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8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon



## ADVENT

**A SEASON OF REFLECTION, PENITENCE,  
RENEWAL & EXPECTATION**

**Sunday, December 9, 2018**

**Second Sunday Of Advent**

**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 Miss Sabrina Howard.*

## **Worship Tips & Gentle Reminders**

**A warm Christ the King welcome to all! We invite you to turn aside for a while from the fuss of your daily employment. Leave aside the tumult of your thoughts. Lay down your heavy cares and your burdensome distractions. Let us shut out everything except God and that which can help us in seeking him.**

## The Circle of Light



During the Sundays in the Advent season, we light the candles on the Advent wreath, one by one. With each lighting, the brightness increases until we have a circle of light. Then, for Christmas we light the “**Christ Candle**” in the centre.

So too in our personal lives we build up our faith and life one step at a time. We start on the First Sunday with vision and **Hope**. Vision shows us new areas to explore and hope gives us the courage to move out and try.

We then add, on the Second Sunday, a sense of **Peace**, of shalom, the deep inner calm that reflects the spirit of God that is within us. This gives us reassurance and makes us feel at one with God and with other people.

To these we add on the Third Sunday, **Love**, the ingredient that gives warmth to our growing lives. God is love, God created us, and it is the continuing love of God and others that makes life rich and full.

The finishing touch on the Fourth Sunday adds the experience of **Joy**. In a sense, joy is the fruit of hope and peace and love. This joy is not mere light-heartedness or gaiety. It is a deep inner satisfaction made up of many parts, all of them rooted in God’s providence.

Like the circle of light, however, our life finds its centre in Christ and so we light the **Christ Candle** on Christmas Eve. It is Jesus, who makes all the rest possible. As Christ’s light shines within and through us, life’s full beauty can be seen.

*By this will you know that you are my  
disciples, that you love one another!*

## The Season of Advent

### Welcome:

**Leader:** The Lord be with you  
All: And also with you.

### Introduction of Service:

The Leader welcomes the congregation and introduces the service.

### Let us Pray together the Collect for Purity: Page 101 (BCP)

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:

#### Voluntary:

Choir & Altar Party Enter

#### Priest:

Introduction of the Advent Circle of Light

#### Lighting of the Advent Candle

*The Altar party approaches the Advent Candle. The child appointed lights the appropriate Candle and says:*

#### I light the Candle of Peace.

**All of God's people are called to live in Peace. Our Lord said, "My own peace I leave with you." This is the Christian expectation.**

*The child then places the descriptive Banner in place and says:*

#### Let us pray.

#### All:

**Almighty God, kindle we pray, in every heart, the true love of peace and guide with your wisdom those who take the counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility your dominion may increase, until the earth is filled with knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Opening Hymn: CH 41**

1. Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding;  
‘Christ is nigh’, it seems to say;  
‘Cast away the dreams of darkness,  
O ye children of the day!’
2. Wakened by the solemn warning,  
let the earth-bound soul arise;  
Christ, her Sun, all ill dispelling,  
shines upon the morning skies.
3. Lo, the Lamb, so long expected,  
comes with pardon down from heaven;  
let us haste, with tears of sorrow,  
one and all to be forgiven;
4. That when next he comes with glory,  
and the world is wrapped in fear,  
with his mercy he may shield us,  
and with words of love draw near.
5. Honour, glory, might, and blessing  
to the Father and the Son,  
with the everlasting Spirit,  
while eternal ages run.

**Opening Sentence: (Advent)**

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Jesus says, surely, I am coming soon! Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! *Revelation 22:20*

**Acclamation:**

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**PRESIDENT:**

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**ALL**

**And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## **Prayer of Intent:**

**Page 101 (BCP)**

**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:**

**Page 102 (BCP)**

Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

## **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

**Page 102 (BCP)**

**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: Second Sunday of Advent: Page 157 (BCP)**

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**1st Lesson: Malachi 3:1-4**

Mrs. Althea Sealey

**READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Malachi Chapter 3, beginning to read at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.**

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight--indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

*The word of the Lord*

***ALL : Thanks be to God***

### **The Benedictus:**

*(congregation remain seated)*

‘Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,  
for he has looked favourably on his people and redeemed them.  
He has raised up a mighty saviour for us  
in the house of his servant David,  
as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,  
that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us.

Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors,  
and has remembered his holy covenant,  
the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham,  
to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies,  
might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness  
before him all our days.  
And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,  
to give knowledge of salvation to his people  
by the forgiveness of their sins.  
By the tender mercy of our God,  
the dawn from on high will break upon us,  
to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,  
to guide our feet into the way of peace.'

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: Philippians 1:3-11**

Mr. Maurice Gaskin

**READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Philippians Chapter 1, beginning to read at the 3<sup>rd</sup> verse.**

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

*The word of the Lord*

***ALL : Thanks be to God***

## **Gradual Hymn: AM 52**

1. Great God, what do I see and hear?  
The end of things created!  
The Judge of all men doth appear,  
On clouds of glory seated.  
The trumpet sounds, the graves restore,  
The dead which they contained before!  
Prepare, my soul, to meet Him.
  
2. The dead in Christ shall first arise  
At that last trumpet's sounding.  
Caught up to meet him in the skies,  
With joy their Lord surrounding.  
No gloomy fears their souls dismay,  
His Presence sheds eternal day  
On those prepared to meet Him.
  
3. The ungodly, filled with guilty fears,  
Behold His wrath prevailing.  
In woe they rise, but all their tears  
And sighs are unavailing.  
The day of grace is past and gone;  
Trembling they stand before his throne,  
All unprepared to meet Him.

*(Final verse after Gospel)*

## **The Gospel: Luke 3:1-6**

*(Congregation remain standing for the Gospel)*

**PRIEST:** The Lord be with you

**ALL:** **And also with you**

**PRIEST:** The Holy Gospel according to Luke Chapter 3  
beginning to read at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse

**ALL :** **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

*PRIEST :This is the Gospel of Christ*

*ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord*

***Gradual Hymn:***

***AM 52 (Final Verse)***

Great Judge, to Thee, our prayers we pour,  
In deep abasement bending;  
O shield us through that last dread hour,  
Thy wondrous love extending:  
May we, in this our trial day,  
With faithful hearts Thy word obey,  
And thus prepare to meet Thee.

## **THE SERMON**

**REFLECTION:**      **Open our eyes Lord**

*Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus...*

*To reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.*

*Open our ears Lord, and help us to listen.*

*Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus*

*Open our hearts Lord, we pray for your mercy...*

*Come into our hearts Lord, And fill us with your love.*

*We'll tell of your goodness, And always sing praises...*

*Oh, open our hearts Lord, we want to show Jesus.*

## **The Nicene Creed**

**Page 104 (BCP)**

**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:**

### **The Intercessions: Form C - Page 108 (BCP)** Ms. Roslyn Turney

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.

## 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.*

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***

## 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**

**Page 124 (BCP)**

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**

**Page 124/125 (BCP)**

**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.*

**PRESIDENT**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**ALL** And also with you.

*The President and people shall greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**Peace Song: They will know we are Christians**

**We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity  
May one day be restored**

*Refrain*

*And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love, By our love  
Yes, they'll know we are Christian  
By our love*

**We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news  
That God is in our land**

**We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
And we'll guard each man's dignity  
And save each man's pride**

*Refrain*

*And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love, By our love  
Yes, they'll know we are Christian  
By our love*

**All praise to the Father  
From whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus His only son  
And all praise to the Spirit  
Who make us one**

**Offertory Hymn: CH 37**

1. Come, thou Redeemer of the earth,  
and manifest thy virgin-birth:  
let every age adoring fall;  
such birth befits the God of all.
2. Begotten of no human will,  
but of the Spirit, thou art still  
the Word of God, in flesh arrayed,  
the Saviour, now to us displayed.

3. From God the Father he proceeds,  
to God the Father back he speeds;  
runs out his course to death and hell,  
returns on God's high throne to dwell.
  
4. O equal to thy Father, thou!  
Gird on thy fleshly mantle now,  
the weakness of our mortal state  
with deathless might invigorate.
  
5. Thy cradle here shall glitter bright,  
and darkness glow with new-born light,  
no more shall night extinguish day,  
where love's bright beams their power display.

*(Final verse after the Offertory Prayer)*

**The Offertory Prayer:**

**Page 126 (BCP)**

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.**

**The Offertory Hymn:**

***CH 37 (Final verse)***

6. O Jesu, virgin-born, to thee  
eternal praise and glory be,  
whom with the Father we adore  
and Holy Spirit, evermore. Amen.



## The Eucharistic Prayer C:

Page 137 (BCP)

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 Blood of the New Covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me."

PRESIDENT

Therefore, Father, according to 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.

**ALL: 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**

**Page 145 (BCP)**

*One of the following may be used*

**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.**

or

**PRESIDENT**

God of promise, You have prepared a Banquet for us.

**ALL**

**Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

or

PRESIDENT

This is the true bread which comes from heaven.

ALL

**Whoever eats this bread will live forever.**

**The Agnus Dei: (Lamb of God)**

**Page 147 (BCP)**

**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 (BCP)**

**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 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.**

**FORM B**

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.**

## FORM C

### PRESIDENT

Draw near and receive the Body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ with faith and thanksgiving.

### ALL

**We do not presume to come to this your table, most merciful Father, trusting in our own righteousness, but only in your boundless mercy. We are not even worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the Lord ever the same, ever merciful. Grant therefore Lord of grace and love that we may so eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and drink his blood that with bodies and souls made clean from every stain of sin we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.**

## 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: **AM 283**

1. O THOU, from Whom all goodness flows,  
I lift my heart to Thee;  
In all my sorrows, conflicts, woes,  
Good Lord, remember me.
2. When on my aching burden'd heart  
My sins lie heavily,  
Thy pardon grant, Thy peace impart;  
Good Lord, remember me.
3. When trials sore obstruct my way,  
And ills I cannot flee,  
Then let my strength be as my day  
Good Lord, remember me.

4. If worn with pain, disease, and grief  
This feeble frame should be,  
Grant patience, rest, and kind relief;  
Good Lord, remember me.
  
5. And, oh, when in the hour of death  
I bow to Thy decree,  
Jesu, receive my parting breath;  
Good Lord, remember me.

**Communion Hymn: CH 536**

1. O Master, let me walk with thee  
in lowly paths of service free.  
Tell me thy secret; help me bear  
the strain of toil, the fret of care.
  
2. Help me the slow of heart to move  
by some clear, winning word of love.  
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
and guide them in the homeward way.
  
3. Teach me thy patience: still with thee  
in closer, dearer company,  
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
in trust that triumphs over wrong;
  
4. In hope that sends a shining ray  
far down the future's broadening way,  
in peace that only thou canst give,  
with thee, O Master, let me live.

**Communion Hymn: CH 243**

1. When all thy mercies, O my God,  
my rising soul surveys,  
transported with the view, I'm lost  
in wonder, love and praise.
  
2. Unnumbered comforts to my soul  
thy tender care bestowed,  
before my infant heart conceived  
from whom those comforts flowed.

3. When in the slippery paths of youth  
with heedless steps I ran,  
thine arm unseen conveyed me safe,  
and led me up to man.
4. Ten thousand thousand precious gifts  
my daily thanks employ;  
and not the least a cheerful heart  
which tastes those gifts with joy.
5. Through every period of my life  
thy goodness I'll pursue  
and after death, in distant worlds,  
the glorious theme renew.
6. Through all eternity to thee  
a joyful song I'll raise;  
for, O, eternity's too short  
to utter all thy praise.

**Communion Hymn: CH 596**

1. Author of life divine,  
who hast a table spread,  
furnished with mystic wine  
and everlasting bread,  
preserve the life thyself hast given,  
and feed and train us up for heaven.
2. Our needy souls sustain  
with fresh supplies of love,  
till all thy life we gain,  
and all thy fullness prove,  
and, strengthened by thy perfect grace  
behold without a veil thy face.

**Communion Hymn: CH 599**

1. JESU, gentlest Saviour,  
thou art in us now,  
fill us with thy goodness,  
till our hearts o'erflow.

2. Multiply our graces,  
chiefly love and fear,  
and, dear Lord, the chiefest,  
grace to persevere.
3. Oh, how can we thank thee  
for a gift like this,  
gift that truly maketh  
heaven's eternal bliss!
4. Ah! When wilt thou always  
make our hearts thy home?  
We must wait for heaven;  
then the day will come.

*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**

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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*One of the following shall be used*

**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 all persons in you,  
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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### **Advent**

Christ the Son of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing ...

*or*

The Son of Righteousness shine upon you, gladden your hearts, and scatter the darkness from before you; 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 507**

1. Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown  
When thou camest to earth for me;  
But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room  
For thy holy Nativity:

***Refrain:***

*O come to my heart, Lord Jesus;  
There is room in my heart for thee.*

2. Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang,  
Proclaiming thy royal degree;  
But in lowly birth didst thou come to earth,  
And in great humility:

***Refrain:***

*O come to my heart, Lord Jesus;  
There is room in my heart for thee.*

3. The foxes found rest, and the bird had its nest  
In the shade of the cedar tree;  
But thy couch was the sod, O thou Son of God,  
In the desert of Galilee:

***Refrain:***

*O come to my heart, Lord Jesus;  
There is room in my heart for thee.*

4. Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word  
That should set thy people free;  
But with mocking scorn and with crown of thorn  
They bore thee to Calvary:

***Refrain:***

*O come to my heart, Lord Jesus;  
There is room in my heart for thee.*

5. When the heavens shall ring, and the angels sing,  
At thy coming to victory,  
Let thy voice call me home, saying, “Yet there is room,  
There is room at my side for thee:”

***Refrain:***

*O come to my heart, Lord Jesus;  
There is room in my heart for thee.*

## **DISMISSAL**

**PRESIDENT:**

The Lord be with you

**ALL:**

**And also with you.**

**PRESIDENT**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**ALL:**

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**BENEDICTION:      Go in peace**

*Praise God from whom all blessing flow,  
praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts,  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

*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.*

## *The Saints this Week*

*St. Lucy, Martyr & Virgin: Lucy was a wealthy young Christian martyr who lived in the early 4<sup>th</sup> century. Her name, which means "light", possibly accounts for the story that her eyes were plucked out and her eyesight miraculously restored or the fact that her feast occurs near the time when, in the Northern Hemisphere, the nights are longest. Lucy is the patron saint of those who are blind and she is commemorated on December 13<sup>th</sup>.*

*St. John of the Cross: John was a Spanish mystic and a major figure of the Counter Reformation movement in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. He is known for his writings on spirituality, the best known of which is Dark Night of the Soul. John of the Cross is remembered on December 14<sup>th</sup>.*

***Thank You***

*Special thank you to everyone for your generosity and support towards the Choir Concert, from Mrs. Sandra Yearwood-Nelson, the Concert Coordinator.*

*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.*

# Happy Birthday

Mrs. Evelyn Thomas

Tues Dec 13

# Happy Anniversary



Mr. Alvin Jemmott & Mrs. Lydia Jemmott	Sun	Dec 9	(28 yrs)
Mr. Sydney Robertson & Mrs. Muriel Robertson	Tues	Dec 11	(42yrs)
Mr. Harcourt Blaggrove & Mrs. Maureen Blaggrove	Fri	Dec 14	(16 yrs)
Mr. Evans McCollin & Mrs. Rose McCollin	Sat	Dec 15	(56 yrs)
Mr. Adrian Maynard & Mrs. Bernadette Maynard	Sat	Dec 15	(11 yrs)
Dr. Adrian Lorde & Mrs. Hyacinth Lorde	Sat	Dec 15	(34 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:

### **Please remember those who have requested the prayers of the Church:**

*Odette Walcott-Hoyte, Margo Hamblin, Lorna Thompson, Norma Douglas, Stanley Medford, Grafton Brathwaite, Cecile Isaacs, Monica Downes, Joyce Fitt, Coral Yearwood, Edlin Chandler, Joyce Clarke, Esther Hurley, Bernard Sealey, Itheil (Jimmy) Adams, Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Jones, Seibert Scantlebury, Henderson Hinds, Elsie Clarke, Alexis Alleyne.*

### **Please remember and pray for those who are sick & shut-in:**

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

### **Please remember and pray for those who grieve:**

*The family of the late Lorna Thompson; The family of the late Gilbert Skeete. 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.*

# Christmas Wonderland

Friday to Sunday each weekend  
Live Performances  
**Starting from**  
**December 14<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**6p.m. to 10p.m.**  
**Christ the King Anglican Church**  
**Rock Dundo, St. Michael**  
**Admission:**  
**Children (under 12 years) \$5**  
**Adults \$10**

**Exhibits**

- Christmas Trees & Gifts
- Children's Candy Land
- The Nativity Scene
- Caribbean Santa Claus Photo Booth
- Recycle Made Decorations
- Christmas in Other Lands
- Bajan Chattel House Christmas
- Refreshments on sale
- Lots of surprises!!**

## CALENDER FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

### MONDAY 10th December

#### **Priest's Sabbath**

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

### TUESDAY 11th December

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

### WEDNESDAY 12th December

#### **MIDWEEK SERVICE**

### THURSDAY 13th December

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

### FRIDAY 14th December

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

4:30 p.m. - Friday School

6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### SATURDAY 15th December

3:00 p.m. Reading Club

NEXT SUNDAY - 16th December, 2018

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C**

**8:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST & SERMON**

**10:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL**

#### READINGS:

Zephaniah 3: 14-20 / Canticle 9 / Philipians 4: 4-7 / Gospel: Luke 3: 7-18

## *A Word of Challenge*

*I have never yet known the Spirit of God to work where the Lord's people were divided.*

*-D.L. Moody*

## LOOKING AHEAD

DECEMBER 2018

Wednesday 5th

12:05 p.m.

Midweek Service

Friday 14th - Sunday 16th

CTK Christmas Wonderland - Opening

Sunday 16th

Sunday School Programme

Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd

CTK Christmas Wonderland- Open 6 p.m.-10 p.m.

Friday 28th - Sunday 30th

CTK Christmas Wonderland- Open 6 p.m.-10 p.m.