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Feast of Christ the King

The last holy Sunday in the liturgical calendar, this feast day is intended to proclaim Christ's royalty over individuals, families and nations. The liturgical vestments for the day are coloured white and/or gold, in keeping with other joyous feasts honouring Christ.

Christ the King has dominion over all creation, not by virtue of violence, but by virtue of the sacrifice made for us. With his kingship based on loving and serving others, Christ has set a perfect example for us – the family of God.

CELEBRATING OUR FEAST OF TITLE

Sunday, November 24, 2019

Last Sunday After Pentecost

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 Mrs. Wendy Howard.

Worship Tips & Gentle Reminders

At the start of a service or a programme the Celebrant/officiant or the leader will usually give the greeting e.g. "The Lord be with you", "Good Morning", "Good Evening" etc. It is therefore not necessary for other persons to repeat the opening greeting by saying "good morning etc." if they have to speak from the lectern thereafter.

Festival in Honour of Christ the King

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

Welcome and Introduction of 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:

Almighty God, as we begin another Feast of Title, strengthen the hands of all who serve you here. Make our worship more worthy, our witness more effective, our lives more holy. Enrich and strengthen the bonds of our togetherness. Empower us with a deeper sense of social compassion that we may reach out to the community with sincerity and courage; and grant that your church everywhere may become a living cell of the one body of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Voluntary: Choir, Banners, Wardens with wands, Altar Party enter.

Song of Thanksgiving: Psalm 150 Choir

1. Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple; * praise him in the firmament of his power.
2. Praise him for his mighty acts; * praise him for his excellent greatness.
3. Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; * praise him with lyre and harp.
4. Praise him with timbrel and dance; * praise him with strings and pipe.
5. Praise him with resounding cymbals; * praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.
6. Let everything that has breath * praise the LORD. Hallelujah!

Glory 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**

Proclamation

Leader: The Processional hymns are : CH 208 *Bright the vision that delighted*
CH 541 *Who is on the Lord's side*

Leader: The Hymn CH 208

The Organ introduces the hymn:

Priest: The Lord be with you:

All: And also with you:

Priest: Let us proceed in peace:

All: In the name of Christ our Lord:

The Procession begins with the singing of CH 208

1. Bright the vision that delighted
once the sight of Judah's seer;
sweet the countless tongues united
to entrance the prophet's ear.
2. Round the Lord in glory seated
cherubim and seraphim
filled his temple, and repeated
each to each the alternate hymn:
3. 'Lord, thy glory fills the heaven;
earth is with its fullness stored;
unto thee be glory given,
holy, holy, holy, Lord.'
4. Heaven is still with glory ringing,
earth takes up the angels' cry,
'holy, holy, holy,' singing,
'Lord of Hosts, the Lord most high.'

5. With his seraph train before him,
with his holy church below,
thus unite we to adore him,
bid we thus our anthem flow:

6. Lord, thy glory fills the heaven;
earth is with its fullness stored;
unto thee be glory given,
holy, holy, holy, Lord.

The Collect : *(midpoint of procession)*

O God our Shepherd, as we come before you in our worship, give to your people a new vision and a new charity, a new wisdom and a fresh understanding. Give us the renewal of your brightness and the renewal of our unity. Grant that through us, the eternal message of your Son, may be hailed as the good news of this age; through him who makes all things new, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Procession Continues

Processional Hymn CH 541

1. Who is on the Lord's side? Who will serve the King?
Who will be his helpers other lives to bring?
Who will leave the world's side? Who will face the foe?
Who is on the Lord's side? Who for him will go?
By thy call of mercy, by thy grace divine,
we are on the Lord's side; Saviour, we are thine.

2. Not for weight of glory, not for crown or palm,
enter we the army, raise the warrior-psalm;
but for love that claimeth lives for whom he died:
he whom Jesus nameth must be on his side.
By thy love constraining, by thy grace divine,
we are on the Lord's side; Saviour, we are thine.

3. Fierce may be the conflict, strong may be the foe,
but the King's own army none can overthrow.
Round his standard ranging, victory is secure,
for his truth unchanging makes the triumph sure.
Joyfully enlisting, by thy grace divine,
we are on the Lord's side; Saviour, we are thine.
4. Chosen to be soldiers in an alien land,
chosen, called, and faithful, for our captain's band;
in the service royal let us not grow cold;
let us be right loyal, noble, true and bold.
Master, thou wilt keep us, by thy grace divine,
always on the Lord's side, Saviour, always thine.

Opening Hymn: CH 383

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.
3. Father-like, he tends and spares us,
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
alleluia! Alleluia! Widely as his mercy flows.
4. Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Opening Sentences:

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Dedication Festival

Behold, the dwelling of God is with men. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them. *Revelation 21:3*

Acclamation & Prayer of Intent:

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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!

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: 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: The Last Sunday after Pentecost: - Page 181 BCP

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under His most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR THE SAINTS:

THE COLLECT: Reign of Christ The King- Page 198 (BCP)

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under His most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

1st Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Mr. Sydney Robertson

READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Jeremiah Chapter 23, beginning to read at the 1st verse.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

The word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Psalm 46

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(congregation remain seated)

1. God is our refuge and strength, * a very present help in trouble.
2. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, * and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
3. Though its waters rage and foam, * and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
4. The LORD of hosts is with us; * the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
5. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, * the holy habitation of the Most High.
6. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; * God shall help her at the break of day.

7. The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; * God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
8. The LORD of hosts is with us; * the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
9. Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, * what awesome things he has done on earth.
10. It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; * he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.
11. "Be still, then, and know that I am God; * I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."
12. The LORD of hosts is with us; * the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

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: Colossians 1:11-20

Miss Sabrina Howard

READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Colossians Chapter 1, beginning to read at the 11th verse.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers--all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CH 568

1. All for Jesus, all for Jesus,
this our song shall ever be;
for we have no hope, nor Saviour,
if we have not hope in thee.
2. All for Jesus, thou wilt give us
strength to serve thee, hour by hour;
none can move us from thy presence
while we trust thy love and power.
3. All for Jesus, at thine altar
thou wilt give us sweet content;
there, dear Lord, we shall receive thee
in the solemn sacrament.
4. All for Jesus, thou hast loved us;
all for Jesus, thou hast died;
all for Jesus, thou art with us;
all for Jesus crucified.

(Final verse after Gospel)

The Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

(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 23
beginning to read at the 33rd verse

ALL : **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying,

"He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

PRIEST :This is the Gospel of Christ

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord

Gradual Hymn: CH 568 (Final Verse)

5. All for Jesus, all for Jesus,
this the church's song must be,
till, at last, we all are gathered,
one in love and one in thee.

THE SERMON:

REFLECTION: *Fill the place*

*Fill the place, Lord, with your glory,
At this gathering of your own;
Reign in sovereign grace and power
From your praise-surrounded throne.*

*Fill the place, Lord, with your glory,
At this gathering of your own;
We exalt you, we adore you,
Thankful hearts now join as one.*

*You're the Christ, the King of glory,
Father's well beloved Son.
Fill the place, Lord, with your glory,
At this gathering of your own.*

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 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:

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PRESIDENT

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

A period of silence shall be kept.

Let us therefore confess our sins.

FORM A

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:

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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: *Lets join hands*

Let's join hands and show we love Barbados

Let's join hands and show how much we care

Young and old we work with one another

For the freedom which we hold so dear

Let us raise our voices with thanksgiving

For the many blessings with have come our way

Let's join hands and thank the Lord for living

On this Independence Day

Offertory Hymn: CH 403

1. LIGHT'S abode, celestial Salem,
Vision whence true peace doth spring,
Brighter than the heart can fancy,
Mansion of the Highest King;
Oh, how glorious are the praises
Which of thee the prophets sing!
2. There for ever and for ever
Alleluia is out-poured;
For unending, for unbroken
Is the feast-day of the Lord;
All is pure and all is holy
That within thy walls is stored.
3. There no cloud nor passing vapour
Dims the brightness of the air;
Endless noon-day, glorious noon-day,
From the Sun of suns is there;
There no night brings rest from labour,
For unknown are toil and care.
4. Oh, how glorious and resplendent,
Fragile body, shalt thou be,
When endued with so much beauty,
Full of health, and strong, and free,
Full of vigour, full of pleasure
That shall last eternally!
3. Now with gladness, now with courage,
Bear the burden on thee laid,
That hereafter these thy labours
May with endless gifts be paid;
And in everlasting glory
Thou with brightness be arrayed.

(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 403 (Final verse)

6. Laud and honour to the Father,
 Laud and honour to the Son,
 Laud and honour to the Spirit,
 Ever Three and ever One,
 Consubstantial, Co-eternal,
 While unending ages run.

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: (DEDICATION FESTIVAL) Page 130 (BCP)

For your blessings on this house of prayer, where we are stirred to faithful witness, and are built by your Spirit into a temple made without hands, even the body of your Son, Jesus Christ.

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 C:

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PRESIDENT

We give thanks to you Lord our God,
for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us

out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

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."

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 his command,

ALL

We remember his death

We proclaim his resurrection

we await his coming in glory.

PRESIDENT

And we offer our sacrifice of praise
and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send
your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that
they may be the sacrament of the body
of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things
in Christ, and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn
of all creation, the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation.
By whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
almighty Father, now and ever.

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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PRESIDENT

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

ALL

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

or

PRESIDENT

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

ALL

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

or

PRESIDENT

This is the true bread which comes from heaven.

ALL

Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

The Agnus Dei: (Lamb of God)

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

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

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

FORM A

PRESIDENT

My brothers and sisters in Christ, draw near and receive His Body which He gave for you, and His Blood, which He shed for you. Remember that He died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

ALL

Grant gracious Lord, that we may so eat the flesh of your dear Son, Jesus Christ and drink His blood, that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Amen.

FORM B

PRESIDENT

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

ALL

Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing glad songs of praise to Him.

FORM C

PRESIDENT

Draw near and receive the Body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ with faith and thanksgiving.

ALL

We do not presume to come to this your table, most merciful Father, trusting in our own righteousness, but only in your boundless mercy. We are not even worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the Lord ever the same, ever merciful. Grant therefore Lord of grace and love that we may so eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and drink his blood that with bodies and souls made clean from every stain of sin we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.

The Administration of Communion:

During the singing of the Communion Hymns, we invite to the Lord's Table all those persons who are communicant members in this church and in their respective churches. "Please remember to place your arms across your chest if you are taking communion by intinction, that is, by the Priest dipping the bread into the wine."

Communion Hymn: CH 366

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

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

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

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

Communion Hymn: CH 616

1. O THOU, Who at Thy Eucharist didst pray
That all Thy Church might be for ever one,
Grant us at every Eucharist to say
With longing heart and soul, "Thy will be done."
Oh, may we all one Bread, one Body be,
Through this blest Sacrament of Unity.
2. For all Thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;
Make Thou our sad divisions soon to cease;
Draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,
By drawing all to Thee, O Prince of peace;
Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be,
Through this blest Sacrament of Unity.
3. We pray Thee too for wanderers from Thy Fold;
O bring them back, Good Shepherd of the sheep,
Back to the Faith which Saints believed of old,
Back to the Church which still that Faith doth keep;
Soon may we all one Bread, one Body be,
Through this blest Sacrament of Unity.
4. So, Lord, at length when Sacraments shall cease,
May we be one with all thy Church above,
One with Thy Saints in one unbroken peace,
One with Thy Saints in one unbounded love:
More blessed still, in peace and love to be
One with the Trinity in Unity.

Communion Hymn: CH 613

PART ONE

1. O Lord Jesus, I adore thee
for the bread of worth untold
freely given in thy communion,
wonderful a thousandfold,
given today in living bounty
more than my poor heart can hold.

2. Make thou of my soul an orchard
quicken'd into fruitfulness;
come, O come, life-giving Manna,
making glad my wilderness
sweeter far than any sweetness
tongue can taste, or words express.

PART TWO

3. Ah, Lord Jesus, go not from me,
stay, ah, stay with me, my Lord;
make me shrink from whatsoever
will not with thy name accord;
act through me in every action,
speak through me in every word.
4. Would that I could keep thee always
in my inmost heart to be,
thou and only thou suggesting
every thought and wish in me;
all my soul, with singing, offered
for a sacrifice to thee.

Communion Hymn: CH 607

1. Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
first-begotten from the dead.
thou alone, our strong defender,
liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia! alleluia,
Jesu, true and living bread.
2. Here our humblest homage pay we,
here in loving reverence bow;
here for faith's discernment pray we,
lest we fail to know thee now,
Alleluia! alleluia,
thou art here, we ask not how.

3. Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
 as of old in Bethlehem,
 here as there thine angels hail thee,
 Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem.
 Alleluia, alleluia,
 we in worship join with them.
4. Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished
 once for all when thou wast slain,
 in its fullness undiminished
 shall for evermore remain,
 alleluia, alleluia,
 cleansing souls from every stain.
5. Life-imparting heavenly Manna,
 stricken Rock with streaming side,
 heaven and earth with loud hosanna
 worship thee, the Lamb who died,
 alleluia, alleluia,
 risen, ascended, glorified.

Communion Hymn: CH 533

1. O FOR a closer walk with God,
 a calm and heavenly frame;
 alight to shine upon the road
 that leads me to the Lamb!
2. What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!
 how sweet their memory still!
 but they have left an aching void
 the world can never fill.
3. Return, O holy Dove, return,
 sweet messenger of rest:
 I hate the sins that made Thee mourn,
 and drove Thee from my breast.

4. The dearest idol I have known,
whate'er that idol be,
help me to tear it from Thy Throne,
and worship only Thee.
5. So shall my walk be close with God,
calm and serene my frame;
so purer light shall mark the road
that leads me to the Lamb.

During the singing of the next hymns, all children who are not confirmed are invited to the Altar for a Blessing.

Hymn for the Blessing & Recommitment: CH 659

1. Lamb of God, I look to thee,
thou shalt my example be:
thou art gentle, meek, and mild,
thou wast once a little child.
2. Fain I would be as thou art;
give me thy obedient heart;
thou art pitiful and kind,
let me have thy loving mind.
3. Meek and lowly may I be;
thou art all humility:
let me to my betters bow,
subject to thy parents thou.
4. Let me above all fulfill
God my Heavenly Father's will;
never his good Spirit grieve,
only to his glory live.
5. Thou didst live to God alone,
thou didst never seek thine own,
thou thyself didst never please,
God was all thy happiness.

6. Loving Jesu, gentle Lamb,
in thy gracious hands I am;
make me, Saviour, what thou art;
Live thyself within my heart.
7. I shall then show forth thy praise,
serve thee all my happy days;
then the world shall always see
Christ, the Holy Child, in me.

Hymn for the Blessing & Recommitment: CH 664

1. Loving Shepherd of thy sheep,
keep thy lamb, in safety keep;
nothing can thy power withstand,
none can pluck me from thy hand.
2. Loving Saviour, thou didst give
thine own life that we might live,
and the hands outstretched to bless
bear the cruel nails' impress.
3. I would praise thee every day,
gladly all thy will obey,
like thy blessed ones above
happy in thy precious love.
4. Loving Shepherd, ever near,
teach thy Lamb thy voice to hear,
suffer not my steps to stray
from the straight and narrow way.
5. Where thou leadest I would go,
walking in thy steps below,
till before my Father's throne
I shall know as I am known.

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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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;

or

God give you grace to follow His Saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessing ...

or

God give us grace to follow His Saints in faith and gentleness; and the blessing ...

or

God give you grace to share the inheritance of His Saints in glory; 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 400

1. We have a gospel to proclaim,
good news for men in all the earth;
the gospel of a saviour's name;
we sing his glory, tell his worth.
2. Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
not in a royal house or hall
but in a stable dark and dim:
the word made flesh, a light for all.
3. Tell of his death at Calvary,
hated by those he came to save;
in lonely suffering on the cross
for all he loved, his life he gave.
4. Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
empty the tomb, for he was free;
he broke the power of death and hell
that we might share his victory.
5. Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
by all creation glorified;
he sends his Spirit on his church
to live for him, the Lamb who died.
6. Now we rejoice to name Him king:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
this gospel-message we proclaim:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

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.

The National Pledge

**I pledge allegiance
to my country
Barbados 
And to my ,
To uphold
and defend
their honor,
and by my living
to do credit to
my nation
wherever I go.**

The National Anthem

**In plenty and in time of need
When this fair land was young
Our brave forefathers sowed the seed
From which our pride is sprung
A pride that makes no wanton boast
Of what it has withstood
That binds our hearts from coast to coast
The pride of nationhood**

Chorus

*We loyal sons and daughters all
Do hereby make it known
These fields and hills beyond recall
Are now our very own
We write our names on history's page
With expectations great
Strict guardians of our heritage
Firm craftsmen of our fate*

**The Lord has been the people's guide
For past three hundred years
With him still on the people's side
We have no doubts or fears
Upward and onward we shall go
Inspired, exulting, free
And greater will our nation grow
In strength and unity**

Chorus

*We loyal sons and daughters all
Do hereby make it known
These fields and hills beyond recall
Are now our very own
We write our names on history's page
With expectations great
Strict guardians of our heritage
Firm craftsmen of our fate*

Saints Days

St. Catherine:

According to Church tradition, St. Catherine was a saint and virgin who was martyred in the early 4th century at the hands of Emperor Maxentius. Her role as an intercessor was well renowned and in the late middle ages, she was a paragon for young women. St. Catherine is commemorated on November 26th.

St. Andrew, the Apostle:

One of the 12 apostles and brother of St. Peter, Andrew is considered to be the founder and first bishop of the church of Byzantium (modern day Istanbul). The New Testament records that Andrew, a former disciple of John the Baptist, was the first apostle called by Christ. St. Andrew is venerated on November 30. It is the first feast day in the Proper of Saints. The liturgical colour is red and the collect for the day can be found on page 182 in the BCP.

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.

Happy Birthday

<i>Mrs. Venice Brathwaite</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Nov 25</i>
<i>Mr. Evans McCollin</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Nov 26</i>
<i>Mrs. Hyacinth Small</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Nov 27</i>
<i>Mrs. Elva Grazette-Johnson</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Nov 28</i>
<i>Dr. Adrian Lorde</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Nov 28</i>
<i>Miss. Mia Gaskin</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Nov 28</i>
<i>Mr. Woolseley Roach</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Nov 30</i>

Happy Birthday - Children

Kamani Cox *Friday* *November 29* *(15 yrs)*

Happy Anniversary



Mr. Hadley & Mrs. Angela Isaacs-Hinds *Sun* *Nov 24* *(12 yrs)*
Mr. Reginald & Mrs. Carlene Worrell *Thurs* *Nov 28* *(10 yrs)*

Our Prayer List

Please remember and pray for those who are travelling.

Please remember and pray for those who are in hospital:

Please remember and pray for those who are recuperating:

Please remember those who have requested the prayers of the Church:

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:

Elva Grazette & Family on the death of her sister Dorothy Grazette. The family of the late Lucille Broomes; The family of the late Ena Hollingsworth. 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.

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featuring **The Choir of the Church of Christ the King**
The Royal Barbados Police Force Band | Director of Music,
Andrew Lynch TRUMPET | **Shanika Roach** SOPRANO | **Margaret Austin** FLUTE
CTK Line Dancers | Stringed Brotherhood STRING TRIO
2019 Junior Calypso Monarchs

KENAZ 'MIGHTY BIT BIT' WALKER SHONTAE 'SHONTAE' ALLEYNE-CLARKE DEQUON 'QUON' ALLEYNE

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 13th - 29th 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

Calendar for the Week Ahead

MONDAY 25th November

Priest's Sabbath

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

TUESDAY 26th November

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

WEDNESDAY 27th November

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

NO Midweek Mass

THURSDAY 28th November

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

FRIDAY 29th November

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 30th November

Independence Day

NEXT SUNDAY, 1st December, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

READINGS:

Isaiah 2: 1-5 / Psalm 122 / Romans 13: 11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24: 36-44

A Word of Encouragement

Difficult times show true colours,

hard times reveal true friends

and the good will be blessed through the pain.

-Anon

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