

# The Church of Christ The King

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8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon



## ADVENT

**A SEASON OF REFLECTION, PENITENCE,  
RENEWAL & EXPECTATION**

**Sunday, December 1, 2019**

*First Sunday Of Advent*

***A Rising Church: Embracing A Bold Vision  
To experience and share God's reconciling love***

# THE CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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## WELCOME TO EVERYONE

*Please take a moment to TURN OFF all cell phones as the signal interferes with our sound system.  
Thank you.*

*Our Head Usher for today is 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!

## The Circle of Light



During the Sundays in the Advent season, we light the candles on the Advent wreath, one by one. With each lighting, the brightness increases until we have a circle of light. Then, for Christmas we light the “**Christ Candle**” in the centre.

So too in our personal lives we build up our faith and life one step at a time. We start on the First Sunday with vision and **Hope**. Vision shows us new areas to explore and hope gives us the courage to move out and try.

We then add, on the Second Sunday, a sense of **Peace**, of shalom, the deep inner calm that reflects the spirit of God that is within us. This gives us reassurance and makes us feel at one with God and with other people.

To these we add on the Third Sunday, **Love**, the ingredient that gives warmth to our growing lives. God is love, God created us, and it is the continuing love of God and others that makes life rich and full.

The finishing touch on the Fourth Sunday adds the experience of **Joy**. In a sense, joy is the fruit of hope and peace and love. This joy is not mere light-heartedness or gaiety. It is a deep inner satisfaction made up of many parts, all of them rooted in God’s providence.

Like the circle of light, however, our life finds its centre in Christ and so we light the **Christ Candle** on Christmas Eve. It is Jesus, who makes all the rest possible. As Christ’s light shines within and through us, life’s full beauty can be seen.

*By this will you know that you are my  
disciples, that you love one another!*

## The Season of Advent

### Welcome:

**Leader:** The Lord be with you  
All: And also with you.

### Introduction of Service:

The Leader welcomes the congregation and introduces the service.

### 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:

#### Voluntary:

Choir & Altar Party Enter

#### Priest:

Introduction of the Advent Circle of Light

#### Lighting of the Advent Candle

*The Altar party approaches the Advent Candle. The child appointed lights the appropriate Candle and says:*

**I light the Candle of Hope.**

**All of God's people have 'their hope set on the Living God.'**

**This is the Christian expectation.**

*The child then places the descriptive Banner in place and says:*

**Let us pray.**

*All:*

**Lord God, help us in the midst of this sinful world, to live in the hope of Eternal life with you in Heaven. Keep us ever conscious that death is but the gate to a rich and fuller life with you. And this we ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn: CH 40**

1. Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes,  
the Saviour promised long:  
let every heart prepare a throne,  
and every voice a song.
2. He comes, the prisoners to release  
in Satan's bondage held;  
the gates of brass before him burst,  
the iron fetters yield.
3. He comes, the broken heart to bind,  
the bleeding soul to cure,  
and with the treasures of his grace  
to bless the humble poor.
4. Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,  
thy welcome shall proclaim;  
and heaven's eternal arches ring  
with thy beloved name.

**Opening Sentence: (Advent)**

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Jesus says, surely, I am coming soon! Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! *Revelation 22:20*

**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.**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

*Page 102 (BCP)*

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

**THE COLLECT: First Sunday of Advent: Page 157 (BCP)**

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **THE COLLECT: Saint Ambrose: Page 182 (BCP)**

O God. Who didst give to thy servant Ambrose grace eloquently to proclaim thy righteousness in the great congregation, and fearlessly to bear reproach for the honor of thy Name: Mercifully grant to all bishops and pastors such excellence in preaching, and faithfulness in ministering your Word, that your people may be partakers with them of the glory that shall be revealed; 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: Isaiah 2:1-5**

Mrs. Karen Thompson

**READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Isaiah Chapter 2, beginning to read at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.**

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

*The word of the Lord*

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

**Psalm 122**

**Page 641 BCP**

***(congregation remain seated)***

1. I was glad when they said to me, \* "Let us go to the house of the LORD."
2. Now our feet are standing \* within your gates, O Jerusalem.
3. Jerusalem is built as a city \* that is at unity with itself;

4. To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, \* the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the LORD.
5. For there are the thrones of judgment, \* the thrones of the house of David.
6. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: \* "May they prosper who love you.
7. Peace be within your walls \* and quietness within your towers.
8. For my brethren and companions' sake, \* I pray for your prosperity.
9. Because of the house of the LORD our God, \* I will seek to do you good."

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: Romans 13:11-14**

Mr. Charles Nurse

**READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Romans Chapter 13, beginning to read at the 11<sup>th</sup> verse.**

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*The word of the Lord*

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

### **Gradual Hymn: CH 44**

1. Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates,  
behold, the King of Glory waits;  
the King of kings is drawing near,  
the Saviour of the world is here.
2. O blest the land, the city blest  
where Christ the ruler is confessed.  
O happy hearts and happy homes  
to whom this King in triumph comes.

3. Fling wide the portals of your heart;  
make it a temple set apart  
from earthly use for heaven's employ,  
adorned with prayer and love and joy.

*(Final verse after Gospel)*

**The Gospel:           Matthew 24:36-44**

*(Congregation remain standing for the Gospel)*

**PRIEST:**           The Lord be with you

**ALL:**               **And also with you**

**PRIEST:**           The Holy Gospel according to Matthew Chapter 36  
beginning to read at the 44<sup>th</sup> verse

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

Jesus said, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into.

*PRIEST :This is the Gospel of Christ*

*ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord*

**Gradual Hymn:**

**CH 44 (Final Verse)**

4. Come, Saviour, come, with us abide;  
our hearts to thee we open wide;  
thy Holy Spirit guide us on,  
until our glorious goal is won

## THE SERMON

**REFLECTION:**      **Come into my heart**

*Come into my heart, Lord Jesus,*

*Into my heart, into my heart*

*Come into my heart, Lord Jesus*

*Come in today, come into stay*

*Come into my heart, Lord Jesus*

### **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:**      **Litany of Penitence**      Mrs. Ernesta Roach

*The Minister and People together, all kneeling:*

**Most holy and merciful Father:**

**We confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in  
heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word,  
and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

**LEADER:**

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We have not loved ourselves as we ought. We have not forgiven others, as we desire to be forgiven. We have not forgiven ourselves as we have been forgiven.

**ALL: Have mercy on us, Lord.**

LEADER:

We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit,

**ALL: Have mercy on us, Lord.**

LEADER:

We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives,

**ALL: We confess to you, Lord.**

LEADER

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people,

**ALL: We confess to you, Lord.**

LEADER:

Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,

**ALL: We confess to you, Lord.**

LEADER:

Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

**ALL: We confess to you, Lord.**

LEADER:

Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

**ALL: We confess to you, Lord.**

LEADER:

Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,

**ALL: Accept our repentance, Lord.**

LEADER:

For all false judgements, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbours, and for our prejudice and contempt towards those who differ from us,

**ALL: Accept our repentance, Lord.**

LEADER:

For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us,

**ALL: Accept our repentance, Lord.**

LEADER:

Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us;

**ALL: Favourably hear us, for your mercy is great.**

LEADER:

Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,

**ALL: That we may show forth your glory in the world.**

LEADER:

By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,

**ALL: Bring us with all your saints to the joy of His resurrection**

*The bishop, if present, or the priest, stands, and facing the people says:*

LEADER:

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desires not the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live, has given power and commandment to His ministers to declare and pronounce to His people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. He pardons and absolves all those who truly repent, and with sincere hearts believe His holy Gospel.

Therefore we beseech Him to grant us true repentance and His Holy Spirit, that those things may please Him which we do on this day, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, so that at the last we may come to His eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*A deacon or lay person leading the service remains kneeling and says the following instead:*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **ACT OF PENITENCE**

**Page 123 (BCP)**

### **PRESIDENT**

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

*A period of silence shall be kept.*

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 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: Let there be peace on earth**

*Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be.  
With God as our Father  
Brothers all are we.  
Let me walk with my brother  
In perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow.  
To take each moment  
And live each moment  
With peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth,  
And let it begin with me.*

**Offertory Hymn: CH 37**

1. Come, thou Redeemer of the earth,  
and manifest thy virgin-birth:  
let every age adoring fall;  
such birth befits the God of all.
  
2. Begotten of no human will,  
but of the Spirit, thou art still  
the Word of God, in flesh arrayed,  
the Saviour, now to us displayed.
  
3. From God the Father he proceeds,  
to God the Father back he speeds;  
runs out his course to death and hell,  
returns on God's high throne to dwell.
  
4. O equal to thy Father, thou!  
Gird on thy fleshly mantle now,  
the weakness of our mortal state  
with deathless might invigorate.
  
5. Thy cradle here shall glitter bright,  
and darkness glow with new-born light,  
no more shall night extinguish day,  
where love's bright beams their power display.

*(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 (Final verse)*

6. O Jesu, virgin-born, to thee  
eternal praise and glory be,  
whom with the Father we adore  
and Holy Spirit, evermore. Amen.

## **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: (Advent)**

**Page 127 (BCP)**

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

### **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 A:**

**Page 131 (BCP)**

PRESIDENT

All Holy and glorious Father,  
our Creator God,  
we give you thanks  
because in your loving wisdom  
you brought all things into being,  
and are truly worthy of praise  
from every creature you have made.  
Again and again  
we have turned away from you;  
yet in every age your steadfast love  
has called us to return,  
to live in union with you:  
for it is your eternal purpose  
to put new life into all things  
and make them holy.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ  
who took our human nature upon Him  
you have redeemed the world  
from the bondage of sin:  
and by the power of your Holy Spirit  
you have gathered a people to yourself,  
to make known in every place  
His perfect offering which He made  
to the glory of your Name.

Hear us, therefore, Father,  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;  
And grant that these gifts of bread and wine  
may be unto us His Body and Blood.

For, on the night He was betrayed  
He took bread,  
and when he had given thanks to you,  
He broke it and gave it to his disciples  
and said: "Take this, and eat it:  
"This is my Body which is given for you.  
"Do this for the remembrance of me."

And after supper  
He took the cup of wine:  
and when He had given thanks,  
He gave it to them and said:  
"Drink this, all of you:  
"This is my Blood of the New Covenant,  
"which is shed for you and for many  
"for the forgiveness of sins.  
"Whenever you drink it,  
"do this for the remembrance of me."

**PRESIDENT**

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

*One of the following Acclamations shall be said:*

**ALL**

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*or*

**Jesus is Lord.  
He has reconciled us to himself:  
Christ makes all things new.**

*or*

**Christ is Lord.  
Through His death we were made children of God:  
He is our hope of glory.**

PRESIDENT

And so, Heavenly Father,  
rejoicing in His Holy Incarnation;  
His Blessed Passion and His Perfect Sacrifice  
made once for all upon the Cross;  
His Mighty Resurrection from the dead;  
His Glorious Ascension into heaven;  
and looking for His Coming in glory;  
we offer to you this Bread and this Cup.  
We pray that you will accept this sacrifice of  
praise and thanksgiving;  
and grant that all who eat and drink of the Body and Blood  
of your Son, our great High Priest,  
may be renewed by your Holy Spirit,  
and be one Body, one Spirit, in Him.

Let faith and love increase in us.  
Unite us with all Bishops,  
all other ministers of your Word and Sacraments,  
and with the whole people of God,  
living and departed,  
whom you have made for yourself.

Confirm us in holiness,  
that we may be found ready to join the company  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

the Holy Apostles,  
and all your saints,  
when our Lord Jesus Christ comes again:  
Forever giving you thanks and praise  
through Him from whom all good things do come.  
With Him and in Him and through Him,  
by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
we worship you, Father Almighty,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
in songs of everlasting praise:

**ALL**

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
Be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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 may be used*

PRESIDENT

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**ALL**

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

or

PRESIDENT

God of promise, You have prepared a Banquet for us.

**ALL**

**Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

or

PRESIDENT

This is the true bread which comes from heaven.

**ALL**

**Whoever eats this bread will live forever.**

## **The Agnus Dei: (Lamb of God)**

Page 147 (BCP)

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

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

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

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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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: MP 16**

1. All my hope on God is founded,  
all my trust He shall renew;  
He, my guide through changing order,  
only good and only true.  
God unknown, He alone  
calls my heart to be His own.
  
2. Pride of man and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray His trust;  
all that human toil can fashion,  
tower and temple, fall to dust.  
But God's power, hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tower.
  
3. Day by day our mighty giver  
grants to us His gifts of love;  
in His will our souls find pleasure,  
leading to our home above.  
Love shall stand at His hand,  
joy shall wait for His command.
  
4. Still from man to God eternal  
sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising  
for the gift of Christ His Son.  
Hear Christ's call one and all:  
we who follow shall not fall

**Communion Hymn: CH 256**

1. Jesu, the very thought of thee  
with sweetness fills the breast;  
but sweeter far thy face to see,  
and in thy presence rest.
2. No voice can sing, no heart can frame,  
nor can the memory find,  
a sweeter sound than Jesu's name,  
the Saviour of mankind.
3. O hope of every contrite heart,  
O joy of all the meek,  
to those who ask how kind thou art,  
how good to those who seek!
4. But what to those who find? Ah, this  
nor tongue nor pen can show;  
the love of Jesus, what it is  
none but his loved ones know.
5. Jesu, our only joy be thou,  
as thou our prize wilt be;  
in thee be all our glory now,  
and through eternity.

**Communion Hymn: CH 473**

1. In heavenly love abiding,  
no change my heart shall fear.  
And safe in such confiding,  
for nothing changes here.  
The storm may roar without me,  
my heart may low be laid,  
But God is round about me,  
and can I be dismayed?

2.     Wherever He may guide me,  
        no want shall turn me back.  
        My Shepherd is beside me,  
        and nothing can I lack.  
        His wisdom ever waketh,  
        His sight is never dim.  
        He knows the way He taketh,  
        and I will walk with Him
  
3.     Green pastures are before me,  
        which yet I have not seen.  
        Bright skies will soon be o'er me,  
        where the dark clouds have been.  
        My hope I cannot measure,  
        my path to life is free.  
        My Saviour has my treasure,  
        and He will walk with me.

**Communion Hymn:                   CH 626**

1.     We hail thy presence glorious,  
        O Christ our great High Priest,  
        o'er sin and death victorious,  
        at thy thanksgiving feast:  
        as thou art interceding  
        for us in heaven above,  
        thy church on earth is pleading  
        thy perfect work of love.
  
2.     Through thee in every nation  
        thine own their hearts upraise,  
        offering one pure oblation,  
        one sacrifice of praise:  
        with thee in blest communion  
        the living and the dead  
        are joined in closest union,  
        one body with one Head.

3. O living bread from heaven,  
Jesu, our Saviour good,  
who thine own self hast given  
to be our souls' true food;  
for us thy body broken  
hung on the cross of shame:  
this bread its hallowed token  
we break in thy dear name.
4. O stream of love unending,  
poured from the one true vine,  
with our weak nature blending  
the strength of life divine;  
our thankful faith confessing  
in thy life-blood outpoured,  
we drink this cup of blessing  
and praise thy name, O Lord.
5. May we thy word believing  
thee through thy gifts receive,  
that, thou within us living,  
we all to God may live;  
draw us from earth to heaven  
till sin and sorrow cease,  
forgiving and forgiven,  
in love and joy and peace.

*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: LEV 196**

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

***Refrain:***

*Leaning, leaning,  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

***Refrain:***

*Leaning, leaning,  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

***Refrain:***

*Leaning, leaning,  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

## **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!*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

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*One of the following shall be used*

**ALL**

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

***or***

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

*or*

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

## **Final Blessing**

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### **Advent**

Christ the Son of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing ...

*or*

The Son of Righteousness shine upon you, gladden your hearts, and scatter the darkness from before you; 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 390**

1. We praise thee, O God, for the Son of thy love,  
for Jesus who died and is now gone above.

***Refrain:***

*Hallelujah! Thine the glory, hallelujah! Amen,  
hallelujah! Thine the glory, revive us again.*

2. We praise thee, O God, for thy spirit of light,  
who has shown us our Saviour, and scattered our night.

***Refrain:***

*Hallelujah! Thine the glory, hallelujah! Amen,  
hallelujah! Thine the glory, revive us again.*

3. All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,  
who has borne all our sins and has cleansed every stain

***Refrain:***

*Hallelujah! Thine the glory, hallelujah! Amen,  
hallelujah! Thine the glory, revive us again.*

4. Revive us again, fill each heart with thy love,  
may each soul be rekindled with fire from above.

***Refrain:***

*Hallelujah! Thine the glory, hallelujah! Amen,  
hallelujah! Thine the glory, revive us again.*

## Hymn of Eucharistic Thanksgiving: CH 507

1. Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown  
When thou camest to earth for me;  
But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room  
For thy holy Nativity:

**Refrain:**

*O come to my heart, Lord Jesus;  
There is room in my heart for thee.*

2. Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang,  
Proclaiming thy royal degree;  
But in lowly birth didst thou come to earth,  
And in great humility:

**Refrain:**

*O come to my heart, Lord Jesus;  
There is room in my heart for thee.*

3. The foxes found rest, and the bird had its nest  
In the shade of the cedar tree;  
But thy couch was the sod, O thou Son of God,  
In the desert of Galilee:

**Refrain:**

*O come to my heart, Lord Jesus;  
There is room in my heart for thee.*

4. Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word  
That should set thy people free;  
But with mocking scorn and with crown of thorn  
They bore thee to Calvary:

**Refrain:**

*O come to my heart, Lord Jesus;  
There is room in my heart for thee.*

5. When the heavens shall ring, and the angels sing,  
At thy coming to victory,  
Let thy voice call me home, saying, "Yet there is room,  
There is room at my side for thee:"

**Refrain:**  
*O come to my heart, Lord Jesus;  
There is room in my heart for thee.*

## **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:**           **Choir - Lord Bless you and keep you**

***When I admire the wonders of a sunset,  
or the beauty of the moon,  
my soul expands in the worship of the creator.***

*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.*

## Happy Birthday

<i>Mr. Melville Callendar</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Dec 2</i>
<i>Mr. Sydney Robertson</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Dec 3</i>
<i>Ms. Monica Downes</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Dec 7</i>

## Happy Anniversary



<i>Mr. Stephen Howell &amp; Mrs. Claudette Howell</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Dec 3</i>	<i>(36 yrs)</i>
<i>Mr. Harold Toppin &amp; Mrs. Klesil (Kitty) Toppin</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Dec 3</i>	<i>(25 yrs)</i>
<i>Mr. Tennyson Holder &amp; Mrs. Haddasha Allamby-Holder</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Dec 5</i>	<i>(32 yrs)</i>
<i>Mr. Vernon &amp; Mrs. Margaret Sobers</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Dec 6</i>	<i>(39 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, 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:**

*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, Rosemary Gooding-Carmichael.*

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

*The family of the late Monica Kirton. 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.***

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CTK Line Dancers | Stringed Brotherhood STRING TRIO

2019 Junior Calypso Monarchs

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Tickets are available from members of the choir, the church office ☎ 622-3082 and at the door

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# *Christmas Wonderland 2019*

**Presents**

*From Everyland to Bethlehem*

**Christ the King Anglican Church, Rock Dundo, St. Michael**  
Friday to Sunday each weekend from  
**December 13<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> from 6p.m. to 10p.m.**

**Admission: Children (under 12 years) \$5 | Adults \$10**

## **Nightly Activities & Exhibits**

**Life Size Nativity Scene**

**Santa's Photo Booth**

**A Bajan Chattel House**

**Toyland and Children's Fun Zone**

**Festive Cuisine**

**Creative Christmas Scenes**

**Live performances**

**Exciting Toys on Sale**

## CALENDER FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

### MONDAY 2nd December

#### Priest's Sabbath

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

### TUESDAY 3rd December

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

### WEDNESDAY 4th December

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

12: 05 p.m. Midweek Mass

### THURSDAY 5th December

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

### FRIDAY 6th December

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 7th December

3:00 p.m. - Reading Club

NEXT SUNDAY - 8th December, 2019

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR A**

**8:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST & SERMON**

**10:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL**

#### READINGS:

Isaiah 11: 1-10

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Psalm 72: 1-7, 18-19

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Romans 15: 4-13

Gospel: Matthew 3: 1-12

***A Word of Encouragement***  
***Everything that is done in the world***  
***is done by hope.***

***Martin Luther***

## LOOKING AHEAD

DECEMBER 2019

Sunday 1st	6:00 p.m.	The Church of Christ The King Choir Concert Featuring the Royal Barbados Police Force Band
Friday 13th	6:00 p.m.	Christmas Wonderland (opens to public)
Saturday 14th	6:00 p.m.	Christmas Wonderland Sunday School Programme
Sunday 15th	6:00 p.m.	Christmas Wonderland