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Third Sunday of Easter

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

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

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Welcome and Introduction of 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.

*Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.*

Chorus

*In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.*

*Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.*

Chorus

*In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.*

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:

Introit Hymn:**CH 348**

1. The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

2. Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses
with every grace endued.

3. Though with a scornful wonder
men see her sore opprest,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distrest,
yet saints their watch are keeping,
their cry goes up, 'How long?'
And soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

4. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

5. Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

BAPTISMAL LITURGY

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Opening Sentences:

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One of the following Sentences shall be said by the minister.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By His great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. *1 Peter 1:3-5*

In truth I tell you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born from water and the Spirit. *John 3:5*

By Baptism we were buried with Christ and lay dead, in order that, as Christ was raised from the dead in the splendour of the Father, so also we might set our feet upon the new path of life. *Romans 6:4*

THE GREETING:

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MINISTER:

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL:

And blessed be His Kingdom now and for ever. Amen.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE DECLARATION:

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MINISTER:

In Holy Baptism, the Church proclaims the Good News of our incorporation into the Kingdom of God, a Kingdom which Jesus Christ, our Incarnate Lord, inaugurated by His life of perfect trust and obedience to the Father.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, He brought into being a people for His own possession, which people we are.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are united with Christ in Holy Baptism, sharing not only in His death but also in His resurrection, becoming God's children by adoption and grace, thus changing our created nature so deeply that the Holy Scripture says that in Baptism we are born again.

Let us therefore pray that those who have come for Baptism may receive, in this Holy Sacrament, that blessing which by nature they cannot have, that they may be made living members of the Church, which is the Body of Christ, and so be set free from the bondage of sin.

MINISTER: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

MINISTER: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, by the power of your Holy Spirit you gave to your children new life through the water of Baptism: Grant that this child (these children) raised to new life in Christ, may serve you in faith and love and may grow into the full stature of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

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O God, whose blessed Son made Himself known to His disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold Him in all His redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

1st Lesson: Acts 9:1-20

Miss. Ateikah Lockhart

READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Acts Chapter 9, beginning to read at the 1st verse.

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after

taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

The word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Psalm 30

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(congregation remain seated)

1. I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up* and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
2. O Lord my God, I cried out to you,* and you restored me to health.
3. You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;* you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
4. Sing to the Lord, you servants of his;* give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
5. For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,* his favour for a lifetime.
6. Weeping may spend the night,* but joy comes in the morning.
7. While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. *You, Lord, with your favour, made me as strong as the mountains."
8. Then you hid your face,* and I was filled with fear.
9. I cried to you, O Lord;* I pleased with the Lord, saying,
10. "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit?* will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness.
11. Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me:* O Lord, be my helper."
12. You have turned my wailing into dancing;* you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
13. Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;* O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

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 5:11-14

Dr. Jacqui Wiltshire

READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Revelation Chapter 5, beginning to read at the 11th verse.

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

The word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn:

CH 638

1. In token that thou shalt not fear
Christ crucified to own,
we print the cross upon thee here,
and stamp thee his alone.
2. In token that thou shalt not blush
to glory in his name,
we blazon here upon thy front
his glory and his shame.
3. In token that thou shalt not flinch
Christ's quarrel to maintain,
but 'neath his banner manfully
firm at thy post remain;
4. In token that thou too shalt tread
the path he travelled by,
endure the cross, despise the shame,
and sit thee down on high;

(Final verse after Gospel)

The Gospel: John 21:1-19

(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 21
beginning to read at the 1st verse

ALL : **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of

John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

PRIEST :The is the Gospel of Christ

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord

Gradual Hymn:

CH 638 (Final Verse)

5. Thus outwardly and visibly
we seal thee for his own;
and may the brow that wears his cross
hereafter share his crown.

THE SERMON:

REFLECTION:

LEV 138 vs 2

(Baptismal Party and children of the Sunday School will assemble at the font during this hymn.)

*Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.*

Chorus

*In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.*

THE PRESENTATION

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The minister shall invite the parents and godparents of the children who have been brought for Baptism to come forward using the following or other appropriate words.

MINISTER:

Let all Parents and Godparents who have brought children to be baptized now come forward.

MINISTER:

Why do you present these children (*this child*) for Baptism?

EITHER:

We present these children (*this child*) for Baptism in order that they (*he/she*) may be incorporated into Christ, our Incarnate Lord.

OR:

We present these children (*this child*) for Baptism in order that they (*he/she*) may be made living members of the Church which is the Body of Christ.

MINISTER:

Parents and Godparents, the children (*child*) whom you have brought for Baptism will, by reason of their (*his/her*) infancy, depend on your help and encouragement to grow in the knowledge, reverence and service of Almighty God, our Heavenly Father.

You must remember, that it is also your duty to see that they (*he/ she are (is)*) instructed in the good news of God's Salvation in Christ, the Church's Creeds and Catechism and all other things which a Christian ought to know, believe and practise as a member of the family of God.

As they (*he/she*) grow(s) up, they (*he/she*) will also need the help and encouragement of that family, so that they (*he/she*) learn (s) to be faithful in public worship and private prayer, to live by love and trust in God, and in due course to come to receive the laying on of the hands by the Bishop in Confirmation.

QUESTION:

Will you give that help encouragement by your prayers, by your example, and by your teaching?

ANSWER: I will do so, the Lord being my helper.

QUESTION:

Will you do all in your power to see that these children (*this child are (is)*) brought to the Bishop to be confirmed by him and receive the Body and Blood of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in the Holy Communion?

ANSWER: I will do so, the Lord being my helper.

THE BAPTISMAL VOWS

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MINISTER:

Therefore I ask these questions which you must answer for yourself and for these children (*this child*) whom you have brought for Baptism.

QUESTION:

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as your Saviour?

ANSWER: I turn and accept Him.

QUESTION:

Do you put your whole trust in His grace and love?

ANSWER: I so put my trust.

QUESTION:

Do you promise to love God and obey Him as your Lord?

ANSWER: I promise.

QUESTION:

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness:

ANSWER: I do.

QUESTION:

Do you renounce injustice and all the evil powers of the world?

ANSWER: I do.

QUESTION:

Do you reject sin so as to live in the freedom of God's children?

ANSWER: I do.

Let us pray:

The minister says one of the following prayers.

Heavenly Father, in your love you have called us to know you, led us to trust you, and united our life with yours: Surround these children (*this child*) with your love; protect them (*him/her*) from evil; sustain and guide them (*him/her*) by your Holy Spirit, and receive them (*him/her*) into the family of your Church; that they (*he/she*) may walk with us in the way of Christ and grow in the knowledge of your love. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father and giver of all grace, we ask your blessing on those who are about to be baptized and made heirs of your Heavenly Kingdom, that through the prayers, the teaching, the example, and the sharing in the life of those who love and care for them, they may grow up in the faith of Christ crucified and in the fellowship of His Church, to serve you faithfully all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING OF THE WATER

V The Lord be with you.

R And also with you.

V Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We thank you, Heavenly Father, for the gift of water; over it your Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation; through it you led the children of Israel out of the bondage of Egypt; in it your Son Jesus received the Baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit; fulfilling His Ministry by the offering of Himself on the Cross, blood and water flowed from His side.

We thank you, Heavenly Father, because you have appointed the water of Baptism for the regeneration of all people, through Jesus Christ your Son. In joyful obedience to Him, we make disciples of all nations and baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now, therefore, sanctify this water by the same Holy Spirit, and grant that all who are baptized in it may be united with Christ, forgiven in Him, set free from the bondage of sin and raised with Christ to eternal life.

By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

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The Minister says to the Parents and Godparents:

MINISTER:

You have brought these children to Baptism. Will you now declare before God and His Church the Christian Faith into which these children are to be baptized and in which you will help them live and grow?

ANSWER: I will.

The Minister says to the congregation:

MINISTER:

My brothers and sisters in Christ, let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our Baptismal commitment.

QUESTION:

DO YOU BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER?

ANSWER: I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

QUESTION:

DO YOU BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF GOD?

ANSWER:

I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again, He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the 'right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

QUESTION:

DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT?

ANSWER:

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

MINISTER:

This is the faith of the Church.

ALL:

This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
(Alleluia! Alleluia!)

THE BAPTISM

MINISTER: Name this child.

PARENT OR GODPARENT: N

The Minister then baptizes the candidate(s). He immerses each child in the water or pours water on (his/her) head, addressing (him/her) by name.

MINISTER:

N_ I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

The Minister then makes the sign of the cross, saying:

MINISTER:

God has united you to Himself and received you into His family the Church. I sign you with the cross, the sign of Christ. Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified. Fight valiantly against all evil and continue Christ's faithful servant to the end of your life.

The Minister or another person may give a lighted candle to the parents or godparents of each child, saying:

MINISTER:

God has rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us into the Kingdom of His beloved Son. Receive this light and walk as a child of light.

ALL:

Let your light so shine among people, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

WELCOME

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MINISTER:

My brothers and sisters in Christ, let us welcome the newly baptized!

ALL:

We welcome you into the Lord's family. We are members together of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father and inheritors together of His kingdom.

Baptismal Hymn:

LEV 138 v 3

(Children return to their places during the singing of verse 3 of the Baptismal Hymn.)

*Lord, I want to be more holy In my heart, In my heart;
Lord, I want to be more holy*

*Chorus:
In my heart, In my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy In my heart.*

The Bidding Prayer:

The Intercessions: Form G (Page 118 (BCP) Mr. Aidian Rogers

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the people offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

LEADER

Brothers and Sisters, I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

LEADER

Brothers and Sisters, I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

LEADER

Brothers and Sisters, I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

LEADER

Brothers and Sisters, I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

LEADER

Brothers and Sisters, I ask your prayers for the departed (especially _____).

Pray for those who have died.

Silence

LEADER

Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present.

Brothers and Sisters I ask your prayers for _____.

Brothers and Sisters I ask your thanksgiving for _____.

Silence

LEADER

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honoured (especially _____ whom we remember today).

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

The President adds a concluding Collect.

CONCLUDING COLLECTS

For the concluding Collect, the President selects one of the following:

1

Lord, hear the prayers of *your* people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of *your* Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

2

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we asked in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

3

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

4

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

5

Hasten, O Father, the coming of your Kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

6

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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.

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.

One of the following forms shall be used

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**

INSTALLATION: Parochial Church Council Members

The Offertory Hymn:

CH 181

1. THE Lamb's high banquet called to share,
arrayed in garments white and fair,
the Red Sea past, we fain would sing
to Jesus our triumphant King.
2. Upon the altar of the cross
his body hath redeemed our loss;
and, tasting of his precious blood,
our life is hid with him in God.
3. Protected in the Paschal night
from the destroying angel's might,
in triumph went the ransomed free
from Pharaoh's cruel tyranny.
4. Now Christ our Passover is slain,
the Lamb of God without a stain;
his flesh, the true unleavened bread,
is freely offered in our stead.
5. O all-sufficient Sacrifice,
beneath thee hell defeated lies;
thy captive people are set free,
and crowns of life restored by thee.
6. We hymn thee rising from the grave,
from death returning, strong to save;
thine own right hand the tyrant chains,
and paradise for man regains.

.(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 181(*Final verse*)

7. All praise be thine, O risen Lord,
from death to endless life restored;
all praise to God the Father be
and Holy Ghost eternally

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: (Christian Initiation)

Page 130 (BCP)

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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 E:

Page 142 (BCP)

PRESIDENT

Sovereign Lord and Father,
To you be glory and praise for ever.
In your boundless wisdom
you brought creation into being;
In your great love you fashioned
us in your image
In your tender compassion
you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour,
to share our human nature;
In the power of the Holy Spirit,
He overcame the power of sin and death
and brought your people to new birth
as first fruits of your new creation.

On the night that 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

Therefore, Father, according to the command
of your dearly beloved Son

ALL

We remember His death

We proclaim His resurrection

We await His coming in glory

PRESIDENT

And we offer you, Father,
our sacrifice of thanks and praise.
Send your Holy Spirit on these gifts of
bread and wine that they may become
the Body and Blood of your Son,
Jesus, our Lord and Redeemer
As we partake of this holy food of new
and unending life, may your Holy Spirit
establish us as a royal priesthood
with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. N-

and all your sons and daughters who share
in your eternal inheritance;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
With Him and in Him and through Him,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father Almighty,
with all who stand before you
in earth and heaven,
in songs of everlasting praise:

**All
Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer:

Page 144 (BCP)

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 forms shall 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.**

One of the following forms shall be used

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 587

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

2. O Word-made-flesh, whom we adore,
the living bread sent down from heaven,
whose wondrous passion here shown forth
is the great pledge of sin forgiven;
we praise thee for thy mercies sent
to us in this great sacrament.

3. O Holy Spirit, who dost deign
these earthly elements to bless,
making the bread his flesh to be,
the wine his blood, as we confess;
we praise thee for thy mercies sent
to us in this great sacrament.

4. Ye holy angels, who, with us,
around God's altar lowly bow,
adoring there the Crucified,
whose precious death is pleaded now,
O praise him for his mercies sent
to us in this great sacrament!

5. Ye blessed saints, enthroned on high,
who once the paths of earth did tread,
who reached in safety God's abode,
as strengthened by this living bread;
O praise him for his mercies sent
to us in this great sacrament!

6. O Holy Father, Holy Son,
and Holy Spirit, whom we love,
guide, strengthen, save us here below,
and bring us to our home above,
to praise thee for thy mercies sent
to us in this great sacrament!

Communion Hymn: 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 blessèd 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: MP 249

1. How lovely on the mountains
are the feet of him
who brings good news, good news
proclaiming peace,
announcing news of happiness
Our God reigns, our God reigns!
Our God reigns, our God reign:
Our God reigns, our God reigns

2. You watchmen,
lift your voices joyfully as one
shout for your King, your King.
See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion:
Your God reigns, your God reigns
Your God reigns, your God reigns,
Your God reigns, your God reigns

3. Waste places of Jerusalem
break forth with joy,
we are redeemed, redeemed.
The Lord has saved
and comforted His people:
Your God reigns, your God reigns
Your God reigns, your God reigns
Your God reigns, your God reigns.
4. Ends of the earth,
see the salvation of your God
Jesus is Lord, is Lord.
Before the nations
He has bared His holy arm:
Your God reigns, your God reigns
Your God reigns, your God reigns
Your God reigns, your God reigns

Communion Hymn:

CH 578

1. Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest;
nay, let us be thy guests; the feast is thine;
thyself at thine own board make manifest,
in thine own sacrament of bread and wine.
2. We meet, as in that upper room they met;
thou at the table, blessing, yet dost stand:
'This is my body': so thou givest yet:
faith still receives the cup as from thy hand.
3. One body we, one body who partake,
one church united in communion blest;
one name we bear, one bread of life we break,
with all thy saints on earth and saints at rest.
4. One with each other, Lord, for one in thee,
who art one Saviour and one living Head;
then open thou our eyes, that we may see;
be known to us in breaking of the bread

Communion Hymn:**CH 366**

1. Fairest Lord Jesus,
 Lord of all creation,
 Jesus, of God and man the Son;
 you will I cherish,
 you will I honour,
 you are my soul's delight and crown.

2. Fair are the rivers,
 meadows and forests,
 clothed in the fresh, green robes of spring;
 Jesus is fairer,
 Jesus is purer;
 he makes the saddest heart to sing.

3. Fair is the sunrise;
 starlight and moonlight
 spreading their glory across the sky;
 Jesus shines brighter,
 Jesus shines clearer
 than all the heavenly host on high.

4. All fairest beauty,
 heavenly and earthly,
 Jesus, my Lord, in you I see;
 none can be nearer,
 fairer, or dearer
 than you, my Saviour, are to me.

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 398**

1. More about Jesus would I know,
 more of his grace to others show;
 more of his saving fullness see,
 more of his love who died for me.

Refrain:

*More, more about Jesus,
more, more about Jesus;
more of his saving fullness see,
more of his love, who died for me.*

2. More about Jesus let me learn,
more of his holy will discern;
Spirit of God, my teacher be,
showing the things of Christ to me.

Refrain:

*More, more about Jesus,
more, more about Jesus;
more of his saving fullness see,
more of his love, who died for me.*

3. More about Jesus; in his word,
holding communion with my Lord;
hearing his voice in every line,
making each faithful saying mine

Refrain:

*More, more about Jesus,
more, more about Jesus;
more of his saving fullness see,
more of his love, who died for me.*

4. More about Jesus; on his throne,
riches in glory all his own;
more of his kingdom's sure increase;
more of his coming, Prince of Peace.

Refrain:

*More, more about Jesus,
more, more about Jesus;
more of his saving fullness see,
more of his love, who died for me.*

Post Communion Prayer: Baptism

Page 280 (BCP)

Most merciful Father, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, for adopting us as your own children, for incorporating us into your Holy Church, and for making us worthy to share in the inheritance of your saints in light; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Final Blessing

Page 151 (BCP)

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 ..

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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 for Walk-up Collection:

CH 163

1. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
sing to God a hymn of gladness,
sing to God a hymn of praise:
he who on the cross a Victim,
for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,
now is risen from the dead.

2. Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits
of the holy harvest field,
which will all its full abundance
at his second coming yield;
then the golden ears of harvest
will their heads before him wave,
ripened by his glorious sunshine,
from the furrows of the grave.

3. Christ is risen, we are risen;
shed upon us heavenly grace,
rain, and dew, and gleams of glory
from the brightness of thy face;
that we, with our hearts in heaven,
here on earth may fruitful be,
and by angel-hands be gathered,
and be ever, Lord, with thee.

4. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
alleluia to the Saviour,
who has gained the victory;
alleluia to the Spirit,
fount of love and sanctity;
alleluia! Alleluia!
to the Triune Majesty.

Hymn of Eucharistic Thanksgiving:

CH 167

1. Come see the place where Jesus lay,
and hear angelic watchers say,
'he lives, who once was slain:
why seek the living 'midst the dead?
Remember how the Saviour said
that he would rise again.'

2. O joyful sound! O glorious hour,
when by his own almighty power
he rose, and left the grave!
Now let our songs his triumph tell,
who burst the bands of death and hell,
And ever lives to save.

3. The First-Begotten of the dead,
for us he rose, our glorious Head,
immortal life to bring;
what though the saints like him shall die,
they share their Leader's victory,
and triumph with their King.

4. No more they tremble at the grave,
for Jesus will their spirits save,
and raise their slumbering dust:
O risen Lord, in thee we live,
to thee our ransomed souls we give,
to thee our bodies trust.

DISMISSAL AND BENEDICTION

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: Lord I want to be a Christian

Lord I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart

Lord I want to be like Jesus in my heart,.....

Chorus

In my heart, in my heart

Lord I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

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

Health Guild

The Health Guild will conduct their next Health Clinic on 19th May, 2019, immediately after service. It will be conducted in the Parish Centre. **All are invited.**

Reading Club

The Reading Club will be having a Bake sale immediately after service on Sunday, May 12, 2019. On sale will be Cassava Pone, Fish cake Batter, Coconut Bread, Brownies, Bread Pudding, Lemon cake.

From Fr. Jay

I have appointed Mrs. Muriel Robertson as Sunday School Superintendent and Chair of the Christian Formation Committee.

Start & Opening of Synod (Bishop's charge) May 19, 2019 5 pm. Cathedral Church of St. Michael and All Angels. The Bishop has asked that a special effort be made to attend.

The Provincial Synod will meet to elect an Archbishop from May 26-31, 2019 in Trinidad & Tobago.

The Bishop has announced the following Clergy Postings:

Rev. Davidson Bowen P.I.C. St. Christopher May 1-August 31, 2019

Rev. Canon Devere Murrell P.I.C. Holy Trinity May 1- June 30, 2019

Rev. Luther Johnson P.I.C. The Church of Christ the King May 1-Dec. 31. 2019

Is there Any Word from the Lord for our lives?

There is!

***“For God has not given us a spirit of fear,
but of power and of love and of a sound mind.”***

2 Tim 1: 7

SPECIAL PRAYERS

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

Happy Birthday

*Miss Trudy Farley Sun May 5
Mrs. Sandra Griffith Thurs May 9
Ms. Yolanda Lovell Thurs May 9*

Happy Birthday - Children

Decara Prescod Sunday May 5 (13 yrs)

Our Prayer List

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:

The Bascombe Family on the death of an Aunt; The Family of the late Esther Hurley; 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 29th April

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

Priest Sabbath

TUESDAY 30th April

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

WEDNESDAY 1st May

Holiday - May Day

THURSDAY 2nd May

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

6:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY 3rd 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 4th May

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

NEXT SUNDAY, 12 May, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon

NO Sunday School

READINGS:

Jeremiah 1: 4-10 / Psalm 71 / 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

Gospel: Luke 4: 21-30

LOOKING AHEAD

MAY 2019

Wednesday 15th	12:05 p.m.	Midweek Service
Sunday 19th	8:00 a.m.	Fifth Sunday of Easter
		Annual Session of Synod
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Wednesday 22nd	12:05 p.m.	Midweek Service
Sunday 26th	8:00 a.m.	Sixth Sunday of Easter

A Word of Encouragement
No man can follow Christ and go astray.

William S.P. Fauce