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A BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL

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New Year's Eve

***A Rising Church: Embracing A Bold Vision
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. Wendy Blackman.

Worship tips and gentle reminders.

We give thanks and praise to Almighty God for bringing us to these closing moments in this year of our Lord 2019. We extend a special welcome to all our visitors. We hope that you find this service a blessing.

Parish Family, please make our visitors feel welcome.

***The Mass of the Holy Name
Order of Service***

Welcome and Introduction of Service:

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

Leader: Let our prayers be set forth in your sight as incense, O Lord and the lifting up of our hands as the evening sacrifice

Introit Hymn: CH 234

1. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

2. Beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

6. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home!

Priest:

My brothers and Sisters, as we approach the end of this year and the beginning of a new one, let us acknowledge our manifold sins and wickedness before God...for 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.

Priest:

Let us therefore confess our sins.

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 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.

Absolution: Priest

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.

Versicles & Responses

Priest: O Lord open thou our lips.

Answer: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise

Priest: O God, make speed to save us.

Answer: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Priest: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

Answer: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

Priest: Praise ye the Lord

Answer: The Lord's name be praised.

The Psalm Appointed : Psalm 8 Page 477 BCP

1. O LORD our Governor, * how exalted is your Name in all the world!
2. Out of the mouths of infants and children * your majesty is praised above the heavens.
3. You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, * to quell the enemy and the avenger.
4. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, * the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
5. What is man that you should be mindful of him? * the son of man that you should seek him out?
6. You have made him but little lower than the angels; * you adorn him with glory and honor;
7. You give him mastery over the works of your hands; * you put all things under his feet:
8. All sheep and oxen, * even the wild beasts of the field,
9. The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, * and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
10. O LORD our Governor, * how exalted is your Name in all the world!

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

The First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

Eucharistic Minister

READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Numbers Chapter 6, beginning to read at the 22nd verse.

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

The word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Office Hymn: CH 93

1. For thy mercy and thy grace,
faithful through another year,
hear our song of thankfulness;
Jesus, our Redeemer, hear.
2. In our weakness and distress,
rock of strength, be thou our stay;
in the pathless wilderness
be our true and living way.
3. Who of us death's awful road
in the coming year shall tread?
With thy rod and staff, O God,
comfort thou his dying bed.
4. Keep us faithful, keep us pure,
keep us evermore thine own,
help, O help us to endure,
fit us for thy promised crown.
5. So within thy palace gate
we shall praise, on golden strings,
thee the only Potentate,
Lord of lords and King of kings.

The Magnificat:

My soul doth magnify the Lord. And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For He hath regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For He that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is His name. And His mercy is on them that fear him, throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm. He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He hath sent empty away. He, remembering his mercy, hath holpen his servant Israel. As He promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed forever.

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

The Gospel Reading: Luke 2: 15-21

Eucharistic Minister

READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Luke Chapter 2, beginning to read at the 15th verse.

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

The word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

The Nunc Dimittis:

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people. To be a light to lighten the Gentiles. And to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Creed: Priest: I believe in God. The Father Almighty ...

Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From Thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in The Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you

Answer: And with thy spirit.

Priest: Let us pray

Answer: Lord have mercy upon us

Christ have mercy upon us

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Priest: Our Father, which art in heaven

Hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. **Amen.**

Priest: **O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.**

Answer: **And grant us thy salvation.**

Priest: **O Lord, save the Queen and the Governor General.**

Answer: **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Priest: **Endue thy ministers with righteousness.**

Answer: **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

Priest: O Lord, save thy people.
Answer: And bless thine inheritance.

Priest: Give peace in our time O Lord.
Answer: Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Priest: O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Answer: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Priest: Let us pray

The Collect:

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of Him who is the Saviour of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Additional Collects:

Priest: The Lord be with you.
Answer: And with thy spirit.

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.
Answer: Thanks be to God.

Priest: May the Divine assistance be always with us and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercies of God. Rest in peace.

Hymn before the Sermon: CH 94

1. Father, let me dedicate,
all this year to thee,
in whatever worldly state
thou wilt have me be:
not from sorrow, pain or care,
freedom dare I claim;
this alone shall be my prayer,
glorify thy name.

2. Can a child presume to choose
where or how to live?
Can a Father's love refuse
all the best to give?
More Thou givest every day
than the best can claim
nor withholdest aught that may
glorify thy name.
3. If in mercy Thou wilt spare
joys that yet are mine;
if on life, serene and fair,
brighter rays may shine;
let my glad heart, while it sings,
thee in all proclaim,
and, whate'er the future brings,
glorify thy name.
4. If thou callest to the cross,
and its shadow come,
turning all my gain to loss,
shrouding heart and home;
let me think how thy dear Son
to his glory came,
and in deepest woe pray on,
"glorify thy name."

THE SERMON:

REFLECTION: CH 483 (Vs 1) *Great is thy faithfulness*

*Father, hear the prayer we offer:
Not for ease that prayer shall be,
But for strength that we may ever
Live our lives courageously.*

Prayers for the departed:

Reflection: CH 483 (Vs 2)

*Not for ever in green pastures
Do we ask our way to be;
But the steep and rugged pathway
May we tread rejoicingly.*

Prayers :

Reflection: CH 483 (Vs 3)

*Not for ever by still waters
Would we idly rest and stay;
But would smite the living fountains
From the rocks along our way.*

Prayers :

Reflection: CH 483 (Vs 4)

*Be our strength in hours of weakness,
In our wanderings be our guide;
Through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be thou at our side.*

Prayers :

PRIEST:

*We bring in the New Year with love for God
and one another and we dedicate ourselves in
this New Year to his service.*

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of the*

** * * * Auld Lang Syne * * * **

*peace
Lord*

be always with you.

*Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never bro't to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And days of auld lang syne?*

Refrain:-

*For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne;
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
For auld lang syne.*

*And here's a hand my trusted friend,
And give a hand of thine;
We'll take a cup of kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.*

Refrain:-

For auld lang syne, my dear,

For auld lang syne;

We'll take a cup of kindness yet

For auld lang syne.

The Offertory Hymn: CH 471

1. PUT thou thy trust in God,
In duty's path go on;
Walk in His strength with faith and hope,
So shall thy work be done.
2. Commit thy ways to Him,
Thy works into His hands,
And rest on His unchanging word,
Who heaven and earth commands.
3. Though years on years roll on,
His covenant shall endure;
Though clouds and darkness hide His path,
The promised grace is sure.
4. Give to the winds thy fears;
Hope, and be undismayed;
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears;
God shall lift up thy head.
5. Through waves, and clouds, and storms,
His power will clear thy way:
Wait thou His time, the darkest night
Shall end in brightest day.

(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 471 (*Final Verse*)

6. Leave to His sovereign sway
To choose and to command;
So shalt thou, wondering, own His way,
How wise, how strong His hand.

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: (Christmas) Page 127 (BCP)

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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 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

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

Page 145/146 (BCP)

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 70

1. It came upon the midnight clear,
that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth
to touch their harps of gold:
'Peace on the earth, good will to men,
from heaven's all-glorious King!'
the world is solemn stillness lay
to hear the angels sing.
2. Still through the cloven skies they come,

with peaceful wings unfurled;
and still their heavenly music floats
o'er all the weary world:
above its sad and lowly plains
they bend on hovering wing;
and ever o'er its Babel-sounds
the blessed angels sing.

3. Yet with the woes of sin and strife
the world has suffered long;
beneath the angel-strain have rolled
two thousand years of wrong;
and man, at war with man, hears not
the love-song which they bring:
O hush the noise, ye men of strife,
and hear the angels sing.
4. And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
whose forms are bending low,
who toil along the climbing way
with painful steps and slow,
look, now! For glad and golden hours
come swiftly on the wing;
O rest beside the weary road,
and hear the angels sing.
5. For lo, the days are hastening on,
by prophet-bards foretold,
when, with the ever-circling years,
comes round the age of gold;
when peace shall over all the earth
its ancient splendours fling,
and the whole world give back the song
which now the angels sing.

Communion Hymn:

CH 73

1. Joy to the world, The Lord is come;
let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world, the Saviour reigns;
let us our songs employ:
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.
3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground:
he comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.
4. He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of His love,
and wonders, and wonders, of his love .

Communion Hymn: LEV 26

1. Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child,
Holy infant so tender and mild;
Sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly host sing Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born.
3. Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, loves pure light
Radiant beams from thy Holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace;
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

4. Silent night, holy night,
All is dark save the light
Yonder where thy sweet vigils keep.
O'er the Babe who in silence sleep;
Rest in heavenly peace.

Communion Hymn: CH 82

1. O little town of Bethlehem,
how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
the silent stars go by:
yet in thy dark streets shineth
the everlasting Light;
the hopes and fears of all the years
are met in thee tonight.
2. For Christ is born of Mary;
and, gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep
their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
proclaim the holy birth,
and praises sing to God the King,
and peace to men on earth.
3. How silently, how silently,
the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming;
but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive him, still
the dear Christ enters in.
4. O holy Child of Bethlehem,
descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin, and enter in:

be born in us to-day.
We hear the Christmas angels
the great glad tidings tell:
O come to us, abide with us,
our Lord Emmanuel.

Communion Hymn: CH 704

1. When Jesus came from Nazareth
He walked beside the sea.
He talked to working fisher folk
and said, 'Come follow me.
Come follow me and you will know
a love so strong it never ends.'
And they who came to trust His word
became his fisher friends.
2. And He and they as fisher friends,
when winter storms unfurled,
all left their homes and went with him
to teach and heal the world.
To teach and heal a hurting world,
to help where there was pain and need,
and to teach, not just by spoken word
but by each loving deed.
3. When Jesus died on Calvary
He suffered grievous pain;
His fisher friends could not believe
that He would rise again.
But He would rise, and joy would come,
and when the stone was rolled away,
then their nets again with fish were filled
and darkness turned to day.
4. By every loving deed today
and every day to be,
we witness we have heard His voice
say, 'Come and follow me.
Come follow me to heal the world
till pain and hate and hurting ends;

and I will be your risen Lord
and you my fisher friends.

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 553

1. You have all our future in your hands, in your hands.
We bid you take over all our life, Lord –
our dreams, aspirations, all our best, Jesus Christ.
Our all we place in your hands.

Refrain:

*In your hands, Lord, we place today, tomorrow;
in your hands, Lord, we surrender all.
To your hands we commit our joys, our sorrow;
in your hands, Lord, we surrender all.*

2. Keep walking beside us every night, every day,
and giving us courage for the fray, Lord.
We need you to guide us every step of the way;
Forsake us not, Lord, we pray.

Refrain:

*In your hands, Lord, we place today, tomorrow;
in your hands, Lord, we surrender all.
To your hands we commit our joys, our sorrow;
in your hands, Lord, we surrender all.*

3. You place many duties in our hands, in our hands;
And shaping our world is our task, Lord.
On you we depend, Lord, for the power; this we ask
that all make sense in our hands.

Refrain:

*In your hands, Lord, we place today, tomorrow;
in your hands, Lord, we surrender all.
To your hands we commit our joys, our sorrow;*

in your hands, Lord, we surrender all.

4. You call us to service in this land, in this land,
whose soul is just aching for your touch, Lord;
and we too are reaching for your hand, Jesus, Lord
Redeem us as we take our stand.

Refrain:

*In your hands, Lord, we place today, tomorrow;
in your hands, Lord, we surrender all.*

*To your hands we commit our joys, our sorrow;
in your hands, Lord, we surrender all.*

5. So, Lord, we are trusting everything to your hands,
and then we keep praying for our land, Lord,
to labour with others for the best, Jesus, Lord.
Our all we place in your hands.

Refrain:

*In your hands, Lord, we place today, tomorrow;
in your hands, Lord, we surrender all.*

*To your hands we commit our joys, our sorrow;
in your hands, Lord, we surrender all.*

Hymn for the Blessing & Recommitment: CH 170

1. God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;
he came to love, heal, and forgive;
he lived and died to buy my pardon,
an empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives.

Refrain

*Because he lives I can face tomorrow;
because he lives all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because he lives.*

2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
and feel the pride, and joy he gives;
but greater still the calm assurance,

this child can face uncertain days because he lives.

Refrain

*Because he lives I can face tomorrow;
because he lives all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because he lives.*

3. And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
and then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he lives.

Refrain

*Because he lives I can face tomorrow;
because he lives all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because he lives.*

Hymn for the Blessing & Recommitment: VIP 195

1. I don't know about tomorrow
I just live from day to day
I don't borrow from the sunshine
For the skies they turn to grey.
2. And I don't worry for the future
For I know what Jesus said
And today I'll walk beside him
For he's what lies ahead.
3. Many things about tomorrow
I don't seem to understand
But I know who holds tomorrow
And I know who holds my hand.
4. I don't know about tomorrow;
It may bring me poverty.
But the one who feeds the sparrow,
Is the one who stands by me.

5. And the path that be my portion
May be through the flame or flood;
But His presence goes before me
And I'm covered with His blood.

6. Many things about tomorrow
I don't seem to understand
But I know who holds tomorrow
And I know who holds my hand
And I know who holds my hand

Hymn for the Blessing & Recommitment: CH 456

1. My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
no merit of my own I claim,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain

*On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

2. When weary in this earthly race,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
in every wild and stormy gale,
my anchor holds and will not fail.

Refrain

*On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

3. His vow, his covenant, and blood
are my defence against the flood.
when earthly hopes are swept away
he will uphold me on that day.

Refrain

*On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

4. When the last trumpet's voice shall sound,
O may I then in him be found!
Clothed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before his throne

Refrain

*On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

Hymn for the Blessing & Recommitment: CH 406

1. Be thou my guardian and my guide,
and hear me when I call;
let not my slippery footsteps slide,
and hold me lest I fall.
2. The world, the flesh, and Satan dwell
around the path I tread;
O save me from the snares of hell,
thou Quickener of the dead.
3. And if I tempted am to sin,
and outward things are strong,
do thou, O Lord, keep watch within,
and save my soul from wrong.
4. Still let me ever watch and pray,
and feel that I am frail;
that if the tempter cross my way,
yet he may not prevail.

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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Christmas

Christ, who by His incarnation gathered into one, all things earthly and heavenly, fill you with His joy and peace; and the blessing ...

or

Christ the Son of God, born of Mary, fill you with His grace to trust His promises and obey His will; and the blessing ...

or

Christ the Son of God gladden your hearts with the good news of His kingdom; 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 95

1. The year is gone, beyond recall,
with all its hopes and fears,
with all its bright and gladdening smiles,
with all its mourners' tears;
2. Thy thankful people praise thee, Lord,
for countless gifts received;
and pray for grace to keep the faith

which Saints of old believed.

3. To thee we come, O gracious Lord,
the new-born year to bless;
defend our land from pestilence;
give peace and plenteousness;
4. Forgive this nation's many sins;
the growth of vice restrain;
and help us all with sin to strive,
and crowns of life to gain.
5. From evil deeds that stain the past
we now desire to flee;
and pray that future years may all
be spent, good Lord, for thee.
6. O Father, let thy watchful eye
still look on us in love,
that we may praise thee, year by year,
with angel-hosts above.
7. All glory to the Father be,
all glory to the Son,
all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,
while endless ages run.

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:

*Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;
We stand to bless thee ere our worship cease;
Then, lowly kneeling, wait thy word of peace.*

A New Year with the Lord

Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way;

*A new year is about to unfold
With new opportunities to explore
Doors will open for new experiences,
New adventures with the Lord*

*Remember not the former things,
The things of this past year,
The Lord will do new things in us
Much more than we are aware*

*For He will make a way for us
As we put our trust in Him
And He will guide our every steps
By His presence we have within*

*What God has placed within our
hearts,
We find we'll be able to do
If we look for the opportunities,
We'll see the door to go through*

*We mustn't let anything hold us
back
But rise up and take our place
And be all that God wants us to be
With a fresh touch of His grace*

By M.S. Lowndes

In Loving Memory

Roslin Spencer

Gwendolyn Trotman

Harold Carmichael

Esther Hurley

Coral Yearwood

Irma Sumner

Ena Hollingsworth

Lucille Broomes

Monica Kirton

*We remember the daily departed of our Parish
May they rest in peace and rise in glory*



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Lucille Broomes

SPECIAL PRAYERS

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

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:

Aidan Hall, 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:

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.

Have a Blessed and Peaceful New Year!

PLEASE NOTE

It would be appreciated if the Church Office could be notified or the information entered into Fr. Jay's blue book when parishioners return from travelling, or when they have returned to health and should be removed from the sick list. If you wish to be remembered in our prayers, but do not wish to have the information published in the bulletin, please so indicate.

The Si Nomen Singers Of Barbados

&

The Royal Barbados Police Force Band

PRESENT:

LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS

Friday, January 3, 2020

at 7:30 p.m.

The Church of Christ The King

Admission \$25.00

Tickets available at the Church



*An exciting year awaits us.
There is a Ministry for everyone,
and we are all called to do our part.*

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Happy New Year*

A Word of Challenge

*I am the new year. I am an unspoiled page in your
book of time. How will you fill me?*

