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PARISH BULLETIN

Come and worship with us!

CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

SATURDAYS: 4:30PM | SUNDAY MORNING: 6AM & 8AM

FAMILY SERVICE

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: 11AM

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

YEAR C



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WORSHIP NOTES

The new church year has began.

We enter the season of Advent. The word Advent means, the ushering in of a new thing or coming - for Christians the coming of Jesus Christ. Advent is a time of preparation, not only for Christmas (Jesus' birth) but for His second coming. We spend our time in prayer, penitence and getting our hearts, minds and souls ready for Jesus' coming. We also wait in joyful expectation anticipating the fulfilment of God's promises of salvation, hope, peace, joy, and love.

Our readings for the Sunday Eucharistic Lectionary will be for Year C. The readings for the Weekday Eucharist and the Daily Office will be for Year 1. The pattern of readings for Morning Prayer is OT and Epistle; for Evening Prayer the Old Testament reading from Year 2 and the Gospel appointed for the daily office Year 1. The liturgical colour for Advent is: Royal Purple or Sarum Blue (they represent royalty, penance and signal a time of preparation). All hangings, ornaments and vestments will reflect one of these colours. This year we use Sarum Blue and our theme for Advent and the new year is: Becoming Beloved Community – Persevering in Prayer.

- ❖ We will light the Advent Wreath each week.
- ❖ We will pray the Advent Litany.
- ❖ We will resume Sunday School and publish material to be used with children.
- ❖ We will use Forward Movement's Advent Word as the Advent Calendar and for Midweek Manna postings.
- ❖ We will observe the Embertide (December 18th, 20th and 21st) with an Ember Quiet Day on December 21st
- ❖ We will meet each Friday at 5pm for Small Group discussion using The Weary World Rejoices

Come let us walk in the light of the Lord as we pray without ceasing. walk prayerfully together.

THE PREPARATION

INTROIT HYMN: CPWI # 48 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here,
until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell thy people
save,
and give them victory o'er the
grave.

Refrain

O come, thou Dayspring, come
and cheer
our spirits by thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of
night,
and death's dark shadows put to
flight.

Refrain

O come, thou Key of David,
come,
and open wide our heavenly
home;

make safe the way that leads on
high,
and close the path to misery.

Refrain

O come, O come, thou Lord of
Might,
who to thy tribes, on Sinai's
height,
in ancient times didst give the
law
in cloud and majesty and awe.

Refrain

Advent Wreath Liturgy
Hope, Love, Joy, Peace, Christ
Adapted from SALT Candle Lighting Litanies Advent 2023
<https://www.saltproject.org/>

Notes: Advent means “coming.” It is a time of longing, watching, and praying for God’s healing, transformative presence to be ever more vibrantly present in the world. In this sense, Advent is a season in which we focus on that key phrase in the Lord’s Prayer, “thy kingdom come.” As Christians, the good news we strive to live by and declare is that love is stronger than hate, peace more enduring than war, hope more powerful than despair — and the light of God’s love will dispel forever the shadows of shame cast by violence, suffering, sorrow, and contempt.

To help proclaim that God’s new world is at hand, this year we will use SALT’s candle lighting litanies. Each litany begins by telling the truth about a world that is all too barren of hope, love, joy, and peace. And then, after the candle has been lit, we cry out with all people of faith — past, present, and future — that God is, even now, coming into the world!

Week One: Hope

Clergy: When I look around, I see shadows of hunger. So many neighbours, nearby and around the world, will go to bed hungry tonight...

Lay Person: When I look around, I see shadows of injustice, the rich getting richer and the poor getting poorer — and someone somewhere will fall asleep on a pavement tonight...

Clergy: In the face of hunger, we light a candle of hope...

Lay Person: In the face of injustice, in the face of despair, we light a candle of hope... (*Light the first candle in your Advent wreath.*)

Let us pray: May the light from this candle overwhelm the world. May the light from this candle say to all that God’s hope is coming on earth as it already is in heaven. As friends and followers of Jesus may we not be afraid, for God’s hope is at hand! Amen.

OPENING SENTENCE: Jesus says, surely I am coming soon! Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! *Revelation 22:20*

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

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

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 COLLECT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD
(The congregation sits for the readings)

THE FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 33:14-16

6:00AM

ANNETTE KELLMAN

8:00AM

ELIZABETH SAMUEL-HOWE

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

PSALM: 25:1-9

BCP, 497

1. To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; *let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
2. Let none who look to you be put to shame; *let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
3. Show me your ways, O Lord, *and teach me your paths.
4. Lead me in your truth and teach me, *for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.
5. Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *for they are from everlasting.
6. Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.
7. Gracious and upright is the Lord; *therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
8. He guides the humble in doing right *and teaches his way to the lowly.
9. All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness *to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

THE EPISTLE: 1 THESSALONIANS 3:9-13

6:00AM ANN NILES

8:00AM GWENDOLYN ROBERTS

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

The congregation stands for the sequence hymn

Sequence Hymn: CPWI # 45 Ye servants of the Lord

Ye servants of the Lord,
each in his office wait,
observant of his heavenly word,
and watchful at his gate.

Let all your lamps be bright,
and trim the golden flame;
gird up your loins as in his sight,
for awful is his name.

Watch! 'Tis your Lord's
command,
and while we speak, he's near;
mark the first signal of his hand,
and ready all appear.

O happy servant he
in such a posture found!

He shall his Lord with rapture
see,
and be with honour crowned.

Christ shall the banquet spread
with his own royal hand,
and raise that faithful servant's
head
amid the angelic band.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: THE ALLELUIA CHORUS

ALL stand for the Gospel

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 21:25-36

THE DEACON OF THE MASS

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

LUKE 21:25-36

»Habr a se ales en el sol, la luna y las estrellas. En la tierra, las naciones estar n angustiadas y perplejas por el bramido y la agitaci n del mar. Se desmayar n de terror los hombres, temerosos por lo que va a sucederle al mundo, porque los cuerpos celestes ser n sacudidos. Ver n entonces al Hijo del hombre venir en una nube con poder y gran gloria. Cuando comiencen a suceder estas cosas, cobren  nimo y levanten la cabeza, porque se acerca su redenci n. Jes s tambi n propuso esta comparaci n:—F jense en la higuera y en los dem s  rboles. Cuando brotan las hojas, ustedes pueden verlo con sus propios ojos y saber que el verano est  cerca. Igualmente, cuando vean que suceden estas cosas, sepan que el reino de Dios est  cerca. Les aseguro que no pasar  esta generaci n hasta que todas estas cosas sucedan. El cielo y la tierra pasar n, pero mis palabras jams  pasar n. Tengan cuidado, no sea que se les endurezca el coraz n por el vicio, la embriaguez y las preocupaciones de esta vida. De otra manera, aquel d a caer  de improviso sobre ustedes, pues vendr  como una trampa sobre todos los habitantes de la tierra. Mant nganse despiertos y oren para que puedan escapar de todo lo que est  por suceder, y presentarse delante del Hijo del hombre.

El Evangelio del Se or. Te alabamos, Cristo Se or

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED (6:00AM & 8:00AM)

(Everyone stands for the Creed and the Prayers)

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 fulfillment 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.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS: FORM F

6:00AM GAN PING D'ANDRADE

8:00AM GWENYTH BRIZAN

We Pray For:

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION: Justin Welby, former Archbishop of Canterbury, his family, the victims of abuse reported in the Makin report, The Church of England and The Anglican Church of South America.

THE PROVINCE: The Most Rev. Howard Gregory, Archbishop, The Diocese of Guyana, The Rt. Rev Charles Davidson, Diocesan Bishop.

THE DIOCESE: The Rt. Rev. Claude Berkley, Diocesan Bishop; The Parish of The Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity, The Very Rev Dr Shelley-Ann Tenia, Dean & Rector, The Rev Ferdinand Pollard, priest, The Rev Cheryl Mottley & The Rev Gerald Hendrickson, deacons. Trinity College, Moka, Trinity Junior School, Christus Rex Boys Anglican School & St. Catherine's Girls Anglican School. The Diocesan Seminarians: Maia Williams, Tishonne Francis and Hermese Duncan.

THE PARISH: The Clergy, the Vestry, Mother's Union, schools and communities within our parish boundaries, the City Corporation, and the Mayor of Port of Spain.

PREPARING FOR SACRAMENT:

Marriage: Trudi Davis & Chantal Cuffie

Baptism: Aster Andrews

THANKSGIVINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Newly Married: Roger McLean & Nicole Darmanie

Birthdays: Erica Bayley, Allison Arthur, Karen Guedez, Cotlyn Sylvester, Venise Vergil-Hamilton

Recently Departed: Rev. Canon (Honorary) Jemmott Hazelwood, Nervick Duke Sr & Frankie Stewart.

Anniversary of Death: Arlette Lewis & Gary Taylor 4th. May they rest in peace

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS:

Form F

BCP, 115

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 Howard our Archbishop; Claude, our Bishop; Shelley-Ann and Ferdinand, our Priests; Cheryl and Gerald our Deacons.

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: Christine our President, Keith the Prime Minister, 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.

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.

MOTHERS' UNION PRAYER: Loving God, we thank you for your love so freely given to us all. We pray for families around the world. Bless the work of the Mother's Union as we seek to share your love through encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life. Empowered by Your spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship and in love and service reach out as hands across the world. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR RESTORATION: O Lord, God of heaven, how great and awesome You are. You keep your covenant of love with those who love you and obey your commands. Let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the cry of your servants, day and night, for the restoration of this Cathedral Church. Gracious Lord, give us success by granting us favour with international donors, corporate entities, government officials, citizens and all persons of faith and good will as we gather the resources needed for the complete work of restoration. Help us to also strive for full restoration by encouraging one another, being of one mind and living in peace. Guide every aspect of this process so that soon your beloved community will congregate in your house of prayer as a new creation in true righteousness and holiness. May your kingdom come and your will be done in us. **Amen**

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Heavenly Father, giver of life and health, comfort and relieve your sick servants 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.**

Silence may be kept.

ALL: Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords to your will; and the good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SICK, HOMEBOUND, THE DISTRESSED OR THOSE IN TROUBLE

Che Bernard	Lorna Dowers	Norma James	Arlene Scanterbury-Mills
Valarie Baptiste	Yolanda Drayton	Camelia Nurse-Caruth-James	Eileen Staple
Eastlyn Brathwaite	Myrtle Gomes	Susan Antoine-Johnston	Sylma Smith
Barbara Brereton	Steve Gomez	Greta Julien	Lorna Skinner
Esmie Bruce	Sharon & Shafina Govia	Amryl Kellar	Donette Shallow
Lovetta Brizan	Barbara Hull	Florencia Maharaj	Arlene St. Louis
Jean Cadogan	Sanchia Headley	Ria Mason	Brendon Taylor
Eileen Cuffy	Gordon Howell	Colin Matthews	Neila Tidd
Carole Clyne	Annette Hamilton	Andre Moolchan	Patricia Thomas-Williams
Pearl Darmanie	Celia Jack	Ulric Munroe	Olga Went
Mertie Dash	Marlene Jacob	Patrick Mikhail Roberts	Jacqueline Yorke
Kizzy David	Julianna Amarali	Fr. Selwyn Nurse	Rev. Cheryl Mottley
Christine Davis	Eileen Alphonse	Gertrude Roberts	David Thomas
Keith Dick	Sandra Cheong	Reomero Roopsingh	Charles Sutherland
Jenifer Dick	Cheryl Mills	Hubert Philip	Angela Sealy
Mr. & Mrs. Doyle	Joan Christopher	Densley Mitchell	Archdeacon Edwin Primus
Vibert Roberts	Fr. Alvin Bess	Bernice Felix	Yolande Gooding
	Gillian Matthews	Rev Clifford Rawlins	Milton Felix

THE ACT OF PENITENCE

FORM A

BCP, 123

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

Everyone stands

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

The Greeting of Peace

Form C

BCP, 125

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.

PRESIDENT: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL: And also with you.

PEACE: Let there be love (8:00AM)

Let there be love shared among
us

Let there be love in our eyes

May now our love sweep this
nation

Cause us, O Lord, to arise

Give us a fresh understanding

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 our peace sweep this
nation

Cause us, O Lord, to arise

Give us a fresh understanding

Sisterly love that is real

Let there be peace shared among

us

Let there be peace
Let there be hope shared among us
Let there be hope in our eyes
May now our hope sweep this nation
Cause us, O Lord, to arise
Give us a fresh understanding
Brotherly love that is real
Let there be hope shared among us

Let there be hope
Let there be joy shared among us
Let there be joy in our eyes
May now our joy sweep this nation
Cause us, O Lord, to arise
Give us a fresh understanding
Sisterly love that is real
Let there be joy shared among us

Let there be joy
Let there be love shared among us
Let there be love in our eyes
May now our love sweep this nation
Cause us, O Lord, to arise
Give us a fresh understanding
Brotherly love that is real
Let there be love shared among us
Let there be love.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

The Offertory Hymn: CPWI # 55 The Lord will come and not be slow

The Lord will come and not be slow,
his footsteps cannot err;
before him righteousness shall go,
his royal harbinger.

Truth from the earth, like to a flower,
shall bud and blossom then;
and justice, from her heavenly bower,

look down on mortal men.
Rise, God, judge thou the earth in might,
this wicked earth redress;
for thou art he who shalt by right
the nations all possess.
The nations all whom thou hast made
shall come, and all shall frame

to bow them low before thee,
Lord,
and glorify thy name.

For great thou art, and wonders great
by thy strong hand are done:
thou in thy everlasting seat
remainest God alone.

The Offertory Prayer: Form A

Everyone stands

BCP, 126

PRESIDENT: Through your goodness, Lord, we have this bread and wine to offer, the fruit of the earth and the work of human 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: Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in Him of eternal life; that when He shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without

shame or fear rejoice to behold His appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angles and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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.

Form E

BCP, 142

PRESIDENT: Sovereign Lord and Father, To you be glory and praise for ever. In your boundless wisdom you brought creation into being; In your great love you fashioned us in your image; In your tender compassion you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour, to share our human nature; In the power of the Holy Spirit, He overcame the power of sin and death and brought your people to new birth as first fruits of your new creation. On the night that 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: Therefore, Father, according to the command of your dearly beloved Son

ALL: We remember His death. We proclaim His resurrection. We await His coming in glory.

PRESIDENT: And we offer you, Father, our sacrifice of thanks and praise. Send your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son, Jesus, our Lord and Redeemer. As we partake of this holy food of new and unending life, may your Holy Spirit establish us as a royal priesthood with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. N and all your sons and daughters who share in your eternal inheritance; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

Everyone stands

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: 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.

Communion Hymns: CPWI # 43 *Hark what a sound*

Hark what a sound, and too divine for hearing,
stirs on the earth and trembles in the air!
Is it the thunder of the Lord's appearing?
Is it the music of his people's prayer?

Surely he cometh, and a thousand voices
shout to the saints, and to the deaf are dumb;
surely he cometh, and the earth rejoices,
glad in his coming who hath sworn: I come!

CPWI# 36 *Christ is surely coming*

Christ is surely coming, bringing his reward,
Alpha and Omega, First and Last and Lord:
root and stem of David, brilliant Morning Star -
meet your Judge and Saviour, nations near and far;
meet your Judge and Saviour, nations near and far!

See the holy city! There they enter in,
all by Christ made holy, washed from every sin:
thirsty ones, desiring all he loves to give,

This hath he done, and shall we not adore him?
This shall he do, and can we still despair?
Come, let us quickly fling ourselves before him,
cast at his feet the burden of our care.

Yea through life, death, through sorrow and
through sinning,
he shall suffice me, for he hath sufficed:
Christ is the end, for Christ was the beginning,
Christ the beginning, for the end is Christ.

come for living water, freely drink, and live;
come for living water, freely drink, and live!

Grace be with God's people! Praise his holy name!
Father, Son, and Spirit, evermore the same:
hear the certain promise from the eternal home:
'Surely I come quickly!' - Come, Lord Jesus, come;
'Surely I come quickly!' - Come, Lord Jesus, come!

The Post Communion Prayer:

Everyone stands

BCP, 148

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: Christ the Son of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

ALL: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CPWI # 515 *Come, we that love the Lord*

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.***

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

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

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

Additional Hymns

CPWI #518 Hark, my soul, it is the Lord

Hark, my soul! It is the Lord;
'tis thy Saviour, hear his word;
Jesus speaks, and speaks to
thee,
'say, poor sinner, lovest thou
me?

turned thy darkness into light.

'Can a woman's tender care
cease toward the child she bare?
Yes, she may forgetful be,
yet will I remember thee.

'Thou shalt see my glory soon,
when the work of grace is done;
partner of my throne shalt be;
say, poor sinner, lovest thou
me?'

I delivered thee when bound,
and, when bleeding, healed thy
wound;
sought thee wandering, set thee
right,

'Mine is an unchanging love,
higher than the heights above,
deeper than the depths beneath,
free and faithful, strong as
death.

Lord, it is my chief complaint
that my love is weak and faint;
yet I love thee, and adore;
O for grace to love thee more.

CPWI #531 My Jesus, I love thee

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine,
for thee all the pleasures of sin I resign;
my gracious Redeemer, my Saviour art thou,
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

and praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath;
and say, when the death, dew lies cold on my
brow:
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me,
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow,
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee and dwell in thy sight;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death,

CPWI #41 Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding

Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding;
'Christ is nigh,' it seems to say;
'Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day!'

Wakened by the solemn warning,
let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her Sun, all ill dispelling,
shines upon the morning skies.

Lo, the Lamb, so long expected,
comes with pardon down from heaven;
let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
one and all to be forgiven;

that when next he comes with glory,
and the world is wrapped in fear,

with his mercy he may shield us,
and with words of love draw near.

Honour, glory, might, and blessing
to the Father and the Son,
with the everlasting Spirit,
while eternal ages run.

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

- + **THE YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**: invites all young people of the parish between the ages of 12 to 35 to a meeting with Dean Tenia, Saturday 7th December 2024, 5:30pm at the Main Chapel.
- + **INTERCESSORY PRAYER**: Members of the prayer team will be available to pray with persons during the 8:00am service. Please alert the ushers to be guided.
- + **MOTHER'S UNION BREAKFAST MORNING**: Sunday December 8, 2024 after the 8:00am service. Cost \$30.00
- + **SUNDAY SCHOOL**: Sunday School will resume today (December 1, 2024) at the 8:00am service. Children and teachers will leave the worship after the children's message. The ushers will guide you to the downstairs flat or the Children's Chapel.
- + **COME SING WITH US**: Every Friday at 5:30pm in the Main Chapel. No prior experience needed, just a heart willing to learn the music for worship and how to improve your singing voice. **ALL AGES ARE WELCOME.**
- + **INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN**: **ALL** entries or requests **must** be forwarded to the Parish Office via parishsec@htctt.org or **623-7271 Ext 2000** on or before **Wednesday 2pm** of the week of publication.
- + **ANGLICAN PRAYER BEADS**: are available for sale at \$100 per item. Interested people 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.
- + **BICENTENNIAL MEMORABILIA**: are still available: T-shirts (\$65), Dri-fit Polos (\$150.00), Magnets (\$25), 4-port USB hubs (\$50), Rosaries (\$150, \$200, \$275 and \$460), Snippets & Secrets Booklet (\$20.00) and Tumblers (\$160 and \$175). Call 620-4717 or 683-2261 to order.

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.**

DECEMBER MEETINGS:

1st 1:00pm- Basic Counselling Skills (Lay Ministers): **In person in the Main Chapel**

2nd 5:30pm - HR & Admin: **Meeting ID: 852 13655 0896 Passcode: HRAdmin**

12th 7:00pm - Building and Lands: **Meeting I.D. 995 738 7044 Password: Cathedral**

17th 5:00pm - Vestry: **In Person**

27th 5:00pm - Finance: **Meeting I.D. 890 9186 9491 Password: RestoreHTC**

+ **RAPE CRISIS SOCIETY T&T INVITES:** all to their 13th Annual Candlelight Vigil & Silent Walk, Sunday December 1, 2024, 4:30pm. We gather at the Create Future Good Office at Chancery Lane, Port of Spain.

+ **THE PROTECTION ARM OF THE COUNTER TRAFFICKING UNIT:** will host an event in observance of “16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence.” Wednesday 4th December, 2024 from 10 am to 2 pm, at Woodford Square

REGIONAL & DIOCESAN NOTICES

+ **ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS ANGLICAN CHURCH:** Christmas Dinner & Dance, Friday December 6, 2024, from 7:00pm. Cost \$275.00. at the Parish Hall – Wendy Fitzwilliam Blvd, Diamond Vale. Interested person can call 637-5183/727-7019/680-7406.

+ **THE DIOCESAN RETREAT COMMITTEE PRESENTS:** Advent Spiritual Retreat “Awaiting the Light of the World” Friday 6th – Sunday 8th December, 2024 at the St. John Vianney, Mount St, Benedict.

RESIDENT (\$700.00): Cost includes double occupancy bedrooms, meals and all retreat sessions.

NON-RESIDENT(\$350.00): Cost includes retreat sessions and meals on Sat + Sun. No overnight stays.

FACILITATOR: The Venerable Dr. Steve West (Archdeacon Emeritus)

Online Registration via: www.bit.ly/tt-retreat.

Payments can be made via: Bank Transfer to: Republic Bank

Account Number: 290 191 328 801

WhatsApp receipt to: 681-4543

Call for Info: Tobago: 472-7350, North: 789-2899, South: 760-5508

+ **THE INCORPORATED TRUSTEES OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO:** presents “*Carols by Candlelight*” Sunday December 15, 2024 at 5:00pm. Hayes Court, 21 Maraval Road, Port of Spain. Refreshments will be on sale.

+ **ST. AGNES ANGLICAN CHURCH:** celebrates its 100th Anniversary Sunday December 29, 2024 with Holy Eucharist at 10:00am. All are invited to celebrate with them.

ADVENT CHECKLIST

- Gather supplies for your Advent Wreath (candles - 3 purple, 1 pink, 1 white, greenery, candle holders if needed)
- If you have an altar or sacred space at home, change the colour cloth to purple or Sarum blue
- Make sure you have a liturgy for lighting the candles, identify a place at home that you will set up and decide on the time you will gather each day to light the candles and pray.
- Check out the Advent Calendar with the Advent Word for each day – gather your materials for journalling and reflection.
- Look out for our weekly Advent Reflections.
- Plan to attend the weekly small group discussion sessions on Friday evenings.
- If you have children, print the material for them each week from the BIG Way of Love for Kids.
- Remember Sunday School at 4:30pm and 8:00am services.

REMEMBER THAT JESUS IS COMING! BE READY!

Advent Reflections 2024

Sunday 1st December 2024
HUMILITY

Monday 2nd December 2024
ABOUND

Tuesday 3rd December 2024
REDEMPTION

Wednesday 4th December 2024
SPROUT

Thursday 5th December 2024
EARNESTLY

Friday 6th December 2024
FAITHFULNESS

Saturday 7th December 2024
SAFETY

Sunday 1st December 2024 - 6am & 8am
CELEBRATION OF HOLY EUCHARIST
First Sunday of Advent



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Advent Reflections - Week 1

HUMILITY - READ LUKE 21:25-36

How do the symbols of the Advent season help you understand the story of Jesus?
Where do you see them in your worship today?

ABOUND - PRAY COLLECT FOR 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ON PG.157 of BCP

Set a timer for 3 minutes to sit in silence and hear what God might be saying to you.

REDEMPTION - READ ISAIAH 58

How does this reading challenge you to think about feasts and festivals differently?
How might this lesson change the way you celebrate or recognise this holy season?

SPROUT

Call or write a family member with whom you would like to have a closer relationship.
Make plans in the new year to chat on the phone or meet over Zoom or in person.
Let them know how much you love them and look forward to knowing them better.

EARNESTLY

Put your phone on airplane mode and leave it in a dresser drawer for an hour or two.
Whatever happens in that time, you can handle it later. Give this time to yourself and Jesus to rest and recharge for the week ahead.

FAITHFULLNESS

Go out into your neighbourhood today. Where is God at work?
Ask God to show you how you can celebrate that good work and name God's presence in your community.

SAFETY - READ LUKE 1:59-80

When Zechariah's speech returns, he praises God.
If you lost the power to speak for nine months like Zechariah did, what would be your first word of praise? Share this with your family, friends, and on social media.

SACRED WORSHIP AT **HTC**

WEEKEND WORSHIP

SATURDAYS AT 4:30 PM
(said Holy Eucharist)

SUNDAY AT 6:00 AM
(Solemn Holy Eucharist)

SUNDAY AT 8:00 AM
(Sung Holy Eucharist)
(LIVE Streamed Via Zoom & HTC FB Page
(Zoom ID: 875 0223 3875 Password: *Worship*)

SUNDAY AT 11:00 AM
(Holy Eucharist – TTT Broadcast)
Hymns: 48, 34, 35, 585, 76

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
11:00 AM
(Family Service)

WEEKDAY IN-PERSON WORSHIP

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 AM
Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist

FRIDAYS AT 12:00 NOON
Holy Eucharist

WEEKDAY VIRTUAL WORSHIP

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

6:30 am: Monday, Thursday, & Friday
12:00 pm: Monday - Thursday
6:00 pm: Monday
9:00 pm: Sunday – Friday (Compline)

SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES

Join us in the All-Souls Virtual Chapel

Zoom Meeting ID: 875 0223 3875 | Password: **Worship**

- Mondays at 5:00 PM Bible Study
- Thursdays at 5:00 PM Prayer Group
- Fridays in Advent at 5:00 PM Small Group Discussion

DIVINE OFFICE READINGS

DATE	MORNING	EVENING
SUNDAY 1ST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ± Psalms 146, 147 ± Isaiah 1:1-9 ± 2 Peter 3:1-10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ± Psalms 111, 112, 113 ± Amos 1:1-5, 13—2:8 ± Matthew 25:1-13
MONDAY 2ND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psalms 1, 2, 3 • Isaiah 1:10-20 • 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psalms 4, 7 • Amos 2:6-16 • Luke 20:1-8
TUESDAY 3RD <i>Francis Xavier, Missionary, 1552</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ± Psalms 5, 6 ± Isaiah 1:21-31 ± 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ± Psalms 10, 11 ± Amos 3:1-11 ± Luke 20:9-18
WEDNESDAY 4TH <i>Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, 1637</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psalm 119:1-24 • Isaiah 2:1-11 • 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psalms 12, 13, 14 • Amos 3:12-4:5 • Luke 20:19-26
THURSDAY 5TH <i>Clement of Alexandria, Priest, c. 210</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ± Psalm 18:1-20 ± Isaiah 2:12-22 ± 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ± Psalm 18:21-50 ± Amos 4:6-13 ± Luke 20:27-40
FRIDAY 6TH <i>Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c. 342</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psalms 16, 17 • Isaiah 3:8-15 • 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psalm 22 • Amos 5:1-17 • Luke 20:41—21:4
SATURDAY 7TH <i>Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, 397</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ± Psalms 20, 21:1-7(8-14) ± Isaiah 4:2-6 ± 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ± Psalms 110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117 ± Amos 5:18-27 ± Luke 21:5-19 <i>Collect for 2 Advent</i>

LITURGY OF THE WORD READINGS (Weekends)

EUCCHARIST READINGS FOR SUNDAY December 08, 2024

Second Sunday of Advent — Year C

± **1st Reading:** Baruch 5:1-9

Canticle: 4

± **2nd Reading:** Philippians 1:3-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6