

# The Church of Christ The King

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8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon

## *Quiet Prayer*

*O my divine Master, teach me to hold myself  
in silence before you, to adore you  
in the depths of my being,  
to wait upon you always and  
never to ask anything of you  
but the fulfilment of your will.  
Teach me to let you act in my soul,  
and form in it the simple prayer  
that says little but includes everything.  
Grant me this favour for the glory of your name.  
Amen.*

**Sunday, February 17, 2019**

**Sixth Sunday After The Epiphany**

**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 Miss Sabrina Howard.

### Worship Tips & Gentle Reminders

At the start of a service or a programme the Celebrant/Officiant or the leader will usually give the greeting e.g. "The Lord be with you", "Good Morning", "Good Evening" etc. It is therefore not necessary for other persons to repeat the opening greeting by saying "good morning etc." if they have to speak from the lectern thereafter.

# Sung Eucharist & Sermon

## 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:

And now as we prepare for worship, let us bow our heads and hearts before Almighty God in the words of our preparation.

*Dearest Jesu, we are here,  
At Thy call, Thy presence owning;  
Pleading now in holy fear  
That Thy sacrifice atoning;  
Word incarnate, much in wonder  
On this mystery deep we ponder.*

*Jesu, strong to save—the same  
Yesterday, today, for ever—  
Make us fear and love Thy Name,  
Serving Thee with best endeavor;  
In this life, O ne'er forsake us,  
But to bliss hereafter take us.*

### 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:

## **Intriot Hymn: CH 383**

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.

## **Opening Sentence:**

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### **Epiphany**

God chose to make known how great among the nations are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. *Colossians 1:27*

Or

For the God who said, "Out of darkness light shall shine," has caused his light to shine in our hearts, the light which is knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. *II Corinthians 4:6*

## **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:**

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**ALL**

**Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy word. Teach us to pray for your world and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. Amen.**

## **THE KYRIES:**

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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: Sixth Sunday After The Epiphany: Page 161 (BCP)**

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 17:5-10**

Mrs. Lydia Jemmott

**READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Jeremiah Chapter 17, beginning to read at the 5<sup>th</sup> verse.**

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse--who can understand it? I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

*The word of the Lord*

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

## Psalm 1

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*(congregation remain seated)*

1. Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
2. Their delight is in the law of the LORD, \*and they meditate on his law day and night.
3. They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \* everything they do shall prosper.
4. It is not so with the wicked; \* they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
5. Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \* nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
6. For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, \* but the way of the wicked is doomed.

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: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Mr. Keith Padmore

**READER: A reading from the word of God, written in 1 Corinthians Chapter 15, beginning to read at the 12<sup>th</sup> verse.**

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

*The word of the Lord*

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

## **Gradual Hymn: CH 511**

1.     Blest are the pure in heart,  
        For they shall see our God;  
        The secret of the Lord is theirs;  
        Their soul is Christ's abode.
  
2.     The Lord, Who left the heavens  
        Our life and peace to bring,  
        To dwell in lowliness with men  
        Their Pattern and their King.
  
3.     Still to the lowly soul  
        He doth Himself impart;  
        And for His dwelling and His throne  
        Chooseth the pure in heart.

*(Final verse after Gospel)*

## **The Gospel:        Luke 6:17-26**

*(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 6  
                          beginning to read at the 17<sup>th</sup> verse

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

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the

kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

*PRIEST :This is the Gospel of Christ*

*ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord*

***Gradual Hymn: CH 511 (Final Verse)***

4. Lord, we Thy presence seek;  
May ours this blessing be;  
Give us a pure and lowly heart,  
A temple meet for Thee.

**THE SERMON:**

**REFLECTION: *In my life Lord be glorified***

*In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;  
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.*

*In your Church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;  
In your Church, Lord, be glorified today.*

## **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:**

### **The Intercessions: Form B Page 107 BCP** Eucharistic Minister

LEADER:

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**ALL: That we all may be one.**

LEADER:

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

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

LEADER:

We pray for all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons;

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

LEADER:

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

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

LEADER:

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

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

LEADER:

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

**ALL: That they may be delivered from their distress.**

LEADER:

Give to the departed eternal rest;

**ALL: Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

LEADER:

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

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

LEADER:

Let us pray for our needs and those of others.

*Silence may be kept.*

**ALL**

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

## **ACT OF PENITENCE**

**Page 123 (BCP)**

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**

**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:     *There's a sweet, sweet Spirit***

*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
And I know that it's 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 these blessings 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 am going to walk with Jesus all the way."*

*If you say He saved you from your sin,  
Now you're weak, you're bound and cannot enter in,  
You can make it right if you will yield,  
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.*

## Offertory Hymn: CH 343

1. Round the sacred city gather  
Egypt, Edom, Babylon;  
all the warring hosts of error,  
sworn against her, move as one:  
vain the leaguer! her foundations  
are upon the holy hills,  
and the love of the Eternal  
all her stately temple fills.
  
2. Get thee, watchman, to the rampart!  
Gird thee, warrior, with thy sword!  
Be ye strong as ye remember  
that amidst you is the Lord:  
like the night mists from the valley,  
these shall vanish one by one,  
Egypt's malice, Edom's envy,  
and the hate of Babylon.
  
3. But be true, ye sons and daughters,  
lest the peril be within:  
watch to prayer, lest, while ye slumber,  
stealthy foemen enter in:  
safe the mother and the children,  
if their will and love be strong,  
while their loyal hearts go singing  
prayer and praise for battle song.
  
4. Church of God! If we forget thee  
let his blessing fail our hand,  
when our love shall not prefer thee  
let his love forget our land: -  
nay! To thee shall we be steadfast,  
though the world's foundations shake,  
love of thee is love for ever,  
love of thee for Jesus' sake.

5. Church of Christ! Upon thy banner,  
lo, his passion's awful sign;  
by that seal of his redemption  
thou art his, and he is thine:  
from the depth of his atonement  
flows thy sacramental tide:  
from the height of his ascension  
flows the grace which is thy guide
  
6. God the Spirit dwells within thee,  
his society divine,  
his the living word thou keepest,  
his thy apostolic line.  
Ancient prayer and song liturgic,  
creeds that change not to the end,  
as his gift we have received them,  
as his charge we will defend.

*(Final verse after the Offertory Prayer)*

**The Offertory Prayer:**

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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 343 (Final verse)***

7. Alleluia, alleluia,  
to the Father, Spirit, Son,  
in whose will the church at warfare  
with the church at rest is one;  
so to thee we sing in union,  
God in earth and heaven adored,  
alleluia, alleluia,  
holy, holy, holy Lord.

# THE EUCHARIST

## Sursum Corda: (The Lord be with you) Page 126/127 (BCP)

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 God 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: (Epiphany)

Page 127 (BCP)

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Because in coming to dwell among us as man, he revealed the radiance of his glory, and brought us out of darkness into his own marvellous light.

## Sanctus: (Holy, Holy, Holy)

Page 131 (BCP)

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: 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: CH 354

1. O MY Saviour, lifted  
from the earth for me,  
draw me, in thy mercy,  
nearer unto thee.
2. Lift my earth-bound longings,  
fix them, Lord, above;  
draw me with the magnet  
of thy mighty love.
3. Lord, thine arms are stretching  
ever far and wide,  
to enfold thy children  
to thy loving side.

4. And I come, O Jesus -  
dare I turn away?  
No! Thy love hath conquered,  
and I come today;
5. Bringing all my burdens,  
sorrow, sin, and care,  
at thy feet I lay them,  
and I leave them there.

## **Communion Hymn: CH 613**

### **PART ONE**

1. O Lord Jesus, I adore thee  
for the bread of worth untold  
freely given in thy communion,  
wonderful a thousandfold,  
given today in living bounty  
more than my poor heart can hold.
2. Make thou of my soul an orchard  
quicken into fruitfulness;  
come, O come, life-giving Manna,  
making glad my wilderness  
sweeter far than any sweetness  
tongue can taste, or words express.

### **PART TWO**

3. Ah, Lord Jesus, go not from me,  
stay, ah, stay with me, my Lord;  
make me shrink from whatsoever  
will not with thy name accord;  
act through me in every action,  
speak through me in every word.
4. Would that I could keep thee always  
in my inmost heart to be,  
thou and only thou suggesting  
every thought and wish in me;  
all my soul, with singing, offered  
for a sacrifice to thee.

## Communion Hymn: CH 601

1. Jesu, my Lord, my God, my all,  
hear me, blest Saviour, when I call;  
hear me, and from thy dwelling-place  
pour down the riches of thy grace.

***Refrain:***

*Jesu, my Lord, I thee adore;  
O make me love thee more and more!*

2. Jesu, too late I thee have sought;  
how can I love thee as I ought?  
And how extol thy matchless fame,  
the glorious beauty of thy Name?

***Refrain:***

*Jesu, my Lord, I thee adore;  
O make me love thee more and more!*

3. Jesu, what didst thou find in me  
that thou hast dealt so lovingly?  
How great the joy that thou hast brought,  
so far exceeding hope or thought!

***Refrain:***

*Jesu, my Lord, I thee adore;  
O make me love thee more and more!*

4. Jesu, of thee shall be my song;  
to thee my heart and soul belong:  
all that I have or am is thine;  
and thou, Blest Saviour, thou art mine.

***Refrain:***

*Jesu, my Lord, I thee adore;  
O make me love thee more and more!*

## Communion Hymn: CH 607

1. Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,  
first-begotten from the dead.  
thou alone, our strong defender,  
liftest up thy people's head.  
Alleluia! alleluia,  
Jesu, true and living bread.
2. Here our humblest homage pay we,  
here in loving reverence bow;  
here for faith's discernment pray we,  
lest we fail to know thee now,  
Alleluia! alleluia,  
thou art here, we ask not how.
3. Though the lowliest form doth veil thee  
as of old in Bethlehem,  
here as there thine angels hail thee,  
Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
we in worship join with them.
4. Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished  
once for all when thou wast slain,  
in its fullness undiminished  
shall for evermore remain,  
alleluia, alleluia,  
cleansing souls from every stain.
5. Life-imparting heavenly Manna,  
stricken Rock with streaming side,  
heaven and earth with loud hosanna  
worship thee, the Lamb who died,  
alleluia, alleluia,  
risen, ascended, glorified.

## Hymn for the Blessing & Recommitment: CH 668

1. Tell me the stories of Jesus  
I love to hear;  
things I would ask him to tell me  
if he were here:  
scenes by the wayside,  
tales of the sea,  
stories of Jesus,  
tell them to me.
  
2. First let me hear how the children  
stood round his knee;  
and I shall fancy his blessing  
resting on me:  
words full of kindness,  
deeds full of grace,  
all in the love-light  
of Jesu's face.
  
3. Tell how the sparrow that twitters  
on yonder tree  
and the sweet meadow-side lily  
may speak to me;  
give me their message,  
for I would hear  
how Jesus taught us  
our Father's care.
  
4. Tell me, in accents of wonder,  
how rolled the sea  
tossing the boat in a tempest  
on Galilee;  
and how the Master,  
ready and kind,  
chided the billows  
and hushed the wind.

5. Into the city I'd follow  
the children's band,  
waving a branch of the palm-tree  
high in my hand;  
one of his heralds,  
yes, I would sing  
loudest hosannas!  
Jesus is King!
  
6. Show me the scene, in the garden,  
of bitter pain;  
and of the cross where my Saviour  
for me was slain:  
sad ones or bright ones,  
so that they be,  
stories of Jesus,  
tell them to me.

### **Hymn for the Blessing & Recommitment: CH 105**

1. The Father's sole-begotten Son  
was born, the Virgin's Child, on earth;  
his cross for us adoption won-  
the life and grace of second birth.
  
2. Forth from the height of heaven he came,  
in form of man with man abode;  
redeemed his world from death and shame,  
the joys of endless life bestowed.
  
3. Redeemer, come with power benign,  
dwell in the souls that look for thee;  
O let thy light within us shine  
that we may thy salvation see.
  
4. Abide with us, O Lord, we pray,  
dispel the gloom of doubt and woe;  
wash every stain of guilt away,  
thy tender healing grace bestow.

5. Lord, thou hast come, and well we know  
that thou wilt likewise come again;  
thy kingdom shield from every foe,  
thy honour and thy rule maintain.
  
6. Eternal glory, Lord, to thee,  
whom, now revealed, our hearts adore;  
to God the Father glory be,  
and Holy Spirit evermore.

## **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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### **Epiphany**

Christ the Son of God gladden your hearts with good news of His kingdom; 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

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 heaven.
  
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  
spoke of mercy, hope to man,  
and peace with God in heaven.
  
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 heaven!'
  
4. There is joy in heaven,  
There is joy in heaven,  
when the soul that went astray  
turns to Christ, the living Way,  
and, by grace of heaven subdued,  
breathes a prayer of gratitude,  
oh, there is joy in heaven.

## 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:**        *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.*

*Great are the deeds of the Lord!*

*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.*

## *Parish Notices*

**The Coordinator, of the Annual Barbeque, the Choir Concert and the Christmas Wonderland is asking that all outstanding monies be paid in as soon as possible so as to bring closure to these events held in 2018.**

### **BEREAVEMENT & SUPPORT GROUP**

The next meeting of the Bereavement & Support Group is scheduled for Monday, February 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

### **Line Dancing Classes**

**Line Dancing Classes have resumed, come join us every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.**

## *From the Diocese*

### **Codrington Caribbean Community Festival 2019**

Codrington Festival will take the form of a Caribbean Market. This all-inclusive food event will showcase a variety of items indigenous to the islands of the Caribbean, as well as other exciting attractions and entertainment.

Tickets are available through the College, various churches and Ticket Pal.

Children - \$15.00, Adult - \$40.00, VIP - \$60.00

### **Fish Fry & Barbeque**

The St. Joseph Parish Church with the St. Aidan's Church will be hosting a Fish Fry and Barbeque on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at the St. Joseph Rectory, Horse Hill, St. Joseph starting at 6:00 p.m. A take-away service will be available. Tickets - Adults \$30.00, Children under 12 yrs \$20.00.

### *Words of Wisdom : Before you judge*

Let not your heart be guided by the rumours that you hear,  
but give the victim every chance to prove he is sincere.

Let not your mind be poisoned by the darts some people throw.

Investigate and try to find the facts you ought to know.

It is so easy to condemn, and play a dirty game, to manufacture lies and to besmirch a good and worthy name.

## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Leyra Scantlebury                      Sun    Feb 17  
Mrs. Althea Sealey                              Wed    Feb 20  
Mrs. Karmina Lavine                           Sat    Feb 23

## Children Birthday

Cyara Yard                      Tuesday                      Feb 19                      (8 yrs)

## Happy Anniversary



Mr. Ashton Turney & Mrs. Monica Turney    Wed    Feb 20                      (37 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:**

*Ena Hollingsworth, Lady Jean Ramsay, Odette Walcott-Hoyte, Margo Hamblin, 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:**

*Joycelin Farley & Family on the death of her uncle, Burton Newsam; Tara Trotman & Family on the death of her father; The Family of the late Roslin Spencer; 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.*

***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.***

## Calendar for the Week Ahead

### MONDAY 18th February

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

**Priest Sabbath**

### TUESDAY 19th February

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

### WEDNESDAY 20th February

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

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

**7:00 p.m. - Line Dancing**

### THURSDAY 21st February

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

6:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY 22nd February

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

4:30 p.m. - Friday School

7:30 p.m. - Youth Group

### SATURDAY 23rd February

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

## NEXT SUNDAY, 24th February, 2019

### SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

**8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon**

**10:30 a.m. Sunday School**

#### READINGS:

Genesis 45: 3-11, 15 / Psalm 37: 1-12, 41-42 / 1 Corinthians 15: 35-38, 42-50

Gospel: Luke 6: 17-26

## *A Word of Encouragement*

*Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul.  
Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal.*

*Ralph Vaull Starr*

## LOOKING AHEAD

### FEBRUARY 2019

Wednesday 27th      12:05 p.m.      Midweek Mass

                                 7:00 p.m.      Line Dancing

### MARCH 2019

Sunday 3rd              8:00 a.m.      Last Sunday After the Epiphany

Wednesday 6th      12:05 p.m.      Ash Wednesday