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70 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. Marcia Burton

Let's Be a Welcoming Church

Remember it could be Jesus who needs that seat next to you. (In as much as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it unto me.

(Matt. 25: 40)

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:

Come by here Lord, come by here;

Come by here Lord, come by here;

Come by here Lord, come by here,

O Lord, come by here.

Someone needs you Lord, come by here;

Someone needs you Lord, come by here;

Someone needs you Lord, come by here;

O Lord, come by here.

Send a blessing Lord, come by here;

Send a blessing Lord, come by here;

Send a blessing Lord, come by here;

O Lord, come by here.

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 232 My God how wonderful

- MY God, how wonderful thou art, thy majesty how bright, how beautiful thy mercy-seat, in depths of burning light!
- How dread are thine eternal years, everlasting Lord, by prostrate spirits day and night incessantly adored!
- 3. How wonderful, how beautiful, the sight of thee must be, thine endless wisdom, boundless power, and awful purity!
- 4. Oh, how I fear thee, Living God, with deepest, tenderest fears, and worship thee with trembling hope, and penitential tears!
- 5. Yet I may love thee too, O Lord, almighty as thou art, for thou hast stooped to ask of me the love of my poor heart.
- 6. No earthly father loves like thee, no mother, e'er so mild, bears and forbears as thou hast done with me thy sinful child.
- 7. Father of Jesus, love's reward!
 What rapture will it be,
 prostrate before thy throne to lie,
 and gaze and gaze on thee.

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: Page 101

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: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost - (Proper 9B) Pg 175 BCP.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbour: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

1ST Lesson: Ezekiel 2: 1-5

Mrs. Althea Sealey

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

This is the word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God

Psalm 123 (Cong.

(Congregation remain seated)

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- 1. To you I lift up my eyes, * to you enthroned in the heavens.
- 2. As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, * and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3. So our eyes look to the LORD our God, * until he show us his mercy.
- 4. Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, * for we have had more than enough of contempt,
- 5. Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, * and of the derision of the proud.

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: 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 Dr. Adrian Lorde

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong

This is the word of the Lord

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ALL: Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn:

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

- 1. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! bow down before him, his glory proclaim; with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness, kneel and adore him, the Lord is His Name.
- 2. Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness, high on his heart he will bear it for thee, comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness, guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.
- 3. Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine: truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness, these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

4. These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness, he will accept for the name that is dear; mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness, trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear

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

The Gospel: Mark 6: 1-13 (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 1st verse

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

PRIEST: The Gospel of Christ ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord

Gradual Hymn:

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(Final verse)

5. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness bow down before him, his glory proclaim; with gold of obedience and incense of lowliness, kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name.

THE SERMON:

Reflection:

CHOIR

Fill the place, Lord, with your glory

Fill the place, Lord, with your glory, at this gathering of your own; reign in sovereign grace and power from your praise-surrounded throne.

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.

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.

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:

Intercessions: Form D Page 111 Mrs. Kiana Hall

LEADER

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

LEADER

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

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

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

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

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

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

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

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

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

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

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

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

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

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

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

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Silence may be kept.

ALL

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people in the multitude of your mercies. Look with compassion on us and all who turn to you for help; for you are

gracious O Lord of love, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The Act of Penitence:

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PRESIDENT

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

A period of silence shall be kept.

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 greets the congregation.

The Peace Song: There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place,

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

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.

ANTHEM: CHOIR

Offertory Hymn: CH 363 Angel voices, ever singing

- Angel-voices, ever singing round thy throne of light, angel-harps for ever ringing, rest not day nor night; thousands only live to bless thee and confess thee Lord of might.
- 2. Thou, who art beyond the farthest mortal eye can scan, can it be that thou regardest songs of sinful man?

 Can we feel that thou art near us, and wilt hear us?

 Yea, we can!
- 3. Yea, we know that thou rejoicest o'er each work of thine; thou didst ears and hands and voices for thy praise design; craftsman's art and music's measure for thy pleasure all combine.
- 4. In thy house, great God, we offer of thine own to thee; and for thine acceptance proffer all unworthily hearts and minds and hands and voices, in our choicest psalmody.

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

THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Prayer:

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B

PRESIDENTAND 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: CH 717 (Final verse)

5. Honour, glory, might and merit

thine shall ever be,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

Blessèd Trinity!

Of the best that thou hast given,

earth and heaven render thee.

Sursum Corda: (The Lord be with you) Page 126/127

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 E

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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. Nand 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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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 571 And now O Father, mindful of the love

- 1. And now, O Father, mindful of the love that bought us, once for all, on Calvary's tree, and having with us him that pleads above, we here present, we here spread forth to thee that only offering perfect in thine eyes, the only true, pure, immortal sacrifice
- Look, Father, look on his anointed face, and only look on us as found in him; look not on our misusings of thy grace, our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim;

for lo! Between our sins and their reward we set the passion of thy Son our Lord.

- 3. And then for those, our dearest and our best, by this prevailing presence we appeal; fold them closer to thy mercy's breast, do thine utmost for their souls' true weal; from tainting mischief keep them white and clear, and crown thy gifts with strength to persevere.
- 4. And so we come; O draw us to thy feet, most patient Saviour, who canst love us still; and by this food, so awful and so sweet, deliver us from every touch of ill; in thine own service make us glad and free, and grant us never more to part with thee.

Communion Hymn: LEV 139

Pass me not, O gentle Savior

Pass me not, O gentle Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

Refrain:

Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry, While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.

Let me at Thy throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief;
Kneeling there in deep contrition,
Help my unbelief.

Refrain:

Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry, While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.

3. Trusting only in Thy merit,
Would I seek Thy face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit,
Save me by Thy grace.

Refrain:

Savior, Savior,
Hear my humble cry,
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by..

4. Thou the spring of all my comfort,
More than life to me,
Whom have I on earth beside Thee,
Whom in Heav'n but Thee.

Refrain:

Savior, Savior,
Hear my humble cry,
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

Communion Hymn: CH 572 Be still, my soul! for God is near

- Be still, my soul! for God is near!
 The great High Priest is with thee now;
 The Lord of life himself is near,
 before whose face the angels bow.
- 2. To make thy heart his lowly throne thy Saviour God in love draws nigh; he gives himself unto his own, for whom he once came down to die.

- 3. He pleads before the mercy-seat; he pleads with God; he pleads for thee; he gives thee bread from heaven to eat, his flesh and blood in mystery.
- 4. I come, O Lord! For thou dost call to blend my pleading prayer with thine;
 to thee I give myself my all,
 and feed on thee and make thee mine.

Communion Hymn: CH 619 Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast

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

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

Hymn for the Blessing & Recommitment: CH 667 Saviour, like a shepherd lead us

1. Saviour, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tenderest care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou has bought us, thine we are; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus thou has bought us, thine we are.

- 2. We are thine; do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.

 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus hear, oh hear us when we pray; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus hear, oh hear us when we pray.
- 3. Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus let us early turn to thee.

 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus let us early turn to thee.
- 4. Early let us seek thy favour, early let us do thy will; blessed Lord and only Saviour, with thy love our bosoms fill. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus thou hast love us, love us still. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus thou hast love us, love us still.

Post Communion Prayer:

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ALL

Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we who share His Body live His risen life; we who drink His cup bring life to others; we upon whom your Spirit shines give light to the world. Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Or

Eternal God and Heavenly Father,
we thank you for feeding us
with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you and 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 310 Glorious things of thee are spoken

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 it's boasted pomp and show;
 solid joys and lasting treasure
 none but Zion's children know.

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: Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise

Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise With one accord our parting hymn of praise; We stand to bless thee ere our worship cease; Then, lowly kneeling, wait thy word of peace.

Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way; With thee began, with thee shall end the day: Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, That in this house have called upon thy name.

> 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. SILAS:

One of the leading members of the early Christian community, Silas would accompany St. Paul on two of his missionary journeys. The Acts of the Apostles records that Silas was with Paul in Philippi where they were imprisoned but freed when an earthquake broke their chains and opened the prison doors. He is thus sometimes portrayed as carrying broken chains. St. Silas is commemorated on July $13^{\rm th}$.

BENEDICT OF NURSIA:

On July 11th, the Anglican Communion remembers Benedict of Nursia. Benedict founded the abbey which stands to this day as the head of the worldwide Benedictine Order. He drew up the rule of life for monks that focused on obedience and humility.

NOTICES

CONCERT

Join the Celestial Voices of Barbados in concert on **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.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please pray for Clergy & Laity as they prepare for the next meeting of Elective Synod on July 30th, 2018.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

The theme for Vacation Bible School this year is "Caring for GOD'S Creation". Duration 2 weeks from 8th –20th July. Volunteers are needed, donations of cash or items would be appreciated.

Please speak with Wendy Howard, Jennifer Spooner or contact the Church Office.

LINE DANCING

Line Dancing Classes are held in the Parish Centre on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m . Interested persons please speak to Mrs. Sandra Yearwood-Nelson.

THANK YOU

The **Breakfast Club** is on holiday effective 6th July. The Co-ordinator and Volunteers of the programme extend a special thank you to the congregation and others for the support given during the past school year. We look forward to your continued assistance to this important Ministry during the coming year

We rejoice with and pray God's blessings on:

Happy Birthday

Ms. Muriel Harewood Sun Jul 8

Mrs. Cardenia Franklyn Tue Jul 10

Miss Cecile Isaacs Wed Jul 11

Dr. Jacqui Wiltshire Wed Jul 11

Mrs. Sandra Yearwood-Nelson Wed Jul 11

Miss Cheryl Senhouse Thurs Jul 12

Mrs. Cleta (Jean) Drayton Sat Jul 14

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:

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

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

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

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.

NEXT SUNDAY, 15th July, 2018

EIGTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PROPER 9B

Sung Eucharist & Sermon 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

READINGS:

2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12-19 or Amos 7: 7-15

Psalm 24 or 85

Ephesians 1: 3-14

Gospel: Mark 6: 14-29

Patronal Festival

St. Silas Church will be celebrating its Patronal Festival from Sunday, July 8th to Friday, July 13th, 2018. All are invited.

The Church of St. Christopher will be celebrating its Feast of Title/Patronal Festival from Friday, July 20th to Wednesday, July 25th, 2018. The Men's Fellowship is invited on July 24th, for Solemn Festal Evensong, Sermon and Solemn Procession, the order of service will be from the Book of Common Prayer - 1662

Please note that the service will be Broadcast live by STARCOM Network.