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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 Mrs. Wendy Howard.

Welcome to the church of Christ the King

Welcome to the church of Christ the King. At Christ the King we offer not only balance and intelligence but a joyful and uplifting worship experience. We hope that you will feel God's presence among us and that you will be filled with His power and His peace!

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:

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

*Praise Him, Praise Him,
Praise Him, Praise Him!
Jesus, Blessed Saviour
He's worthy to be praised.
From the rising of the sun
until the going down of the same;
He's worthy, Jesus is worthy,
He's worthy to be praised.*

*Glory! Glory!
In all things give Him glory,
Jesus, Blessed Saviour,
He's worthy to be praised.
For God is our rock, hope of salvation;
A strong deliverer,
In Him I will always trust.*

*Praise Him, Praise Him,
Praise Him, Praise Him!
Jesus Blessed Saviour,
He's worthy to be praised
Jesus Blessed Saviour,
He's worthy to be praised.*

Leader: 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 729

1. Christ is our corner-stone,
 On Him alone we build;
 With His true Saints alone
 The courts of Heaven are filled:
 On His great love
 Our hopes we place
 Of present grace
 And joys above.

2. O then with hymns of praise
 These hallowed courts shall ring;
 Our voices we will raise
 The Three in One to sing;
 And thus proclaim
 In joyful song,
 Both loud and long,
 That glorious Name.

3. Here, gracious God, do Thou
 For evermore draw nigh;
 Accept each faithful vow,
 And mark each suppliant sigh:
 In copious shower
 On all who pray
 Each holy day
 Thy blessings pour.

4. Here may we gain from Heaven
The grace which we implore;
And may that grace, once given,
Be with us evermore,
Until that day
When all the blest
To endless rest
Are called away.

Opening Sentence:

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Easter

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed. Come let us adore Him. Alleluia.

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

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**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: Fourth Sunday of Easter: Page 169 (BCP)

O God, whose Son Jesus is the Good Shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear His voice we may know Him who calls us each by name, and follow where He leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

1st Lesson: Acts 9:36-43

Mr. Vernon Knight

READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Acts Chapter 9 beginning to read at the 36th verse.

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Psalm 23

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(congregation remain seated)

1. The Lord is my shepherd;* I shall not be in want.
2. He makes me lie down in green pastures* and leads me beside still waters.
3. He revives my soul* and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.
4. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I shall fear no evil;* for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
5. You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;* you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
6. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,* and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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: Revelation 7:9-17

Mr. Arleigh Cobham

READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Revelation Chapter 7, beginning to read at the 9th verse.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CH 364

1. Come, Christians, join to sing
alleluia! Amen.
Loud praise to Christ our King;
alleluia! Amen.
Let all, with heart and voice,
before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen.

2. Come, lift your hearts on high;
alleluia! Amen.
Let praises fill the sky;
alleluia! Amen.
He is our guide and friend;
to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end:
alleluia! Amen.

(Final verse after Gospel)

The Gospel: John 10:22-30

(Congregation remain standing for the Gospel)

PRIEST: The Lord be with you

ALL: **And also with you**

PRIEST: The Holy Gospel according to John Chapter 10
beginning to read at the 22nd verse

ALL : **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

PRIEST :This is the Gospel of Christ

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord

Gradual Hymn: *CH 364 (Final Verse)*

3. Praise yet our Christ again;
 alleluia! Amen.
 Life shall not end the strain;
 alleluia! Amen.
 On heaven's blissful shore
 his goodness we'll adore,
 singing for evermore,
 alleluia! Amen.

THE SERMON:

REFLECTION: *Rise in the strength of God*

*Rise in the strength of God,
And face life's uphill way,
The steps which other feet have trod
You tread today.*

*Press onward, upward still,
To win your way at last,
With better hope and stronger will
Than in the past.*

*Life's work more nobly wrought,
Life's race more bravely run,
Life's daily conflict faced and fought,
Life's duty done.*

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 D Page 111 BCP Mr. Ronald Hewitt

LEADER

Our Heavenly Father has promised through our Lord Jesus Christ to hear us when we pray in faith. Let us therefore pray for the Church and the World, and let us thank God for His goodness.

Silence may be kept.

LEADER

We pray for the Church of God in every place; especially for this Diocese, our Bishop _____ and all the people of God.

ALL

Strengthen your Church to carry forward the work of Christ; that we and all who confess your Name may unite in truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory to the world.

LEADER

We pray for our country and for all the nations of the world, especially _____; and for all peoples in their various callings.

ALL

Direct this nation and all nations in the ways of justice and truth. Give wisdom to all in positions of public trust and authority; that they may promote the prosperity, godliness and peace of your people everywhere.

LEADER

We pray for our own community, for this parish, for our families, friends, and all who live and work with us.

ALL

Give grace to all our friends and neighbours in Christ, that we may serve Him in one another and grow together in His love.

LEADER

We pray for the poor, the sick, the unemployed, the handicapped; all who have requested our prayers and all who seek the prayers of the Church in their time of trouble.

ALL

Give healing and strength to all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. Give them courage and hope in their troubles and sustain all who remember and care for them.

LEADER

We commemorate the departed, especially _____

ALL

We commend all people to your unfailing love, that in them your will may be fulfilled; and we rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age, praying that we may share with them in your eternal kingdom.

Silence may be kept.

LEADER

Accept these prayers, O Lord our God, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

ALL Amen.

ACT OF PENITENCE

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PRESIDENT

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

A period of silence shall be kept.

PRESIDENT

Let us therefore confess our sins.

FORM A

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

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PRESIDENT

Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

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FORM A

PRESIDENT

We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

ALL

Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.

FORM B

PRESIDENT

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

ALL

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

FORM C

PRESIDENT

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

ALL

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

The President shall then greet the congregation.

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: Bind us together

*Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together,
Bind us together with love.*

*There is only one God,
There is only one King,
There is only one Body,
That is why we sing:*

*Made for the glory of God,
Purchased by His precious Son.
Born with the right to be clean,
For Jesus the victory has won.*

*You are the family of God,
You are the promise divine,
You are God's chosen desire,
You are the glorious new wine.*

Presentation to Mothers:

(All biological mothers and mothers in Christ will come forward to receive a Mother's Day token. Please follow the direction of the Ushers.)

Offertory Hymn: CH 747

1. Shall we not love thee, Mother dear,
whom Jesus loves so well?
And to his glory year by year
thy joy and honor tell?
2. Bound with the curse of sin and shame
we helpless sinners lay,
until in tender love he came
to bear the curse away.
3. And thee he chose from whom to take
true flesh his flesh to be;
in it to suffer for our sake,
by it to make us free.

4. Thy Babe he lay upon thy breast,
to thee he cried for food;
thy gentle nursing soothed to rest
the incarnate Son of God.
5. O wondrous depth of grace divine
that he should bend so low!
And, Mary, O what joy 'twas thine
in his dear love to know!
6. Joy to be Mother of the Lord,
and thine the truer bliss,
in every thought and deed and word
to be for ever his.
7. And as he loves thee, Mother dear,
we too will love thee well;
and to his glory year by year
thy joy and honour tell.

(Final verse 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 176 (Final Verse)

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

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: (Easter)

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But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life.

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: Page 131 (BCP)

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

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PRESIDENT

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

ALL

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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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)

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**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace.**

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 580

PART ONE

1. Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness,
leave the gloomy haunts of sadness;
come into the daylight's splendour,
there with joy thy praises render
unto him whose grace unbounded
hath this wondrous banquet founded:
high o'er all the heavens he reigneth,
yet to dwell with thee he deigneth.
2. Now I sink before thee lowly,
filled with joy most deep and holy,
as with trembling awe and wonder
on thy mighty works I ponder:
how, by mystery surrounded,
depth no man has ever sounded,
none may dare to pierce unbidden
secrets that with thee are hidden.

PART TWO

3. Sun, who all my life dost brighten,
Light, who dost my soul enlighten,
Joy, the sweetest man e'er knoweth,
Fount, whence all my being floweth,
at thy feet I cry, my Maker,
let me be a fit partaker
of this blessed food from heaven,
for our good, thy glory, given.

4. Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray thee,
let me gladly here obey thee;
never to my hurt invited,
be thy love with love requited:
from this banquet let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep its treasure;
through the gifts thou here dost give me,
as thy guest in heaven receive me.

Communion Hymn: CH 702

1. O THOU Who makest souls to shine
With light from lighter worlds above,
And droppest glistening dew Divine
On all who seek a Saviour's love;
2. Do Thou Thy benediction give
On all who teach, on all who learn,
That so Thy Church may holier live,
And every lamp more brightly burn.
3. Give those, who teach, pure hearts and wise,
Faith, hope, and love, all warmed by prayer;
Themselves first training for the skies,
They best will raise their people there.
4. Give those, who learn, the willing ear,
The spirit meek, the guileless mind;
Such gifts will make the lowliest here
Far better than a kingdom find.
5. O bless the shepherd; bless the sheep;
That guide and guided both be one,
One in the faithful watch they keep,
Until this hurrying life be done.
6. If thus, Good Lord, Thy grace be given,
In Thee to live, in Thee to die,
Before we upward pass to Heaven,
We taste our immortality.

Communion Hymn: CH 458

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

Communion Hymn: CH 616

1. O THOU, Who at Thy Eucharist didst pray
That all Thy Church might be for ever one,
Grant us at every Eucharist to say
With longing heart and soul, "Thy will be done."
Oh, may we all one Bread, one Body be,
Through this blest Sacrament of Unity.
2. For all Thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;
Make Thou our sad divisions soon to cease;
Draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,
By drawing all to Thee, O Prince of peace;
Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be,
Through this blest Sacrament of Unity.

3. We pray Thee too for wanderers from Thy Fold;
O bring them back, Good Shepherd of the sheep,
Back to the Faith which Saints believed of old,
Back to the Church which still that Faith doth keep;
Soon may we all one Bread, one Body be,
Through this blest Sacrament of Unity.
4. So, Lord, at length when Sacraments shall cease,
May we be one with all thy Church above,
One with Thy Saints in one unbroken peace,
One with Thy Saints in one unbounded love:
More blessèd still, in peace and love to be
One with the Trinity in Unity.

Communion Hymn: CH 345

1. Fill the place, Lord, with your glory,
at this gathering of your own;
reign in sovereign grace and power
from your praise-surrounded throne.
2. Fill the place, Lord, with your glory,
at this gathering of your own;
we exalt you, we adore you,
thankful hearts now join as one.
3. You're the Christ, the King of glory,
Father's well belovèd Son,
Fill the place, Lord, with your glory,
at this gathering of your own.

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**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight; and the blessing ...

or

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, make you perfect in every good work to do His will; and the blessing ...

or

God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen you to walk with Him in His risen life; and the blessing ...

or

God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us the victory, give you joy and peace in your faith; and the blessing ...

or

God raise you from the death of sin to walk with Christ in His risen life; 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 169

1. Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
of triumphant gladness!
God hath brought his Israel
into joy from sadness;
loosed from Pharoah's bitter yoke
Jacob's sons and daughters;
led them with unmoistened foot
through the Red Sea waters.

2. 'Tis the spring of souls today;
Christ hath burst his prison,
and from three days' sleep in death
as a sun hath risen:
all the winter of our sins,
long and dark, is flying
from his light, to whom we give
laud and praise undying.

3. Now the queen of seasons, bright
with the day of splendour,
with the royal feast of feasts,
comes its joy to render;
comes to glad Jerusalem,
who with true affection
welcomes in unwearied strains
Jesu's resurrection.

4. Alleluia now we cry
to our King Immortal,
who triumphant burst the bars
of the tomb's dark portal;
alleluia, with the Son
God the Father praising;
alleluia yet again
to the Spirit raising.

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:

The Choir - The Lord Bless You And Keep You

Happy Mother's Day to All Mothers!

*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.*

COMING UP

The Choir of the Church of Christ the King

Presents

A Sunset Love Concert

On Saturday, 01 June 2019

At the Church of Christ the King at 6 p.m.

Admission: Adults \$20 Children \$10

Featuring: Christ the King Choir, Gaye Gajadhar, Tristan Layne, Cross Expressions Dance Group, Saxophonist Gary Goodridge and many more. Tickets will be made available during the course of the week at the church office or from members of the choir.

Parish Notices

Health Guild

The Health Guild will conduct their next Health Clinic on Sunday, May 19th, 2019. This will be conducted in the Parish Centre. These clinics will continue every 2nd Sunday of every other month. *Come out and have your Blood pressure, Blood sugar and Cholesterol checks done. All are invited.*

NOTICE:

In celebration of **HOME & FAMILY MONTH**

The Family Life Commission of the Anglican Church is hosting a Panel Discussion on Wednesday 15th May 2019 at 7pm at the All Souls Church Hall, Bank Hall, St. Michael.

The Topic is “**Conflict Resolution - Anger and Aggression**”.

The moderator for the evening is Dr. Rosina Wiltshire.

The Panellists are: Dr. Deanne Ford - Psychologist; Mr. Ulric Sealy-Trade Unionist; Ms. Maria Phillips - Lawyer; Inspector Stephen Griffith - RBPF

Thank you

The Coordinator and members of the Choir extends a special Thank you to all persons who attended, contributed or in any way supported the Fish Fry held on Saturday, May 4, 2019. Persons are reminded that all ticket monies must be paid in without delay so that this account can be closed.

Happy Birthday

Miss Miranda Armstrong Wed May 15
Mr. Ronald Hewitt Thurs May 16
Ms. Caroline Adamson Sat May 18

Children Birthday

Saniya King Wednesday May 15 (12 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, 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:

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 13th May

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

Priest Sabbath

TUESDAY 14th May

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

WEDNESDAY 15th May

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

12:05 p.m. Midweek Service

THURSDAY 16th May

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

6:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY 17th May

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 18th May

3:00 p.m. - Reading Club

NEXT SUNDAY, 19th May, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

READINGS:

Acts 11: 1-18 / Psalm 148 / Revelation 21: 1-6

Gospel: John 13: 31-35

A Word of Challenge

Christianity is not a religion or philosophy, but a relationship and a lifestyle. The core of that lifestyle is thinking of others, as Christ did, instead of ourselves.

Rick Warren

LOOKING AHEAD

MAY 2019

Wednesday 22nd	12:05 p.m.	Midweek Service
Sunday 26th	8:00 a.m.	Sixth Sunday of Easter
		Rogation Sunday
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Wednesday 29th	12:05 p.m.	Midweek Service