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8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon

A Prayer for the coming week

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

Calm and poise when storms assail me.

Common sense when things perplex me.

A sense of humour when some things vex me.

Hope when disappointment damp me.

Wide visions when life cramps me.

Kindness when folks need it badly.

Readiness to help them gladly.

And when effort seems in vain...

wisdom to begin again.

Amen.

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Second Sunday After The Epiphany

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 Howard.

Worship Tips & Gentle Reminders

When you come into Church, remember that our Lord Jesus Christ is here. He is present and to be adored under the form of His Blessed Sacrament reserved for Holy Communion. Kneel down and worship Him. Give thanks for your blessings. Bring to Him your needs. Remember all those in distress, sorrow and pain. Pray that the dead may rest in peace. And do not forget those who minister and worship here.

Sung Eucharist & Sermon

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome:

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Introduction of Service:

The Leader welcomes the congregation and introduces the service.

Preparation:

And now as we prepare for worship, let us bow our heads and hearts before Almighty God in the words of our preparation.

*Jesus stand among us,
in thy risen power,
Let this time of worship,
be a hallowed hour.*

*Breathe thy Holy Spirit
into every heart,
Bid the fears and sorrows,
from each soul depart.*

*Thus with quickened footsteps,
we'll pursue our way,
Watching for the dawning,
of eternal day.*

Let us Pray together the Collect for Purity: **Page 101 (BCP)**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Opening Prayer:

Intriot Hymn: CH 262

1. Son of God, eternal Saviour,
source of life and truth and grace,
Son of Man, whose birth incarnate
hallows all our human race,
thou, our Head, who, throned in glory,
for thine own dost ever plead,
fill us with thy love and pity;
heal our wrongs, and help our need.

2. As thou, Lord, hast lived for others,
so may we for others live;
freely have thy gifts been granted,
freely may thy servants give:
thine the gold and thine the silver,
thine the wealth of land and sea,
we but stewards of thy bounty,
held in solemn trust for thee.

3. Come, O Christ, and reign among us,
King of love, and Prince of peace;
hush the storm of strife and passion,
bid its cruel discords cease;
by thy patient years of toiling,
by thy silent hours of pain,
quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,
shame our selfish greed of gain.

4. Son of God, Eternal Saviour,
source of life and truth and grace,
Son of Man, whose birth incarnate
hallows all our human race,
thou who prayedst, thou who willest,
that thy people should be one,
grant, O grant our hope's fruition:
here on earth thy will be done

Opening Sentence:

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Epiphany

God chose to make known how great among the nations are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. *Colossians 1:27*

Or

For the God who said, "Out of darkness light shall shine," has caused his light to shine in our hearts, the light which is knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. *II Corinthians 4:6*

Acclamation:

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PRESIDENT:

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

ALL

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

Prayer of Intent:

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ALL

Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy word. Teach us to pray for your world and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. Amen.

THE KYRIES:

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Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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

THE COLLECT: Second Sunday After The Epiphany: Page 160 (BCP)

Almighty God, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

1st Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-7

Mr. Arleigh Cobham

READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Isaiah Chapter 49, beginning to read at the 1st verse.

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have

spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God." And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

The word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Psalm 40:1-12

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(congregation remain seated)

1. I waited patiently upon the LORD; * he stooped to me and heard my cry.
2. He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; * he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
3. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; * many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.
4. Happy are they who trust in the LORD! * they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
5. Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God! how great your wonders and your plans for us! * there is none who can be compared with you.
6. Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! * but they are more than I can count.
7. In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure * (you have given me ears to hear you);
8. Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, * and so I said, "Behold, I come.
9. In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart."

10. I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O LORD, you know.
11. I Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; *I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.
12. You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me; * let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever,

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

2nd Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Ms. Marguerite Jones

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

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CH 53

1. Thy kingdom come, O God,
thy rule, O Christ, begin;
break with thine iron rod
the tyrannies of sin.

2. Where is thy reign of peace
and purity and love?
When shall all hatred cease,
as in the realms above?
3. When comes the promised time
that war shall be no more,
and lust, oppression, crime
shall flee thy face before?
4. We pray thee, Lord, arise,
and come in thy great might;
revive our longing eyes,
which languish for thy sight.
5. Men scorn thy sacred name,
and wolves devour thy fold;
by many deeds of shame
we learn that love grows cold.

(Final verse after Gospel)

The Gospel: John 1:29-42

(Congregation remain standing for the Gospel)

PRIEST: The Lord be with you

ALL: **And also with you**

PRIEST: The Holy Gospel according to John Chapter 1
beginning to read at the 29th verse

ALL : **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him;

but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

PRIEST :This is the Gospel of Christ

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord

Gradual Hymn: ***CH 53 (Final Verse)***

O'er heathen lands afar
thick darkness broodeth yet:
arise, O morning star,
arise, and never set!

THE SERMON:

REFLECTION: *(Please be guided by the monitor)*

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 F Page 115 (BCP) Ms. Marianne Greenidge

LEADER

Let us pray for the Church and for all people according to their needs.
Lord in your love.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

Bless and inspire all members of the clergy, especially _____, our Archbishop; _____, our Bishop; and _____, our Priest(s).

ALL

That their lives may be examples of their teaching, and that they may rightly and faithfully administer your holy Sacraments.

LEADER

Guide and protect all Heads of State and all who bear rule, especially those in this land: _____ our (President/Governor-General), _____ the Prime Minister, and all members of Parliament and all persons serving in Local Government.

ALL

That our people may be godly and peacefully governed.

LEADER

Direct those who administer justice; and strengthen those who guard and protect the land.

ALL

That our people may dwell in peace.

LEADER

Reveal the common good to those in positions of public trust and to decision-makers in industry and commerce.

ALL

That freedom and dignity may prevail among us.

LEADER

Enlighten with your Spirit all places of education and learning.

ALL

That the whole world may be filled with the knowledge of your truth.

LEADER

Comfort and help all persons who are in any trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially (_____).

ALL

Help us to help them, O Lord.

LEADER

Remember our brothers and sisters, (especially _____,) and all others who have died in your faith and fear.

ALL

Grant them peace and eternal life.

LEADER

We thank you, heavenly Father, for the witness of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour; for the holy Patriarchs, Prophets, Apostles and Martyrs; and all the Saints who have been good examples in their several generations.

PRIEST

And finally let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

A period of silence may be kept.

ALL

Accept our prayers and intercessions, Father, according to your wisdom, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ACT OF PENITENCE

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PRESIDENT

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

A period of silence shall be kept.

PRESIDENT

Let us therefore confess our sins.

FORM A

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 you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you,

ALL

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

FORM C

PRESIDENT

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

ALL

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

The President shall then greet the congregation.

PRESIDENT

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL And also with you.

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

Peace Song:

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

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

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

Offertory Hymn: CH 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.*

Offertory Hymn: CH 263

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

(Final verse after 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 263 (Final verse)

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

THE 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: (Epiphany)

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Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Because in coming to dwell among us as man, he revealed the radiance of his glory, and brought us out of darkness into his own marvellous light.

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 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

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PRESIDENT

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

ALL

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

Give us today our daily bread.

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

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

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

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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One of the following may be used

PRESIDENT

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

ALL

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

or

PRESIDENT

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

ALL

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

or

PRESIDENT

This is the true bread which comes from heaven.

ALL

Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

The Agnus Dei: (Lamb of God)

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

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

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

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 589

Repeat the last line of each verse when using the tune Old 124th.

1. Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;
here faith would touch and handle things unseen;
here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace,
and all my weariness upon thee lean.
2. Here would I feed upon the bread of God;
here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven;
here would I lay aside each earthly load;
here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.
3. I have no help but thine; nor do I need
another arm save thine to lean upon:
it is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
my strength is in thy might, thy might alone.

Communion Hymn: CH 603

1. Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees;

Refrain:

*When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees;

Refrain:

*When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

3. Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees;

Refrain:

*When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Communion Hymn: 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!*

Communion Hymn: CH 621

Refrain:

*Take our bread, we ask you, take our hearts, we love you;
take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours.*

1. Yours as we stand at the table you set;
yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.
We are the sign of your life with us yet;
We are yours, we are yours.

Refrain:

*Take our bread, we ask you, take our hearts, we love you;
take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours*

2. Your holy people standing washed in your blood,
Spirit-filled yet hungry we await your food
We are poor, but we've brought ourselves, the best we could;
we are yours, we are yours

Refrain:

*Take our bread, we ask you, take our hearts, we love you;
take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours*

Communion Hymn: CH 604

1. Let us enter into covenant with Christ,
celebrating the eucharist of love.
Take a little bread and wine,
Lift up the chalice of the King.

Refrain:

Alleluia! It's a sign of love!
Alleluia! It's a sign of peace!
Alleluia! It's the mystery of faith!
Alleluia! Amen!

2. Take the body and the blood of Christ,
in divine revelation of his love.
Be transformed, O my people, from your sins,
and eat and drink and live!

Refrain:

Alleluia! It's a sign of love!
Alleluia! It's a sign of peace!
Alleluia! It's the mystery of faith!
Alleluia! Amen!

3. He is lifted to the throne on high
and will come again to rule all the world.
The saints who sleep in Christ shall rise,
Rejoice, O Zion, and be glad!

Refrain:

Alleluia! It's a sign of love!
Alleluia! It's a sign of peace!
Alleluia! It's the mystery of faith!
Alleluia! Amen!

4. Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sins of the world.
'He who comes to me
I shall not turn away'.

Refrain:

Alleluia! It's a sign of love!
Alleluia! It's a sign of peace!
Alleluia! It's the mystery of faith!
Alleluia! Amen!

5. Come, you faithful, to the paradise of God,
to the marriage feast of the Lamb.
Eat manna from the tree of life;
You are washed in the blood of Christ!

Refrain:

Alleluia! It's a sign of love!

Alleluia! It's a sign of peace!

Alleluia! It's the mystery of faith!

Alleluia! Amen!

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

Hymn for the Blessing & Recommitment: CH 652

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

Hymn for the Blessing & Recommitment: *Precious Jewels*

1. When He cometh, when He cometh
To make up His jewels,
All His jewels, precious jewels,
His loved and His own.

Refrain:

*Like the stars of the morning,
His brightness adorning,
They shall shine in their beauty,
Bright gems for His crown.*

2. He will gather, He will gather
The gems for His kingdom;
All the pure ones, all the bright ones,
His loved and His own.

Refrain:

*Like the stars of the morning,
His brightness adorning,
They shall shine in their beauty,
Bright gems for His crown.*

3. Little children, little children,
Who love their Redeemer,
Are the jewels, precious jewels,
His loved and His own.

Refrain:

*Like the stars of the morning,
His brightness adorning,
They shall shine in their beauty,
Bright gems for His crown.*

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**

Epiphany

Christ the Son of God gladden your hearts with 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 515

1. Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

Refrain:

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

2. Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God;
but children of the heavenly King,
but children of the heavenly King
may speak their joys abroad,
may speak their joys abroad.

Refrain:

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

3. The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heavenly fields,
before we reach the heavenly fields,
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets.

Refrain:

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

4. Then let our songs abound,
and every tear be dry;
we're marching through Immanuel's ground,
we're marching through Immanuel's ground,
to fairer worlds on high,
to fairer worlds on high.

Refrain:

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

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: May God's Blessings

*May God's blessing surround you each day,
As you trust Him and walk in His way.
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin,
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.*

Our God whose mercy and love endures forever!

*If you were blessed and enjoyed our service
Tell and bring others
Help them experience God's reconciling
Love for themselves and then share it with others.*

Saints Days

The Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle

This refers to the encounter in the New Testament that led to Paul (then known as Saul) to cease persecuting early Christians and becoming a follower of Jesus and a missionary to the Gentiles. The feast day is at the conclusion of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year the Conversion of St. Paul will be celebrated on January 25th.

Parish Notices

Thanksgiving Celebration

A Thanksgiving Celebration to mark the Retirement of The Rev. Fr. Robert Luther C. Johnson in recognition of his ministry at The Church of Christ The King takes place on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

BEREAVEMENT & SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting of the Bereavement & Support Group is scheduled for Monday, January 20th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Throun the Diocese

Carol Service

Saint Michael's Cathedral, Bridgetown presents 'An Epiphany Carol Service' on Sunday, 26th January, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. The service is preceded by a half hour of seasonal organ music. There will be NO admission charge, an offering will be taken.

Friends are angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly.

Happy Birthday

Mr. Stanley Medford	Sun	Jan 19
Mrs. Cynthia Ashby	Thurs	Jan 23
Mrs. Loretta Griffith	Thurs	Jan 23
Ms. Marion Forde	Fri	Jan 24
Mrs. Elaine Bullen	Sat	Jan 25
Mrs. Doreen Clarke	Sat	Jan 25

Happy Anniversary



Mr. Rawle Jordan & Mrs. Pamela Jordan Wed Jan 23 (49 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:

Beresford & Mrs. Moseley, Cynthia Wilson, Margo Hamblin, Norma Douglas, 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.

Notice

The Co-ordinators of the Singing Priests Concert, the Choir Concert and the Christmas Wonderland have asked that all ticket monies be paid in immediately. Thank you all for your support.

Calendar for the Week Ahead

MONDAY 20th January

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

TUESDAY 21st January

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

WEDNESDAY 22nd January

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

NO Midweek Service

THURSDAY 23rd January

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

FRIDAY 24th January

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 25th January

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Reading Club

NEXT SUNDAY, 26th January, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

READINGS:

Isaiah 9: 1-4 / Psalm 27: 1, 5-13 / 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18
Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23

LOOKING AHEAD

FEBRUARY 2020

Sunday 2nd	8:00 a.m.	Presentation of our Lord in the Temple:
Wednesday 5th	12:05 p.m.	Midweek Service
Sunday 9th	8:00 a.m.	Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany Diocesan Service / Provincial Sunday
Wednesday 12th	12:05 p.m.	Midweek Service
Sunday 16th	8:00 a.m.	Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday 23rd	8:00 a.m.	Last Sunday after the Epiphany
Wednesday 26th		First Day of Lent - Ash Wednesday