



**EASTER DAY
YEAR A**

SUNDAY APRIL 9th 2023
Solemn Holy Eucharist
6:00 AM

SUNDAY APRIL 9th 2023
Sung Eucharist
8:00 AM

*Welcome to our HTC community.
May this act of worship open you
to encounter with Jesus Christ in
a
deeply profound way.*

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THE PREPARATION

INTROIT HYMN: CPWI # 183 *Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son (6AM)*

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast
won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone
away,
kept the folded graveclothes where thy
body lay.

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast
won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and
gloom;
let the church with gladness hymns of
triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its

CPWI # 186 *Ye choirs of new Jerusalem (8AM)*

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
your sweetest notes employ,
the Paschal victory to hymn
in strains of holy joy.

For Judah's lion bursts his chains,
crushing the serpent's head;
and cries aloud through death's domains
to wake the imprisoned dead.

Devouring depths of hell their prey
at his command restore;
his ransomed hosts pursue their way
where Jesus goes before.

sting.

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast
won.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of
life;

life is nought without thee: aid us in our
strife;

make us more than conquerors, through
thy

deathless love:

bring us safe through Jordan to thy home
above.

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast
won.

Triumphant in his glory now
to him all power is given;
to him in one communion bow
all saints in earth and heaven.

While we, his soldiers, praise our King,
his mercy we implore,
within his palace bright to bring
and keep us evermore.

All glory to the Father be,
all glory to the Son,
all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,
while endless ages run.

Alleluia! Amen.

OPENING SENTENCE: Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed. Come let us adore Him. Alleluia.

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

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY: 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.

THE KYRIE:

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: 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 FOR EASTER DAY: O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of sin and death: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with Him in the joy of His resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING:

ACTS 10:34-43

6:00AM STANLEY DRAKES

8:00AM CARLOS TAYLOR

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

PSALM: 118:1-2, 14-24

BCP, 625

1. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; * his mercy endures for ever.
2. Let Israel now proclaim, * "His mercy endures for ever."
14. The Lord is my strength and my song, * and he has become my salvation.
15. There is a sound of exultation and victory * in the tents of the righteous:
16. "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! * the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"
17. I shall not die, but live, * and declare the works of the Lord.
18. The Lord has punished me sorely, * but he did not hand me over to death.
19. Open for me the gates of righteousness; * I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.
20. "This is the gate of the Lord; * he who is righteous may enter."
21. I will give thanks to you, for you answered me * and have become my salvation.
22. The same stone which the builders rejected * has become the chief cornerstone.
23. This is the Lord's doing, * and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24. On this day the Lord has acted; * we will rejoice and be glad in it.

THE EPISTLE:

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

6:00AM JOSEPH CIPRIANI

8:00AM ADRIAN GILL

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

THE SEQUENCE HYMN: CPWI # 179

Rejoice this Easter Day!

Rejoice this Easter Day!

He's risen today!

The Lord is risen indeed!

Our Lord now lives! Rejoice, again this
Easter Day.

Lift up your voice and sing, and worship
Christ the King. He's risen today!

Because you live, O Christ,
we celebrate this day.

Our Lord now lives! Rejoice, again this
Easter Day!

O heaven and earth shall never be the same
today.

Come, see the empty tomb in which our
Saviour lay,

Our Saviour lives!

he is not here - the King of king's alive
today.

What joy, this blest assurance, my Redeemer
lives!

THE GOSPEL:

JOHN 20:1-18

THE DEACON OF THE MASS

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where

they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

THE SERMON

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH:

BCP, 278

MINISTER: My brothers and sisters in Christ, let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our Baptismal commitment.

QUESTION: DO YOU BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER?

ANSWER: I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

QUESTION: DO YOU BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF GOD?

ANSWER: I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

QUESTION: DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT?

ANSWER: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

MINISTER: This is the faith of the Church.

ALL: This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Alleluia! Alleluia!)

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS: **A.C.M.S. LITANY**

We Pray For:

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION: The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby and The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

THE PROVINCE: The Diocese of Barbados, The Rt Rev Michael Maxwell, Diocesan Bishop

THE DIOCESE: The Rt. Rev. Claude Berkley, Diocesan Bishop. The retired Diocesan Bishops. The Parish of St. Andrew, Couva, The Rev Dr. Eric Thompson, priest in charge, The Rev Winston Roberts, The Rev Dr. Patricia Sealy, The Rev Ikechukwu Azuakoemu, deacons. Diploma in Pastoral Studies Diocesan programme, Institute of Pastoral Care, Codrington College, United Theological College of the W.I., Seminarians and Lay Evangelists. For Maia Williams and others discerning a call to ministry.

THE PARISH: The Clergy, the Vestry, the A.C.M.S. the schools and communities within our parish boundaries, the City Corporation and the Mayor of Port of Spain.

THOSE PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENTS:

Marriage: Thion Lord & Lara Ramona

THANKSGIVINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

The Newly Married: Machel & Vanessa Campbell, Marcus & Simone Edwards

The Newly Baptized: Kaden James McQuilkin

Birthdays: Khalil Sadlow, L'shad Taylor, Isaiah Phillip, Veca Hackett, Jasmine Jordan, J'nai Edwards

Baptism: Luanna Edwards, Marcia Brathwaite

Confirmation: Brenda McLean-Taylor, Suresh Balliram

A.C.M.S. 6:00AM KNOLLY ARTHUR 8:00AM FRANKLYN EDWARDS

Leader: Let us pray for the peace of the world, peace in the hearts of mankind, peace and stability among the nations of the world, and our sick and homebound. **Silence.**

V – Lord in your mercy. R – Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church of Christ throughout the world, for its unity in witness and service. Grant that people everywhere may seek and find you, Lord, and bring the nation under your fold. Pour out your spirit upon all flesh and hasten the coming of your kingdom. **Silence.**

V – Lord in your mercy. R – Hear our prayer.

Leader: For Howard our Archbishop, Claude our Lord Bishop, Clive, Rawle and Calvin, our Retired Diocesan Bishops, all our Priests, Deacons, and all Ministers in the Diocese. May they faithfully fulfil the duties of their ministry, build up your Church and glorify your name. **Silence.**

V – Lord in your mercy. R – Hear our Prayer.

Leader: Inspire, O Lord, those who form themselves into organisations within your body – the

Church (The Mothers' Union, the ACMS and other groups). Grant, that bound together in love and obedience, they may work for the extension of your kingdom on earth. **Silence.**

V – Lord in your mercy. R – Hear our Prayer.

Leader: Father, we pray for our nation, the Executive (The President), The Legislator (The Upper and Lower Houses of Parliament, The Prime Minister and his Cabinet; Members of Parliament, The Opposition and Senators), The Judiciary (The Chief Justice, Judges, Magistrates, Lawyers, etc). By God's help, may they administer justice, peace and honour to one another and serve the common good. **Silence.**

V – Lord in your mercy. R – Hear our Prayer.

Leader: Father, we pray for all places of education and learning, for all promoting and fostering education in pre-schools, primary schools, secondary schools, vocational schools and tertiary institutions. May all who teach and all who learn be set free from anything that is false or evil, and, finding truth, may learn to use it for the good of mankind and glory of God. **Silence.**

V – Lord in your mercy. R – Hear our prayer.

Leader: Gracious God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer, hear the cry of those who are in misery and need. In their affliction show them your mercy and give us the strength to serve them for the sake of Him who suffered for us. **Silence.**

V – Lord in your mercy. R – Hear our prayer.

Leader: Let us commit ourselves to God and pray for the grace of a Holy life that all who have departed this life and have died in the peace of Christ, may be accounted worthy to enter into the fullness of the joy of our Lord and receive the crown of life on the day of resurrection. **Silence.**

V – Lord in your mercy. R – Hear our prayer.

RESTORATION PRAYER: Heavenly Father, you hear the call of sinners who turn to you seeking to do your will; Look with gracious love and compassion on all who seek and work towards the restoration of this house of prayer. Send your Holy Spirit to help fix our attention, not on things seen, but on things that are unseen. May we become as living stones and let ourselves be used in building the spiritual temple where we will serve as a royal priesthood, a holy nation to offer acceptable sacrifices to God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A.C.M.S. PRAYER: O Almighty God, who hast called us to thy service in the fellowship of thy Holy Church; Bless we beseech thee, the Anglican Church Men's Society in all its Branches. Make all our members sound in faith and Holy in life; bestow upon us the Spirit of prayer and supplication; grant us by love to serve one another; and perfect in us that good work thou hast begun; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The sick and homebound, the distressed or those in trouble:

*Che Bernard
 Valarie Baptiste
 Eastlyn Brathwaite
 Barbara Brereton
 Gwenyth Brizan
 Esmie Bruce
 Lovetta Brizan
 Jean Cadogan
 Eileen Cuffy
 Carole Clyne
 Pearl Darmanic
 Mertie Dash
 Kizzy David*

*Christine Davis
 Keith Dick
 Jenifer Dick
 Mr. & Mrs. Doyle
 Lorna Dowers
 Yolanda Drayton
 Jemmene Ferdinand
 Ernie Gomes
 Myrtle Gomes
 Steve Gomez
 Sharon & Shafina Govia
 Hillis Harris
 Sanchia Headley
 Gordon Howell
 Molly Jack
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 Marlene Jacob
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*Norma James
 Lorna James
 June James
 Camelia Nurse-Caruth-James
 Susan Antoine-Johnston
 Colvin Joseph
 Greta Julien
 Amryl Kellar
 Florencia Maharaj
 Ria Mason
 Colin Matthews
 Cheryl Mills
 Andre Moolchan
 Ulric Munroe
 Patrick Mikhail Roberts
 Gertrude Roberts
 Deacon David Pollard*

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 Eileen Staple
 Sylma Smith
 Lorna Skinner
 Arlene St. Louis
 Brendon Taylor
 Neila Tidd
 Patricia Thomas-Williams
 Olga Went
 Sylvia Wood
 Jacqueline Yorke.
 Rev. Cheryl Mottley
 David Thomas
 Kim Braxton
 Charles Sutherland
 Angela Sealy
 Adele Daniel
 Yolande Gooding
 Sylvia Francis*

Heavenly Father,
 your sick servants
 giver of life and health,
 and give your power of healing to those who
 minister to their needs. We pray that those for whom our prayers are offered may be
 strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care and experience your
 healing grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives
 and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED: Verna Edwards, Alvin Forrester and Yvonne Miller, Madge Stuart and The Rt. Rev Rawle Douglin.

Anniversary of death: Kareem Forde 5th year. May they all rest in peace.

Act of Penitence **Form A** **BCP, 123**

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. 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'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.*

The Absolution: 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

Form A

BCP, 124

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.

PRESIDENT: The peace of the Lord be always with you. **ALL: And also with you.**

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

The Offertory Hymn: CPWI # 166 *Christ the Lord is risen again*

Christ the Lord is risen again!	now in highest heaven is crowned.
Christ hath broken every chain!	Alleluia!
Hark! Angelic voices cry, singing evermore on high, Alleluia!	He who slumbered in the grave is exalted now to save; now through Christendom it rings that the Lamb is King of kings. Alleluia!
He who gave for us his life, who for us endured the strife, is our Paschal Lamb today; we too sing for joy, and say Alleluia!	Now he bids us tell abroad how the lost may be restored, how the penitent forgiven, how we too may enter heaven. Alleluia!
He who bore all pain and loss comfortless upon the cross, lives in glory now on high, pleads for us, and hears our cry: Alleluia!	Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, thy ransomed people feed; take our sins and guilt away: let us sing by night and day. Alleluia!
He whose path no records tell, who descended into hell, who the strong man armed hath bound,	

O&N # 676 This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made

This is the day, this is the day That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made We will rejoice, we will rejoice And be glad in it, and be glad in it This is the day that the Lord has made We will rejoice and be glad in it This is the day, this is the day	That the Lord has made. This is the day, this is the day When he rose again, When he rose again; We will rejoice, we will rejoice And be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day when he rose again;
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We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
When he rose again.

This is the day, this is the day
When the Spirit came,
When the Spirit came;

We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day when the Spirit came;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
When the Spirit came.

The Offertory Prayer Form A:

PRESIDENT: Through your goodness, Lord, we have this bread and wine to offer, the fruit of the earth and the work of humans hands. They will become our spiritual food.

All: All things come from you, O Lord, and of your own do we give you. Blessed be God for ever. Amen.

THE EUCHARIST

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: But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for He is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By His death He has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again He has won for us eternal life. 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.

Eucharistic Prayer: **Form B**

BCP, 135

PRESIDENT: Holy and gracious Father, all creation rightly gives you praise. All life, all holiness, comes from you through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, whom you sent to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. We therefore bring you these gifts, and we ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit, that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son, our Saviour Jesus

Christ, who offered Himself in obedience to your will, the Perfect Sacrifice for all mankind. 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. Do this, whenever you drink it, For the remembrance of me."

ALL: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

PRESIDENT

Father, calling to mind the death your Son endured for our salvation; His glorious Resurrection and Ascension; His continual intercession for us in heaven; and looking for His coming again in glory, we offer you, in thanksgiving, this holy and life-giving sacrifice. Look with favour on your Church's offering, and grant that we who eat and drink these holy gifts may be filled with your Holy Spirit and become one body in Christ, and serve you in unity, constancy and peace. May He make us a perpetual offering to you and enable us, in communion with blessed Mary and the whole company of heaven, to share in the inheritance of your Saints. 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.

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 forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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.

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.

PRESIDENT: My brothers and sisters in Christ, draw near and received 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.

Communion Hymns: CPWI # 569 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!

Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia, Bread of angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
alleluia, here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day:

CPWI # 170 Father, hear the prayer we offer

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***

Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the Eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
alleluia to the Saviour,
who has gained the victory;
alleluia to the Spirit,
fount of love and sanctity;
alleluia, alleluia
to the Triune Majesty.

he lives.

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. **R**

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. **R**

The Post Communion Prayer: 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

The Blessing: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **ALL Amen.**

The Closing Hymn: CPWI # 172 Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia,
our triumphant holy day, alleluia,
who did once, upon the cross, alleluia,
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia,
unto Christ, our heavenly King, alleluia,
who endured the cross and grave,

alleluia,
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains that he endured, alleluia,
our salvation have procured; alleluia,
now above the sky he's King, alleluia,
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

GENERAL NOTICES

- + **HIV TESTING**: calling all trained testers and anyone willing to be trained to contact the Dean at 495-5596. Let's do our part to get to zero.
- + **ANGLICAN PRAYER BEADS**: are available for sale at \$100 per item. Interested persons can place their order with Donna (767-7778) or Brenda (797-0543). Payment in part or in full is encouraged when the order is made.
- + **REDEEM COTTON NOTES**: Persons that are holders of cotton notes \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 can bring them into the Parish Office and your donation will go towards the Cathedral Restoration.



+ **HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL BICENTENNIAL:** Commemorative memorabilia available now: T-shirts (\$65), Magnets (\$25) 4-port USB hubs (\$50) and Rosaries (\$150, \$200, \$275 and \$460). Purchase at the Cathedral on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 10am to 2pm



+ **200TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION HAMPER DRIVE:** As we begin our Lenten journey, we are encouraged to Pray, Fast, Give. Here is an option for your Lenten Giving. Use this link to make your pledge - <https://forms.gle/Mrnijyz8p42pawHh7>. Drop off Location The Holy Trinity Cathedral until May 28, 2023



+ **200TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE:** Save the Date, 4th June, 2023, 9:30am at The Grand Stand, Queens Park Savannah. Stay tuned for further details.

Ways To Give

1. Time: call parishioners and check on them. Do a drive by visit.

2. Food: non-perishable food & toiletries.

3. Finance – tithes, thanksgiving offerings and general donations

Bank Name: First Citizens Bank, Independence Square

Account Name: INCOR TRUSTEES ANGLICAN DIOCESE T&T/HTC

Account Number: 1841214 **Note: Type the name as is: capitals, symbols and spacing.**

APRIL MEETINGS:

16th 6:00pm - Vestry: *Meeting I.D. 995 738 7044 Password: Cathedral*

20th 9:00am – Staff Retreat: in person

23rd 5:00pm - Finance & Admin: *Meeting I.D. 890 9186 9491 Password: RestoreHTC*

DIOCESAN & REGIONAL NOTICES

+ **RESTORATION APPEAL** <https://trinityrestorationtt.com/> and click **DONATE**.

Bank name: First Citizens Bank **Branch:** Maraval Road, Port of Spain.

Account: ITACTT Holy Trinity Cathedral Restoration **Account number:** 2696950

+ **GRANDE'S HARVEST THANKSGIVING: St. James the Just Anglican Church** invites all to their Harvest Sunday May 7, 2023. Mass 10:00am Lunch on sale, stalls, and games. Persons interested in attending are to contact Mrs. Donna Jones-Sealy People's Warden 767-7778.

+ **DAY OF RENEWAL: THEME: "LIVING HIS RISEN LIFE"** Celebrating the Feast of Pentecost, Preacher/Teacher The Very Reverend Robert Key, Anglican Communion lead for "The Kingdom Come". Saturday May 27th, 2023 from 8:00am – 5:00pm at the Bishop Anstey High School East/Trinity College East, Trincity. Registration: \$100.00. Register online or at your Church. Register Online: <HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/223306614916858>

+ **REGIONAL FAMILY DAYS:**

NORTHEAST REGIONAL FAMILY DAY: Sunday April 16, 2023 at Valencia Secondary School, Vega de Oropouche Road, Valencia. Preacher: The Right Reverend Claude Berkley. Sing-a-long 9:30am, Service 10:00am.

NORTHWEST REGIONAL FAMILY DAY: Sunday April 23, 2023 at Queen's Royal College Grounds. Preacher: The Right Reverend Claude Berkley. Sing-a-long 9:00am, Service 9:30am. Lunch tickets are available, cost chicken/fish \$60.00.

WORSHIP AND MINISTRY

Weekend Worship

Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Said Holy Eucharist

Sunday at 6:00 am

Solemn Holy Eucharist

Sunday 8:00 am

Sung Holy Eucharist

(This service will be streamed through our All Souls Virtual Chapel to HTC FB page - Zoom ID: 875 0223 3875 Password: Worship)

Sunday 11:00 am

Holy Eucharist – TTT: 168, 177, 170,
569, 172

Weekday in-person Worship

Tuesdays at 6:30 am - MP and HE

Wednesdays at 6:30 am - MP and HE

Fridays at 12:00 noon - HE

Weekday Virtual Worship

Join us for daily devotions at HTC FB page and Youtube Channel

6:30 am: Monday, Thursday, and Friday

12:00 pm: Monday – Friday

6:30 pm: Monday – Wednesday and Friday

9:00 pm: Monday – Friday (Compline)

Ministry Opportunities

WE NEED YOU!

- + **TrinVu Connect**: contact Ms. Tishonne Francis 497-2850 to get started.
- + **Cyber Ushers**: contact Phaedra Pierre at 620-4717 to join the team.
- + **The Usher's Guild**: contact Joan Charles at 767-9084.
- + **Christian Education & Formation**: contact Alvin Stewart at 497-0460.
- + **The Radio Ministry**: contact Ann Niles at 763-6038. (All pre-recorded).
- + **Servers Guild**: contact Samantha Joefield at 495-6994
- + **Lay Ministers**: contact Deacon David Pollard at 681-3497
- + **Sanctuary Guild + Outreach and Care**: contact Donna Jones-Sealy at 767-7787
- + **Buildings and Lands**: contact Dexter Sealy at 683-2261

DAILY OFFICE READINGS

DATE	MORNING	EVENING
Sunday 9th Easter Day	Psalms 148, 149, 150 Exodus 12:1-14 John 1:1-18	Psalms 113, 114 or 118 Isaiah 51:9-11 Luke 24:13-35
Monday 10th Easter Monday	Psalms 93, 98 Jonah 2:1-9 Acts 2:14, 22-23	Psalms 66 Exodus 12:14-27 John 14:1-14
Tuesday 11th	Psalms 103 Isaiah 30:18-21 Acts 2:36-41 (42-47)	Psalms 111, 114 Exodus 12:28-39 John 14:15-31
Wednesday 12th	Psalms 97, 99 Micah 7:7-15 Acts 3:1-10	Psalms 115 Exodus 12:40-51 John 15:1-11
Thursday 13th	Psalms 146, 147 Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Acts 3:11-26	Psalms 148, 149 Exodus 13:3-10 John 15:12-27
Friday 14th	Psalms 136 Daniel 12:1-4, 13 Acts 4:1-12	Psalms 118 Exodus 13:1-2, 11-16 John 16:1-15
Saturday 15th	Psalms 145 Isaiah 25:1-9 Acts 4:13-21 (22-31)	Psalms 104 Exodus 13:17-14:4 John 16:16-33 <i>Collect for 2 Easter</i>

Eucharist Readings for Sunday April 16

Second Sunday of Easter – Year A

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
1 Peter 1:3-9

Psalms 16
John 20:19-31