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# PARISH BULLETIN

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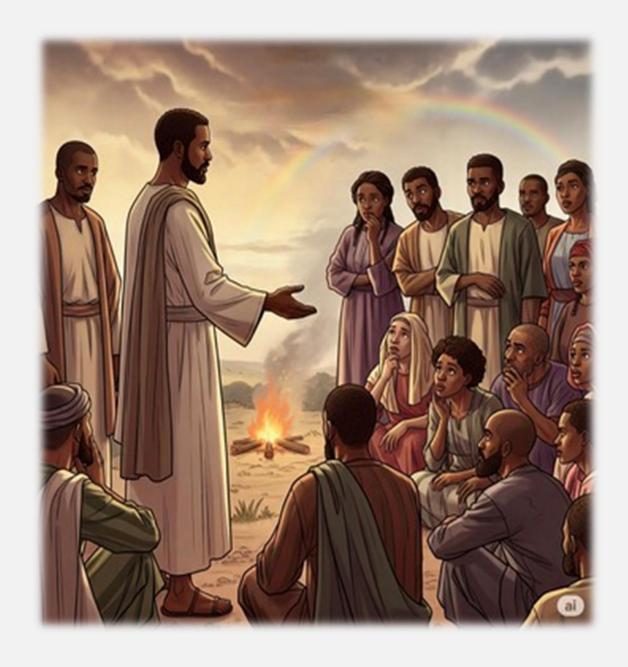
CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST & SUNDAY SCHOOL

SATURDAYS: 5:00PM | SUNDAY MORNING: 6:00AM & 8:00AM

FAMILY SERVICE
LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: 11:00AM

# TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – PROPER 15

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#### THE PREPARATION

INTROIT HYMN: CPWI # 425 O happy band of pilgrims

O happy band of pilgrims, the crown that Jesus weareth

if onward ye will tread he weareth it for you. with Jesus as your fellow

to Jesus as your Head! The faith by which ye see him,

the hope in which ye yearn, the love that through all troubles

as Jesus did for men! to him alone will turn,

O happy if ye hunger as Jesus hungered then! the trials that beset you

the trials that beset you, the sorrows ye endure,

The cross that Jesus carried the manifold temptations he carried as your due: that death alone can cure.

What are they but his jewels of right celestial worth?
What are they but the ladder set up to heaven on earth?

O happy band of pilgrims, look upward to the skies, where such a light affliction shall win so great a prize.

**OPENING SENTENCES:** (5:00PM) Stay with us Lord, for evening draws on and the day is almost over. *Luke 24:29*. (6:00AM & 8:00AM) The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in Spirit and in truth, for such the Father seeks to worship Him. *John 4:23* 

V. Blessed be the Lord our God, R. By whose grace we are yet alive.

V. Blessed be His Son Jesus Christ, R. By whose rising we are set free.

V. Blessed be the Spirit of God, R. In whom is our hope and our joy.

Father, we come together in the Name of your Son Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, to offer you our worship, praise and thanksgiving. To you belong all power and glory. You are the source of all goodness. Let our worship bear witness to your peace and saving power. Through your Spirit may we ever rejoice in the abiding presence of our risen and ascended Lord. Amen.

#### O Gracious Light (5:00PM)

O happy if ye labour

O gracious light, pure brightness of the everlasting Father in heaven, O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed! Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light, we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

#### The Venite (6:00AM AND 8:00AM)

O come let us sing out to the Lord:\* let us shout in triumph to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before His face with thanksgiving:\* and cry out to Him joyfully in psalms.

For the Lord is a great God:\* and a great king above all gods.

In His hands are the depths of the earth:\* and the peaks of the mountains are His also.

The sea is His and he made it:\* His hands moulded dry land.

Come let us worship and bow down:\* and kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he Himself is our God:\* we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

If only you would hear His voice today:\* for He comes, He comes to judge the earth:

He shall judge the world with righteousness:\* and the people with His truth.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son:\* and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now:\* and shall be forever. Amen.

**MINISTER:** Lord, we pray to you for the forgiveness of our sins.

ALL: Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest: 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. **Amen.** 

#### THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

(The congregation sits for the readings)

PSALM 80:1-2, 8-18 Qui regis Israel

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.
- 8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; \* you cast out the nations and planted it.
- 9 You prepared the ground for it; \* it took root and filled the land.
- 10 The mountains were covered by its shadow \* and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
- 11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea \* and its branches to the River.
- 12 Why have you broken down its wall, \* so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
- 13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, \* and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
- 14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend this vine; \* preserve what your right hand has planted.
- 15 They burn it with fire like rubbish; \* at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.
- 16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, \* the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
- 17 And so will we never turn away from you; \* give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
- 18 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; \* show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

#### THE FIRST READING: ISAIAH 5:1-7

#### 5:00 PM CAMILLE GREGOIRE

#### 6:00 AM GAN PING D'ANDRADE

8:00 AM ELIZABETH SAMUEL-HOWE

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briers and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

#### 5:00PM - THE MAGNIFICAT: LUKE 1:46-55

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in you, O God my Saviour, for you have looked with favour on your lowly servant, from this day all generations will call me blessed: You, the Almighty, have done great things for me, and holy is your Name. You have mercy on those who fear you from generation to generation; you have shown strength with your arm and scattered the proud in their conceit, casting down the mighty from their thrones and lifting up the lowly. You have filled the hungry with good things and the rich you have sent away empty. You have come to the help of your servant Israel, for you have remembered your promise of mercy, The promise made to our forebears, to Abraham and his children forever. AMEN.

#### 6:00AM & 8:00AM - THE BENEDICTUS (LUKE 1:68-79)

Blessed are you, Lord the' God of' Israel you have come to your' people. and' set them' free. You have raised up for us a' mighty' saviour born of the' house of. your' servant' David. Through your holy prophets, you promised of old to save us' from our' enemies: from the' hands of' all that' hate us. To show mercy' to our' forebears and to re' member. your' holy' covenant. This was the oath you swore to our' father' Abraham to set us' free. from the' hands of. our' enemies Free to worship' you without' fear holy and righteous before you, all the' days of. our' life. And you child, shall be called the prophet of the' Most' High for you will go before the' Lord. to pre' pare the' way. To give God's people' knowledge of. sal' vation by the for' giveness' of their' sins. In the tender com' passion of. our' God the dawn from on' high shall' break up' on us. To shine upon those who dwell in darkness and the' shadow. of' death and to guide our feet' into. the' way of' peace. Glory be to the Father and' to the Son, And' to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the be' ginning, is now. And' shall be' for' ever, A' men.

THE EPISTLE: HEBREWS 11:29-12:2

5:00PM CANDICE MARKS-TROTMAN 8:00 AM BIBLE CLASS

6:00 AM BEVERLY CHASE

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to

accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

#### The congregation stands for the sequence hymn

#### Sequence Hymn: CPWI # 509 Take up thy cross, the Savior said

Take up thy cross, the Saviour said, if thou wouldst my disciple be; deny thyself, the world forsake, and humbly follow after me.

Take up thy cross! Let not its weight fill thy weak spirit with alarm: his strength shall bear thy spirit up, and brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.

Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame, nor let thy foolish pride rebel: thy Lord for thee the cross endured, to save thy soul from death and hell.

Take up thy cross then in his strength, and calmly every danger brave; 'twill guide thee to a better home, and lead to victory o'er the grave.

Take up thy cross, and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down; for only he who bears the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.

To thee, great Lord, the One in Three, all praise for evermore ascend:
O grant us in our home to see the heavenly life that knows no end.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: THE ALLELUIA CHORUS

ALL stand for the Gospel

**THE GOSPEL: LUKE 12:49-56** 

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

#### **SAN LUCAS 12:49-56**

Jesús dijo: «Yo he venido a prender fuego en el mundo; y ¡cómo quisiera que ya estuviera ardiendo! Tengo que pasar por una terrible prueba, y ¡cómo sufro hasta que se lleve a cabo! ¿Creen ustedes que he venido a traer paz a la tierra? Les digo que no, sino división. Porque de hoy en adelante, cinco en una familia estarán divididos, tres contra dos y dos contra tres. El padre estará contra su hijo y el hijo contra su padre; la madre contra su hija y la hija contra su

madre; la suegra contra su nuera y la nuera contra su suegra.» Jesús también dijo a la gente: «Cuando ustedes ven que las nubes se levantan por occidente, dicen que va a llover, y así sucede. Y cuando el viento sopla del sur, dicen que va a hacer calor, y lo hace. ¡Hipócritas! Si saben interpretar tan bien el aspecto del cielo y de la tierra, ¿cómo es que no saben interpretar el tiempo en que viven?»

El Evangelio del Señor.

Te alabamos, Cristo Señor

#### THE SERMON

#### THE APOSTLES' CREED

(Everyone stands for the Creed and the Prayers)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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. 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. **Amen.** 

#### THE SUFFRAGES

V. Lord, reveal your love among us; R. That we may know the joy of your salvation.

V. Grant peace within and among all nations; R. And teach our leaders wisdom.

V. Endow your Church with faithfulness; R. And her servants with knowledge and true godliness.

V. Defend, O Lord, the rights of the poor and the R. That your justice may be known among all people.

oppressed; V. Lord, renew your spirit within us;

R. That in us and through us your will may be done.

THE COLLECT FOR THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – PROPER 15: Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR SATURDAY: O God, the source of eternal light: shed forth your unending day upon us who watch for you, that our lips may praise you, our lives may bless you, and our worship on the morrow give you glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**THE COLLECT FOR SUNDAY:** O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favour; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS: FORM C 5:00PM HAZEL GUISEPPI 6:00 AM ANNETTE KELLMAN 8:00 AM BIBLE CLASS

#### We Pray For:

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION: Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of Yorke and The Scottish Episcopal Church.

**THE PROVINCE**: We pray for The Rt. Rev Philip Wright, Senior Bishop and The Diocese of the Windward Islands, The Rt. Rev Leopold Friday, Diocesan Bishop.

**THE DIOCESE**: The Rt. Rev Claude Berkley, Diocesan Bishop, The Parish of Grace Church, New Grant, The Rev Fr. Wilson Thomas (Honorary Canon) priest in charge, Human work and the unemployed, and Diocesan Seminarians: Maia Williams, Tishonne Francis and Hermese Duncan.

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**THE PARISH:** The Clergy, the Vestry, the Bible Class schools and communities within our parish boundaries, the City Corporation, and the Mayor of Port of Spain.

#### THOSE PREPARING FOR SACRAMENT:

Baptism: Rodney Adrian Alexander, Andrew Jeremiah Cardoza

THANKSGIVINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Newly Baptised: Erza Miles Samuel

Birthdays: Kadisha McFarlane, Kymani Ferguson, Angel Urien, Elise Grant

Recently Departed: Michael Bruce, Ivy St. Louis, Marjorie Piper, George Hall, Kayden Derrick, Averil

Moolchan, Vibert Roberts, Cheryl Mills

**Death:** Esme Morris 8<sup>th</sup>, Althea Sylvester & Janet Hamilton 5<sup>th</sup>. May they rest in peace.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS: Form C BCP, 108

LEADER: With all our heart and all our mind let us pray to the Lord. saying, "Lord have mercy."

LEADER: For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls: Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER: For the peace and welfare of the world, for the witness and work of the Church, and for the unity of all peoples: Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER: For our Bishops and all ministers of God's Word and Sacraments, that they may be filled with truth and love and be found without fault at the Lord's coming: Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER: For the leaders of the nations and for those in authority among us, that they may serve justice and promote the freedom and dignity of all peoples: Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression, and for all who labour in the cause of human liberation and fulfilment: Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER: For the sick, the suffering, the sorrowful, and the dying; and for all who remember and care for them: Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER: For deliverance from the ravages of hurricane, earthquake, drought or flood, and for a just and proper use of God's creation: Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER: For ourselves and all who confess the name of Christ, that we may show forth the excellencies of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvellous light: Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

**BIBLE CLASS PRAYER:** Almighty God, you have taught us that your word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path. Help us, and all who prayerfully read your word, to deepen our fellowship with one another through your love. And in so doing may we come to know you more fully, love you more truly, and follow more faithfully in the steps of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for evermore. **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: O Lour our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people in the multitude of your mercies. Look with compassion on us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious O Lord of love, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

#### THE SICK, HOMEBOUND, THE DISTRESSED OR THOSE IN TROUBLE

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Susan Antoine-Johnston Simone Bailey

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of your Holy Word. May it be a lantern to our feet, A light to our paths, and a strength to our lives. Take us and use us to love and serve all persons in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the Name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 peace on earth (8:00AM)

Let there be peace on earth Let us walk with each other Let this be my solemn vow And let it begin with me In perfect harmony. To take each moment and live

Let There Be Peace on Earth

The peace that was meant to be Let there be peace on earth Let peace begin with me

Let this be the moment now. And let it begin with me

Each moment in peace eternally

With God as our Father

Children all are we With ev'ry step I take

#### THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

#### The Offertory Hymn: CPWI # 412 Faith of our fathers

Faith of our fathers! Living still shall win all nations unto thee; in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword: and through the truth that comes from God, O how our hearts beat high with joy, mankind shall then in deed be free. when--e'er we hear that glorious word: Refrain

Refrain:

Faith of our fathers! We will love both friend and foe in all our strife: Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death. and preach thee, too, as love knows how, by kindly deeds and virtuous life.

Faith of our fathers! Faith and praise Refrain

#### The Offertory Hymn: CPWI # 409 Be thou my vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, be all else but naught to me, save that thou art; be thou my best thought in the day and the night,

both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word, be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord; be thou my great Father, and I thy true son; be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight; be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;

be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong

O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; be thou mine inheritance now and always; be thou and thou only the first in my heart; O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun, O grant me its joys after victory is won; great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be thou my vision, 0 Ruler of all.!

The Offertory Prayer: Form A BCP, 126 Everyone stands

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 on this most glorious day, a triple light was given. On the first day of creation you brought light and life into being. On the first day, for our salvation, you raised your Son victorious over death; and on this day you gave your Holy and lifegiving Spirit to your church. 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:

#### **The Sanctus**

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.

#### THE AGNUS DEI

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 # 627 We pray thee, heavenly Father

We pray thee, heavenly Father, if thou wilt be the Way: we may receive in gladness to hear us in thy love, thou, very Truth, hast promised the body of the Lord. to help us in our strife, and pour upon thy children the unction from above; food of the weary pilgrim, O Trinity of Persons, that so in love abiding, eternal source of life. O Unity most high, from all defilement free, on thee alone relying we may in pureness offer thy servants would draw nigh: And thou, creator Spirit, our eucharist to thee. look on us, we are thine; unworthy in our weakness, renew in us thy graces, on thee our hope is stayed, upon our darkness shine; and blessed by thy forgiveness Be thou our guide and helper, O Jesus Christ, we pray; that, with thy benediction we will not be afraid. so may we well approach thee, upon our souls outpoured,

#### **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.

Everyone stands

**BCP, 148** 

**The Blessing:** 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 # 418 I'm pressing on the upward way

I'm pressing on the upward way; by faith, on heaven ~, tableland.

new heights I'm gaining every day,
still praying as I'm onward bound,
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

**Refrain:** My heart has no desire to stay

Lord, lift me up and let me stand, where doubts arise and fears dismay.

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Tho' some may dwell where these abound, my prayer, my aim, is higher ground. *Refrain* 

I want to live above the world, tho' Satan's darts at me are hurled; for faith has caught the joyful sound, the song of saints on higher ground. *Refrain* 

I want to scale the utmost height, and catch a gleam of glory bright; but still I'll pray till heaven I've found, 'Lord, lead me on to higher ground.' *Refrain*.

#### **NOTICES AND REMINDERS**

**GENERAL PARISH NOTICES** 

- + THANK YOU: to all persons who gave, or assisted in any way to make our Service for the Elderly the success that it was.
- + LET US WELCOME: a new member to the Cathedral Family, Nicole John the new Assistant Verger.
- + PARISH CONVENTION: Tuesday August 19, 2025, 5:00pm in the Virtual Chapel. We will focus on the priority areas of the Strategic Plan and work on our Action Plan. Heads and members of ministries and groups should be there. Those who are committed to serving but not part of any group should be there. Other items for discussion: Ministry Sunday, Parish appreciation Luncheon, Guidelines for better reporting and accountability. See you in the Virtual Chapel on Tuesday afternoon.
- + KNOW THE LAW webinar series: Saturday 23rd August: Family Law-Divorce, Custody and Domestic Violence. Each session starts at 9AM.
- + PRAYER GROUP: Do you have a burning prayer request or would like to pray with others? Join us on Thursday evenings in the Virtual Chapel at 5:00 PM via Zoom? All are welcome! ID: 875 0223 3875 Password: Worship. Opportunities for prayer continue during the 8am service.
- + SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School is closed for July and August 2025. We will resume in September 2025.
- + <u>COME SING WITH US</u>: 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.**
- + <u>INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN:</u> ALL entries or requests <u>must</u> be forwarded to the Parish Office via <u>parishsec@htctt.org</u> or <u>623-7271 Ext 2000</u> 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.
- + <u>BICENTENNIAL MEMORABILIA:</u> 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). 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

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#### **AUGUST MEETINGS:**

19th 5:00pm – Parish Leaders Convention for the Strategic Plan: Virtual Chapel

26th 5:00pm - Finance: Meeting I.D. 890 9186 9491 Password: RestoreHTC

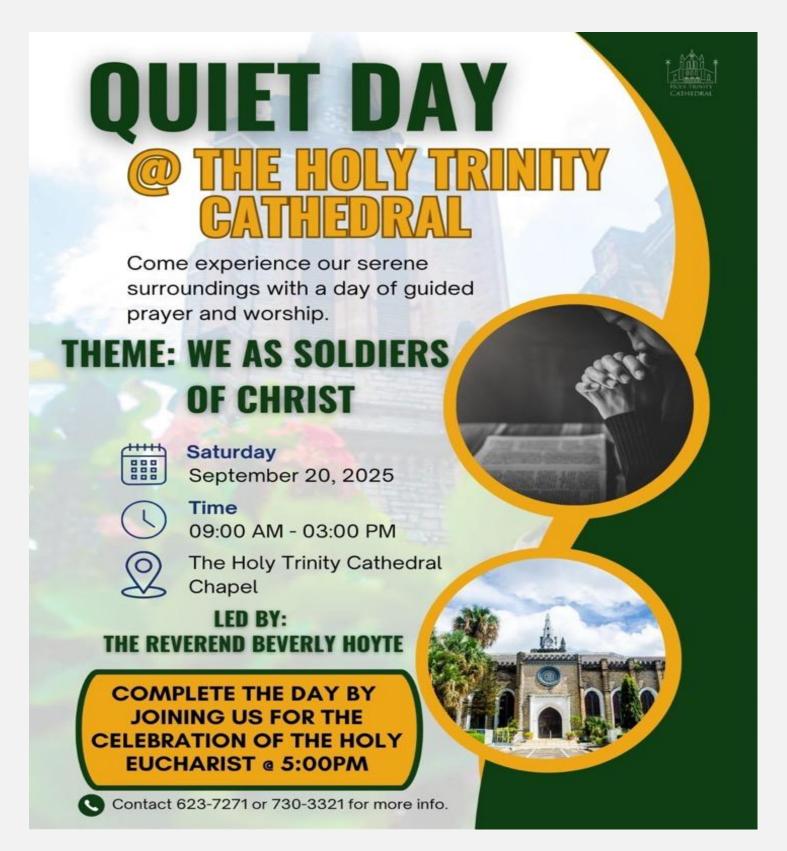
21st September 1:00pm- Basic Counselling Skills (Lay Ministers): In person in the Main Chapel



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+ QUIET DAY: Quiet Day on September 20, 2025 at the Cathedral Chapel.

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**+ ST. THOMAS ACMS DENIM & WHITE**: Friday August 22, 2025. On board the Harbour Master. Boarding 7:00pm Sailing 8:00pm. For tickets contact Mr. Cato 710-7945



**+HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH:** invites you to Fellowship with us, aboard the Harbour Master, Saturday September 27, 2025. Boarding 9:00am, sailing 10:00am-2:00pm. Tickets are available at the Parish Office from Mrs. Natasha Hunte.

- + <u>ST GABRIEL ANGLICAN CHURCH</u>: 'Fence Fundraiser' Police Band in Concert Sunday September 14, 2025 at 3:00pm. Pleasantville Community Centre. Cost \$200.00 snack included. Dress: Elegantly Casual. Tickets are available from the Parish Office from Mrs. Natasha Hunte.
- + NORTH-WEST REGIONAL FAMILY DAY: Is now rescheduled to October 12th 2025. Stay tuned for more updates as the planning continues.





## **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 Prayer Group Closed until September

Fridays at 1:30 PM Bible Study - In person at the Parish Chapel

# DIVINE OFFICE READINGS

DATE	MORNING	EVENING
SUNDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup>	<ul> <li>± Psalm 118</li> <li>± 2 Samuel 17:1-23</li> <li>± Galatians 3:6-14</li> </ul>	± Psalm 145 ± Judges 16:15-31 ± John 5:30-47
MONDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup>	<ul> <li>Psalm 106:1-18</li> <li>2 Samuel 17:24—18:8</li> <li>Acts 22:30-23:11</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Psalm 106:19-48</li> <li>Judges 17:1-13</li> <li>Mark 11:12-26</li> </ul>
TUESDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup>	Psalms [120], 121, 122, 123     2 Samuel 18:9-18     Acts 23:12-24	± Psalms 124, 125, 126, [127] ± Judges 18:1-15 ± Mark 11:27—12:12
WEDNESDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, 1153	<ul> <li>Psalm 119:145-176</li> <li>2 Samuel 18:19-33</li> <li>Acts 23:23-35</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Psalms 128, 129, 130</li> <li>Judges 18:16-31</li> <li>Mark 12:13-27</li> </ul>
THURSDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup>	± Psalms 131, 132, [133] ± 2 Samuel 19:1-23 ± Acts 24:1-23	± Psalms 134, 135 ± Job 1:1-22 ± Mark 12:28-34
FRIDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup>	<ul> <li>Psalms 140, 142</li> <li>2 Samuel 19:24-43</li> <li>Acts 24:24—25:12</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Psalms 141; 143:1-11(12)</li> <li>Job 2:1-13</li> <li>Mark 12:35-44</li> </ul>
SATURDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup>	± Psalms 137:1-6(7-9); 144 ± 2 Samuel 23:1-7,13-17 ± Acts 25:13-27	<ul> <li>± Psalm 104</li> <li>± Job 3:1-26</li> <li>± Mark 13:1-13</li> <li>Collect for Proper 16</li> </ul>

## LITURGY OF THE WORD READINGS

(Weekends)

## **EUCHARIST READINGS FOR SUNDAY August 24, 2025**

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 16 — Year C

± 1st Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalms: 71:1-16

± 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29 Gospel: Luke 13:10-17