

# The Church of Christ The King

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8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon

## *A Prayer for the coming week*

*Lord, grant me I pray courage,  
when the best things fail me.*

*Calm and poise when storms assail me.*

*Common sense when things perplex me.*

*A sense of humour when some things vex me.*

*Hope when disappointment damp me.*

*Wide visions when life cramps me.*

*Kindness when folks need it badly.*

*Readiness to help them gladly.*

*And when effort seems in vain...*

*wisdom to begin again. Amen*

**Sunday, August 18, 2019**

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**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 Ms. Patricia Sobers.*

## 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

**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.

#### 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**

*Be still and know that I am God.*

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*In thee, O Lord, I put my trust.*

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#### Opening Prayer:

#### Introit Hymn: CH 5

1. New every morning is the love  
our wakening and uprising prove;  
through sleep and darkness safely brought,  
restored to life, and power, and thought.

2. New mercies, each returning day,  
hover around us while we pray;  
new perils past, new sins forgiven,  
new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.
3. If on our daily course our mind  
be set to hallow all we find,  
new treasures still, of countless price,  
God will provide for sacrifice.
4. The trivial round, the common task,  
will furnish all we need to ask,  
room to deny ourselves, a road  
to bring us daily nearer God.
5. Only, O Lord, in thy dear love  
fit us for perfect rest above;  
and help us, this and every day,  
to live more nearly as we pray.

## **Opening Sentence:**

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### **Pentecost**

When the Spirit comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness to me; and you also are witnesses, because you have been with me from the beginning. *John 15:26,27*

## **Acclamation & Prayer of Intent:**

**Page 101 (BCP)**

### **PRESIDENT:**

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

### **ALL**

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

**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 & Gloria:**

**Page 102 (BCP)**

### **THE KYRIES**

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

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

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

### **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One;  
you alone are the Lord;  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **THE COLLECT: Tenth Sunday After Pentecost - Page 176 (BCP)**

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of His redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of His most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **THE COLLECT: Saint Bartholomew - Pg 188 (BCP)**

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your Word: Grant that your Church may love and receive that Word in whom he believed and faithfully preach what he taught; 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 23:23-29**

Dr. Adrian Lorde

**READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Jeremiah Chapter 23, beginning to read at the 23<sup>rd</sup> verse.**

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back--those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

*The word of the Lord*

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

*(congregation remain seated)*

1. God takes his stand in the council of heaven; \* he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
2. "How long will you judge unjustly, \* and show favor to the wicked?"
3. Save the weak and the orphan; \* defend the humble and needy;
4. Rescue the weak and the poor; \* deliver them from the power of the wicked.
5. They do not know, neither do they understand; they go about in darkness; \* all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
6. Now I say to you, 'You are gods, \* and all of you children of the Most High;
7. 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, \* and fall like any prince.'"
8. Arise, O God, and rule the earth, \* for you shall take all nations for your own.

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: Hebrews 11:29-12:2**

Mrs. Ernesta Roach

**READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Hebrews Chapter 11, beginning to read at the 26<sup>th</sup> verse.**

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets--who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by

resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented--of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

*The word of the Lord*

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

**Gradual Hymn:**

**CH 263**

1. THOU art the way: by thee alone  
from sin and death we flee;  
and he who would the Father seek  
must seek him, Lord, by thee.
  
2. Thou art the truth: thy word alone  
true wisdom can impart;  
thou only canst inform the mind  
and purify the heart.
  
3. Thou art the life: the rending tomb  
proclaims thy conquering arm;  
and those who put their trust in thee  
nor death nor hell shall harm.

*(Final verse after Gospel)*



**The Gospel:            Luke 12:49-56**

*(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 12  
beginning to read at the 49<sup>th</sup> verse

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

"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

*PRIEST :This is the Gospel of Christ*

*ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord*

**Gradual Hymn:**

**CH 263 (Final Verse)**

4. Thou art the way, the truth, the life:  
grant us that way to know,  
that truth to keep, that life to win,  
whose joys eternal flow.

**THE SERMON:**

**REFLECTION: *Breathe on me breath of God***

*Breathe on me breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou dost do.*

*Breathe on me breath of God,  
til I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me,  
glows with thy fire divine.*

**The Nicene Creed**

**Page 104 (BCP)**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is seen or unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
one in Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he was born of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered, died and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in fulfilment of the Scriptures;  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father.  
With the Father and the Son  
he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead.  
and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

## **The Bidding Prayer:**

**The Intercessions: Form H Page 120 (BCP)** Eucharistic Minister

LEADER

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth,  
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

LEADER Lord, in your mercy

**ALL Hear our prayer.**

LEADER

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honour one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

LEADER Lord, in your mercy

ALL **Hear our prayer.**

LEADER

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honour and glory.

*Silence*

LEADER Lord, in your mercy

ALL **Hear our prayer.**

LEADER

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

LEADER Lord, in your mercy

ALL **Hear our prayer.**

LEADER

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

LEADER Lord, in your mercy

ALL **Hear our prayer.**

LEADER

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

LEADER Lord, in your mercy

**ALL Hear our prayer.**

*The President adds a concluding Collect.*

## CONCLUDING COLLECTS

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*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.

## **The 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.*

Let us therefore confess our sins.

**FORM A**

**ALL:**

**Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. *Amen***

## **FORM B**

**Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we have not loved ourselves as we ought. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.***

## **THE ABSOLUTION:**

**Page 124 (BCP)**

**PRESIDENT**

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

**ALL:           Amen.**

## **THE GREETING OF PEACE:**

**Page 124/125 (BCP)**

## **FORM A**

**PRESIDENT**

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

**ALL**

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

## **FORM B**

**PRESIDENT**

If 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: Let there be love shared**

*Let there be love shared among us  
Let there be love in our eyes  
May now Your love sweep this nation.  
Cause us oh Lord to arise  
Give us a fresh understanding  
Of brotherly love that is real,  
Let there be love shared among us,  
Let there be love*

*Let there be peace shared among us  
Let there be peace in our eyes  
May now Your peace sweep this nation.  
Cause us oh Lord to arise  
Give us a fresh understanding  
Of brotherly peace that is real,  
Let there be peace shared among us,  
Let there be peace*



*Let there be joy shared among us  
Let there be joy in our eyes  
May now Your joy sweep this nation.  
Cause us oh Lord to arise  
Give us a fresh understanding  
Of brotherly joy that is real,  
Let there be joy shared among us,  
Let there be joy*

**Offertory Hymn:**

**CH 278**

1. Holy Spirit, truth divine,  
dawn upon this soul of mine;  
voice of God, and inward light,  
wake my spirit, clear my sight.
2. Holy Spirit, love divine,  
glow within this heart of mine;  
kindle every high desire;  
perish self in thy pure fire.
3. Holy Spirit, power divine,  
fill and nerve this will of mine;  
by thee may I strongly live,  
bravely bear, and nobly strive.
4. Holy Spirit, law divine,  
reign within this soul of mine;  
be my law, and I shall be  
firmly bound, for ever free.
5. Holy Spirit, peace divine,  
still this restless heart of mine;  
speak to calm this tossing sea,  
stayed in thy tranquility.

*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 278 (Final verse)*

6. Holy Spirit, joy divine,  
gladden thou this heart of mine;  
in the desert ways I sing,  
spring, O well, for ever spring.

## 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: (Pentecost)

Page 129 (BCP)

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

## **Sanctus: (Holy, Holy, Holy)**

**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)**

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.**

**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 393**

1. Break thou the bread of life,  
dear Lord, to me,  
as thou didst break the loaves  
beside the sea:  
beyond the sacred page  
I seek thee, Lord;  
my spirit pants for thee,  
O living Word!
  
2. Thou art the bread of life,  
O Lord, to me,  
thy holy word the truth  
that saveth me.  
Give me to eat and live  
with thee above;  
teach me to love thy truth,  
for thou art love.
  
3. O send thy Spirit, Lord,  
now unto me,  
that he may touch my eyes,  
and make me see:  
show me the truth concealed  
within thy word,  
and in thy book revealed  
I see thee, Lord.



4. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord,  
to me, to me,  
as thou didst bless the bread  
by Galilee:  
then shall all bondage cease,  
all fetters fall,  
and I shall find my peace,  
my all in all!

**Communion Hymn: CH 619**

1. Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,  
body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,  
blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,  
wash me with water flowing from thy side.
2. Strength and protection may thy passion be,  
O blessed Jesu, hear and answer me;  
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,  
so shall I never, never part from thee.
3. Guard and defend me from the foe malign,  
in death's dread moments make me only thine;  
call me and bid me come to thee on high  
where I may praise thee with thy saints for ay.

**Communion Hymn: CH 595**

1. I am the bread of life;  
they who come to me shall not hunger;  
they who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one come to me unless the Father draw them.

***Refrain:***

*And I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up on the last day.*

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh  
for the life of the world,  
and they who eat of this bread,  
they shall live for ever.

***Refrain:***

*And I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up on the last day.*

3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his blood,  
you shall not have life within you,  
you shall not have life within you.

***Refrain:***

*And I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up on the last day.*

4. I am the resurrection, I am the life;  
they who believe in me,  
even if they die,  
they shall live for ever.

***Refrain:***

*And I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up on the last day.*

5. Yes, Lord we believe  
that you are the Christ,  
The Son of God  
who has come into the world.

***Refrain:***

*And I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up on the last day.*

*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 667**

1. Saviour, like a shepherd lead us,  
much we need thy tenderest care;  
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
for our use thy folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
thou has bought us, thine we are;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus  
thou has bought us, thine we are.
  
2. We are thine; do thou befriend us,  
be the guardian of our way;  
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,  
seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus  
hear, oh hear us when we pray;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus  
hear, oh hear us when we pray.
  
3. Thou hast promised to receive us,  
poor and sinful though we be;  
thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
grace to cleanse, and power to free.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus  
let us early turn to thee.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus  
let us early turn to thee.
  
4. Early let us seek thy favour,  
early let us do thy will;  
blessed Lord and only Saviour,  
with thy love our bosoms fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus  
thou hast love us, love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus  
thou hast love us, love us still.

## Hymn for the Blessing & Recommitment:

CH 647

1. Give of your best to the Master;  
give of the strength of your youth,  
Throw your soul's fresh, glowing ardour  
into the battle for truth.  
Jesus has set the example;  
Dauntless was he, young and brave.  
Give him your loyal devotion;  
Give him the best that you have.

### ***Refrain:***

*Give your best to the Master;  
give of the strength of your youth.  
Clad in salvation's full armour,  
join in the battle for truth.*

2. Give of your best to the Master;  
give him first place in your heart,  
Give him first place in your service;  
consecrate every part.  
Give, and to you will be given;  
God his beloved Son gave.  
Gratefully seeking to serve him,  
give him the best that you have.

### ***Refrain:***

*Give your best to the Master;  
give of the strength of your youth.  
Clad in salvation's full armour,  
join in the battle for truth.*

3. Give of your best to the Master;  
naught else is worthy his love.  
He gave himself for your ransom,  
gave up his glory above.  
Laid down his life without murmur,  
you from sin's ruin to save.  
Give him your heart's adoration;  
give him the best that you have.

***Refrain:***  
*Give your best to the Master;  
give of the strength of your youth.  
Clad in salvation's full armour,  
join in the battle for truth.*

**Post Communion Prayer:**

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**ALL**

**Almighty Father,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the Body and Blood  
of your Son Jesus Christ.  
May we who share His Body  
live His risen life; we who drink His cup  
bring life to others;  
we upon whom your Spirit shines give light to the world.  
Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your Name,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***or***

**Eternal God and Heavenly Father,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you and 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: Pentecost**

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The spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the word and works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**ALL Amen.**

### **Additional Notices and Announcements:**

#### **Hymn of Eucharistic Thanksgiving:**

**CH 373**

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my dear Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace!

2. Jesus! The name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life and health and peace.
3. He speaks; and, listening to his voice,  
new life the dead receive,  
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,  
the humble poor believe.
4. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
your loosened tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;  
and leap, ye lame, for joy!
5. My gracious master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim  
and spread through all the earth abroad  
the honours of thy name.

## **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:**      **Blest be the tie**

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

*When for awhile we part, this thought will soothe our pain,  
that we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.*

*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.*



## *Saints' Days*

### ***Bernard of Clairvaux***

*Bernard was a French abbot who helped to end the schism in the 12<sup>th</sup> century Church and who also combatted heresy. One of Bernard's most influential acts, for better or worse, was his preaching of the Second Crusade. He is also the attributed author of the poem often translated in English hymnals as "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded". St. Bernard of Clairvaux is remembered on August 20<sup>th</sup>.*

### ***Bartholomew, the Apostle***

*Bartholomew is listed as one of the 12 Apostles of Jesus in the three Synoptic Gospels and is often mentioned together with Philip. In John's Gospel, he is called Nathaniel. Not much is known about him from the New Testament but tradition holds that he preached the Gospel in Armenia and was ultimately martyred there. The feast day of St. Bartholomew is August 24<sup>th</sup>.*

## ***Diocesan Notices***

### **Leave of Duty:**

The Rev'd Reginald Knight is on mandatory leave from all clerical and pastoral duties.

### **Clergy Appointments/Assignments from September 1st, 2019:**

- The Rev'd Davidson Bowen will be appointed Rector of the Church of St. Christopher from September 1st 2019.
- The Rev'd Bernard Been will be appointed Rector of the Church of Holy Trinity from September 1st 2019.
- The Rev'd Dr. Michael Clarke will be assigned as Priest-In-Charge of the Church of Holy Cross from September 1st to December 31st 2019.
- The Rev'd Canon Wayne Isaacs will continue as Priest-In-Charge of the Church of St Mary from September 1st to December 31st 2019.
- The Rev'd Graveney Bannister will continue as Priest-In-Charge of the Churches of St Clement and St Swithun from September 1st to December 31st 2019.

## *Happy Birthday*

<i>Mrs. Eugene Best</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Aug 18</i>
<i>Miss Shari Bowen</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Aug 19</i>
<i>Mrs. Vera Nurse</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Aug 20</i>
<i>Mrs. Pamela Jordan</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Aug 20</i>
<i>Ms. Patricia Sobers</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Aug 21</i>
<i>Miss Simera Crawford</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Aug 24</i>
<i>Ms. Joanna Hill</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Aug 24</i>

## *Happy Anniversary*



<i>Mr. Maurice &amp; Mrs. Lisa Gaskin</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>August 19</i>	<i>(19 yrs)</i>
<i>Mr. Aidan &amp; Mrs. Carla Rogers</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>August 21</i>	<i>(15 yrs)</i>
<i>Mr. Michael &amp; Mrs. Sandra Bruce-Small</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>August 21</i>	<i>(15 yrs)</i>

### **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:**

*Rosemary Gooding-Carmichael, Janice Howell, Ena Hollingsworth, Lady Jean Ramsay, Odette Walcott-Hoyte, Margo Hamblin, Norma Douglas, Stanley Medford, Grafton Brathwaite, Cecile Isaacs, Monica Downes, Joyce Fitt, Edlin Chandler, Joyce Clarke, Bernard Sealey, Itheil (Jimmy) Adams, Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Jones, Seibert Scantlebury, Henderson Hinds, Elsie Clarke, Alexis Alleyne. Rosemary Gooding-Carmichael.*

#### **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, Karmina Lavine.*

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

*Margaret Marshall and Family on the death of her mother Irma Sumner; Sandra Yearwood-Nelson and Family on the death of her mother Coral Yearwood. 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.***

## **PRAYER OF PERSONAL COMMITMENT**

*Almighty God, you have called ME into  
your service in the church  
at a time of change and opportunity:  
give ME strength and grace to see  
what you are calling ME to be and to do.  
Make ME grateful for your many mercies in the past:  
provide ME with even greater willingness  
to seek your ways in the days  
ahead. Guide Me in the path of truth:  
lead ME in my worship and preparation:  
draw ME closer to you and to others,  
help ME to reach out in faith and confidence*

**NEXT SUNDAY, 25th August, 2019**

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - PROPER 16C**  
**8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon**

### **READINGS:**

**Jeremiah 1: 4-10 or Isaiah 58: 9b-14**  
**Psalm 71: 1-6 or Psalm 103: 1-8 / Hebrews 12: 18-29**  
**Gospel: Luke 13: 10-17**

## ***A Word of Challenge***

***If you believe in God who controls the big things, you have  
to believe in God who controls the little things.***

***Elisabeth Elliot***

***Effin yuh can't find good company, leff out de bad ones!***