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8:00 a.m.

Sung Eucharist & Sermon

Prayer for Direction

*Be with us, Lord in all our prayers,
and direct our way towards
the attainment of salvation;
that among the changes
and chances of this mortal life,
we may always be defended
by your gracious help;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Sunday, September 2, 2018

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Celebrating Our Spirituality

To experience and share God's reconciling love

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WELCOME TO EVERYONE

*Please take a moment to TURN OFF all cell phones as the signal interferes with our sound system.
Thank you.*

Our Head Usher for today is Mrs. Marcia Burton.

Worship Tips & Gentle Reminders

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

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:

1. *Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here;
Come bow before him now with reverence and fear;
In him no sin is found - we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is 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 661

Morning has broken

1. Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.
3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

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!

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: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost - (Proper 17B) Pg 177 BCP.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9

Dr. Jacqui Wiltshire

Moses said: Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!" For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? And

what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

This is the word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Psalm 15

(Congregation remain seated)

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1. Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?* who may abide upon your holy hill?
2. Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,* who speaks the truth from his heart.
3. There is no guile upon his tongue, he does no evil to his friend;* he does not heap contempt upon his neighbour.
4. In his sight the wicked is rejected,* but he honours those who fear the Lord.
5. He has sworn to do no wrong* and does not take back his word.
6. He does not give his money in hope of gain,* nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
7. Whoever does these things* shall never be overthrown.

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: James 1: 17-27*Ms. Roslyn Turney*

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act--they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

This is the word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn:**CH 530***Master, speak! Thy servant heareth*

1. Master, speak! Thy servant heareth,
waiting for thy gracious word,
longing for thy voice that cheereth;
Master, let it now be heard,
I am listening, Lord, for thee;
what hast thou to say to me?
2. Speak to me by name, O Master!
Let me know it is to me;
speak, that I may follow faster,
with a step more firm and free,

where the shepherd leads the flock
in the shadow of the rock.

3. Master, speak! Though least and lowest,
let me not unheard depart;
Master, speak! For O thou knowest
all the yearning of my heart;
knowest all its truest need;
speak, and make me blest indeed.

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

The Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23 *(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 7, beginning at the 1st verse

ALL: **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.' You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition." Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile." For it is from within, from the human heart, that

evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.

PRIEST : The Gospel of Christ

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord

Gradual Hymn: **CH 530** *(Final verse)*

- 4 Master, speak! and make me ready,
When Thy voice is truly heard,
With obedience glad and steady,
Still to follow every word
I am listening, Lord, for Thee:
Master, speak, O, speak to me!

THE SERMON:

Reflection: *Be still for the presence of the Lord*

2. *Be still, for the glory of the Lord, is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned:
How awesome is the sight - our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.*
3. *Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place:
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace -
No work too hard from him. In faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place:*

**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 C *Page 108*

Mrs. Margaret Sobers

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.

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

ALL

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

Form C

PRESIDENT

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

ALL

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

The President shall then greet the congregation.

The Peace Song:

Let there be peace on earth

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

Let there be peace on earth the peace that was meant to be

With God our Creator children all are we

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony

Let peace begin with me let this be the moment now

With every step I take let this be my solemn vow

To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally

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

Offertory Hymn: CH 747 *Shall we not love thee, Mother dear*

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

(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 747 *(Final verse)*

8. Jesus, the Virgin's holy Son,
we praise thee and adore,
who art with God the Father One
and Spirit evermore.

Sursum Corda: (The Lord be with you)

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PRESIDENT The Lord be with you.

ALL And also with you.

PRESIDENT Lift up your hearts.

ALL We lift them up to the Lord.

PRESIDENT Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PRESIDENT

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

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 C

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PRESIDENT

We give thanks to you Lord our God,
for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation;

in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.

In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

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."

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 body 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 his command,

ALL

We remember his death

We proclaim his resurrection

we await his coming in glory.

PRESIDENT

And we offer our sacrifice of praise
and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send
your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that
they may be the sacrament of the body
of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things

in Christ, and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn
of all creation, the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation.

By whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
almighty Father, now and ever.

PEOPLE: **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 494

All to Jesus I surrender

1. All to Jesus I surrender,
all to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him,
in his presence daily live.

Refrain:

*I surrender all, I surrender all,
all to thee, my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.*

2. All to Jesus I surrender,
humbly at his feet I bow;
worldly pleasures all forsaken,
take me, Jesus, take me now.

Refrain:

*I surrender all, I surrender all,
all to thee, my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.*

3. All to Jesus I surrender,
make me, Saviour, wholly thine;
let me feel the Holy Spirit,
truly know that thou art mine.

Refrain:

I surrender all, I surrender all,

*all to thee, my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.*

4. All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to thee;
fill me with thy love and power,
let thy blessing fall on me.

Refrain:

*I surrender all, I surrender all,
all to thee, my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.*

5. All to Jesus I surrender,
now I feel the sacred flame;
O the joy of full salvation!
Glory, glory to his name!

Refrain:

*I surrender all, I surrender all,
all to thee, my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.*

Communion Hymn: CH 581

Draw nigh and take the body

1. Draw nigh and take the body of the Lord
and drink the holy blood for you outpoured.
2. Saved by that body and that holy blood,
with souls refreshed, we render thanks to God.
3. Salvation's Giver, Christ, the Only Son,
by his dear cross and blood the victory won.
4. Offered was he for greatest and for least,
himself the Victim, and himself the Priest.
5. Victims were offered by the law of old,
which in a type this heavenly mystery told.
6. He, Ransomer from death, and Light from shade,

now gives his holy grace his saints to aid.

7. Approach ye then with faithful hearts sincere,
and take the safeguard of salvation here.
8. He, that his saints in this world rules and shields,
to all believers life eternal yields;
9. with heavenly bread makes them that hunger whole,
gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
10. Alpha and Omega, to whom shall bow
all nations at the doom, is with us now.

Communion Hymn: CH 458

O Love that wilt not let me go

1. O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee:
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.
2. O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee:
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.
3. O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.
4. O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

Communion Hymn: CH 590

Hosanna to the living Lord

1. Hosanna to the living Lord!
Hosanna to the Incarnate Word,
to Christ, Creator, Saviour, King,
let earth, let heaven hosanna sing,
hosanna in the highest!
2. O Saviour, with protecting care
abide in this thy house of prayer,
where we thy parting promise claim,
assembled in thy sacred name.
Hosanna in the highest!
3. But, chiefest, in our cleansed breast,
Eternal, bid thy Spirit rest;
and make our secret soul to be
a temple pure and worthy thee.
Hosanna in the highest!
4. To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
be honour, praise, and glory given
by all on earth and all in heaven.
Hosanna in the highest!

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 446 *I am so glad that our Father in heaven*

1. I am so glad that our Father in heaven
tells of his love in the book he has given.
Wonderful things in the Bible I see;
this is the dearest, that Jesus loves me.

Refrain:

*I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me!
I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves even me!*

2. Tho' I forget him and wander away,
still he doth love me wherever I stray.
Back to his dear, loving arms would I flee
when I remember that Jesus loves me.

Refrain:

*I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me!
I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves even me!*

3. O if there's only one song I can sing
when in his beauty I see the great King,
this shall my song in eternity be:
'O what a wonder that Jesus loves me!'

Refrain:

*I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me!
I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves even 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 for Walk-up Collection: CH 360 *All creatures of our God and King*

1. All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia.
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam!

Refrain:

*O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
praise him, alleluia.
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice;

Refrain

*O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

3. Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
alleluia, alleluia.
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
that givest man both warmth and light:

Refrain

*O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

4. Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfoldest blessings on our way,
praise him, alleluia.
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
let them his glory also show:

Refrain

*O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

5. And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
sing ye alleluia.
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care:

Refrain

*O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

6. And thou, most kind and gentle death,
waiting to hush our latest breath,
praise him, alleluia.
Thou leadest home the child of God,
and Christ our Lord the way hath trod:

Refrain

*O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

7. Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness;
praise him, alleluia.
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One;

Refrain

*praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Hymn of Eucharistic Thanksgiving: CH 383 *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven*

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.
3. Father-like, he tends and spares us,
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
alleluia! Alleluia! Widely as his mercy flows.
4. Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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 : *May the grace of Christ our Saviour*

May the grace of Christ our Saviour, and the Father's boundless love,

With the Holy Spirit's favour, rest upon us from above.

Thus may we abide in union, with each and the Lord

And possess, in sweet communion, joys which earth cannot afford.

*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.*

Holy Days

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

The feast day is celebrated on September 8th. There is no mention of her birth within Holy Scripture and the only sources of the story are found in apocryphal gospels. The stories stress the special presence of God in Mary's life from the very beginning. St. Augustine links Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. If Jesus is the perfect expression of God's love, Mary is the foreshadowing of that love.

Around The Diocese

Senior Citizens Month

MINISTRY OF PEOPLE EMPOWERMENT AND ELDER AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE BOARD

ACTIVITIES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH - SEPTEMBER 2018

The annual observance of September as Senior Citizens month will be held this year under the theme "**Honouring the Past. Imagining the future; Towards a society for all ages.**"

Parishes and their Organisations are invited where possible to organise at least one event/activity that has a focus on the elderly during the month.

- **2 September 2018, 9.30am** - Church service to mark the Senior Citizens' Month and the 39th Anniversary of the National assistance Board at St. Bartholomew Anglican Church.
- **12 September 2018, 9.00am** - Recommencing of the Seniors

Recreational Activities Centre at the St. Patrick Anglican Church.

- **16 September 2018, 9.15 am** - Barbados Alzheimer's Association Church Service, St. Jude Anglican Church.
- **19 September 2018, 9.00am** - Barbados Alzheimer's Association, Seminar on Alzheimer's disease. Savannah Hotel, \$75.00 per person.
- **28 September 2018, 10.00am** - Opening Ceremony for the Seniors Recreational Centre at St. John the Baptist Anglican Church.

Wayne E. Isaacs(Canon), Diocesan Administrator

Patronal Festival

The Church of St. Cyprian will celebrate its Patronal Festival from September 9th - September 16th, 2018. The Rector, Rev. Joseph King, the Parochial Church Council and the Patronal Planning Committee extend an invitation to our Choir to worship on September 9th at 6:00 p.m. The service will take the format of a Choral Evening.

The theme for the festival is "The Church in the Heart of the Community: Loving God and Loving People".

We rejoice with and pray God's blessings on:

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Edlin Chandler *Sun Sept 2*

Miss Gwenta Pilgrim *Mon Sept 3*

Mr. Derek Weekes *Mon Sept 3*

Mrs. Marcia Wiles *Mon Sept 3*

Mr. Keith Padmore *Tues Sept 4*

Ms. Beverley Gibson *Tues Sept 4*

Happy Anniversary

Mr. Winston Wiles & Mrs. Marcia Wiles *Mon Sept 3 (24 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>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>Omata 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</i>		

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE:

Carlisle Brathwaite & Family on the death of his brother Rev. Canon Percy Brathwaite.

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, 9th September, 2018

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - PROPER 18B

**8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon
NO Sunday School**

READINGS:

**Isaiah 35: 4-7 / Psalm 146 / James 2: 1-17
Gospel: Mark 7: 24-37**

LOOKING AHEAD

September 2018

Sunday 9th	8:00 a.m.	Sung Eucharist & Sermon Homecoming Sunday Back To School
Wednesday 12th	12:05 p.m.	Midweek Mass
Sunday 16th	9:30 a.m.	Celebrating The Autumn Years
Wednesday 19th	12:05 p.m.	Midweek Mass
Sunday 23rd	8:00 a.m.	Sung Eucharist & Sermon Commission: Eucharistic Ministers, Servers
Tuesday 25th	7:30 p.m.	Anglican Studies TOPIC: <i>“Jesus and Seven Worthy Women”</i> Leader: The Reverend Dr. Sonia Hinds