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8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon

Prayer of Personal commitment

*Almighty God, you have called me into your service
at a time of change and opportunity.*

*Give me strength and grace to see
what you are calling me to be and to do.*

Make me grateful for your many mercies in the past.

*Provide me with an even greater willingness
to seek your ways in the days ahead.*

Guide me in the path of truth.

Lead me in my worship and preparation.

Draw me closer to you and to others.

*Help me to reach out in faith and confidence to all
who seek your path, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

Sunday, August 5, 2018

Eleventh 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. Wendy Blackman.

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.

Introit Hymn: CH 310

Glorious things of thee are spoken

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken,
 Zion, city of our God;
 he whose word cannot be broken
 formed thee for his own abode.
 On the Rock of Ages founded,
 what can shake thy sure repose?
 with salvation's walls surrounded,
 thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

2. See, the streams of living waters,
 springing from eternal love,
 well supply thy sons and daughters,
 and all fear of want remove.
 who can faint while such a river
 ever flows their thirst to assuage;
 grace, which like the Lord the Giver,
 never fails from age to age?

3. Round each habitation hovering,
 see the cloud and fire appear,
 for a glory and a covering-
 showing that the Lord is near.
 thus they march, the pillar leading,
 light by night and shade by day;
 daily on the manna feeding
 which he gives them when they pray.

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

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 *Page 101*

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: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost - (Proper 13B) Pg 176 BCP.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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: Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15

Eucharistic Minister

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses and said, I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'" In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

This is the word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Psalm 78: 23-29

(Congregation remain seated)

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23. So he commanded the clouds above * and opened the doors of heaven.

24. He rained down manna upon them to eat * and gave them grain from heaven.
25. So mortals ate the bread of angels; * he provided for them food enough.
26. He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens * and led out the south wind by his might.
27. He rained down flesh upon them like dust * and winged birds like the sand of the sea.
28. He let it fall in the midst of their camp * and round about their dwellings.
29. So they ate and were well filled, * for he gave them what they craved.

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 4: 1-16

Eucharistic Minister

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no

longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love

This is the word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: **CH 369** *Joyful, joyful we adore thee*

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
 God of glory, Lord of love;
 hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
 praising thee, their sun above.
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
 drive the dark of doubt away;
 giver of immortal gladness,
 fill us with the light of day.

2. All thy works with joy surround thee,
 earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
 stars and angels sing around thee,
 centre of unbroken praise.
 Field and forest, vale and mountain,
 blooming meadow, flashing sea,
 chanting bird and flowing fountain
 call us to rejoice in thee.

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

The Gospel: **John 6: 24-35** *(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 24th verse

ALL: **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty".

PRIEST : The Gospel of Christ

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord

Gradual Hymn: **CH 369** (Final verse)

3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother:
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

THE SERMON:

Reflection:

O Holy Spirit

1. *O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace, Eternal fount of love
In flame, we pray, our inmost hearts
With fire from Heav'n above.
As Thou in bond of love dost join the Father and the Son,*
2. *So fill us all with mutual love,
And knit our hearts in one
All glory to the Father be, All glory to the Son,
All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee,
While endless ages run.*

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:

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 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 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 418** *O praise ye the Lord*

1. I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining every day;
Still praying as I'm onward bound,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

Refrain:

*Lord, lift me up, and I shall stand
By faith on heaven's tableland;
A higher plane than I have found;
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.*

2. My heart has no desire to stay,
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Tho' some may dwell where these a-bound,
My prayer, my aim is higher ground.

Refrain:

*Lord, lift me up, and I shall stand
By faith on heaven's tableland;
A higher plane than I have found;
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.*

3. I want to live above the world,
Tho' Satan's darts at me are hurled;
For faith has caught the joyful sound,
The song of saints on higher ground.

Refrain:

*Lord, lift me up, and I shall stand
By faith on heaven's tableland;
A higher plane than I have found;
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.*

(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 418 *(Final verse)*

4. I want to scale the utmost height,
And catch a gleam of glory bright;
But still I'll pray till heaven I've found,
"Lord lead me on to higher ground."

Refrain:

*Lord, lift me up, and I shall stand
By faith on heaven's tableland;
A higher plane than I have found;
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.*

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 D

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PRESIDENT

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

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

For, on the night He was betrayed

He took bread, and when He had given thanks to you,

He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said:

"Take this, and eat it:

This is my Body which is given for you.

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

PRESIDENT

In faith we acclaim You, O Christ

ALL:

Dying You destroyed our death;

Rising You restored our life;

Christ Jesus, come in glory.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

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 354

O My Saviour lifted

1. O MY Saviour, lifted
from the earth for me,
draw me, in thy mercy,
nearer unto thee.
2. Lift my earth-bound longings
fix them, Lord, above;
draw me with the magnet
of thy mighty love.
3. Lord, thine arms are stretching
ever far and wide,
to enfold thy children
to thy loving side.
4. And I come, O Jesus
dare I turn away?
No! Thy love hath conquered,
and I come today;
5. bringing all my burdens,
sorrow, sin, and care,
at thy feet I lay them,
and I leave them there.

Communion Hymn: CH 608

My God and is thy table spread

1. My God, and is thy table spread,
and doth thy cup with love o'erflow?
Thither be all thy children led,
and let them all thy sweetness know.
2. Hail, sacred feast, which Jesus makes,
rich banquet of his flesh and blood!
Thrice happy he who here partakes
that sacred stream, that heavenly food.
3. Why are its dainties all in vain
before unwilling hearts displayed?
Was not for them the Victim slain?
Are they forbid the children's Bread?
4. O let thy table honoured be,
and furnished well with joyful guests;
and may each soul salvation see,
that here its sacred pledges tastes.
5. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel-host
be praise and glory evermore.

Communion Hymn: CH 463

Come thou fount of every blessing

1. Come, thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy praise!
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

2. Here I find my greatest treasure;
hither, by thy help, I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.
3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

Communion Hymn: CH 591

How glorious is the life above

1. How glorious is the life above,
which in this ordinance we taste;
that fullness of celestial love,
that joy which shall for ever last.
2. That heavenly life in Christ concealed
these earthen vessels could not bear;
the part which now we find revealed
no tongue of angels can declare.
3. The light of life eternal darts
into our souls a dazzling ray;
a drop of heaven o'erflows our hearts,
and deluges the house of clay.

4. Sure pledge of ecstasies unknown
shall this divine Communion be;
the ray shall rise into a sun,
the drop shall swell into a sea.

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

Hymn for the Blessing & Recommitment: CH 659 *Lamb of God I look to thee*

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

7. I shall then show forth thy praise,
serve thee all my happy days;
then the world shall always see
Christ, the Holy Child, in me.

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 472 *I could not do without Thee*

1. I could not do without Thee
 Savior of the lost,
 Whose precious blood redeemed me
 At such tremendous cost.
 Thy righteousness, thy pardon
 Thy precious blood, must be
 My only hope and comfort,
 My glory and my plea.

2. I could not do without Thee,
 I cannot stand alone,
 I have no strength or goodness,
 No wisdom of my own;
 But Thou, beloved Savior,
 Art all in all to me,
 And weakness will be power
 If leaning hard on Thee.

3. I could not do without Thee,
 For, oh, the way is long,
 And I am often weary,
 And sigh replaces song:
 How could I do without Thee?
 I do not know the way;
 Thou knowest, and Thou leadest,
 And wilt not let me stray.

4. I could not do without Thee,
 Jesus, Saviour dear;
 E'en when my eyes are holden,
 I know that Thou art near.
 How dreary and how lonely
 This changeful life would be,
 Without the sweet communion,
 The secret rest with Thee!

5. I could not do without Thee;
 No other friend can read
 The spirit's strange deep longings,

Interpreting its need;
No human heart could enter
Each dim recess of mine,
And soothe, and hush, and calm it,
O blessed Lord, but Thine.

6. I could not do without Thee,
For years are fleeting fast,
And soon in solemn oneness
The river must be passed;
But Thou wilt never leave me,
And though the waves roll high,
I know Thou wilt be near me,
And whisper, "It is I."

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 : *Go in peace*

Go in Peace and the Peace of God, Be with you this day.

Go in Peace and the Peace of God, Be with you always.

Celebrate and share the joy, Celebrate new Life,

Go in Peace and the Peace of God, Be with you always.

*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

Dominic, Priest and Friar

Dominic was the founder of the Friar Preachers popularly called Dominicans. He is commemorated on August 8th.

St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Lawrence was one of the seven deacons serving under Pope Sixtus II who were martyred under the persecutions of Valerians. He was killed after he refused to hand over the riches of the church. Lawrence is commemorated on August 10th.

Clare of Assisi, Abbess

As one of the 1st followers of St. Francis of Assisi, Clare founded and wrote the Rule of Life for the Order of Poor Ladies, commonly known as the Poor Clares. It was the first monastic rule known to have been written by a woman. Clare of Assisi is remembered on August 11th.

Holy Days

Transfiguration of Our Lord

The Transfiguration of Our Lord, celebrated on August 6th is one of the five major milestones in the gospel narrative of Jesus' life and ministry. The Transfiguration confirms the identity of Jesus as the Son of God and the statement "listen to him" also identifies him as the messenger and voice of God. At the Transfiguration we get a glimpse of the honour and glory assigned to Jesus that supersedes the Law and Prophets as represented by Moses and Elijah.

We rejoice with and pray God's blessings on:

Happy Birthday

<i>Miss Odette Boyce</i>	<i>Mon Aug 6</i>
<i>Miss Roslyn Turney</i>	<i>Tues Aug 7</i>
<i>Miss Patricia Turney</i>	<i>Thurs Aug 9</i>
<i>Mr. Wayne Hill</i>	<i>Thurs Aug 9</i>
<i>Mrs. Dorothy Pilgrim</i>	<i>Thurs Aug 9</i>
<i>Mrs. Maria Springer-Inniss</i>	<i>Fri Aug 10</i>
<i>Mr. Ashton Turney</i>	<i>Fri Aug 10</i>
<i>Mr. Vernon Knight</i>	<i>Sat Aug 11</i>

Happy Anniversary

Mr. Gordon Haynes & Mrs. Beulah Haynes *Wed Aug 8 (31 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>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>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>Ruth Greaves</i>	<i>Carmen Shepherd,</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.

NEXT SUNDAY, 12th August, 2018

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PROPER 14B

Said Eucharist & Sermon

8:00 a.m.

NO Sunday School

READINGS:

1 Kings 19: 4-8

Psalm 34: 1-8

Ephesians 4: 25-5: 2

Gospel: John 6: 35, 41-51

NOTICE

There will be NO Kadooment Day Breakfast Service on Monday, August 6, 2018.

Parish Notices

Feast of Title

Christ Church Parish Church will be celebrating its Feast of Title and Dedication Festival from Sunday, August 5th until Sunday August 12th, 2018. The theme for this year's Festival is "The Christian Journey in a Changed World".

Patronal Festival

The Church of St. Lawrence invites you to their Patronal Festival from Sunday, 5th to 12th August, 2018.

Friday 10th August (Feast of St. Lawrence) 7: 30 p.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon

Sunday 12th August 6:00 p.m. An Evening of Hymn Singing

A Word of Challenge

***Life begins each morning...
each morning is the open door to a new world...
new vistas...new aims...new tryings.
Leigh Sodges***

Word of Wisdom

***Let nothing disturb you, Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away: God never changes.
Patience obtains all things,
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.***

St. Teresa of Ávila

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***