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8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon

Prayer

Almighty God, creator of all there is and all we know,

We know that you never slumber nor sleep.

*We know that the very hairs of our heads are
numbered by you.*

*And so we commit to your loving care and safe
keeping. Preserve us with your mighty power,
wherever we are and wherever we go.*

Let your peace rule in our hearts.

Be for us our strength and support.

*Keep us from sin and in every hour reveal your
will in our lives.*

*And we pray that your blessings will be with us all...
now and always. Amen.*

Sunday, July 15, 2018

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Celebrating Our Spirituality

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 Howard.

Worship Tips & Gentle Reminders

When you come into Church, remember that our Lord Jesus Christ is here. He is present and to be adored under the form of His Blessed Sacrament reserved for Holy Communion. Kneel down and worship Him. Give thanks for your blessings. Bring to Him your needs. Remember all those in distress, sorrow and pain. Pray that the dead may rest in peace. And do not forget those who minister and worship here.

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:

*Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him! Jesus, Blessed Saviour
He's worthy to be praised.*

*From the rising of the sun until the going down of the same;
He's worthy, Jesus is worthy, He's worthy to be praised.*

*Glory! Glory! In all things give Him glory,
Jesus, Blessed Saviour, He's worthy to be praised.
For God is our rock, hope of salvation;
A strong deliverer, In Him I will always trust.*

*Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him! Jesus, Blessed Saviour,
He's worthy to be praised
Jesus Blessed Saviour, He's worthy to be praised.*

Leader: Let us Pray together the Collect for Purity: *Page 101*

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 554 *Lift every voice and sing*

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.

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 ever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.

Opening Sentence: (Pentecost) *Page 99*

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*

Acclamation:

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PRESIDENT:

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL

And blessed be His Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Intent

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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: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost - (Proper 10B) Pg 175 BCP.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

1ST Lesson: Amos 7: 7-15

Ms. Mary Browne

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.' Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land." 'And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.' Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycomore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

This is the word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Psalm 85: 8-13

(Congregation remain seated)

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8. I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, * for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.
9. Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, * that his glory may dwell in our land.
10. Mercy and truth have met together; * righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
11. Truth shall spring up from the earth, * and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

12. The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, * and our land will yield its increase.

13. Righteousness shall go before him, * and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

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 1: 3-14

Miss Sabrina Howard

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

This is the word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CH 534

May the mind of Christ

1. May the mind of Christ my Saviour
live in me from day to day,
by his love and power controlling
all I do and say.
2. May the word of God dwell richly
in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph
only through his power.
3. May the peace of God my Father
rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort
sick and sorrowing.
4. May the love of Jesus fill me,
as the waters fill the sea;
him exalting, self abasing,
this is victory.

(Last verse (3) will be sung after the Gospel)

The Gospel: Mark 6: 14-29 *(congregation remain standing for the Gospel)*

PRIEST: The Lord be with you

ALL: And also with you

PRIEST: The Holy Gospel according to Mark Chapter 6, beginning at the 14th verse

ALL: **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the

prophets of old.’ But when Herod heard of it, he said, ‘John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.’ For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, ‘It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.’ And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, ‘Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.’ And he solemnly swore to her, ‘Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.’ She went out and said to her mother, ‘What should I ask for?’ She replied, ‘The head of John the baptizer.’ Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, ‘I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.’ The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

PRIEST :The Gospel of Christ

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord

Gradual Hymn: **CH 534** *(Final verse)*

5. May I run the race before me,
strong and brace to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus,
as I onward go.

THE SERMON:

Reflection:*Spirit of God descend*

*Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
draw it from earth; through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee as I ought to love.*

*Teach me to love thee as thine angels love.
One holy passion filling all my frame;
the kindling of the heaven-descended dove,
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.*

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 E Page 112

Mrs. Margaret Sobers

LEADER

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

LEADER

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

Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

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

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

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

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

We pray for all organizations, within the fellowship of the Body of Christ, that their work may edify the people of God, and bear faithful witness to the Gospel.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

We pray for all persons who do not share our confession of faith, that with courage, truth and love we may work together with them, and promote the common good.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

For the leaders of our country, and all who make decisions on our behalf, that they may be guided by the Spirit, to direct our affairs in righteousness and peace.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

For our Judges, Magistrates and all who administer justice, that in all things they may seek to do your will, and to protect the rights and freedom of your people. Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

In our schools, and in all other places of learning, may true knowledge, sound wisdom, and godly discipline ever be found.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

To the poor, the hungry, the unemployed, and all victims of persecution and discrimination of any kind, may God in Christ help us all to bring relief, justice and protection.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

To all who suffer now from pain and disease, discomfort or misery, may God in Christ bring healing and joy, for the renewal of their faith.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

That we may use aright the fullness of the Earth, that our pursuits in science, and the advancement of our skills, may ever be in service of that true humanity, which is created in the image of God.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

That we may never become slaves of money, or of the lust for power, but may rather strive for victory through the power of love.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

That with all who belong to the communion of saints, both living and departed, we may ever rejoice in the blessed assurance of that hope, which has been won for us in Christ.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Receive these our prayers in the name of your dear Son, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

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.

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.

The Peace Song:

Let there be peace on earth

Let there be peace on earth

and let it begin with me

Let there be peace on earth

*the peace that was meant to be
With God our Father
brothers all are we
Let us walk with each other
in perfect harmony*

*Let peace begin with me
let this be the moment now
With every step I take
let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment,
and live each moment
in peace eternally*

*Let there be peace on earth
and let it begin with me.*

Offertory Hymn: MP 279 *I know not why God's wondrous grace*

1. I know not why God's wondrous grace
to me has been made known;
nor why – unworthy as I am –
He claimed me for His own.

Refrain

*But, 'I know whom I have believed;
and am persuaded that He is able
to keep that which I've committed
unto Him against that day.'*

2. I know not how this saving faith
to me He did impart;
or how believing in His word
wrought peace upon my heart.

Refrain

*But, 'I know whom I have believed;
and am persuaded that He is able*

*to keep that which I've committed
unto Him against that day.”*

3. I know not how the Spirit moves,
convincing men of sin;
revealing Jesus through the world,
creating faith in Him.

Refrain

*But, 'I know whom I have believed;
and am persuaded that He is able
to keep that which I've committed
unto Him against that day.'*

4. I know not what of good or ill
May be reserved for me –
Of weary ways or golden days
Before His face I see.

Refrain

*But, 'I know whom I have believed;
and am persuaded that He is able
to keep that which I've committed
unto Him against that day.'.*

.(Final verse will be sung after the Offertory Prayer)

THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Prayer:

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B
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.*

Offertory Hymn: MP 279 *(Final verse)*

5. I know not what of good or ill
May be reserved for me –
Of weary ways or golden days
Before His face I see.

Refrain

*But, 'I know whom I have believed;
and am persuaded that He is able
to keep that which I've committed
unto Him against that day.'*

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:

The Proper Preface:

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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**

The Eucharistic Prayer A

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PRESIDENT

All Holy and glorious Father,
our Creator God,
we give you thanks
because in your loving wisdom
you brought all things into being,
and are truly worthy of praise
from every creature you have made.
Again and again
we have turned away from you;

yet in every age your steadfast love
has called us to return,
to live in union with you:
for it is your eternal purpose
to put new life into all things
and make them holy.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ
who took our human nature upon Him
you have redeemed the world
from the bondage of sin:
and by the power of your Holy Spirit
you have gathered a people to yourself,
to make known in every place
His perfect offering which He made
to the glory of your Name.

Hear us, therefore, Father,
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;
And grant that these gifts of bread and wine may be unto us His Body and Blood.

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

And after supper
He took the cup of wine:
and when He had given thanks, he gave it to them

and said: "Drink this, all of you:
"This is my Blood of the New Covenant,
"which is shed for you and for many
"for the forgiveness of sins.
"Whenever you drink it,
"do this for the remembrance of me."

PRESIDENT

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

One of the following Acclamations shall be said:

ALL

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

or

Jesus is Lord.

He has reconciled us to himself:

Christ makes all things new.

or

Christ is Lord.

Through His death we were made children of God:

He is our hope of glory.

PRESIDENT

And so, Heavenly Father,
rejoicing in His Holy Incarnation;
His Blessed Passion and His Perfect Sacrifice
made once for all upon the Cross;
His Mighty Resurrection from the dead;
His Glorious Ascension into heaven;
and looking for His Coming in glory;
we offer to you this Bread and this Cup.

We pray that you will accept
this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving;
and grant that all who eat and drink
of the Body and Blood of your Son,
our great High Priest,
may be renewed by your Holy Spirit,
and be one Body, one Spirit, in Him.

Let faith and love unite in us.
Unite us with all Bishops,
all other ministers of your Word and Sacraments,
and with the whole people of God,
living and departed,
whom you have made for yourself.

Confirm us in holiness,
that we may be found ready
to join the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

the Holy Apostles, and all your saints,
when our Lord Jesus Christ comes again:
Forever giving you thanks and praise
through Him from whom all good things do come.

With Him and in Him and through Him,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father Almighty,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
in songs of everlasting praise:

All

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

The Lord's Prayer:

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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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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.

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 345

Fill the place, Lord, with your glory

1. Fill the place, Lord, with your glory,
at this gathering of your own;
reign in sovereign grace and power
from your praise-surrounded throne.
2. Fill the place, Lord, with your glory,
at this gathering of your own;
we exalt you, we adore you,
thankful hearts now join as one.
3. You're the Christ, the King of glory,
Father's well beloved Son,
Fill the place, Lord, with your glory,
at this gathering of your own.

Communion Hymn: MP 16

All my hope on God is founded

1. All my hope on God is founded,
all my trust He shall renew;
He, my guide through changing order,
Only good and only true.
God unknown,
He alone
Calls my heart to be His own.
2. Pride of man and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray His trust;

All that human toil can fashion,
Tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power,
Hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower.

3. Day by day our mighty giver
Grants to us His gifts of love;
In His will our souls find pleasure,
Leading to our home above.
Love shall stand
At His hand,
Joy shall wait for His command.

4. Still from man to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ His Son.
Hear Christ's call
One and all:
We who follow shall not fall.

Communion Hymn: MP 544

Open my eyes that I may see

1. Open my eyes that I may see
Glimpse of truth Thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
2. *Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!*
3. Open my ears that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
Everything false will disappear.

4. *Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!*
5. Open my mouth and let me bear
Tidings of mercy everywhere;
Open my heart and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share.
6. *Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!*
7. Open my mind, that I may read
More of Thy love in word and deed:
What shall I fear while yet Thou dost lead?
Only for light from Thee I plead.
8. *Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!*

Communion Hymn: CH 594 *God, unseen yet ever near*

1. God, unseen yet ever near,
thy presence may we feel;
and, thus inspired with holy fear,
before thine altar kneel.
2. Here may thy faithful people know
the blessings of thy love,
the streams that through the desert flow,
the manna from above.
3. We come, obedient to thy word,
to feast on heavenly food;

our meat the body of the Lord,
our drink his precious blood.

4. Thus may we all thy word obey,
for we, O God, are thine;
and go rejoicing on our way,
renewed with strength divine.

Communion Hymn: CH 625

We come as guests invited

1. We come as guests invited
when Jesus bids us dine,
his friends on earth united
to share the bread and wine;
the bread of life is broken,
the wine is freely poured
for us, in solemn token
of Christ our dying Lord.
2. We eat and drink, receiving
from Christ the grace we need,
and in our hearts believing
on him by faith we feed;
with wonder and thanksgiving
for love that knows no end,
we find in Jesus living
our ever-present friend.
3. One bread is ours for sharing,
one single fruitful vine,
our fellowship declaring
renewed in bread and wine;
renewed, sustained and given
by token, sign and word,
the pledge and seal of heaven,
the love of Christ our Lord.

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 651

It is a thing most wonderful

1. It is a thing most wonderful,
almost too wonderful to be,
that God's own Son should come from heaven,
and die to save a child like me.
2. And yet I know that it is true;
he chose a poor and humble lot,
and wept and toiled and mourned and died
for love of those who loved him not.
3. I cannot tell how he could love
a child so weak and full of sin;
his love must be most wonderful,
if he could die my love to win.
4. I sometimes think about the cross,
and shut my eyes, and try to see
the cruel nails and crown of thorns
and Jesus crucified for me.
5. But even could I see him die,
I could but see a little part
of that great love which, like a fire,
is always burning in his heart.
6. It is most wonderful to know
his love for me so free and sure;
but 'tis more wonderful to see
my love for him so faint and poor.
7. And yet I want to love thee, Lord!
light the flame within my heart,

and I will love thee more and more,
until I see thee as thou art.

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 our fellow men
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

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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 ...

...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 438 *Soldiers of Christ arise*

1. Soldiers of Christ, arise,
and put your armour on;
strong in the strength which God supplies,
through His Eternal Son;
2. Strong in the Lord of Hosts,
and in His mighty power;
who in the strength of Jesus trusts
is more than conqueror.
3. Stand then in His great might,
with all His strength endued;
and take, to arm you for the fight,
the panoply of God.
4. From strength to strength go on,
wrestle, and fight, and pray;
tread all the powers of darkness down,
and win the well-fought day.
5. That having all things done,
and all your conflicts past,
ye may o'ercome, through Christ alone,
and stand entire at last.

DISMISSAL:

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All In the name of Christ our Saviour

BENEDICTION : *Lord I want to be a Christian*

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart,

Chorus

In my heart, in my heart

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart

Lord I want to be like Jesus in my heart,

Chorus

In my heart, in my heart

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

If you were blessed and enjoyed our service

Tell and bring others

Help them experience God's reconciling

Love for themselves and then share it with others.

SAINTS' DAYS

St. Swithun:

Swithun was an Anglo-Saxon bishop of Winchester and subsequent patron saint of Winchester Cathedral. His historical importance as bishop has been overshadowed by legends of posthumous miracle-working. According to tradition, the weather on his feast day, July 15th, will continue for the next forty days.

Your Anglican Heritage

Have you ever wondered why the Eucharist or Holy Communion takes place at the middle of the service?

For us Anglicans, the Eucharist is the centre of our worship. It is a communal offering of praise and thanksgiving for the priceless gift of life and the redemption of sin given to us by Jesus Christ through His death and resurrection. It is the acknowledgement that Jesus continues to unite us with each other and to God.

NOTICES

CONCERT

Join the Celestial Voices of Barbados in concert **this evening Sunday, 15th July, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ The King.** Tickets: \$20 Adults; Children \$10. Come and enjoy an evening of spirituals, light classics and Caribbean folk music. Proceeds in aid of the group's tour to North America in August 2018. Please contact the organist, Ms. Marilyn Smith or Mrs. Sandra Yearwood-Nelson for your tickets or further information.

We rejoice with and pray God's blessings on:

Happy Birthday

<i>Mrs. Ottalese Blackman</i>	<i>Mon Jul 16</i>
<i>Mrs. Coral Padmore</i>	<i>Tue Jul 17</i>
<i>Ms. Jennifer Hinds</i>	<i>Wed Jul 18</i>
<i>Miss Odessa David</i>	<i>Thurs Jul 19</i>
<i>Mrs. Patricia Corbin</i>	<i>Thurs Jul 19</i>
<i>Mr. Chesterfield Austin</i>	<i>Fri Jul 20</i>
<i>Mrs. Lana Yard</i>	<i>Sat Jul 21</i>

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:

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE RECUPERATING:

Odette Walcott-Hoyte

PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

<i>Stanley Medford,</i>	<i>Monica Downes,</i>	<i>Joyce Fitt,</i>	<i>Althea Sealy,</i>
<i>Elsie Clarke,</i>	<i>Vincent Callendar,</i>	<i>Coral Yearwood,</i>	<i>Edlin Chandler,</i>
<i>Joyce Clarke,</i>	<i>Esther Hurley,</i>	<i>Alexis Alleyne,</i>	<i>Margo Hamblin,</i>
<i>Ventris Gooding,</i>	<i>Yolanda Franklyn,</i>	<i>Bernard Sealey,</i>	<i>Jimmy Adams,</i>
<i>Norma Douglas</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Jones,</i>		<i>Henderson Hinds,</i>
<i>Seibert Scantlebury,</i>	<i>Lorna Thompson</i>	<i>Jason Sealey</i>	

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK & SHUT-IN:

<i>Omota Allamby</i>	<i>Erma Babb,</i>	<i>Grafton & Doreen Brathwaite,</i>	
<i>Marjorie McCollin</i>	<i>Marge Walke,</i>	<i>Isolene Mason,</i>	<i>Agnes Mars,</i>
<i>Anita Skeete</i>	<i>Eric Best,</i>	<i>Maureen Workman</i>	<i>Patricia Lorde (Snr)</i>
<i>Ruth Greaves</i>	<i>Carmen Shepherd,</i>		

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE:

Quenzel Tudor & Family on the death of her sister Doreen Tudor
Angela Davis and Family on the death of her mother Sisley Ishmael;
The family of the late Tony Whittaker;
The family of the late Alison Stanton
Tony Bourne & Family on the death of his wife Cecily Bourne;

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 Annual Session of Synod

The Synod is the main decision 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 where 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. Every Anglican is encouraged to attend the Bishop's Charge or at a minimum read up on the Charge if they are unable to attend.

A Word of Challenge

**God never alters the robe of righteousness
to fit the man.**

Rather, He alters the man to fit the robe.

Anon.

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