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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 Mrs. Marcia Burton.

Welcome to the Church of Christ the King.

Let's Be a Welcoming Church.

Remember it could be Jesus who needs that seat next to you. (In as much as you did it to one of the least of these my bretheren, you did it unto me. Matt. 25: 40)

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.

*Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here;
Come bow before him now with reverence and fear;
In him no sin is found - we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.*

*Be still, for the glory of the Lord, is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned:
How awesome is the sight - our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.*

*Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place:
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace -
No work too hard from him. In faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place:*

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: MP 296

1. I stand amazed in the presence
of Jesus the Nazarene,
and wonder how He could love me,
a sinner, condemned, unclean.

Chorus:

*How marvellous! how wonderful!
and my song shall ever be:
How marvellous! how wonderful!
is my Saviour's love for me!*

2. For me it was in the garden
He prayed - 'Not My will, but Thine';
He had no tears for His own griefs,
but sweat drops of blood for mine.

Chorus:

*How marvellous! how wonderful!
and my song shall ever be:
How marvellous! how wonderful!
is my Saviour's love for me!*

3. In pity angels beheld Him,
and came from the world of light,
to comfort Him in the sorrows
He bore for my soul that night.

Chorus:

*How marvellous! how wonderful!
and my song shall ever be:
How marvellous! how wonderful!
is my Saviour's love for me!*

4. He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calvary,
and suffered, and died alone.

Chorus:

*How marvellous! how wonderful!
and my song shall ever be:
How marvellous! how wonderful!
is my Saviour's love for me!*

5. When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'twill be my joy through the ages
to sing of His love for me.

Chorus:

*How marvellous! how wonderful!
and my song shall ever be:
How marvellous! how wonderful!
is my Saviour's love for me!*

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*

General

Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; I will sing and make music to the Lord. *Psalms 27:7*

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the Name of the Lord. I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. *Psalms 116:15,16*

Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion. *Psalms 116:4*

I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the house of the Lord. *Psalms 122:1*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth. *John 4:24*

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him. *Psalms 96:9*

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.**

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O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

1st Lesson: Exodus 32:7-14

Eucharistic Minister

**READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Exodus Chapter 32
beginning to read at the 7th verse.**

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do

not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

The word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Psalm 51:1-11

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(congregation remain seated)

1. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; * in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
2. Wash me through and through from my wickedness * and cleanse me from my sin.
3. For I know my transgressions, * and my sin is ever before me.
4. Against you only have I sinned * and done what is evil in your sight.
5. And so you are justified when you speak * and upright in your judgment.
6. Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, * a sinner from my mother's womb.
7. For behold, you look for truth deep within me, * and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
8. Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; * wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
9. Make me hear of joy and gladness, * that the body you have broken may rejoice.
10. Hide your face from my sins * and blot out all my iniquities.
11. Create in me a clean heart, O God, * and renew a right spirit within me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: * and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning is now * and ever shall be, world without end....**Amen**

2nd Lesson: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Miss. Chelsea Sobers

READER: A reading from the word of God, written in 1 Timothy Chapter 1, beginning to read at the 12th verse.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners--of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CH 431

1. Fight the good fight with all thy might!
Christ is thy Strength, and Christ thy right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
thy joy and crown eternally.
2. Run the straight race through God's good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek His face;
Life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the Path, and Christ the Prize.
3. Cast care aside, upon thy guide;
His boundless mercy will provide;
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its Life, and Christ its Love.

(Final verse after Gospel)

The Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

(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 15
beginning to read at the 1st verse

ALL : **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

PRIEST :This is the Gospel of Christ

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord

Gradual Hymn: CH 431 (Final Verse)

4. Faint not nor fear, His arms are near;
 He changeth not, and thou art dear;
 Only believe, and thou shalt see
 That Christ is all in all to thee

THE SERMON:

REFLECTION: *Lord thy word abideth*

*Lord, thy word abideth,
and our footsteps guideth;
Who its truth believeth
light and joy receiveth.*

*O that we discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear thee,
evermore be near thee.*

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 E Page 112 (BCP)

Mrs. Eleanor Griffith

LEADER

Let us pray for the fellowship of the Church of Christ, and for all God's creatures.

LEADER

With all who confess the name of Jesus, as Lord and Saviour, we offer our prayers
and praises, in Spirit and in truth.

Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

With Jesus Christ, our Great High Priest, who ever lives to intercede for us, we
uphold all ministers of God's Word and Sacraments, that they may fulfill their high
calling in the faith.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

We pray for the unfailing guidance of the Holy Spirit on those who are called to interpret and expound the will of the Lord to others.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

We pray for all organizations, within the fellowship of the Body of Christ, that their work may edify the people of God, and bear faithful witness to the Gospel.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

We pray for all persons who do not share our confession of faith, that with courage, truth and love we may work together with them, and promote the common good.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

For the leaders of our country, and all who make decisions on our behalf, that they may be guided by the Spirit, to direct our affairs in righteousness and peace.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

For our Judges, Magistrates and all who administer justice, that in all things they may seek to do your will, and to protect the rights and freedom of your people.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

In our schools, and in all other places of learning, may true knowledge, sound wisdom, and godly discipline ever be found.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

To the poor, the hungry, the unemployed, and all victims of persecution and discrimination of any kind, may God in Christ help us all to bring relief, justice and protection.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

To all who suffer now from pain and disease, from human discomfort and misery, may God in Christ bring healing and joy, for the renewal of their faith.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

That we may use aright the fullness of the Earth, that our pursuits in science, and the advancement of our skills, may ever be in service of that true humanity, which is created in the image of God.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

That we may never become slaves of money, or of the lust for power, but may rather strive for victory through the power of love.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

That with all who belong to the communion of saints, both living and departed, we may ever rejoice in the blessed assurance of that hope, which has been won for us in Christ.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Receive these our prayers in the name of your dear Son, even Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 your are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you,

ALL

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

FORM C

PRESIDENT

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

ALL

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

The President shall then greet the congregation.

PRESIDENT

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL And also with you.

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

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

**There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.**

Chorus:

***Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.***

**There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe;
You're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."**

Chorus:

***Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place***

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

Chorus:

***Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place***

Offertory Hymn: CH 232

1. MY God, how wonderful thou art,
thy majesty how bright,
how beautiful thy mercy-seat,
in depths of burning light!
2. How dread are thine eternal years,
O everlasting Lord,
by prostrate spirits day and night
incessantly adored!
3. How wonderful, how beautiful,
the sight of thee must be,
thine endless wisdom, boundless power,
and awful purity!
4. Oh, how I fear thee, Living God,
with deepest, tenderest fears,
and worship thee with trembling hope,
and penitential tears!
5. Yet I may love thee too, O Lord,
almighty as thou art,
for thou hast stooped to ask of me
the love of my poor heart.
6. No earthly father loves like thee,
no mother, e'er so mild,
bears and forbears as thou hast done
with me thy sinful child.

(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 232 (Final Verse)

7. Father of Jesus, love's reward!
What rapture will it be,
prostrate before thy throne to lie,
and gaze and gaze on thee.

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)

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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)

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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 D: Page 140 (BCP)

PRESIDENT

All glory, praise, and thanksgiving be unto you, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, you created the world and all mankind, and in your tender mercy gave your only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon Him, and to suffer death upon the cross, for our redemption. He made there, by His own oblation of Himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and He instituted, and in His holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of His precious death, until His coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech you; and be pleased to accept, bless and sanctify these gifts and creatures of bread and wine, that they may be for us the Body and Blood of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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

In faith we acclaim You, O Christ

ALL:

Dying You destroyed our death;

Rising You restored our life;

Christ Jesus, come in glory.

Now therefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we your servants with all your holy people, having in remembrance the blessed passion, mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension of your beloved Son, do offer unto your Divine Majesty this Bread of eternal life and this Cup of everlasting salvation, rendering thanks to you for the wonderful redemption which you have made possible for us in Him.

And we beseech you O Father, to accept upon your heavenly altar this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; and to grant that by the merits and death of your Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in His blood, we and all your whole Church may obtain remission of our sins and all other benefits of His passion.

And we pray that by the power of your Holy Spirit all who shall be partakers of this holy Communion may be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be numbered in the glorious company of your Saints.

And here we offer and present unto you O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice

And although we are unworthy to offer unto you any sacrifice, yet we beseech you to accept this, our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits but pardoning our offenses;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto you, O Father Almighty, throughout all ages, world without end.

ALL: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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PRESIDENT

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

ALL

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

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

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

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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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 549

Refrain:

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call;

hear, O Lord, and have mercy

My soul is longing for the glory of you.

O hear, O Lord, and answer me.

1. Every night before I sleep
I pray my soul to take,
Or else I pray that loneliness
is gone when I awake

Refrain:

***Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call;
hear, O Lord, and have mercy
My soul is longing for the glory of you.
O hear, O Lord, and answer me.***

2. Why do I no longer feel
like I've a place to stay?
O take me where someone will care,
So fear will go away.

Refrain:

***Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call;
hear, O Lord, and have mercy
My soul is longing for the glory of you.
O hear, O Lord, and answer me.***

3. In you, O Lord, I place my cares
and all my troubles, too.
O grant, dear Lord, that someday soon
I'll live in peace with you.

Refrain:

***Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call;
hear, O Lord, and have mercy
My soul is longing for the glory of you.
O hear, O Lord, and answer me.***

Communion Hymn: CH 411

1. Thou my everlasting portion,
more than friend or life to me,
all along my pilgrim journey,
Saviour, let me walk with thee.
Close to thee, close to thee,
close to thee, close to thee;
all along my pilgrim journey,
Saviour, let me walk with thee.

2. Not for ease or worldly pleasure,
nor for fame my prayer shall be;
gladly will I toil and suffer,
only let me walk with thee.
Close to thee, close to thee,
close to thee, close to thee;
gladly will I toil and suffer,
only let me walk with thee..
3. Lead me through the vale of shadows,
bear me o'er life's fitful sea:
then the gate of life eternal,
may I enter, Lord, with thee.
Close to thee, close to thee,
close to thee, close to thee;
then the gate of life eternal,
may I enter, Lord, with thee.

Communion Hymn: CH 354

1. O MY Saviour, lifted
from the earth for me,
draw me, in thy mercy,
nearer unto thee.
2. Lift my earth-bound longings,
fix them, Lord, above;
draw me with the magnet
of thy mighty love.
3. Lord, thine arms are stretching
ever far and wide,
to enfold thy children
to thy loving side.
4. And I come, O Jesus -
dare I turn away?
No! Thy love hath conquered,
and I come today;

5. Bringing all my burdens,
sorrow, sin, and care,
at thy feet I lay them,
and I leave them there.

Communion Hymn: CH 596

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

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 652

1. Jesus bids us shine with a clear pure light,
like a little candle burning in the night;
in this world of darkness we must shine —
you in your small corner, and I in mine.
2. Jesus bids us shine, first of all for him;
well he sees and knows it, if our light is dim;
he looks down from heaven, to see us shine —
you in your small corner, and I in mine.
3. Jesus bids us shine then; for all around
many kinds of darkness in this world abound:
sin and want and sorrow; so we must shine —
you in your small corner, and I in mine.

Hymn for the Blessing & Recommitment: CH 446

1. I am so glad that our Father in heaven
tells of his love in the book he has given.
Wonderful things in the Bible I see;
this is the dearest, that Jesus loves me.

Refrain:

*I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me!
I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves even me!*

2. Tho' I forget him and wander away,
still he doth love me wherever I stray.
Back to his dear, loving arms would I flee
when I remember that Jesus loves me.

Refrain:

*I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me!
I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves even me!*

3. O if there's only one song I can sing
when in his beauty I see the great King,
this shall my song in eternity be:
O what a wonder that Jesus loves me!"

Refrain:

*I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me!
I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves even me!*

One of the following shall be used

ALL

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

or

**Eternal God and Heavenly Father,
we thank you for feeding us
with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you and all persons in you,
with gladness and singleness of heart,
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

or

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members
of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses
of Christ our Lord.
To Him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen**

Final Blessing (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 for Walk-up Collection: (For the Bahamas): CH 725

1. We plough the fields and scatter
The good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered
By God's almighty hand:
He sends the snow in winter,
The warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine,
And soft, refreshing rain.

Refrain:

*All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord,
O thank the Lord,
For all his love.*

2. He only is the maker
Of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower,
He lights the evening star;
The winds and waves obey him,
By him the birds are fed;
Much more to us, his children,
He gives our daily bread.

Refrain

*All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord,
O thank the Lord,
For all his love.*

3. We thank thee then, O Father,
For all things bright and good,
The seed time and the harvest,
Our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer
For all thy love imparts,
And what thou most desirest,
Our humble, thankful hearts.

Refrain

*All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord,
O thank the Lord,
For all his love.*

Hymn of Eucharistic Thanksgiving: CH 349

1. There was joy in heaven,
 there was joy in heaven,
 when this goodly world to frame
 the Lord of might and mercy came;
 shouts of joy were heard on high,
 and the stars sang from the sky,
 glory to God in heaven.

2. There was joy in heaven,
 there was joy in heaven,
 when the billows heaving dark,
 sank around the stranded ark,
 and the rainbow's watery span
 spake of mercy, hope to man,
 and peace with God in heaven.

3. There was joy in heaven,
 there was joy in heaven,
 when of love the midnight beam
 dawned on the towers of Bethlehem,
 and along the echoing hill
 angels sang, 'On earth good will,
 and glory in the heaven!'

4. There is joy in heaven,
 There is joy in heaven,
 when the soul that went astray
 turns to Christ, the living Way,
 and, by grace of heaven subdued,
 breathes a prayer of gratitude,
 oh, there is joy in heaven.

DISMISSAL

PRESIDENT:

The Lord be with you

ALL:

And also with you.

PRESIDENT

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

ALL:

In the name of Christ. Amen.

BENEDICTION: *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

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

This former tax collector from Capernaum became one of the twelve apostles and was witness to the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus Christ. It is also believed that he is the writer of the gospel that bears his name. The feast of St. Matthew is celebrated on September 21st.

Theodore of Tarsus, Bishop

Theodore was the eighth Archbishop of Canterbury. He is best known for his reform of the English Church and establishment of a school in Canterbury. St. Theodore is remembered on September 19th.

Christian Worship

In the fourth century, Christians began to supplement biblical poetry with hymns. Hymns like prayer, function in a rich variety of ways. There are hymns of praise, thanksgiving, proclamation, contrition, invocation, oblation and hymns for a long list of other purposes. Like prayer and psalms, hymns are usually addressed to God and frequently recite God's acts. But hymns add another dimension, the ability to shade our meaning by adding melody, harmony and rhythm. Hymns provide a more intense form of address to God than ordinary speech by adding another layer of participation: music that involves our whole body. Frequently hymns provide a rather subtle bridge between different portions of a service.

Christian Worship by James F. White

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

Happy Birthday

<i>Mrs. Marcelyn Belle</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Sept 15</i>
<i>Mrs. Marcia Burton</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Sept 15</i>
<i>Mr. Tony Bourne</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Sept 17</i>
<i>Mr. Kenny Lawrence</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Sept 18</i>
<i>Mr. Gordon Haynes</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Sept 18</i>
<i>Mrs. Ernesta Roach</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Sept 19</i>
<i>Ms. Margot Hamblin</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sept 20</i>
<i>Mrs. Rose McCollin</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Sept 21</i>

Happy Anniversary

<i>Mr. Clement & Mrs. Phyllis Deane</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Sept 15</i>	<i>(57 yrs)</i>
<i>Mr. Corwin & Mrs. Joyce Fitt</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Sept 19</i>	<i>(38 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:

Cynthia Wilson, Ena Hollingsworth, 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.

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

Omata 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, Rosemary Gooding-Carmichael.

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.

Calendar for the Week Ahead

MONDAY 16th September

Priest's Sabbath

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

TUESDAY 17th September

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

WEDNESDAY 18th September

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

THURSDAY 19th September

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

FRIDAY 20th September

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

4:30 p.m. - Friday School

7:30 p.m. - Youth Group

6:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY 21st September

3:00 p.m. - Reading Club

NEXT SUNDAY, 22nd September, 2019

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - PROPER 20C

8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

READINGS:

Jeremiah 8: 18-9: 1 or Amos 8: 4-7
 Psalm 79: 1-9 or Psalm 113 / 1 Timothy 2: 1-7
 Gospel: Luke 15: 1-10

A Word of Challenge

Where do you run for help?...

Do you run to others or to God?

Blessings

*Be Thou a bright flame before us,
 Be thou a guiding star above us
 Be thou a smooth path below us
 Be thou a kindly shepherd behind us,
 Today – tonight- and for ever.*