

The Church of Christ The King

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8:00 a.m.

Said Eucharist & Sermon

A Prayer for the coming week

Lord, grant me I pray courage when the best things fail me.

Calm and poise when storms assail me.

Common sense when things perplex me.

A sense of humour when some things vex me.

Hope when disappointment damp me.

Wide visions when life cramps me.

Kindness when folk need it badly.

Readiness to help them gladly.

And when effort seems in vain...

wisdom to begin again.

Sunday, August 26, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Celebrating Our Spirituality

To experience and share God's reconciling love

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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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. Lydia Jemmott.

Welcome to the church of Christ The King

Welcome to the church of Christ the King. We gather here to experience and Share God's reconciling love. We hope you will encounter God in our music, in His Holy Word, in the Sermon and in the Holy Eucharist. But most of all we hope you will experience God in the love we all share with one another!

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:

We have come into His house, and gathered in His name to worship Him.

We have come into His house, and gathered in His Name to worship Him.

We have come into His house, and gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord, worship Him, Christ the Lord.

So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him and worship Him.

So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him and worship Him.

So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord, worship Him, Christ the Lord.

Leader: Let us Pray together the 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 6*Now that the daylight fills the sky*

1. Now that the daylight fills the sky,
lift we our hearts to God on high,
that he, in all we do or say,
would keep us free from harm this day.
2. May he restrain our tongues, lest strife,
break forth to mar the peace of life,
and guard with watchful care our eyes
from earth's absorbing vanities.
3. O may our inmost hearts be pure,
our thoughts from folly kept secure,
the pride of sinful flesh subdued
by temperate use of daily food.
4. So we, when this day's work is o'er,
and shades of night return once more,
our path of trial safely trod,
shall give the glory to our God.
5. All praise to God, the Father, be,
all praise, eternal Son, to thee,
whom with the Spirit we adore
one God, both now and evermore.

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: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - (Proper 16B) Pg 177 BCP.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. **Amen.**

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

1ST Lesson: Joshua 24: 1-2, 14-18

Eucharistic Minister

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors--Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor--lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. "Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that

we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

This is the word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Psalm 34: 15-22

(Congregation remain seated)

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15. The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, * and his ears are open to their cry.
16. The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, * to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
17. The righteous cry, and the LORD hears them * and delivers them from all their troubles.
18. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted * and will save those whose spirits are crushed.
19. Many are the troubles of the righteous, * but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.
20. He will keep safe all his bones; * not one of them shall be broken.
21. Evil shall slay the wicked, * and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
22. The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, * and none will be punished who trust in him.

*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 6: 10-20

Ms. Marianne Greenidge

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

This is the word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn:

CH 216

Come thou almighty King

1. Come, thou almighty King,
help us thy name to sing,
help us to praise.
Father whose love unknown
all things created own,
build in our hearts thy throne,
Ancient of Days.

2. Come, thou incarnate Word,
by heaven and earth adored;
our prayer attend:
come, and thy people bless;
come, give thy word success;
stablish thy righteousness,
Saviour and friend.

3. Come, holy Comforter,
thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour:
thou, who almighty art,
now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power.

(Last verse (4) will be sung after the Gospel)

The Gospel: John 6: 56-69 *(congregation remain standing for the Gospel)*

PRIEST: The Lord be with you

ALL: And also with you

PRIEST: The Holy Gospel according to John Chapter 6, beginning at
 the 56th verse

ALL: **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was

before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father." Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

PRIEST : The Gospel of Christ

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord

Gradual Hymn: CH 216 *(Final verse)*

4. To thee, great One in Three,
the highest praises be,
hence evermore;
thy sovereign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore.

THE SERMON:

Reflection:

Lord be thy word my rule

*Lord be thy word my rule, in it may I rejoice,
Thy glory be my aim, Thy holy will my choice*

*Thy promises my hope, thy providence my guard
Thine arm my strong support, thyself my great reward.*

**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 B Page 107 *Miss Xhane Greenidge*

LEADER:

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

ALL: That we all may be one.

LEADER:

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

ALL: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

LEADER:

We pray for all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons;

ALL: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

LEADER:

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

ALL: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

LEADER:

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

ALL: That our works may find favour in your sight.

LEADER:

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

ALL: That they may be delivered from their distress.

LEADER:

Give to the departed eternal rest;

ALL: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

LEADER:

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

ALL: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

LEADER: Let us pray for our needs and those of others.

Silence may be kept.

ALL

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords to your will; and the good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The President adds a concluding Collect.

CONCLUDING COLLECTS

For the concluding Collect, the President selects one of the following:

1

Lord, hear the prayers of *your* people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of *your* Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

2

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we asked in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

3

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

4

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

5

Hasten, O Father, the coming of your Kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

6

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and 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.

The Absolution:

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PRESIDENT

Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL Amen.

The Greeting of Peace:

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FORM A

PRESIDENT

We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

ALL

Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.

Form B

PRESIDENT

If your are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you,

ALL

Leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

Form C

PRESIDENT

The Kingdom of God is justice, peace, and joy, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

ALL

They who thus serve Christ are acceptable to God and approved by others.

The President shall then greet the congregation.

The Peace Song: *Let there be love love shared*

*Let there be love shared among us, Let there be love in our eyes;
May now your love sweep this nation, cause us, O Lord, to arise:
Give us a fresh understanding, of brotherly love that is real;
Let there be love shared among us, let there be love.*

Offertory Hymn: **CH 711** *For the beauty of the earth*

1. FOR the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
this our grateful hymn of praise.
2. For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
this our grateful hymn of praise.
3. For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
pleasures pure and undefiled,

Lord of all, to Thee we raise
this our grateful hymn of praise.

4. For each perfect gift of thine,
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
this our grateful hymn of praise.

(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: CH 711 *(Final verse)*

5. For Thy Church which evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
her pure sacrifice of love.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
this our grateful hymn of praise.

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 B

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PRESIDENT

Holy and gracious Father,
all creation rightly gives you praise.
All life, all holiness, comes from you
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
whom you sent to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

We therefore bring you these gifts,
and we ask you to make them holy
by the power of your Spirit,
that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who offered Himself in obedience to your will,
the Perfect Sacrifice for all mankind.

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

After supper he took the cup of wine

and when he had given thanks
He gave it to them and said:
"Drink this, all of you:
"This is my Blood of the New Covenant,
"Which is shed for you and for many
"for the forgiveness of sins.
"Do this, whenever you drink it,
"For the remembrance of me."

One of the following Acclamations shall be said:

ALL

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we
proclaim the death of Christ until he comes again.**

or

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

or

Christ Jesus is Lord.

He has set us free from the law of sin and death:

In his name alone is our salvation.

PRESIDENT

Father, calling to mind the death your Son
endured for our salvation;
His Glorious Resurrection and Ascension;
His continual intercession for us in heaven;

and looking for His coming again in glory,
we offer you, in thanksgiving,
this holy and life-giving sacrifice.

Look with favour on your Church's offering,
and grant that we who eat and drink these holy gifts
may be filled with your Holy Spirit
and become one body in Christ,
and serve you in unity, constancy and peace.

May He make us a perpetual offering to you
and enable us, in communion with
blessed Mary and the whole company of heaven,
to share in the inheritance of your saints.

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.**

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 473*In heavenly love abiding*

1. In heavenly love abiding,
no change my heart shall fear.
And safe in such confiding,
for nothing changes here.
The storm may roar without me,
my heart may low be laid,
But God is round about me,
and can I be dismayed?

2. Wherever He may guide me,
no want shall turn me back.
My Shepherd is beside me,
and nothing can I lack.
His wisdom ever waketh,
is sight is never dim.
He knows the way He taketh,
and I will walk with Him

3. Green pastures are before me,
which yet I have not seen.
Bright skies will soon be o'er me,
where the dark clouds have been.
My hope I cannot measure,
my path to life is free.
My Saviour has my treasure,
and He will walk with me.

Communion Hymn: CH 552

I need thee every hour

1. I need thee every hour,
most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine
can peace afford.

Refrain:

*I need thee, O I need thee!
Every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Saviour!
I come to thee.*

2. I need thee every hour;
stay thou near by;
temptations lose their power
when thou art nigh.

Refrain:

*I need thee, O I need thee!
Every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Saviour!
I come to thee*

3. I need thee every hour,
in joy or pain;
come quickly and abide,
or life is vain.

Refrain:

*I need thee, O I need thee!
Every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Saviour!
I come to thee*

4. I need thee every hour,
teach me thy will;
and thy rich promises
in me fulfil.

Refrain:

*I need thee, O I need thee!
Every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Saviour!
I come to thee*

5. I need thee every hour,
most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed,
thou blessed Son.

Refrain:

*I need thee, O I need thee!
Every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Saviour!
I come to thee*

Communion Hymn: CH 569

Alleluia, sing to Jesus

1. Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone;
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

2. Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?
3. Alleluia, Bread of angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
alleluia, here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.
4. Alleluia, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the Eucharistic feast.
5. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
alleluia to the Saviour,
who has gained the victory;
alleluia to the Spirit,
fount of love and sanctity;
alleluia, alleluia
to the Triune Majesty.

Communion Hymn: CH 583*Faithful Shepherd feed me*

1. Faithful Shepherd, feed me
in the pastures green;
faithful Shepherd, lead me
where thy steps are seen.

2. Hold me fast, and guide me
in the narrow way;
so, with thee beside me,
I shall never stray.

3. Daily bring me nearer
to the heavenly shore;
make my faith grow clearer,
may I love thee more.

4. Hallow every pleasure,
every gift and pain;
be thyself my treasure,
though none else I gain.

5. Day by day prepare me
as thou seest best,
then let angels bear me
to thy promised rest.

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 650 *I was made a Christian*

1. I was made a Christian
when my name was given,
one of God's dear children,
and an heir of heaven.

In the name of Christian
I will glory now,
evermore remember
my baptismal vow.

2. I must, like a Christian,
shun all evil ways,
keep the faith of Jesus,
serve him all my days.
Called to be a Christian,
I will praise the Lord,
seek for his assistance
so to keep my word.

3. All a Christian's blessings
I will claim for mine:
holy work and worship,
fellowship divine.
Father, Son and Spirit,
give me grace, that I
still may live a Christian,
and a Christian die.

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 325 *Go forth and tell*

1. Go forth and tell! O church of God, awake!
God's saving news to all the nations take;
proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord, and King,
that all the world his worthy praise may sing.

2. Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;
he will in grace respond to all who call:
how shall they call if they have never heard
the gracious invitation of his word?

3. Go forth and tell where still the darkness lies;
in wealth or want, the sinner surely dies:
give us, O Lord, concern of heart and mind,
a love like yours which cares for all mankind.

4. Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide:
share God's good gifts - let no one be denied;
live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,
your ransomed powers for his sole glory use.

5. Go forth and tell! O church of God, arise!
Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;
go till all nations his great name adore
and serve him, Lord and king for evermore.

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 : *Blest be the tie*

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

*When for awhile we part, this thought will soothe our pain,
that we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.*

*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

Augustine of Hippo

This African bishop became one of the greatest Christian thinkers and theologians. He remains a central figure within both Christianity and in the history of Western thought. It was Augustine who framed the concept of original sin and just war. It was he who contributed to the introduction of Greek philosophy into Christian theology. St. Augustine is remembered on August 28th.

St. Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne: Aidan, also known as the Apostle of Northumbria, was the founder and first bishop of the monastery on the island of Lindisfarne in Northern England. As a missionary, he is credited with restoring Christianity to Northumbria in the early 7th century. This year, the feast of St. Aidan is remembered on August 31st.

Holy Days

The Beheading of St. John the Baptist

The day commemorates the martyrdom by beheading of John the Baptist on the orders of Herod Antipas. The commemoration of this day is almost as old as the commemoration of his nativity. The feast day is celebrated on August 29th and the liturgical colour is red.

Think about it!

A certain lady lived a very busy life...always on the go. No time to pray. Always no time for God or the things of God. Well, she died. When she got to the gate she realized that her name was not in the book for entry into Heaven. Very surprised, she asked God why her name was not in the book. "Well madam", God replied, "I didn't have time to write it."

We rejoice with and pray God's blessings on:

Happy Birthday

<i>Mrs. Odette Walcott-Hoyte</i>	<i>Sun Aug 26</i>
<i>Mrs. Hyacinth Best</i>	<i>Mon Aug 27</i>
<i>Ms. Doreen Stuart</i>	<i>Tues Aug 28</i>
<i>Mrs. Lois Ince</i>	<i>Wed Aug 29</i>
<i>Mrs. Claudina Hunte</i>	<i>Thurs Aug 30</i>
<i>Mr. Frank Corbin</i>	<i>Fri Aug 31</i>
<i>Miss Christine Alleyne</i>	<i>Sat Sept 1</i>

Children Birthday

Shaquille Wharton *Tues Aug 28* *(17yrs)*

Happy Anniversary

Mr. Tyrone Davis & Mrs. Angela Davis *Sun Aug 26 (18 yrs)*

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>Elsie Clarke,</i>
<i>Joyce Clarke</i>	<i>Vincent Callendar,</i>	<i>Coral Yearwood,</i>	<i>Edlin Chandler,</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>Margo Hamblin</i>	

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

<i>Ometa 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>Carmen Shepherd,</i>	<i>Canon Laurence Small & Mrs. Small</i>		

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE:

The Family of the late Eloise 'Ruth' Greaves

Quenzel Tudor & Family on the death of her sister Doreen Tudor

Angela Davis and Family on the death of her mother Sisley Ishmael;

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.

“As iron cast into fire loses its rust and becomes glowing white, so he who turns completely to God is stripped of his sluggishness and changed into a new man.” Thomas A Kempis

Around The Diocese

Dedication Festival

St. David’s Church invite you to share in the services for their Festival and Dedication which takes place from Sunday, August 26 to Sunday, September 2, 2018. All organizations are asked to bring along their individual banners for the Procession.

Diocesan Youth Concert

The Diocesan Youth Concert will take place on October 12, 2018 as part of the celebrations for Youth month. Those persons interested in performing for the concert should contact the Youth Office by Monday, September 7, 2018. Persons should indicate clearly what they intend to perform, what they require (e.g. Soundtrack to be played) and the number of persons per group.

A Word of Encouragement

**Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet
is fighting some kind of battle. -Anon**

NEXT SUNDAY, 2nd September, 2018
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - PROPER 17B
8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon
NO Sunday School

READINGS:

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9 / Psalm 15 / James 1: 17-27
Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23