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## ***The Christmas Season***

*Christmas is more than a day, in fact the celebrations for Christmas actually stretches for twelve days. The first day of Christmas is December 25<sup>th</sup> and the last day is the day before Epiphany.*

*The prevailing atmosphere of Christmas has continually evolved, ranging from a sometimes raucous, drunken and carnival-like state in the Middle Ages to a tamer family oriented, children-centered theme introduced in a 19<sup>th</sup> century reformation. Today, we note an ever increasing secularization and commercialization of the season.*

*Despite these changes in the attitude towards Christmas, for us the belief that God came into the world in the form of man to atone for the sins of humanity is considered to be the primary purpose of celebrating Christmas.*

***Sunday, January 5, 2020***

***Second Sunday After Christmas***

***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. Marcia Burton.*

### Welcome to the church of Christ the King

A warm Christ the King welcome to all! We invite you to turn aside for a while from the fuss of your daily employment. Leave aside the tumult of your thoughts. Lay down your heavy cares and your burdensome distractions. Let us shut out everything except God and that which can help us in seeking him.

# 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.

*Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him,  
Praise Him! Jesus, Blessed Saviour  
He's worthy to be praised.  
From the rising of the sun  
until the going down of the same;  
He's worthy, Jesus is worthy, He's worthy to be praised.*

*Glory! Glory! In all things give Him glory,  
Jesus, Blessed Saviour, He's worthy to be praised.  
For God is our rock, hope of salvation;  
A strong deliverer, In Him I will always trust.*

*Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him!  
Jesus Blessed Saviour, He's worthy to be praised  
Jesus Blessed Saviour, He's worthy to be praised.*

### **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 103

1. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,  
kneel and adore him, the Lord is His Name.
2. Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,  
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,  
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,  
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.
3. Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness  
of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine:  
truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,  
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.
4. These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,  
he will accept for the name that is dear;  
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,  
trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear
5. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness  
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
with gold of obedience and incense of lowliness,  
kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name.

## Opening Sentence:

## Page 97 (BCP)

### Christmas

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent His son, born of a woman, born under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. Alleluia. *Galatians 4: 4-5*

or

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light: those who dwell in the land of deep darkness, on them has the light shone. *Isaiah 9:2*

or

I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by the whole people: today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. *Luke 2:10*

or

To us a child is born, to us a son is given: and his name will be called the Prince of Peace.  
*Isaiah 9:6*

## **Acclamation:**

**Page 101 (BCP)**

### **PRESIDENT:**

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**ALL**

**And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## **Prayer of Intent:**

**Page 101 (BCP)**

**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:**

**Page 102 (BCP)**

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: Second Sunday After Christmas: Page 159 (BCP)**

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**1st Lesson: Jeremiah 31:7-14**

Mr. Henry Taylor

**READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Jeremiah Chapter 31, beginning to read at the 7<sup>th</sup> verse.**

For thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame,

those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD.

*The word of the Lord*

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

## **Psalm 84:1-8**

## **Page 578 (BCP)**

***(congregation remain seated)***

1. How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! \* My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
2. The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \* by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.
3. Happy are they who dwell in your house! \* they will always be praising you.
4. Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \* whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
5. Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, \* for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
6. They will climb from height to height, \* and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

7. LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; \* hearken, O God of Jacob.
8. Behold our defender, O God; \* and look upon the face of your Anointed.

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: Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19**

Dr. Jacqui Wiltshire

**READER: A reading from the word of God, written in Ephesians Chapter 1, beginning to read at the 3<sup>rd</sup> verse.**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

*The word of the Lord*

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

## **Gradual Hymn: CH 393**

1. Break thou the bread of life,  
dear Lord, to me,  
as thou didst break the loaves  
beside the sea:  
beyond the sacred page  
I seek thee, Lord;  
my spirit pants for thee,  
O living Word!



2. Thou art the bread of life,  
O Lord, to me,  
thy holy word the truth  
that saveth me.  
Give me to eat and live  
with thee above;  
teach me to love thy truth,  
for thou art love.
3. O send thy Spirit, Lord,  
now unto me,  
that he may touch my eyes,  
and make me see:  
show me the truth concealed  
within thy word,  
and in thy book revealed  
I see thee, Lord.

*(Final verse after Gospel)*

**The Gospel:            Luke 2:41-52**

*(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 2  
beginning to read at the 41<sup>st</sup> verse

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

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were

amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?'"\* But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

*PRIEST :This is the Gospel of Christ*

*ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord*

***Gradual Hymn: CH 393 (Final Verse)***

4. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord,  
to me, to me,  
as thou didst bless the bread  
by Galilee:  
then shall all bondage cease,  
all fetters fall,  
and I shall find my peace,  
my all in all!

**THE SERMON:**

**REFLECTION: *In my life Lord be glorified***

*I my life, Lord, be glorified,  
be glorified*

*In my life, lord be glorified today.*

*In your Church, Lord, be glorified,  
be glorified*

*In your Church, Lord, be glorifiedtoday*

## **The Nicene Creed**

**Page 104 (BCP)**

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is seen or unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
one in Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he was born of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered, died and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again**

**in fulfilment of the Scriptures;**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge**

**the living and the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father.**

**With the Father and the Son**

**he is worshipped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic**

**and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism**

**for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead.**

**and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

## **The Bidding Prayer:**

### **The Intercessions: Form D Page 111**     Mrs. Alyssa Harewood-Hall

LEADER

Our Heavenly Father has promised through our Lord Jesus Christ to hear us when we pray in faith. Let us therefore pray for the Church and the World, and let us thank God for His goodness.

*Silence may be kept.*

LEADER

We pray for the Church of God in every place; especially for this Diocese, our Bishop \_\_\_\_\_ and all the people of God.

**ALL**

**Strengthen your Church to carry forward the work of Christ; that we and all who confess your Name may unite in truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory to the world.**

LEADER

We pray for our country and for all the nations of the world, especially \_\_\_\_\_; and for all peoples in their various callings.

**ALL**

**Direct this nation and all nations in the ways of justice and truth. Give wisdom to all in positions of public trust and authority; that they may promote the prosperity, godliness and peace of your people everywhere.**

LEADER

We pray for our own community, for this parish, for our families, friends, and all who live and work with us.

**ALL**

**Give grace to all our friends and neighbours in Christ, that we may serve Him in one another and grow together in His love.**

LEADER

We pray for the poor, the sick, the unemployed, the handicapped; all who have requested our prayers and all who seek the prayers of the Church in their time of trouble.

ALL

**Give healing and strength to all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. Give them courage and hope in their troubles and sustain all who remember and care for them.**

LEADER

We commemorate the departed, especially \_\_\_\_\_

ALL

**We commend all people to your unfailing love, that in them your will may be fulfilled; and we rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age, praying that we may share with them in your eternal kingdom.**

*Silence may be kept.*

LEADER

Accept these prayers, O Lord our God, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

ALL                      Amen.

## ACT OF PENITENCE

**Page 123 (BCP)**

PRESIDENT

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

*A period of silence shall be kept.*

## **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**

**Page 124 (BCP)**

**PRESIDENT**

**Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**ALL:           Amen.**

## THE GREETING OF PEACE

Page 124/125 (BCP)

### FORM A

#### PRESIDENT

We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

#### ALL

**Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.**

### FORM B

#### PRESIDENT

If 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:      They will know we are Christians**

*We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity  
May one day be restored*

*Refrain  
And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love, By our love  
Yes, they'll know we are Christian  
By our love*

*We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news  
That God is in our land  
We will work with each other*

*We will work side by side  
We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
And we'll guard each man's dignity  
And save each man's pride*

*Refrain  
And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love, By our love  
Yes, they'll know we are Christian  
By our love*



*All praise to the Father  
From whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus His only son  
And all praise to the Spirit  
Who make us one*

**Offertory Hymn: CH 104**

1. Songs of thankfulness and praise,  
Jesu, Lord, to thee we raise,  
manifested by the star  
to the sages from afar,  
branch of royal David's stem,  
in thy birth at Bethlehem:  
anthems be to thee address,  
God in Man made manifest.
2. Manifest at Jordan's stream,  
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;  
and at Cana, wedding-guest,  
in thy Godhead manifest;  
manifest in power divine,  
changing water into wine:  
anthems be to thee address  
God in Man made manifest.
3. Manifest in making whole  
palsied limbs and fainting soul;  
manifest in valiant fight,  
quelling all the devil's might;  
manifest in gracious will,  
ever bringing good from ill:  
anthems be to thee address,  
God in Man made manifest.

*(Final verse after the Offertory Prayer)*

## **The Offertory Prayer:**

**Page 126 (BCP)**

PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE,

**Father, we offer to you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **The Offertory Hymn:**

***CH 104 (Final verse)***

4. Sun and moon shall darkened be,  
stars shall fall, the heavens shall flee;  
Christ will then like lightning shine,  
all will see his glorious sign;  
all will then the trumpet hear,  
all will see the Judge appear:  
thou by all wilt be confest,  
God in Man made manifest.

## **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 C:**

**Page 137 (BCP)**

**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**

**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.**

### 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 538**

1. O THOU Who camest from above  
The fire celestial to impart,  
Kindle a flame of sacred love  
On the mean altar of my heart.
2. There let it for Thy glory burn  
With inextinguishable blaze,  
And trembling to its source return  
In humble prayer, and fervent praise.
3. Jesus, confirm my heart's desire  
To work, and speak, and think for Thee;  
Still let me guard the holy fire  
And still stir up the gift in me.
4. Still let me prove Thy perfect will,  
My acts of faith and love repeat;  
Till death Thy endless mercies seal,  
And make the sacrifice complete.

### **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: CH 77**

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
come and behold him, born the King of angels:

#### ***Refrain:***

*O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.*

2. God of God, Light of Light,  
lo, he abhors not the virgin's womb;  
very God, begotten, not created:

***Refrain:***

*O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.*

3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
sing all ye citizens of heaven above:  
'Glory to God in the highest.'

***Refrain:***

*O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.*

4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;  
Jesu, to thee be glory given;  
Word of the Father now in flesh appearing:

***Refrain:***

*O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.*

**Communion Hymn: CH 322**

1. It only takes a spark to get a fire going,  
and soon all those around, can warm up in its glowing;  
that's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:  
you spread his love to everyone;  
you want to pass it on.
2. What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding,  
the birds begin to sing; the flowers start their blooming;  
that's how it is with God's love,  
once you've experienced it you want to sing,  
It's fresh like spring; you want to pass it on.

3. I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found;  
you can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound;.  
I'll shout it from the mountaintop,  
I want my world to know;  
the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

### **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.

*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 644**

1. Come, sing with holy gladness,  
high alleluias sing,  
uplift your loud hosannas  
to Jesus, Lord and King;  
sing, boys, in joyful chorus  
your hymn of praise today,  
and sing, ye gentle maidens,  
your sweet responsive lay.
2. 'Tis good for boys and maidens  
sweet hymns to Christ to sing,  
'tis meet that children's voices  
should praise the children's King:  
for Jesus is salvation,  
and glory, grace, and rest:  
to babe, and boy, and maiden  
the one Redeemer Blest.
3. O boys, be strong in Jesus,  
to toil for him is gain,  
and Jesus wrought with Joseph  
with chisel, saw, and plane;  
O maidens, live for Jesus,  
who was a maiden's Son;  
be patient, pure, and gentle,  
and perfect grace begun.

4.     Soon in the golden city  
          the boys and girls shall play,  
and through the dazzling mansions  
          rejoice in endless day;  
O Christ, prepare thy children  
          with that triumphant throng  
to pass the burnished portals,  
          and sing the eternal song.

### **Hymn for the Blessing & Recommitment: CH 668**

1.     Tell me the stories of Jesus  
          I love to hear;  
          things I would ask him to tell me  
          if he were here:  
          scenes by the wayside,  
          tales of the sea,  
          stories of Jesus,  
          tell them to me.
2.     First let me hear how the children  
          stood round his knee;  
          and I shall fancy his blessing  
          resting on me:  
          words full of kindness,  
          deeds full of grace,  
          all in the love-light  
          of Jesu's face.
3.     Tell how the sparrow that twitters  
          on yonder tree  
          and the sweet meadow-side lily  
          may speak to me;  
          give me their message,  
          for I would hear  
          how Jesus taught us  
          our Father's care.

4. Tell me, in accents of wonder,  
how rolled the sea  
tossing the boat in a tempest  
on Galilee;  
and how the Master,  
ready and kind,  
chided the billows  
and hushed the wind.
5. Into the city I'd follow  
the children's band,  
waving a branch of the palm-tree  
high in my hand;  
one of his heralds,  
yes, I would sing  
loudest hosannas!  
Jesus is King!
6. Show me the scene, in the garden,  
of bitter pain;  
and of the cross where my Saviour  
for me was slain:  
sad ones or bright ones,  
so that they be,  
stories of Jesus,  
tell them to me.

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

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*One of the following shall be used*

**ALL**

**Almighty Father,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the Body and Blood  
of your Son Jesus Christ.  
May we who share His Body  
live His risen life; we who drink His cup  
bring life to others;**

**we upon whom your Spirit shines give light to the world.  
Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your Name,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***or***

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

***or***

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

### 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 for Walk-up Collection: CH 60

1. Angels, from the realms of glory,  
wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
ye who sang creation's story,  
now proclaim Messiah's birth:

***Refrain (with IRIS);***

*come and worship Christ the newborn King,  
come and worship, worship Christ the newborn King.*

**Or** *Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

***Refrain (with REGENT SQUARE):***

*come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the new born King.*



2. Shepherds, in the field abiding,  
watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with man is now residing,  
yonder shines the infant Light:

***Refrain (with IRIS):***

*come and worship Christ the newborn King,  
come and worship, worship Christ the newborn King.*

**Or** *Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

***Refrain (with REGENT SQUARE):***

*come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the new born King.*

3. Sages, leave your contemplations;  
brighter visions beam afar;  
seek the great Desire of Nations;  
ye have seen his natal star:

***Refrain (with IRIS):***

*come and worship Christ the newborn King,  
come and worship, worship Christ the newborn King.*

**Or** *Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

***Refrain (with REGENT SQUARE):***

*come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the new born King.*

4. Saints before the altar bending,  
watching long in hope and fear,  
suddenly the Lord, descending,  
in the temple shall appear.

***Refrain (with IRIS);***

*come and worship Christ the newborn King,  
come and worship, worship Christ the newborn King.*

**Or** *Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

***Refrain (with REGENT SQUARE):***

*come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the new born King.*

5.     Though an infant now we view him,  
          he shall fill his Father's throne,  
          gather all the nations to him;  
          every knee shall then bow down:

***Refrain (with IRIS);***

*come and worship Christ the newborn King,  
come and worship, worship Christ the newborn King.*

**Or** *Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

***Refrain (with REGENT SQUARE):***

*come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the new born King.*

## **Hymn of Eucharistic Thanksgiving: CH 387**

1.     To God be the glory! Great things he hath done;  
          so loved he the world that he gave us his Son;  
          who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
          and opened the life Gate that all may go in.

***Refrain:***

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear his voice;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice:  
O come to the Father,  
through Jesus the Son  
and give him the glory;  
great things he hath done!*

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

***Refrain:***

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear his voice;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice:  
O come to the Father,  
through Jesus the Son  
and give him the glory;  
great things he hath done!*

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

***Refrain:***

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear his voice;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice:  
O come to the Father,  
through Jesus the Son  
and give him the glory;  
great things he hath done!*

## **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:**

*Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me  
All His wondrous compassion and purity  
O Thou Spirit divine  
All my nature refine  
Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me.*

*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.*

## *Holy Days*

### *The Epiphany of our Lord*

*For Western Christians, this is the feast day that celebrates the revelation of the glory of God to the Gentiles. This is portrayed in the visitation of the Magi to the baby Jesus. This day is also known as Theophany and it is celebrated on January 6<sup>th</sup>.*

## *Thoughts on Epiphany*

*The feast of Epiphany is preceded in importance by only three other feasts during the liturgical year. With the presentation of the gifts by the Magi, we recall the entire Paschal Mystery and the connection between the Incarnation and the Resurrection.*

*It calls us to contemplate our own creation and its orientation towards Christ. While we may first be drawn to the three gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, the true gift of Epiphany is Christ's gift of himself for our salvation.*

*Thus, the gifts presented by the Magi should be representations of our own gifts to the Lord.*

## **A Word of Encouragement**

**You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble  
and surround me with songs of deliverance.**

**Psalms 32: 7**

## *Happy Birthday*

<i>Ms. Aidan Rogers</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Jan 5</i>
<i>Ms. Mary Hunte</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Jan 5</i>
<i>Mr. Stephen Howell</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Jan 5</i>
<i>Mrs. Monica Turney</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Jan 5</i>
<i>Miss Christine Best</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Jan 9</i>
<i>Ms. Sonia Hunte</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Jan 10</i>

## *Happy Anniversary*



<i>Mr. Henry &amp; Mrs. Angela Taylor</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Jan 5</i>	<i>(11yrs)</i>
<i>Mr. Cecil &amp; Mrs. Monica Warden</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Jan 7</i>	<i>(25yrs)</i>
<i>Mr. Carl &amp; Mrs. Lana Yard</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Jan 10</i>	<i>(39yrs)</i>

### **Our Prayer List**

Please remember and pray for those who are travelling.  
 Please remember and pray for those who are in hospital:  
 Please remember and pray for those who are recuperating:

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

*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:**

*Omata Allamby, Erma Babb, Eric Best, Grafton & Doreen Brathwaite, Isolene Mason, Marjorie McCollin, Marge Walke, Maureen Workman, Patricia Lorde (Snr.), Agnes Mars, Anita Skeete, Carmen Shepherd, Karmina Lavine, Rosemary Gooding-Carmichael.*

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

*The family of the late Monica Kirton. We remember all those who have died. May the Almighty God, who gave them life, take them back to himself and grant them eternal peace.*

### **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 6th January**

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

### **TUESDAY 7th January**

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

### **WEDNESDAY 8th January**

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

NO Midweek Mass

### **THURSDAY 9th January**

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

### **FRIDAY 10th 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 11th January**

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

## NEXT SUNDAY, 12th January, 2020

### **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon**

**10:30 a.m. Sunday School**

### READINGS:

Isaiah 42: 1-9

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Psalm 29

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Acts 10: 34-43

Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-17

## LOOKING AHEAD

### FEBRUARY 2020

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