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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

YEAR C



ORDER OF SERVICE

Introit Hymn:	<i>Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord</i> (ALL SERVICES)	CPWI # 750
Lighting of the Candles on the Advent Wreath Liturgy		see bulletin
Opening Sentence (4:30pm & 6:00am)		BCP, 99
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THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

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The Sequence Hymn:	<i>The Angel Gabriel from Heaven came</i> (ALL SERVICES)	CPWI # 765
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THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

The Offertory Hymn:	(6:00AM & 8:00AM) <i>O come, O come, Emmanuel</i>	CPWI # 48
	(ALL SERVICES) <i>The Advent of our King</i>	CPWI # 52
The Offertory Prayer:	Form A	BCP, 126

THE EUCHARIST

Proper Preface:	Advent	BCP, 127
The Eucharistic Prayer:	Form C	BCP, 137
The Distribution of Holy Communion		
	(6:00AM & 8:00AM) <i>There's a light upon the mountains (led by folk choir)</i>	
	(ALL SERVICES) <i>Let all mortal flesh keep silence</i>	CPWI # 602
The Post-Communion Prayer		BCP, 148

THE DISMISSAL

The Final Blessing		BCP, 150
Recessional Hymn:	<i>Soon and very soon</i>	

WORSHIP NOTES

The new church year has begun.

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. Come let us walk in the light of the Lord as we walk prayerfully together.

THE PREPARATION

INTROIT HYMN: *CPWI # 750* *Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord* **(ALL SERVICES)**

Tell out, my soul, the greatness
of the Lord!

Unnumbered blessings give my
spirit voice;

tender to me the promise of his
word;

in God my saviour shall my
heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness
of his name!

Make known his might, the
deeds his arm has done;

his mercy sure, from age to age
the same;

his holy name, the Lord, the
mighty one.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness
of his might!

Powers and dominions lay their
glory by.

Proud hearts and stubborn wills
are put to flight,

the hungry fed, the humble
lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of
his word!

Firm is his promise, and his
mercy sure.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness
of the Lord

to children's children and for
evermore!

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 Four: Peace

Clergy: Because of war, because of violence in our communities, because there is still so much unrest in our hearts, we light a candle of peace...

Lay Person: One for hope, one for love, one for joy, and one for peace... Because hatred is still so strong, because so many swords have not yet been remade into ploughshares, we light a candle of peace... (*Light the fourth candle in your Advent wreath.*)

All Pray: **May the light from this candle overwhelm the world. May the light from this candle say to all that God’s peace is coming on earth as it already is in heaven. As friends and followers of Jesus, let us not be afraid for God’s peace 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.**

KYRIE- ROCHARD

Lord, have mercy (have mercy, have mercy)

Lord, have mercy (have mercy, have mercy)

Christ, have mercy (have mercy, have mercy)

Christ, have mercy (have mercy, have mercy)

Lord, have mercy (have mercy, have mercy)

Lord, have mercy

GLORIA- PERUVIAN GLORIA

Leader: Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to the Father

Congregation: Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to the Father

Leader: To Him be glory forever

Congregation: To Him be glory forever

Leader: Alleluia, Amen
Congregation: Alleluia, Amen. Alleluia, Amen!

Leader: Glory to God, Glory to God, Son of the
Father
Congregation: Glory to God, Glory to God, Son of the
Father
Leader: To Him be glory forever
Congregation: To Him be glory forever
Leader: Alleluia, Amen

Congregation: Alleluia, Amen. Alleluia, Amen!
Leader: Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to the
Spirit
Congregation: Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to
the Spirit
Leader: To Him be glory forever
Congregation: To Him be glory forever
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THE COLLECT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; 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 congregation sits for the readings)

THE FIRST READING: MICAH 5:2-5A

4:30PM

6:00AM

JEAN-PAUL BARRIMOND

8:00AM

DAMALI MANNING

You, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labour has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

PSALM 80:1-7

BCP, 573

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; * shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, * stir up your strength and come to help us.

3 Restore us, O God of hosts; * show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

4 O Lord God of hosts, * how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people?

5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; * you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

6 You have made us the derision of our neighbours, * and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

7 Restore us, O God of hosts; * show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

When Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, 'See, God, I have come to do your will, O God' (in the scroll of the book it is written of me)." When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), then he added, "See, I have come to do your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

The congregation stands for the sequence hymn

Sequence Hymn: CPWI # 765 The Angel Gabriel from Heaven came (ALL SERVICES)

<p>The angel Gabriel from heaven came, his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame; 'All hail,' said he, 'thou lowly maiden Mary, most highly favoured lady,' gloria!</p> <p>'For know a blessed mother thou shalt be, all generations laud and honour thee,</p>	<p>thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold, most highly favoured lady,' gloria!</p> <p>Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head, 'To me be as it pleaseth God,' she said, 'my soul shall laud and magnify his holy name.' Most highly favoured lady, gloria!</p>	<p>Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ, was born in Bethlehem, all on a Christmas mom, and Christian folk throughout the world will ever say — 'Most highly favoured lady,' gloria!</p>
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: THE ALLELUIA CHORUS

ALL stand for the Gospel

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 1:39-55

THE DEACON OF THE MASS

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord." And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

LUCAS 1:39-55

Por aquellos días, María se fue de prisa a un pueblo de la región montañosa de Judea, y entró en la casa de Zacarías y saludó a Isabel. Cuando Isabel oyó el saludo de María, la criatura se le estremeció en el vientre, y ella quedó llena del Espíritu Santo. Entonces, con voz muy fuerte, dijo: —¡Dios te ha bendecido más que a todas las mujeres, y ha bendecido a tu hijo! ¿Quién soy yo, para que venga a visitarme la madre de mi Señor? Pues tan pronto como oí tu saludo, mi hijo se estremeció de alegría en mi vientre. ¡Dichosa tú por haber creído que han de cumplirse las cosas que el Señor te ha dicho! María dijo: «Mi alma alaba la grandeza del Señor; mi espíritu se alegra en Dios mi Salvador. Porque Dios ha puesto sus ojos en mí, su humilde esclava, y desde ahora siempre me llamarán dichosa; porque el Todopoderoso ha hecho en mí grandes cosas. ¡Santo es su nombre! Dios tiene siempre misericordia de quienes lo reverencian. Actuó con todo su poder: deshizo los planes de los orgullosos, derribó a los reyes de sus tronos y puso en alto a los humildes. Llenó de bienes a los hambrientos y despidió a los ricos con las manos vacías. Ayudó al pueblo de Israel, su siervo, y no se olvidó de tratarlo con misericordia. Así lo había prometido a nuestros antepasados, a Abraham y a sus futuros descendientes.»

El Evangelio del Señor. Te alabamos, Cristo Señor

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 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.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS: **Advent Litany**

4:30PM AYINKA NURSE-CARRINGTON

6:00AM BRENDON TAYLOR

8:00AM YOUTH REP

We Pray For:

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION: Justin Welby, Former Archbishop of Canterbury, his family, the victims of abuse especially those named in the Makin report, the Church of England, The Diocese of Liberia, and The Church of the Province of West Africa

THE PROVINCE: The Diocese of Jamaica & the Cayman Islands, The Rt. Rev Howard Gregory, Diocesan Bishop, Suffragan Bishops: The Rt. Rev Garth Minot (Kingston Region), The Rt. Rev Leon Golding (Montego Bay Region).

THE DIOCESE: The Rt. Rev. Claude Berkley, Diocesan Bishop, The Parish of St. Stephen, Princess Town, The Rev. Fr. Michael Lawrence, priest in charge, The Rev Patrick Webb, deacon; St. Stephens's College, Lay Ministers; Diocesan Seminarians: Maia Williams, Tishonne Francis and Hermese Duncan.

THE PARISH: The Clergy, the Vestry, Y.O.T.M, Servers, Sunday School, TAGS, schools and communities

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PREPARING FOR SACRAMENT:

Marriage: Linley Small and Allison Bacchus

Baptism: Aster Andrews

THANKSGIVINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Newly Married: Roger McLean & Nicole Darmanie, Trudi Davis & Chantal Cuffie

Birthdays: Beverly Horsham, J.Nae Simon, Chelleze Sylvester, Phaedra Pierre, Fayola Cox, Candice Blake-Scott, Hailey Daniel.

Baptism: Kathleen Weekes, Jelani Cupid, Reina Waldron.

Confirmation: Niasha Joefield, Ahnaldo Darmanie, Chazaiah Cedeno, Ciara Clarke, Hadiyah Hackett, Ibraheem Hackett, Khatima Regis, Kianna Ferguson, Kimora Atwell, Kyla-Marie Morris, Lizann Joseph, Nyasha Hunte, Renelle Ferguson, Raukema King, Robert Cudjoe, Samantha Joefield, Shakeela George-Holder, Simon Francis, Teanisha James-Simon, Tieann Alexander, Fayola Cox, Khadelia Andrews, Nare Carrington, Janae Dick, Sarai Sterling, Soraya Baksh, Jean Paul Barrimond, Ahzai Sterling.

Recently Departed: Nervick Duke Sr, Frankie Stewart, Eswick Padmore & Abigale Raphael.

Anniversary of Death: Agatha Millington 9th, Wayne Guy 8th, McDonald Ward 7th, Essie Moore-Blake 3rd. May they rest in peace

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS:

Advent Litany

Almighty and Gracious Lord, we praise and glorify your Holy Name. God, You are light and in You, there is no darkness. This Advent, help us to walk in your light always, the light of hope, joy, peace and love. You died on the cross to dispel the shadow of sin. May we not take part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but expose it to your light. **Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

We live in darkness when we misrepresent the truth. **Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

We live in darkness when we put all our trust in religion and clergy. **Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

We live in darkness when we are not willing to leave our comfort zones. **Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

We live in darkness when we are self-righteous and unwilling to listen to another point of view. **Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

We live in darkness when we allow anger, jealousy, hate to consume us. **Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

We live in darkness when we reject our brothers and sisters who are queer, who are drug addicts, who are homeless, who are struggling with mental health challenges, who do not fit into society's definition of normal. **Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

We live in darkness when we believe we are holier than others because we attend church every Sunday. **Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

We live in darkness when we do not heed the call for repentance. **Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

We live in darkness when we are mean spirited and bully one another. **Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

We live in darkness when we pollute our environment. **Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

We live in darkness when we engage in idolatry. **Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

A period of silence may be kept.

Y.O.T.M PRAYER: God our Father, we pray for our young people growing up in an unstable and confusing world. Show them that your ways give more meaning to life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation; through 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	Ulric Munroe	Patricia Thomas-Williams
Pearl Darmanie	Celia Jack	Patrick Mikhail Roberts	Olga Went
Mertie Dash	Marlene Jacob	Fr. Selwyn Nurse	Jacqueline Yorke
Kizzy David	Julianna Amarali	Gertrude Roberts	Rev. Cheryl Mottley
Christine Davis	Eileen Alphonse	Reomero Roopsingh	David Thomas
Keith Dick	Sandra Cheong	Hubert Philip	Charles Sutherland
Jenifer Dick	Cheryl Mills	Densley Mitchell	Angela Sealy
Mr. & Mrs. Doyle	Joan Christopher	Bernice Felix	Archdeacon Edwin Primus
Vibert Roberts	Fr. Alvin Bess	Rev Clifford Rawlins	Yolande Gooding
Michelle Clavery	Gillian Matthews	Nolder Pierre	Milton Felix
			Angelica McIntosh

All: Jesus, You are the light of the world; fulfill Your promise that anyone who follows You will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life. Shine on us who live in darkness and the shadow of death. Heavenly Father, guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen.

THE 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.

A period of silence shall be kept.

PRESIDENT: Let us therefore confess our sins.

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: Greet somebody (8:00AM)

Greet somebody in Jesus' name

Everybody smile, Jesus loves you

Tell them that you love them in Jesus' name

I love you and God loves you and that's the way it should be

Tell them we can work together in Jesus' name

I love you and God loves you and that's the way it should be

Everybody smile, Jesus loves you

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

The Offertory Hymn: CPWI # 52

The Advent of our King

(ALL SERVICES)

The Advent of our King
our prayers must now employ,
and we must hymns of welcome
sing
in strains of holy joy.
2 The Everlasting Son

incarnate deigns to be;
himself a servant's form puts on,
to set his servants free.
3 Daughter of Sion, rise
to meet thy lowly King;
nor let thy faithless heart despise

the peace he comes to bring.
4 As Judge, on clouds of light,
he soon will come again,
and his true members all unite
with him in heaven to reign.

The Offertory Hymn: CPWI # 48

O come, O come, Emmanuel

(ALL SERVICES)

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

***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

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

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:

Sanctus- Folk

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (Holy Lord)

Hosanna (Hosanna) x4

Blessed is He who comes (He who comes)

Lord God of power and might (power and might)

Blessed is He who comes (He who comes)

In the name of the Lord, our God

Heaven and earth are full, are full of Your glory

In the name of the Lord our God (Lord our God)

Hosanna (Hosanna) x4

Form C

BCP, 137

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 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 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.

PEOPLE: Amen.

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

Everyone stands

The Lord's Prayer- Mento Mass

Our Father, who art in heaven

Holy, holy, holy be thy name

Our Father who art in heaven

Holy be thy name

Thy kingdom come on earth

Thy will be done on earth

Thy kingdom come on earth

As it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread

Give us this day our daily bread

Give us this day our daily bread

Give us this day our daily bread

And forgive us our trespasses

As we forgive those who trespass against us

Forgive us our trespasses

Our Father, who art in heaven

Holy, holy, holy be thy name

Our Father who art in heaven

Holy be thy name

Thy kingdom come on earth

Thy will be done on earth

Thy kingdom come on earth

As it is in heaven

Do not lead us into temptation

Do not lead us into temptation

And deliver us from all evil

Deliver us from all evil

And forgive us our trespasses

As we forgive those who trespass against us

Forgive us our trespasses

Our Father, who art in heaven

Holy, holy, holy be thy name

Our Father who art in heaven

Holy be thy name

Thy kingdom come on earth

Thy will be done on earth

Thy kingdom come on earth

As it is in heaven

Amen, amen, amen

Amen, amen, amen

Amen, amen, amen

Amen, amen, amen

And forgive us our trespasses

And forgive us our trespasses

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

AGNUS DEI- LAMB OF GOD

Holy One

Lamb of God, Holy One

Jesus Christ, Son of God

Lifted up, willingly to die

That I, the guilty one, may

know the blood, once shed,

Still freely flowing, still

cleansing, still healing

I exalt You, Jesus my sacrifice

I exalt You, my Redeemer and

my Lord

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I exalt You, worthy Lamb of God

And in honour I bow down before Your throne

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: *There's a light upon the mountains (led by folk choir)* (6:00AM & 8:00AM)

There's a light upon the
mountains,
and the day is at the spring,
When our eyes shall see the
beauty
and the glory of the King;
Weary was our heart with
waiting, and
the night-watch seemed so
long,
But His triumph-day is
breaking, and
we hail it with a song.

In the fading of the starlight we
can
see the coming morn;
And the lights of men are paling
in
the splendours of the dawn;
For the eastern skies are
glowing as

with lights of hidden fire,
And the hearts of men are
stirring
with the throb of deep desire.

There's a hush of expectation,
and
a quiet in the air;
And the breath of God is
moving in
the fervent breath of prayer;
For the suffering, dying Jesus is
the
Christ upon the throne,
And the travail of our spirit is
the
travail of His own.

He is breaking down the
barriers,
He is casting up the way;

He is calling for His angels to
build
up the gates of day;
But His angels here are human,
not
the shining hosts above,
For the drum-beats of His army
are
the heart-beats of our love.

Hark! we hear a distant music,
and
it comes with fuller swell;
'Tis the triumph song of Jesus,
of
our King Emmanuel;
Zion, go ye forth to meet Him,
and my soul, be swift to bring
All thy sweetest and thy dearest
for
the triumph of our King.

CPWI # 602 *Let all mortal flesh keep silence* (ALL SERVICES)

Let all mortal flesh keep silence
and with fear and trembling
stand;
ponder nothing earthly ...
minded,
for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth
descendeth,
our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,

as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture
-
in the body and the blood -
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of Light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,

that the powers of hell may
vanish
as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged
seraph;
cherubim with sleepless eye
veil their faces to the Presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,
alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, Lord most high.

The Post Communion Prayer:

Everyone stands

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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: *Soon and very soon (ALL SERVICES)*

Soon and very soon we are goin'
to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin'
to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin'
to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!

No more cryin' there we are goin'
to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!

Soon and very soon we are goin'
to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin'
to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin'
to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we're are goin' to see the King!

No more cryin' there we are goin'
to see the King,
No more cryin' there we are goin'
to see the King,

No more dyin' there we are goin'
to see the King,
No more dyin' there we are goin'
to see the King,
No more dyin' there we are goin'
to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Blessing and honour (Ancient of Days)

Blessing and honour, glory and
power
Be unto the Ancient of Days
From every nation, all of
creation
Bow before the Ancient of
Days

From every nation, all of
creation
Bow before the Ancient of
Days
Every tongue in heaven and
earth shall declare Your glory
Every knee will bow at Your
throne in worship
You will be exalted, oh God
And Your kingdom will not
pass away
Oh, Ancient of Days

Every tongue in heaven and
earth shall declare Your glory
Every knee will bow at Your
throne in worship
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Blessing and honour, glory and power
Be unto the Ancient of Days.

The splendour of our King (How great is our God)

The splendour of a King,
clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice
All the Earth rejoice

The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God

He wraps himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Name above all names (how great is our God, sing with me)
Worthy of our praise (how great is our God, and all will see)
My heart will sing
How great is our God

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end

You're the name above all names (how great is our God, sing with me)
You are worthy of our praise (how great is our God, and all will see)
And my heart will sing

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God.

The Godhead Three in One
Father Spirit Son

Light of the World (Here I am to worship)

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me
King of all days
Oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth
You created
All for love's sake became poor

You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me
Well, I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God

Well, I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross (x4).

You're altogether lovely

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

- + The Dean, members of the Clergy Team and the Vestry take this opportunity to wish each member of the Congregation the very best for the Christmas season. **Thank You** for your support during 2024 and we look forward to working together with you in the coming year.
- + **FIFTH SUNDAY CELEBRATION:** Sunday December 29, 2024 begins at 7:00am with Congregational Meeting and Potluck Fellowship lunch will follow immediately after service.
- + **THE JESSE TREE:** is a meaningful tradition during Advent, helping us to reflect on the lineage of Jesus and the unfolding story of God's salvation. This year, our Jesse Tree also invites us to share the joy of giving. Parishioners are encouraged to take a name from the tree and purchase a suitable gift. Gifts can be dropped off:
- **By December 24th at the Parish office at 12:00 PM, or**
 - **At the Holy Innocents Service on December 28th at 9:00 AM.**
 - **Persons are reminded to place the Star with the name of the child on the gift for easy identification.**
- For more information, please contact **Candice, Damali, or Rev. Mottley**. Thank you for helping make this Advent season brighter for others!
- Donations of snacks and drinks for the Holy Innocents Day service are welcome. Please see Candice, Damali or Rev Mottley for more information.
- + **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.
- + **PRAYER GROUP:** Prayer Group meetings break for Christmas from December 19th, 2024 and resume on January 9th 2025. Any Prayer requests can be forwarded to Erica Bayley through the office. *The Prayerline continues during the 8am service.*
- + **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday School will continue at the Saturday 4:30pm & Sunday 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. This is the Last week for Sunday School, Sunday School reopens January 11, 25
- + **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.**

JANUARY MEETINGS:

6th 5:30pm - HR & Admin: **Meeting ID: 852 13655 0896 Passcode: HRAdmin**

9th 7:00pm - Building and Lands: **Meeting I.D. 995 738 7044 Password: Cathedral**

12th 1:00pm- Basic Counselling Skills (Lay Ministers): **In person in the Main Chapel**

21st 5:00pm - Vestry: **Meeting I.D. 301 737 9078 Password: HTC23**

24th 5:00pm - Finance: **Meeting I.D. 890 9186 9491 Password: RestoreHTC**

REGIONAL & DIOCESAN NOTICES

+ **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.

+ **THE ANGLICAN CHURCH NORTH WEST REGION:** Curry Que Fundraiser, Patraj Roti Shop, # 161 Tragarete Road, Port of Spain and Backchain Street, San Juan. From January 27 – February 13, 2025. Monday to Thursday ONLY 10:00am – 3:00pm. Cost \$60.00 and tickets are available from the Parish Office or the Ushers

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

December 24, 2024 –	The Eve of Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Vigil 7:00pm - Blessing of the Creche and Sung Eucharist
December 25, 2024 -	The Feast of the Nativity of our Lord (Christmas day) 7:00 am - Sung Eucharist
December 28, 2024 -	The Feast of the Holy Innocents 10:00 am - Children's Service 5:00 pm – Carols by Candlelight with Holy Baptism
December 29, 2024 –	The First Sunday after Christmas 7:00 am – Holy Eucharist & Congregational Meeting
December 31, 2024 -	The Eve of the Feast of the Holy Name (New Years Eve) 7:00pm - Watch Night and Holy Eucharist
January 6, 2025 -	The Feast of Epiphany 5:00 pm – Holy Eucharist

NEW WEEKDAY IN-PERSON SERVICE TIMES FROM JANUARY 2025

Monday – Friday 12:00 noon HOLY EUCHARIST

NEW OFFICE HOURS AS AT JANUARY 2025

Tuesdays – Thursdays 8:00am – 4:00pm

Fridays 8:00am – 12:00noon & 1:15pm - 4:00pm

Saturdays 9:00am – 12noon

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)

SUNDAY AT 11:00 AM
(Holy Eucharist – TTT Broadcast)
Hymns: 48, 40, 52, 602, 46

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

WEEKDAY IN-PERSON WORSHIP

MONDAY - FRIDAY 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 – Friday: Morning Prayer
12:00 pm Monday – Thursday: Noonday
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
- Thursdays at 5:00 PM

Bible Study will resume on Monday
January 13, 2025

Prayer Group will resume on Thursday
January 9, 2025

DIVINE OFFICE READINGS

DATE	MORNING	EVENING
SUNDAY 22ND <i>The Fourth Sunday of Advent V/B</i>	± Psalms 24, 29 ± Isaiah 42:1-12 ± Ephesians 6:10-20	± Psalms 8, 84 ± Genesis 3:8-15 ± John 3:16-21
MONDAY 23RD	• Psalms 61, 62 • Isaiah 11:1-9 • Revelation 20:1-10	• Psalms 112, 115 • Zephaniah 3:14-20 • John 5:30-47
TUESDAY 24TH <i>Christmas Eve</i>	± Psalms 45, 46 ± Isaiah 35:1-10 ± Revelation 22:12-17,21 ± Luke 1:67-80	± Psalms 89:1-29 ± Isaiah 59:15b-21 ± Philippians 2:5-11
WEDNESDAY 25TH <i>The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Christmas Day</i>	• Psalms 2, 85 • Zechariah 2:10-13 • 1 John 4:7-16	• Psalms 110:1-5(6-7), 132 • Micah 4:1-5; 5:2-4 • John 3:31-36
THURSDAY 26TH <i>Saint Stephen, Deacon and Martyr</i>	± Psalms 28,30 ± 2 Chronicles 24:17-22 ± Acts 6:1-7	± Psalm 118 ± Wisdom of Solomon 4:7-15 ± Acts 7:59—8:8
FRIDAY 27TH <i>Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist</i>	• Psalms 97, 98 • Proverbs 8:22-30 • John 13:20-35	• Psalm 145 • Isaiah 44:1-8 • 1 John 5:1-12
SATURDAY 28TH <i>The Holy Innocents</i>	± Psalms 2, 26 ± Isaiah 49:13-23 ± Matthew 18:1-14	± Psalms 19, 126 ± Isaiah 54:1-13 ± Mark 10:13-16 <i>Preface of the Incarnation</i>

LITURGY OF THE WORD READINGS (Weekends)

EUCCHARIST READINGS FOR SUNDAY December 29, 2024

First Sunday after Christmas — Year C

± **1st Reading:** Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Psalms: 147 or 147:13-21

± **2nd Reading:** Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7

Gospel: John 1:1-18