's Day flowers:

Hymn - For the Distribution of Flowers:

Oh Jesus bless our homes

(During this hymn, all biological mothers and mothers in Christ will come forward to receive Mother's Day flowers.)

1. **Jesu bless our homes,**
And make them like to Thine;
Be bitterness unknown
Bid love and kindness shine.
2. Let love of God be first
And daily prayers arise
As once from Nazareth
Thine own soared to the skies.

3. Let lowliness abound,
That sweet humility
Of Mary's sinless heart
Which made her dear to Thee.
4. Let work be bravely done,
As Joseph toiled of old,
For thee and thy
reward not only for earth's gold.
5. Then let Thy blessing bring
Just such prosperity
As Thou shalt deem most fit
To keep us true to Thee.
6. And to Thy better Home
O bring us at the last
To praise Thee with Thy Saints
When earthly joys are past.

Offertory Hymn:

CH 361

1. ALL people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,
come ye before Him, and rejoice.
2. The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
without our aid He did us make;
we are His flock, he doth us feed
and for His sheep He doth us take.
3. O enter then His gates with praise,
approach with joy His courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless His Name always,
for it is seemly so to do.
4. For why? the Lord our God is good;
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Prayer:

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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 361 (Final verse)

5. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God Whom Heav'n and earth adore,
from men and from the Angel-host
be praise and glory evermore.

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 him thanks and praise.

PRESIDENT

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

Easter

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)

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

ALL

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

The Eucharistic Prayer 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:

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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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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.

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 238

1. The Lord my pasture shall prepare
And feed me with a shepherd's care;
His presence shall my wants supply
And guard me with a watchful eye;
My noonday walks He shall attend
And all my midnight hours defend.
2. When in the sultry glebe I faint
Or on the thirsty mountain pant,
To fertile vales and dewy meads

My weary, wandering steps He leads,
Where peaceful rivers, soft and slow,
Amid the verdant landscape flow.

3. Though in a bare and rugged way,
Through devious lonely wilds, I stray,
Thy bounty shall my pains beguile;
The barren wilderness shall smile,
With sudden greens and herbage crowned,
And streams shall murmur all around.
4. Though in the paths of death I tread,
With gloomy horrors overspread,
My steadfast heart shall fear no ill,
For Thou, O Lord, art with me still;
Thy friendly crook shall give me aid
And guide me through the dreadful shade.

Communion Hymn:

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 loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
thou hast loved us, love us still.

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 478

1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.
2. My soul he doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own Name's sake.
3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me; and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.
4. My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.
5. Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be.

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 416

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts are satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

1. Shall we not love thee, Mother dear,
whom Jesus loves so well?
And to his glory year by year
thy joy and honor tell?
2. Bound with the curse of sin and shame
we helpless sinners lay,
until in tender love he came
to bear the curse away.
3. And thee he chose from whom to take
true flesh his flesh to be;
in it to suffer for our sake,
by it to make us free.
4. Thy Babe he lay upon thy breast,
to thee he cried for food;
thy gentle nursing soothed to rest
the incarnate Son of God.
5. O wondrous depth of grace divine
that he should bend so low!
And, Mary, O what joy 'twas thine
in his dear love to know!
6. Joy to be Mother of the Lord,
and thine the truer bliss,
in every thought and deed and word
to be for ever his.
7. And as he loves thee, Mother dear,
we too will love thee well;
and to his glory year by year
thy joy and honour tell.
8. Jesus, the Virgin's holy son,
we praise thee and adore,
who art with God the Father One
and Spirit evermore.

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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Easter Day to Eve of Ascension

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
...

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 310

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
with salvation's walls surrounded,
thou mayest smile at all thy foes.
2. See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove.
who can faint while such a river
ever flows their thirst to assuage;
grace, which like the Lord the Giver,
never fails from age to age?
3. Round each habitation hovering,
see the cloud and fire appear,
for a glory and a covering-
showing that the Lord is near.
thus they march, the pillar leading,
light by night and shade by day;
daily on the manna feeding
which he gives them when they pray.

4. Saviour, since of Zion's city,
I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy Name.
fading is the world's best pleasure,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.

DISMISSAL AND BENEDICTION

God be in my head, and in my understanding

God be in my eyes, and in my looking

God be in my mouth, and in my speaking

God be in my heart, and in my thinking

God be at my end, and at my departing

*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*

Bible Readings for the Upcoming week

<i>Monday</i>	Ex 32:1-20 Col 3:18-4:6(7-18)	Ps 41, 52 Mt 5:1-10
<i>Tuesday</i>	Ex 32:21-34 1 Thess 1:1-10	Ps 45 Mt 5:11-16
<i>Wednesday</i>	Ex 33:1-23 1 Thess 2:1-12	Ps 119:49-72 Mt 5:17-20
<i>Thursday</i>	Ex 34:1-17 1 Thess 2:13-20	Ps 50 Mt 5:21-26
<i>Friday</i>	Ex 34:18-35 1 Thess 3:1-13	Ps 40,54 Mt 5:27-37
<i>Saturday</i>	Ex 40:18-38 1 Thess 4:1-12	Ps 55 Mt 5:38-48

The Annual Session of Synod

The Synod is the main decision-making body of the church. It is convened annually to decide on issues of doctrine, administration or application. Synod begins with a service known as the Bishop's Charge during which he outlines the plans of the Church for the following year – the marching orders so to speak. In the days that follow, the three houses of the synod meet – the House of Bishops, the House of Clergy and the House of Laity. Each church has a representative or representatives who attend Synod to represent the interests of the church. The representative for Christ the King is Mr. Trevor Ifill. The alternate representative is Mr. Henry Taylor. Every Anglican is encouraged to attend the Bishop's Charge or at a minimum read up on the Charge if unable to attend. This year, the service will be held at the Cathedral Church of St. Michael and All Angels on Sunday May 18th at 5:00pm. The Business Sessions of Synod will take place on May 19, 20 and 22 at the Ivan Harewood Centre, Christ Church Parish Church.

Happy Birthday

<i>Ms. Janice Howell</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>May 12</i>
<i>Ms. Miranda Armstrong</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>May 15</i>
<i>Mr. Ronald Hewitt</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>May 16</i>
<i>Ms. Donna Byer</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>May 16</i>

PARISH NOTICES

Health Guild

The Health Guild will conduct their next Health Clinic on Sunday, May 18, 2014. It will be conducted in the Breakfast Programme area, the Rock Dundo Shopping Complex. All are invited.

Bereavement & Support Group

The next meeting of the Bereavement & Support Group is scheduled for Monday, May 19, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

Sapphire Buddy Group

The **Sapphire** Buddy Group will meet immediately after today's service in the Corporate Worship section.

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:

Ena Hollingsworth, Seibert Scantlebury, Cecile Isaacs, Henderson Hinds, Inez Carter, Clevedon Mayers, Claudina (Vashti) Hunte, Adele Lewis, Cynthia Clarke, 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:

Omata 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:

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; Mrs. Sandra Yearwood-Nelson on the death of her mother-in-law. 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.



The Church of Christ The King

Rock Dundo Park, St. Michael

Invites You

To a

“Sunset Concert”

on

Friday, May 30th, 2014

7 P.M.

Featured Artists:

Dr. Samuel Springer, *Organist/Pianist*

Ms. Gaye Gadjar, *Soprano*

Mr. John Burnett, *Organist/Pianist*

Contribution: \$20.00



MONDAY 12th May

Priest's Sabbath

TUESDAY 13th May

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

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

WEDNESDAY 14th May

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

MID-WEEK MASS

THURSDAY 15th May

FRIDAY 16th May

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 17th May

3:00 p.m. Reading Club

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

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

READINGS

Deuteronomy 6: 20-25 / Psalm 66: 1-11 / 1 Peter 2: 1-10 / Gospel: John 14: 1-14

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

A Word of Encouragement

**When I admire the wonders of a sunset, or the beauty of
the moon, my soul expands in the worship of the creator**

Mahatma Gandhi

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