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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 Ms. Sandy Benskin

Worship tips and 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

*Come by here Lord, come by here;
Come by here Lord, come by here;
Come by here Lord, come by here,
O Lord, come by here.*

*Someone needs you Lord, come by here;
Someone needs you Lord, come by here;
Someone needs you Lord, come by here;
O Lord, come by here.*

*Send a blessing Lord, come by here;
Send a blessing Lord, come by here;
Send a blessing Lord, come by here;
O Lord, come by here.*

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

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

OPENING PRAYER:

Introit Hymn: CH 232

My God how wonderful thou art

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

Opening Sentences: (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*

Opening Sentences: (GENERAL) *Page 100*

Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; I will sing and make music to the Lord. *Psalm 27:7*

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the Name of the Lord. I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. *Psalm 116:15,16*

Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion. *Psalm 116:4*

I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the house of the Lord. *Psalm 122:1*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth. *John 4:24*

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him. *Psalm 96:9*

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: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost - (Proper 20B) Pg 178 BCP.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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: Jeremiah 11: 18-20

Eucharistic Minister

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, ‘Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!’ But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

This is the word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Psalm 54 (*Congregation remain seated*) Page 536 BCP

1. Save me, O God, by your Name; * in your might, defend my cause.
2. Hear my prayer, O God; * give ear to the words of my mouth.
3. For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life, * those who have no regard for God.
4. Behold, God is my helper; * it is the Lord who sustains my life.
5. Render evil to those who spy on me; * in your faithfulness, destroy them.
6. I will offer you a freewill sacrifice * and praise your Name, O LORD, for it is good.

7. For you have rescued me from every trouble, * and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

*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 3: 13-4: 3,7-8

Mrs Alyssa Hall

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

This is the word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CH 431 *Fight the good fight with all thy might*

1. Fight the good fight with all thy might!
Christ is thy Strength, and Christ thy right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
thy joy and crown eternally.

2. Run the straight race through God's good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek His face;
Life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the Path, and Christ the Prize.

3. Cast care aside, upon thy guide;
His boundless mercy will provide;
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its Life, and Christ its Love.

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

The Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37 *(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 9, beginning to read at the 30th verse

ALL: **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

PRIEST : The Gospel of Christ

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord

Gradual Hymn: CH 431

(Final verse)

4. Faint not nor fear, His arms are near;
He changeth not, and thou art dear;
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is all in all to thee.

THE SERMON:

Reflection:

Search me O God and know my heart

*Search me, O God, and know my heart today;
try me, O Lord, and know my thoughts, I pray:
see if there be some wicked way in me,
cleanse me from every sin and set me free.*

*Lord, take my life, and make it wholly thine;
fill my poor heart with thy great love divine;
take all my will, my passion, self and pride;
I now surrender - Lord, in me abide.*

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:

Let us pray for the Church and for all people according to their needs.

Lord in your love.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

Bless and inspire all members of the clergy, especially _____, our Archbishop; _____, our Bishop; and _____, our Priest(s).

ALL

That their lives may be examples of their teaching, and that they may rightly and faithfully administer your holy Sacraments.

LEADER

Guide and protect all Heads of State and all who bear rule, especially those in this land: _____ our (President/Governor-General), _____ the Prime Minister, and all members of Parliament and all persons serving in Local Government.

ALL

That our people may be godly and peacefully governed.

LEADER

Direct those who administer justice; and strengthen those who guard and protect the land.

ALL

That our people may dwell in peace.

LEADER

Reveal the common good to those in positions of public trust and to decision-makers in industry and commerce.

ALL

That freedom and dignity may prevail among us.

LEADER

Enlighten with your Spirit all places of education and learning.

ALL

That the whole world may be filled with the knowledge of your truth.

LEADER

Comfort and help all persons who are in any trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially (_____).

ALL

Help us to help them, O Lord.

LEADER

Remember our brothers and sisters, (especially _____,) and all others who have died in your faith and fear.

ALL

Grant them peace and eternal life.

LEADER

We thank you, heavenly Father, for the witness of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour; for the holy Patriarchs, Prophets, Apostles and Martyrs; and all the Saints who have been good examples in their several generations.

PRIEST

And finally let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

A period of silence may be kept.

ALL

Accept our prayers and intercessions, Father, according to your wisdom, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. 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: *There's a sweet, sweet spirit*

There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place;
and I know it is the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face;
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Chorus

*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove
stay right here with us filling us with your love.
And for each blessing, we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
when we shall leave this place.*

There are blessings you cannot receive;
till you know him in his fullness and believe.
You're the one to profit when you say:
I'm going to walk with Jesus all the way

Chorus

*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove
stay right here with us filling us with your love.
And for each blessing, we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
when we shall leave this place.*

Offertory Hymn: CH 792 *Songs of praise the angels sang*

1. Songs of praise the angels sang,
Heaven with alleluias rang
When creation was begun,
When God spoke and it was done.
2. Songs of praise awoke the morn
When the Prince of Peace was born;

- Songs of praise arose when he
Captive led captivity.
3. Heaven and earth must pass away;
Songs of praise shall crown that day.
God will make new heavens and earth;
Songs of praise shall hail their birth.
 4. And will man alone be dumb
Till that glorious kingdom come?
No; the Church delights to raise
Psalms and hymns and songs of praise.
 5. Saints below, with heart and voice,
Still in songs of praise rejoice,
Learning here, by faith and love,
Songs of praise to sing above.

(Final verse will be sung after the Offertory Prayer)

THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Prayer: *Page 126*

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 792 *(Final verse)*

6. Hymns of glory, songs of praise,
Father, unto thee we raise,
Jesu, glory unto thee
With the spirit ever be

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: (PENTECOST) *Page 128*

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down (on this day) from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Sanctus: (Holy, Holy, Holy)

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Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

ALL

Holy, holy, holy, Lord,

**God of power and might;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest**

The Eucharistic Prayer A

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PRESIDENT

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

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

Through your Son, Jesus Christ
who took our human nature upon Him
you have redeemed the world
from the bondage of sin:
and by the power of your Holy Spirit
you have gathered a people to yourself,

to make known in every place
His perfect offering which He made
to the glory of your Name.

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

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

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

PRESIDENT
Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

One of the following Acclamations shall be said:

ALL

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

or

Jesus is Lord.

He has reconciled us to himself:

Christ makes all things new.

or

Christ is Lord.

Through His death we were made children of God:

He is our hope of glory.

PRESIDENT

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

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

Let faith and love increase in us.

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

Confirm us in holiness,
that we may be found ready to join the company
of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
the Holy Apostles,
and all your saints,
when our Lord Jesus Christ comes again:
Forever giving you thanks and praise
through Him from whom all good things do come.
With Him and in Him and through Him,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father Almighty,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
in songs of everlasting praise:

ALL
Blessing and honour and glory and power
Be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer: *Page 144*

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: *Page 145*

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) *Page 147*

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: *Page 145/146*

Form A

PRESIDENT

My brothers and sisters in Christ, draw near and receive His Body which He gave for you, and His Blood, which He shed for you. Remember that He died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

ALL

Grant us, gracious Lord, that we may so eat the flesh of your dear Son, Jesus Christ and drink His blood, that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Amen.

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 587 Father who dost thy children feed

1. Father, who dost thy children feed
with manna rained from above;
who dost the saving chalice give,
filled by thy hand in wondrous love:
we praise thee for thy mercies sent
to us in this great sacrament.

2. O Word-made-flesh, whom we adore,
the living bread sent down from heaven,

whose wondrous passion here shown forth
is the great pledge of sin forgiven;
we praise thee for thy mercies sent
to us in this great sacrament.

3. O Holy Spirit, who dost deign
these earthly elements to bless,
making the bread his flesh to be,
the wine his blood, as we confess;
we praise thee for thy mercies sent
to us in this great sacrament.
4. Ye holy angels, who, with us,
around God's altar lowly bow,
adoring there the Crucified,
whose precious death is pleaded now,
O praise him for his mercies sent
to us in this great sacrament!
5. Ye blessed saints, enthroned on high,
who once the paths of earth did tread,
who reached in safety God's abode,
as strengthened by this living bread;
O praise him for his mercies sent
to us in this great sacrament!
6. O Holy Father, Holy Son,
and Holy Spirit, whom we love,
guide, strengthen, save us here below,
and bring us to our home above,
to praise thee for thy mercies sent
to us in this great sacrament!

Communion Hymn 408 *Be still, my soul: the Lord is at your side*

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is at your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend,

through thorny ways, leads to a joyful end.

2. Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,
all now mysterious shall be clear at last.
Be still, my soul: the tempests still obey
his voice, who ruled them once on Galilee.
3. Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be for ever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Communion Hymn 411 *Thou my everlasting portion*

1. Thou my everlasting portion,
more than friend or life to me,
all along my pilgrim journey,
Saviour, let me walk with thee.
Close to thee, close to thee,
close to thee, close to thee;
all along my pilgrim journey,
Saviour, let me walk with thee..
2. Not for ease or worldly pleasure,
nor for fame my prayer shall be;
gladly will I toil and suffer,
only let me walk with thee.
Close to thee, close to thee,
close to thee, close to thee;
gladly will I toil and suffer,
only let me walk with thee..
3. Lead me through the vale of shadows,
bear me o'er life's fitful sea:
then the gate of life eternal,

may I enter, Lord, with thee.
Close to thee, close to thee,
close to thee, close to thee;
then the gate of life eternal,
may I enter, Lord, with thee.

Communion Hymn 453 *Make me a channel of your peace!*

1. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.
2. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Refrain:

*O Master grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved, as to love with all my soul*

3. Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive;
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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 645 *Do no sinful action*

1. Do no sinful action,
speak no angry word:

ye belong to Jesus,
children of the Lord.

2. Christ is kind and gentle,
Christ is pure and true;
and his little children
must be holy too.
3. There's a wicked spirit
watching round you still,
and he tries to tempt you
to all harm and ill.
4. But ye must not hear him,
though 'tis hard for you
to resist the evil,
and the good to do.
5. For ye promised truly,
in your infant days,
to renounce him wholly,
and forsake his ways.
6. Ye are new-born Christians,
ye must learn to fight
with the bad within you,
and to do the right.
7. Christ is your own Master;
he is good and true,
and his little children
must be holy too.

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 349 *There was joy in heaven*

1. There was joy in Heaven,
There was joy in Heaven,
When this goodly world to frame
The Lord of might and mercy came;
Shouts of joy were heard on high,
And the stars sang from the sky,
Glory to God in Heav'n.

2. There was joy in Heaven,
There was joy in Heaven,
When the billows heaving dark,
Sank around the stranded ark,
And the rainbow's watery span
Spake of mercy, hope to man,
And peace with God in Heav'n.

3. There was joy in Heaven,
There was joy in Heaven,
When of love the midnight beam
Dawned on the towers of Bethlehem,
And along the echoing hill
Angels sang, "On earth good will,
And glory in the Heav'n!"

4. There was joy in Heaven,
There was joy in Heaven,
When the soul that went astray
Turns to Christ, the living Way,
And, by grace of Heav'n subdued,
Breathes a prayer of gratitude,
Oh, there is joy in Heav'n.

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 Let the beauty of Jesus

*Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me,
All His wondrous compassion and purity
O Thou Spirit divine,
All my nature refine,
Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in*

Saints' Days

Sergius, Abbot:

To the Russian people, Sergius is a national hero and their patron saint. At the age of 20, he and his brother began a life of seclusion from which developed the Monastery of the Holy Trinity, a centre of revival of Russian Christianity. Sergius' firm support of Prince Dmitri Donskoi helped rally the Russians and laid the foundation of his people's independent national life. The Church observes Sergius' memory on September 25th.

Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop:

Lancelot was an English bishop and scholar who held high positions in the Church of England during the reigns of Queen Elizabeth I and King James I. He oversaw the translation of what has now become known as the King James Version of the Bible. As a scholar, Lancelot continues to influence religious thinkers to the present day and was even cited as an influence by T.S. Eliot. The life of Lancelot Andrewes is commemorated on September 26th.

Holy Days

Holy Days

St. Michael and All Angels: Michaelmas, the feast of St. Michael and All Angels, is celebrated on September 29th. The Archangel Michael is the greatest of all the archangels. In Hebrew, the name Michael means "Who is like God." In this way, Michael is reinterpreted as a symbol of humility before God. The feast of Michaelmas is the most ancient of all angel festivals and Anglicans celebrate all angels, both named and unnamed, on that day.

Notices

EVENTS PLANNERS CAKE SALE

The Events Planners will be having a Cake Sale on Saturday, 29th September, 2018 on the Savings Plus Supermarket compound at 8:30 a.m. On sale will be Pudding & Souse, sweet bread, pone, fishcakes, bread & twos and chicken wings. **Orders can be placed for the pudding & souse at end of Today's service.**

HEALTH CLINIC

The Health Guild will conduct their next Health Clinic on Sunday, October 14, 2018 after service in the Parish Centre. These clinics will continue every 2nd Sunday of every other month. Come a get your Cholesterol and Blood Sugar check.

Please remember that the deadline for information to be included in the Sunday Bulletin is on Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. so this can be programmed into the Electronic Ministry System.

*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.*

We rejoice with and pray God's blessings on:

Happy Birthday

<i>Miss Sandra Williams</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Sept 23</i>
<i>Miss Gloria Harewood</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Sept 24</i>
<i>Mr. Lawrence Chase</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Sept 25</i>
<i>Mrs. Joan Power</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Sept 25</i>
<i>Ms. Eileen Corbin</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Sept 29</i>

Happy Anniversary

<i>Mr. Mitchell Franklyn & Mrs. Cardenia Franklyn</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Sept 24</i>	<i>(63 yrs)</i>
<i>Mr. Lester Hinds & Mrs. Yvette Hinds</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Sept 25</i>	<i>(42 yrs)</i>

SPECIAL PRAYERS

*O God merciful and compassionate, who art always
ready to hear the prayers of those who put their trust in you,
Graciously attend to us who call upon you,
And grant us your help in this our time of need,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

OUR PRAYER LIST

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE TRAVELLING.

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN HOSPITAL:

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE RECUPERATING:

Odette Walcott-Hoyte

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

<i>Stanley Medford,</i>	<i>Monica Downes,</i>	<i>Joyce Fitt,</i>	<i>Canon Laurence Small</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>Omerta 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>			

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE:

Hyacinth Small and Family on the death of The Rev. Canon Laurence Small

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.

CALENDER FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 24th September

Priest's Sabbath

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Children's Breakfast Programme.

TUESDAY 25th September

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Children's Breakfast Programme..

7:30 p.m. Anglican Studies

WEDNESDAY 26th September

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Children's Breakfast Programme.

12:05 p.m. - **Midweek Mass**

THURSDAY 27th September

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Children's Breakfast Programme.

6:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY 28th September

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Children's Breakfast Programme.

4:30 p.m. - Friday School

7:30 p.m. - Youth Group

SATURDAY 29th September

3:00 p.m. - **Reading Club**

NEXT SUNDAY, 30th September, 2018
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PROPER 21B

8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

READINGS:

Numbers 11: 4-6, 10-16, 24-29
Psalm 19: 7-14
James 5: 13-20
Gospel: Mark 9: 38-50

A Word of Encouragement
Difficult times show true colours, hard times reveal true friends and the good will be blessed through the pain.

-Anon

LOOKING AHEAD

SEPTEMBER 2018

Tuesday 25th 7:30 p.m. Anglican Studies
 TOPIC "Jesus and the seven women"
 LEADER Rev. Dr. Sonia Hinds

Wednesday 26th 12:05 Midweek Mass