



# HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

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## PARISH BULLETIN

*Come and worship with us!*

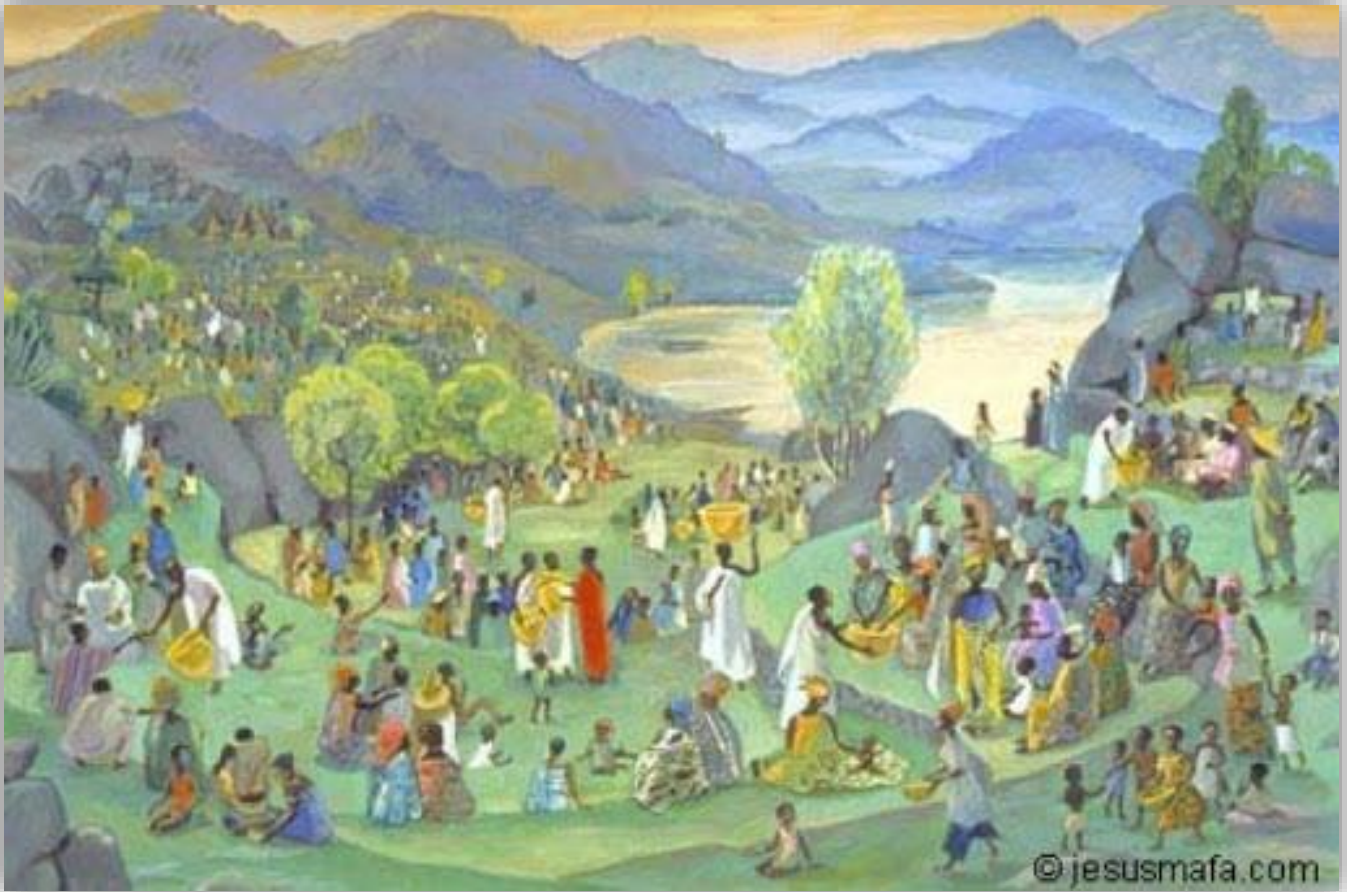
**CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST & SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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

**FAMILY SERVICE**

**LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: 11AM**

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST YEAR C



## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Introit Hymn:** *We praise thee, O God* **CPWI # 390**

### **ROSARY**

The Collect: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 18 **BCP, 175**

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 18:1-11

**Psalm** **139:1-5, 12-17** **BCP, 654**

The Epistle: Philemon 1-21

**The Sequence Hymn:** *Take up thy cross, the Saviour said* **CPWI # 509**

The Gospel: **Luke 14:25-33**

The Sermon

**The Nicene Creed** **BCP, 104**

The Intercession: **Form H** **BCP, 120**

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## THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

**The Offertory Hymn:** *My Jesus, I love thee* **CPWI # 531**

The Offertory Prayer: **Form A** **BCP, 126**

## THE EUCHARIST

Proper Preface: **Of God the Father** **BCP, 128**

The Eucharistic Prayer: **Form A** **BCP, 131**

**The Distribution of Holy Communion:** *Hark, my soul! It is the Lord* **CPWI # 518**

The Post-Communion Prayer **BCP, 148**

## THE DISMISSAL

The Final Blessing **BCP, 150**

**Recessional Hymn:** *I am weak, but thou art strong* **CPWI # 525**

## THE PREPARATION

INTROIT HYMN: *CPWI # 390 We praise thee, O God*

We praise thee, O God, for the Son of thy love,  
for Jesus who died and is now gone above.

**Refrain:**

***Hallelujah! Thine the glory, hallelujah! Amen,  
hallelujah! Thine the glory, revive us again.***

We praise thee, O God, for thy spirit of light,  
who has shown us our Saviour, and scattered our

night. **Refrain**

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,  
who has borne all our sins and has cleansed every  
stain. **Refrain**

Revive us again, fill each heart with thy love,  
may each soul be rekindled with fire from above.  
**Refrain**

## ROSARY FOR RESTORATION

**THE CROSS** – In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**INVITATORY BEAD** – I will give them a heart to know that I am the Lord, and they shall be my people and I will be their God, for they shall return to me with their whole heart. (*Jer 24:7*)

**CRUCIFORM BEADS** – Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with us. (*2 Cor 13:11*)

**WEEK BEADS** – Return to the LORD our God, for God is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and God relents from sending calamity. (*Joel 2:13*)

**LAST INVITATORY BEAD** – God will give us a new heart and put a new spirit in us; God will remove our hearts of stone and give us hearts of flesh. And God will put God's Spirit in us and move us to follow God's decrees and be careful to keep God's laws. (*Ezekiel 36:26-27*)

**THE FINAL CROSS** – Glory be 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.**

**THE COLLECT FOR THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – PROPER 18:** Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 18:1-11**

**5:00PM DAWN MC MILLAN**

**6:00AM ANNETTE KELLMAN**

**8:00AM ANN NILES**

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare

concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

*All: Thanks be to God*

**PSALM 139:1-5, 12-17**

*Domine, probasti*

**BCP, 654**

1 Lord, you have searched me out and known me; \* you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places \* and are acquainted with all my ways.

3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \* but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

4 You press upon me behind and before \* and lay your hand upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \* it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; \* you knit me together in my mother's womb.

13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; \* your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

14 My body was not hidden from you, \* while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; \* they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.

16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! \* how great is the sum of them!

17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; \* to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

**THE EPISTLE: PHILEMON 1-21**

**5:00PM CAMILLE GREGOIRE**

**6:00AM PAULA DRAKES**

**8:00AM MOTHERS' UNION**

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother: To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love-- and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-- especially to me but how much more



to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

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 Saviour 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 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! 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, 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.

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.

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 14:25-33**

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

**SAN LUCAS 14:25-33**

Mucha gente seguía a Jesús; y él se volvió y dijo: «Si alguno viene a mí y no me ama más que a su padre, a su madre, a su esposa, a sus hijos, a sus hermanos y a sus hermanas, y aun más que a sí mismo, no puede ser mi discípulo. Y el que no toma su propia cruz y me sigue, no puede ser mi discípulo. Si alguno de ustedes quiere construir una torre, ¿acaso no se sienta primero a calcular los gastos, para ver si tiene con qué terminarla? De otra manera, si pone los cimientos y después no puede terminarla, todos los que lo vean comenzarán a burlarse de él, diciendo: "Este hombre empezó a construir, pero no pudo terminar." O si algún rey tiene que ir a la guerra contra otro rey, ¿acaso no se sienta primero a calcular si con diez mil soldados puede hacer frente a quien va a atacarlo con veinte mil? Y si no puede hacerle frente, cuando el otro rey esté todavía lejos, le mandará mensajeros a pedir la paz. Así pues, cualquiera de ustedes que no deje todo lo que tiene, no puede ser mi discípulo.»

El Evangelio del Señor.

**Te alabamos, Cristo Señor**

# THE SERMON

## THE NICENE CREED

*(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: FORM H

**5:00PM CANDICE MARKS-TROTMAN**

**6:00AM BEVERLY CHASE**

**8:00AM MOTHERS' UNION**

## We Pray For:

**THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION:** Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of Yorke and The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

**THE PROVINCE:** We pray for the Senior Bishop, The Rt. Rev Phillip Wright and The Diocese of Belize.

**THE DIOCESE:** The Rt. Rev Claude Berkley, Diocesan Bishop, The Parish of St. Jude, Arima, The Rev Fr. Michael Greenidge, priest in charge, The Rev Barbara Davis, deacon. Christian Ecumenism and inter-religious co-operation; 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.

## THOSE PREPARING FOR SACRAMENTS:

**Baptism:** Rodney Adrian Alexander, Andrew

## THANKSGIVINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

**Newly Married:** Hayden Johnston & Dorcas Wambui

## Newly Baptised:

**Birthdays:** Che Bernard, Diane Isaac, Sylvia Edwards, Yvette Griffith, Jenesse Bruce, Nicholas Kings.

**Baptism:** Sheldon James, J'nae Simon, Claire Phillip, Imani Akwiwu, Kaycia Romeo

## Marriage:

**Recently Departed:** George Hall, Kayden Derrick, Averil Molchan, Vibert Roberts, Cheryl Mills, Grace Layne-Daniel.

**Anniversary of Death:** Orson Barman, 2<sup>nd</sup>. May they rest in peace.

LEADER: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence*

LEADER: Lord in your mercy

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

LEADER: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honour one another and serve the common good. *Silence*

LEADER: Lord in your mercy

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

LEADER: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honour and glory. *Silence*

LEADER: Lord in your mercy

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

LEADER: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as He loves us. *Silence*

LEADER: Lord in your mercy

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

LEADER: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *Silence*

LEADER: Lord in your mercy

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

LEADER: We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*

LEADER: Lord in your mercy

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

### MOTHER'S 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.***

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

**ALL: Amen.**

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

Amryl Kellar	Florencia Maharaj	Valarie Baptiste
Angela Sealy	Fr. Alvin Bess	Lorna Dowers
Arlene St. Louis	Fr. Selwyn Nurse	Lorna Skinner
Barbara Brereton	Gertrude Roberts	Lovetta Brizan
Barbara Hull	Gordon Howell	Marlene Jacob
Bernice Felix	Gregory Bailey	Mertie Dash
Brendon Taylor	Greta Julien	Michele Clavery
Carole Clyne	Hubert Philip	Mr. & Mrs. Doyle
Celia Jack	Jacqueline Yorke	Myrtle Gomes
Charles Sutherland	Jean Cadogan	Neila Tidd
Che Bernard	Jenifer Dick	Nolder Pierre
Christine Davis	Jennifer Francis	Yolande Gooding
David Thomas	Julianna Amarali	Akesha Edwards
Doreen Bayley	Keith Dick	Mona Charles
Eastlyn Brathwaite	Kizzy David	Norma James
Eileen Alphonse	Sylma Smith	Olga Went
Eileen Cuffy	The Rev Canon Ronald Branche	Otis Boxhill
Eileen Staple	Ulric Munroe	Simone Bailey
Esmie Bruce	Pearl Darmanie	Norma Lewis
Esther Marie Jones-Moore	Reomero Roopsingh	Polly Primdass
	Rev. Cheryl Mottley	Doreen Bayley
Patricia Thomas-Williams	Wesley Phillip	
Wendell John	Patrick Mikhail Roberts	
Yolanda Drayton		

**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.

**FORM A**

**ALL: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

**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.**

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.**

### THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

#### *The Offertory Hymn: 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.

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

#### **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: For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

#### **Form A**

**BCP, 131**

PRESIDENT: All Holy and glorious Father, our Creator God, we give you thanks because in your loving wisdom you brought all things into being, and are truly worthy of praise from every creature you have made. Again and again we have turned away from you; yet in every age your steadfast love has called us to return, to live in union with you: for it is your eternal purpose to put new life into all things and make them holy. Through your Son, Jesus Christ who took our human nature upon Him you have redeemed the world from the bondage of sin: and by the power of your Holy Spirit you have gathered a people to yourself, to make known in every place His perfect offering which He made to the glory of your Name. Hear us, therefore, Father, through your Son, Jesus Christ our

Lord; And grant that these gifts of bread and wine may be unto us His Body and Blood. For, on the night He was betrayed He took bread, and when He had given thanks to you, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: "Take this, and eat it: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." 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: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

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

PRESIDENT: And so, Heavenly Father, rejoicing in His Holy Incarnation; His Blessed Passion and His Perfect Sacrifice made once for all upon the Cross; His Mighty Resurrection from the dead; His Glorious Ascension into heaven; and looking for His Coming in glory; we offer to you this Bread and this Cup. We pray that you will accept this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; and grant that all who eat and drink of the Body and Blood, of your Son, our great High Priest, may be renewed by your Holy Spirit, and be one Body, one Spirit, in Him. Let faith and love increase in us. Unite us with all Bishops, all other ministers of your Word and Sacraments, and with the whole people of God, living and departed, whom you have made for yourself. Confirm us in holiness, that we may be found ready to join the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Apostles, and all your saints, when our Lord Jesus Christ comes again: Forever giving you thanks and praise through Him from whom all good things do come. 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.**

## **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 # 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?

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

'I delivered thee when bound,  
and, when bleeding, healed thy wound;  
sought thee wandering, set thee right,  
turned thy darkness into light.

'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?'

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

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.

**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:** 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 # 525 I am weak, but thou art strong**

I am weak but thou art strong;  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong:  
I'll be satisfied as long  
as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Through this world of toil and snares,  
if I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares?  
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

**Refrain**

**Refrain:**

***Just a closer walk with thee,  
grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
daily walking close to thee,  
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.***

When my feeble life is o'er,  
time for me will be no more;  
guide me gently, safely o'er  
to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore.

**Refrain**

**NOTICES AND REMINDERS**

**GENERAL PARISH NOTICES**

**+THANK YOU:** attending the Parish Convention. All groups and members are asked to review the Parish Action Plan and send their ideas and feedback by **October 5, 2025** to [parishsec@htctt.org](mailto:parishsec@htctt.org)

- + **RETURN TO SCHOOL:** The Clergy and Vestry of Holy Trinity Cathedral wish all teachers and students a blessed and successful term.
- + **SAVE THE DATE:** Webinar: The Making of a Nation – Women’s role in the nation building project. September 24, @ 5pm  
Webinar on Mission with The Rev. Canon Ashton Gomez. Monday 6th October 2025 at 5:00pm  
Webinar on Demystifying Menopause with Dr Akilah Cateau on Saturday 11th October 2025 at 9:00am
- + **Mothers’ Union Breakfast Sale today (September 7<sup>th</sup>) after the 6am and 8am services. \$30 per item.**
- + **PORK PAN AND PARANG 2025** – Saturday November 29, 2025. **Save the Date.** More information will follow.
- + **STAFF VACATION:** The Administrative Assistant Mrs. Natasha Hunte will be on vacation from September 2 – 19, 2025.
- + **RETIREMENT:** The Verger Mrs. Brenda McLean-Taylor proceeded on retirement from September 1, 2025. We would like to thank her for her service and wish her all the best on her next journey.
- + **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 resumes September 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. Please register all children between 5-14 for preparation for First Holy Communion. Register persons 15+ for Confirmation preparation.
- + **BIBLE STUDY:** Resumes on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in the Virtual Chapel and September 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in the Main Chapel. We will be studying the Acts of the Apostles as we explore the Churches Jesus left Behind.
- + **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](mailto: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). 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.**

### **SEPTEMBER MEETINGS:**

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| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Agents of Change: Virtual @ 7pm |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | Vestry Meeting: Virtual         |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | Agents of Change: Virtual @ 7pm |



20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> @ All Services – Ministry Sunday (Displays and Discussion)

25<sup>th</sup> Agents of Change: Virtual @ 7pm

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

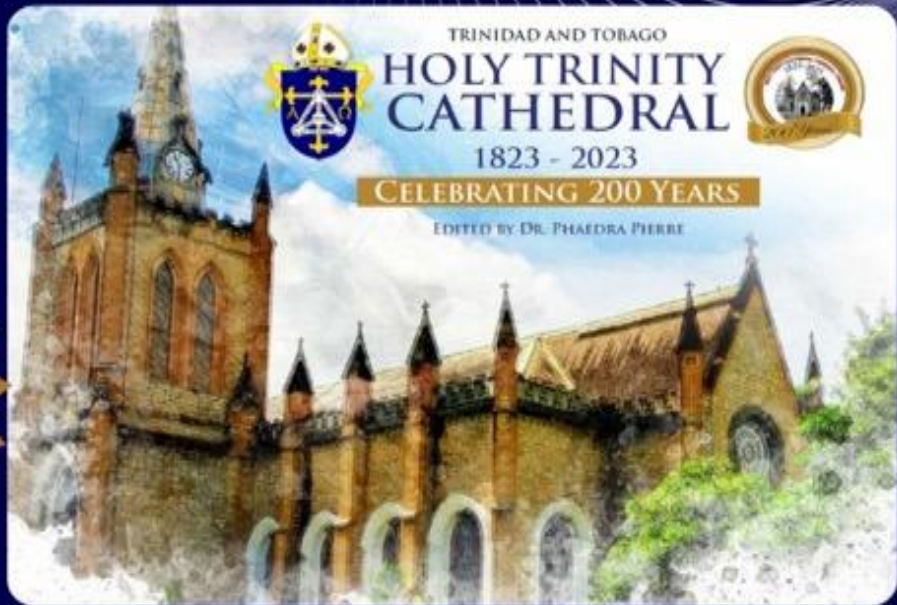
23<sup>rd</sup> Finance Meeting: Virtual @ 6pm

30<sup>th</sup> NWRC Meeting: Virtual @ 5:30pm

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# QUIET DAY

## @ THE HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Come experience our serene surroundings with a day of guided prayer and worship.

**THEME: WE AS SOLDIERS OF CHRIST**



**Saturday**

September 20, 2025



**Time**

09:00 AM - 03:00 PM



The Holy Trinity Cathedral Chapel

**LED BY:  
THE REVEREND BEVERLY HOYTE**

**COMPLETE THE DAY BY  
JOINING US FOR THE  
CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY  
EUCHARIST @ 5:00PM**



Contact 623-7271 or 730-3321 for more info.



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



## REGIONAL & DIOCESAN NOTICES



**+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.

**+ ST GABRIEL ANGLICAN CHURCH:** '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 MISSION WEEK AND FAMILY DAY:**

**MISSION WEEK:** October 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> in the Diamond Vale/Diego Martin Community & in Carenage

- Training for Mission Week will take place on September 20, 27 and October 4<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 12pm
- Walk abouts and Mission services will be on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

**REGIONAL FAMILY DAY:** October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.at St. Michael and All Angels from 9am

# Notice

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS  
CLOSED ON **MONDAYS.****

**NEW OPENING HOURS  
TUE-FRI (8AM-4PM)**

**2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS  
(9AM -12NOON)**



HOLY TRINITY  
CATHEDRAL

BY ORDER OF MANAGEMENT



# Weekly Worship

**MONDAY - FRIDAY | 6:30 AM**

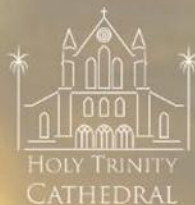
*Morning Prayer (Facebook Online)*

**MONDAY - FRIDAY | 12 NOON**

*Midday Mass - HTC Main Chapel*

**SUNDAY - FRIDAY | 9 PM**

*Compline (Facebook Online)*



## 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
  - Fridays at 1:30 PM
- Bible Study  
Prayer Group
- Bible Study - **In person at the Parish Chapel**

# DIVINE OFFICE READINGS

DATE	MORNING	EVENING
SUNDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>± Psalms 63:1-8(9-11); 98</li> <li>± 1 Kings 12:21-33</li> <li>± Acts 4:18-31</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>± Psalm 103</li> <li>± Job 25:1-6; 27:1-6</li> <li>± John 10:31-42</li> </ul>
MONDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psalms 41, 52</li> <li>• 1 Kings 13:1-10</li> <li>• Philippians 1:1-11</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psalm 44</li> <li>• Job 32:1-10,19—33:1,19-28</li> <li>• Mark 15:40-47</li> </ul>
TUESDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>± Psalm 45</li> <li>± 1 Kings 16:23-34</li> <li>± Philippians 1:12-30</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>± Psalms 47,48</li> <li>± Job 29:1-20</li> <li>± Mark 16:1-8(9-20)</li> </ul>
WEDNESDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psalm 119:49-72</li> <li>• 1 Kings 17:1-24</li> <li>• Philippians 2:1-11</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psalms 49, [53]</li> <li>• Job 29:1: 30:1-2,16-31</li> <li>• Matthew 2:1-12</li> </ul>
THURSDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>± Psalm 50</li> <li>± 1 Kings 18:1-19</li> <li>± Philippians 2:12-30</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>± Psalms [59, 60] or 93, 96</li> <li>± Job 29:1; 31:1-23</li> <li>± Matthew 2:13-23</li> </ul>
FRIDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psalms 40, 54</li> <li>• 1 Kings 18:20-40</li> <li>• Philippians 3:1-16</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psalm 51</li> <li>• Job 29:1; 31:24-40</li> <li>• Matthew 3:1-12</li> </ul>
SATURDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> <i>Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>± Psalm 55</li> <li>± 1 Kings 18:41—19:8</li> <li>± Philippians 3:17—4:7</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>± Psalms 138; 139:1-17(18-23)</li> <li>± Job 38:1-17</li> <li>± Matthew 3:13-17</li> <li><i>Collect for Proper 19</i></li> </ul>

## LITURGY OF THE WORD READINGS (Weekends)

### EUCCHARIST READINGS FOR SUNDAY September 14, 2025

#### *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost— Year C*

± 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

**Psalm:** 14

± 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

**Gospel:** Luke 15:1-10