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PARISH BULLETIN

Come and worship with us!

CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

SATURDAY: 4:00PM | SUNDAY MORNING: 6:00AM & 8:00AM

FAMILY SERVICE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: 11:00AM

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
PROPER XXIX
THE REIGN OF CHRIST THE KING
AND HOLY CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2026 - 8:00AM
YEAR A



WORSHIP NOTES

The new church year will begin on November 29, 2026.
We will 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 B, Track II of the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL). 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. At the Cathedral we use Sarum Blue and our theme for Advent and the new year is: Becoming Beloved Community – Bearing Fruit that will last (John 15:16)

- We will begin the year with prayer and fast on Wednesdays and Fridays each week.
- We will light the Advent Wreath each week and omit the Gloria in Excelsus
- We will pray the Advent Litany.
- We will use daily prompts to guide our spiritual journey.
- We will experience a sermon series focused on the Gift and Practice of Ministry.
- We will meet virtually most Wednesdays in December to study: **Praying the names of God for 52weeks (Ann Spangler) – at 5pm in person and in the Virtual Chapel (ID: 875 0223 3875 Password: Worship)**
- We will observe the Embertide (December 16th, 18th and 19th) with an Ember Advent Conversation on December 19h

Come let us walk in the light of the Lord as we pray without ceasing journeying together and bearing fruit that will last.

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THE PREPARATION

INTROIT HYMN: ***CPWI # 667 Saviour, like a shepherd lead us***

Saviour, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tenderest care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast bought us, thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine: do thou befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear, oh hear us when we pray;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear, oh hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
let us early turn to thee.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
let us early turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favour,
early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Saviour,
with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast loved us, love us still.

OPENING SENTENCES: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. *Hebrews 4:14, 16*

If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Counsellor, to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; you know Him, for He dwells with you, and will be in you. *John 14:15-17*

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth. *Acts 1:8*

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

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

THE DECLARATION **BCP, 284**

In Baptism we became members of Christ, children of the Heavenly Father, inheritors together of the Kingdom. This was the work of God who adopted us as His children and made us members of the family of God. We are to continue to grow in grace and in faith, to worship with the family and to respond to the living Word. Through the laying on of hands in Confirmation, the indwelling Spirit enlightens, frees, transforms and sanctifies those who in Baptism were made God's children. Let us therefore pray that those who now come for Confirmation may be strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit; and that they may live in righteousness and true holiness all their days.

Minister: The Lord be with you. **ALL: And also with you.**

COLLECT FOR CONFIRMATION: Grant Almighty God, that we, who have been redeemed from the old life of sin by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, may be renewed in your Holy Spirit, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

THE COLLECT FOR LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: THE REIGN OF CHRIST – PROPER XXIX: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; 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 reading

THE FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 20-24 **JAEL CRICHLOW**

A reading from the word of God written in Ezekiel

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

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

PSALM 95:1-7 ***Venite, exultemus*** **BCP, 593**

1 Come, let us sing to the LORD; * let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving * and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

3 For the LORD is a great God, * and a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth, * and the heights of the hills are his also.

5 The sea is his, for he made it, * and his hands have molded the dry land.

6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, * and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

THE EPISTLE: EPHESIANS 1:15-23 **JENNAYA JAMES**

A reading from the word of God written in Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance

among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

The congregation stands for the sequence hymn

Sequence Hymn: CPWI # 664 Loving Shepherd of thy sheep

Loving Shepherd of thy sheep,
keep thy lamb, in safety keep;
nothing can thy power withstand,
none can pluck me from thy hand.

Loving Saviour, thou didst give
thine own life that we might live,
and the hands outstretched to bless
bear the cruel nails' impress.

I would praise thee every day,
gladly all thy will obey,
like thy blessed ones above
happy in thy precious love.

Loving Shepherd, ever near,
teach thy lamb thy voice to hear;
suffer not my steps to stray
from the straight and narrow way.

Where thou leadest I would go,
walking in thy steps below,
till before my Father's throne
I shall know as I am known.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: THE ALLELUIA CHORUS ***ALL stand for the Gospel***

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew **All: Glory to Christ our Saviour**

THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:31-46

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ **ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord**

SAN MATEO 25:31-46

»Cuando el Hijo del hombre venga en su gloria, con todos sus ángeles, se sentará en su trono glorioso. Todas las naciones se reunirán delante de él, y él separará a unos de otros, como separa el pastor las ovejas de las cabras. Pondrá las ovejas a su derecha, y las cabras a su izquierda. »Entonces dirá el Rey a los que estén a su derecha: "Vengan ustedes, a quienes mi Padre ha bendecido; reciban su herencia, el reino preparado para ustedes desde la

creación del mundo. Porque tuve hambre y ustedes me dieron de comer; tuve sed y me dieron de beber; fui forastero y me dieron alojamiento; necesité ropa y me vistieron; estuve enfermo y me atendieron; estuve en la cárcel y me visitaron". Y le contestarán los justos: "Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento y te alimentamos o sediento y te dimos de beber? ¿Cuándo te vimos como forastero y te dimos alojamiento o necesitado de ropa y te vestimos? ¿Cuándo te vimos enfermo o en la cárcel y te visitamos?". El Rey les responderá: "Les aseguro que todo lo que hicieron por uno de mis hermanos, aun por el más pequeño, lo hicieron por mí". »Luego dirá a los que estén a su izquierda: "Apártense de mí, malditos, al fuego eterno preparado para el diablo y sus ángeles. Porque tuve hambre y ustedes no me dieron nada de comer; tuve sed y no me dieron nada de beber; fui forastero y no me dieron alojamiento; necesité ropa y no me vistieron; estuve enfermo y en la cárcel, y no me atendieron". Ellos también contestarán: "Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento o sediento, o como forastero, o necesitado de ropa, enfermo o en la cárcel y no te ayudamos?". Él responderá: "Les aseguro que todo lo que no hicieron por el más pequeño de mis hermanos, tampoco lo hicieron por mí". »Aquellos irán al castigo eterno y los justos a la vida eterna». *El Evangelio del Señor.* ***Te alabamos, Cristo Señor***

THE SERMON — THE RIGHT REVEREND CLAUDE BERKLEY

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION — BCP, 285

PRIEST: Reverend Father in God, I present unto you these persons who have been duly baptized to be confirmed.

BISHOP: Have you examined them and found them ready and desirous to be confirmed?

PRIEST: I have examined them and found them so to be.

The Bishop then addresses the confirmands

BISHOP: You who have come to be confirmed must now renew the solemn promise and vow that you made, or was made, in your name at baptism, and must pledge to believe and to do all those things which you or your Parents and Godparents then undertook.

BISHOP: Do you declare and promise that you will, with the help of God, live your life in the faith of Christ into which you were baptized? ***R.* I do.**

BISHOP: Do you commit yourself in love to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit? ***R.* I do.**

BISHOP: Will you continue in the Apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in the prayers? ***R.* I will.**

BISHOP: Will you persevere in resisting evil and repent whenever you fall into sin? ***R.* I will.**

BISHOP: Will you be a witness in your daily life to God's saving work in Christ? ***R.* I will.**

BISHOP: Will you seek and serve Christ by loving your neighbour as yourself remembering that every person is loved and valued by God? ***R.* I will.**

BISHOP: Do you put your whole trust in His grace and love?

ANSWER: I do, and with God's help, I will follow Christ as my Saviour and Lord.

The Bishop then addresses the congregation:

BISHOP: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

ANSWER: We will.

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH — BCP, 287

BISHOP: Let us join with those who are to be confirmed in the profession of our Faith.

ALL: **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

Hymn to the Holy Spirit: ***CPWI # 200*** ***Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire***

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
and lighten with celestial fire;
thou the anointing Spirit art,
who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart.

Thy blessed unction from above
is comfort, life, and fire of love;
enable with perpetual light
the dullness of our blinded sight.

Anoint and cheer our soiled face
with the abundance of thy grace:
keep far our foes, give peace at home;
where thou art guide no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,
and thee, of both, to be but one;
that through the ages all along
this may be our endless song,

'Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.'

PRAYERS FOR THE CONFIRMANDS **MRS. AYANNA JAMES** **BCP, 288**

The congregation remains sitting during the prayers.

BISHOP: Let us pray for these persons to be confirmed, and all the baptized everywhere.

The Bishop or a person appointed leads the following litany.

LEADER: That they may be filled with your Holy and life-giving Spirit. Lord in your mercy;
ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: That the Holy Spirit may open their hearts to your grace and truth. Lord in your mercy;
ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: That they may be redeemed from evil and rescued from the way of sin and death.
Lord in your mercy; **ALL: Hear our prayer.**

LEADER: That they may be kept in the faith and communion of your Holy Church. Lord in your mercy;
ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: That they may go out into the world to witness to your love and transforming power.
Lord in your mercy; **ALL: Hear our prayer.**

LEADER: That they be brought to the fullness of your peace and glory. Lord in your mercy;
ALL: Hear our prayer

Silence may be kept. Then the Bishop says the following, stretching out his hands towards the confirmands, all standing.

Father, in your Son Jesus Christ you have given to these your servants new birth in baptism by water and the Holy Spirit and have given them forgiveness of all their sins. Let your Holy Spirit strengthen them now: The Spirit of wisdom and understanding; The Spirit of counsel and inward strength; The Spirit of knowledge and true godliness; The Spirit of reverence and true religion; and graft in their hearts the love of your most Holy Name: Through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the same Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE CONFIRMATION **BCP, 290**

Then all of them in order, standing before the Bishop, he shall lay his hand upon the head of each of them saying:

Confirm, O Lord, your servant N– with your heavenly grace that he/she may continue yours forever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more until he/she comes to your everlasting kingdom.

And each one answers: **Amen.**

The Bishop may sign each one on the forehead with the Holy Chrism saying:

The seal of the Spirit, the promise of the Father.

The Bishop concludes with this prayer:

Almighty and everliving God, we pray for these your servants upon whom after the example of your Holy Apostles we have now laid our hands. Let your fatherly hand ever be over them, let your Holy Spirit ever be with them and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your word that they may faithfully serve you in this life and dwell with you in the life to come through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The service continues with the Greeting of Peace

Bishop: Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one Body by the Cross.

All: We meet in His name and share His peace.

Bishop: The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **All: And also with you.**

PEACE: The Peace of the Lord

The Peace of the Lord be always with you, Peace
And also with you, also with you, Peace

Offertory Anthem: *O Jesus I have promised* **Sunday School**

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

The Offertory Hymn: CPWI # 671 May God, accept my heart this day

My God, accept my heart this day,
and make it always thine,
that I from thee no more may stray,
no more from thee decline.

Before the cross of him who died,
behold, I prostrate fall;
let every sin be crucified,
and Christ be all in all.

Anoint me with thy heavenly grace,
and seal me for thine own;
that I may see thy glorious face,
and worship near thy throne.

Let every thought and work and word
to thee be ever given:
then life shall be thy service, Lord,
and death the gate of heaven.

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

ABSOLUTELY NO MOVING AROUND OR IDLE CHATTER AT THIS TIME. SILENCE AND REVERENCE ARE REQUIRED AS THIS IS THE MOST SACRED TIME OF OUR WORSHIP

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

PRESIDENT: Through your goodness, Lord, we have this bread, this wine and this money 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 DOXOLOGY: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. 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 in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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:

The Sanctus

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (Holy Lord)
Lord God of power and might (power and might)
Heaven and earth are full, are full of Your glory

Hosanna (Hosanna) x4

Blessed is He who comes (He who comes)
In the name of the Lord our God (Lord our God)
Blessed is He who comes (He who comes)
In the name of the Lord, our God

Hosanna (Hosanna) x4

Form B **BCP, 135**

PRESIDENT: Holy and gracious Father, all creation rightly gives you praise. All life, all holiness, comes from you through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, whom you sent to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. We therefore bring you these gifts, and we ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit, that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who offered Himself in obedience to your will, the Perfect Sacrifice for all mankind. On the night He was betrayed, He took bread, and when He had given thanks to you, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: "Take this and eat it: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper He took the cup of wine: and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the New Covenant, Which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, For the remembrance of me."

ALL: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim the death of Christ until He comes again.

PRESIDENT: Father, calling to mind the death your Son endured for our salvation; His glorious Resurrection and Ascension; His continual intercession for us in heaven; and looking for His coming again in glory, we offer you, in thanksgiving, this holy and life-giving sacrifice. Look with favour on your Church's offering, and grant that we who eat and drink these holy gifts may be filled with your Holy Spirit and become one body in Christ, and serve you in unity, constancy and peace. May He make us a perpetual offering to you and enable us, in communion with blessed Mary and the whole company of heaven, to share in the inheritance of your Saints. With Him, and in Him, and through Him, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father Almighty, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven in songs of everlasting praise:
ALL: Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray: *Everyone stands*

The Lord's Prayer

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
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
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

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, HOLY ONE (O&N 377)

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
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: ***CPWI # 583 Faithful Shepherd, feed me***

Faithful Shepherd, feed me
in the pastures green;
faithful Shepherd, lead me
where thy steps are seen.

Hold me fast, and guide me
in the narrow way;
so, with thee beside me,
I shall never stray.

Daily bring me nearer
to the heavenly shore;
make my faith grow clearer,
may I love thee more.

Hallow every pleasure,
every gift and pain;
be thyself my treasure,
though none else I gain.

Day by day prepare me
as thou seest best,
then let angels bear me
to thy promised rest.

CPWI # 674 Saviour, while my heart is tender

Saviour, while my heart is tender,
I would yield that heart to thee,
all my powers to thee surrender,
thine, and only thine, to be.

Take me now, Lord Jesus, take me;
let my youthful heart be thine;
thy devoted servant make me;
fill my soul with love divine.

Send me, Lord, where thou wilt send me,
only do thou guide my way;
may thy grace through life attend me,
gladly then shall I obey.

Let me do thy will or bear it;
I would know no will but thine:
should' st thou take my life or spare it,
I that life to thee resign.

Thine I am, O Lord, forever,
to thy service set apart;
suffer me to leave thee never;
seal thine image on my heart.

ABSOLUTELY NO MOVING AROUND OR IDLE CHATTER AT THIS TIME. SILENCE AND REVERENCE ARE REQUIRED AS THIS IS THE MOST SACRED TIME OF OUR WORSHIP

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

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living Members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To Him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Almighty Father, we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith with all those who have been baptized in your Name. Keep us faithful to our baptism, and so make us ready
for that day when the creation shall be made perfect in your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Almighty God, whose Holy Spirit equips the Church with a rich variety of gifts: Grant that we may use them to bear witness to Christ by lives built on faith and love. Make us ready to live His Gospel and eager to do His will, that we may share with all your Church in the joys of eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We thank you, our God and Father for those who in Confirmation have made a confession of their faith and have been welcomed into the communicant life of the Christian Family. Help us to encourage them in the way of Christ by our prayers, our friendship and our example that they may fully grow up into Him and continue steadfastly in the worship and fellowship of the church to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Blessing:
BISHOP: The Holy Spirit of God lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord and to proclaim the word and works of God: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Notices and Announcements

Closing Hymn: O&N # 295 How lovely on the mountains

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him
who brings good news, good news;
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness:
our God reigns, our God reigns!

Refrain:
Our God reigns (x4)

You watchmen, lift your voices joyfully as one,
Shout for your King, your King!
See eye to eye,
The Lord restoring Zion:
Our God reigns, our God reigns. ***Refrain***

Waste places of Jerusalem,
Break forth with joy!
We are redeemed, redeemed.
The Lord has saved
and comforted his people:
our God reigns, our God reigns. ***Refrain***

Ends of the earth, see
The salvation of our God!
Jesus is Lord, is Lord!
Before the nations,
He has bared his holy arm:
Our God reigns, our God reigns. ***Refrain***

CONFIRMANDS' CREED

We believe in GOD, who is Omnipotent and omnipresent. God is the supreme being, eternal and mighty, creator of things seen and unseen. God answers prayers, heals and protects all creatures and beings. God is in control.

We believe in JESUS Christ, the Son of God, Saviour of humanity. He is our Lord, who delivers and rescues us from evil. He is the pillar of peace, hope and love.

He was born to Mary and Joseph and lived an ordinary life until 30. He fasted in the wilderness for 40 days and 40 nights, resisting temptation. His was a sinless life and His miracles proclaimed the kingdom of God. His ministry was a cure for sin. Jesus preached to all, healed the sick and cared for the poor. He unifies all His people and atones for their sins.

We believe that God sent His only Son to show the ultimate sacrifice on the cross. He was tortured and humiliated so that we all are saved from sin and its consequences, a demonstration of God's mercy upon us. After the crucifixion and burial, Jesus came back to life on the 3rd day, defeating Satan's treacherous plans. Jesus ascended in heaven where souls are finally at peace in the Kingdom of God, where we are intended to live.

We believe in the HOLY SPIRIT of Truth, the presence of God and the 3rd person of the Holy Trinity. The Holy Spirit comforts, empowers and transforms us to follow the way of Christ.

We believe that we are intentionally made and are God's children.

We believe in the sanctuary where God's spirit lives, a place of worship for the living body of Christ

We acknowledge that sin is an infection upon humanity and separates us from God. However, when we forgive others, we turn towards compassion, acceptance and the will to let go of the hurt and pain. Just as we forgive others, God will forgive us. Amen.

THE CONFIRMANDS:

ALYSSA MANSANO

CAMELIA JAMES

JAEL CRICHLOW

JENNAYA JAMES

KHYAN MANSANO

MICHEALA CRICHLOW

SHERMIKIA MCKENZIE

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

+ VACANCY: VERGER – Applications are invited for the position of Verger. Interested applicants are asked to submit a written application addressed to: **The Very Reverend Shelley-Ann Tenia**
Dean and Rector
The Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity
 # 30 A Abercromby Street
Port of Spain
Application can be sent in via email to parishsec@htctt.org or dropped in the Parish Office Tuesday to Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm

ADVENT PRAYER AND FAST: Join us on Wednesdays and Thursdays of Advent where we pray and fast for our country, our Church and ourselves.

+ SERVICE TIME CHANGE: It's that time of the year where the day light hours are shorter. Moving forward until Holy Week, **the Saturday service will begin at 4pm**.

+ ADVENT BOOKLETS: for sale, cost $30.00. Interested persons can speak to Donna Jones-Sealy (767-7778)

+ 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 2:00pm** 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.

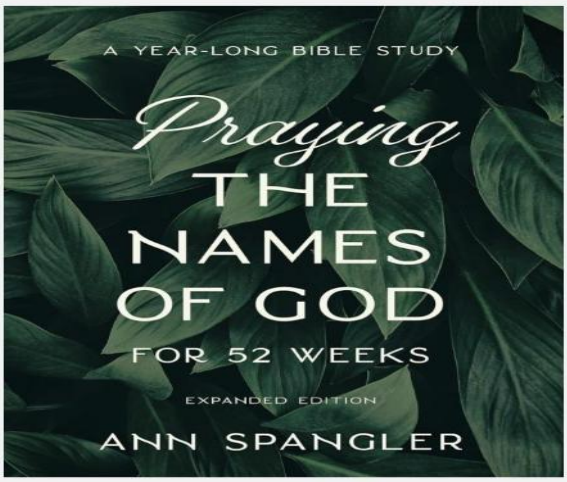
+ REDEEM COTTON NOTES: Persons that are holders of cotton notes $1, $5, $10, $20, $50 can bring them into the Parish Office and your donation will go towards the Cathedral Restoration.



+ The *Holy Trinity Cathedral* presents: 🎶 ***Pork ,Pan & Parang*** 🎶 Join us on ***Saturday 28th November 2026*** ⏰ ***6:00PM -10:00PM*** 📍 ***Bishop Anstey High School Auditorium***,*Chancery Lane, Port of Spain* Come enjoy an evening of *pork, pan & parang, good vibes and company!* **General admission: $400** Get your tickets now and get one for a friend!

SEE YOU THERE!!!





+ **ADVENT TEACHING SERIES**: join us for our advent teaching series as we explore the names of God. Registration is now open for ALL interested persons. Here is the link for registering for the Advent Teaching Series: ADVENT TEACHING SERIES Praying the names of God. – Fill out form.
The book we intend to use is "PRAYING THE NAMES OF GOD FOR 52 WEEKS" by Ann Spangler.
You can either purchase the book on Amazon or pay $100.00 and it will be purchased for you.

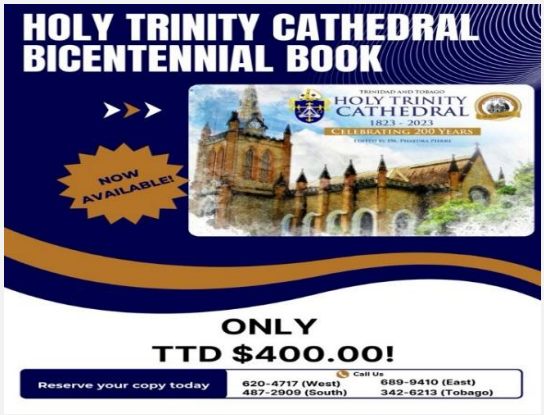
Ways To Give

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**.

NOVEEMBER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

24th	6:00pm: Finance Meeting: Virtual
26th	5:00pm: Worship Preparation Session – HTC Chapel

Please note that Worship Preparation sessions continue as usual in the month of November – Fridays at 5pm. The next session will be on 27th November at 5:00 PM. Ushers, Servers and Lay Ministers assigned for November 29th must attend. Additionally members selected to read the second lesson and Intercession must attend as well.



+ GRAB YOUR COPY OF THIS HISTORICAL PUBLICATION 📖: A Legacy of Faith and Culture: Explore the historical and cultural significance of the Holy Trinity Cathedral (the Mother Church) in its bicentennial publication! This keepsake is available now for only **TTD $400.00.** Contact 620-4717 (West), 689-9410 (East), 487-2909 (South) and 342-6213 (Tobago) for purchases. Hurry before they're all gone! **#historicalvoice #theologicalchoice #culturallyrejoice"**

+ 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.

+ THE 204TH ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGE:

November 2, marked 204 days before the 204th Anniversary of Dedication. This official launch is a call to you and your household to participate. Collect stickers for your box/bottle/tin/envelope etc. There will be prizes for the most creative container, and for individuals, families and schools who exceed the target.





WHY SIGN THE REGISTER:

- Signing the register helps us to account for each person present in case of an emergency.
- Signing the register helps us to keep track of the worshiping community and visitors.
- Signing the register helps us to remain in compliance with the weekly Diocesan requirement to report our numbers.


CAR PARK SAFETY
Your safety starts before you park.
1 PARK FOR A FORWARD EXIT
Reverse into the bay where safe and permitted.
2 PAUSE. SCAN. STAY AWARE.
Check surrounding vehicles and people. Distance can close quickly.
3 NOTICE OCCUPIED CARS
Be particularly alert to occupied vehicles parked close to yours.
4 HAVE YOUR KEYS READY
Prepare your keys before approaching. Do not stop to search.
5 STEP BACK. SEEK HELP.
SECURITY
If a nearby car is occupied, keep your distance and seek assistance.
6 GET IN. LOCK YOUR DOORS.
CLICK
As soon as you enter, close and lock your doors.
7 WATCH FOR VEHICLES FOLLOWING
SECURITY
SECURITY
POLICE
ASSISTANCE
If you suspect you are being followed, do not drive home. Head to a staffed safe place and seek help.


TRINITY JUNIOR SCHOOL
6 MELBOURNE STREET, PORT OF SPAIN
868 625-1720
Christmas BAZAAR
SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER, 2026
Support Our School & Help Make a Difference!
Come shop, eat, play and celebrate the season with us!
STALLS
Gifts • Crafts • Books Toys • And More!
FOOD
Tasty Treats & Local Delights!
DRINKS
Cold Drinks & Refreshments!
BOUNCY CASTLE
Fun for Our Little Ones!
HORSEBACK RIDING
Saddle Up for Adventure!
GAMES & FUN
Win Prizes & Enjoy the Vibes!
CHRISTMAS TREATS
Sweet Treats for Everyone!
MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT
Good Music Great Energy!
Bring the whole family and join us for a festive day of fun!


THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
THE DIOCESAN RETREAT MOVEMENT
3rd Annual ADVENT Diocesan Residential Retreat
"Do you hear what I hear? Do you see what I see?"
Focus Scripture: Isaiah 9:6
FRIDAY, 4th December, 2026 to SUNDAY 6th December, 2026.
EMMAUS RETREAT CENTRE
Torricella Gardens, ARIMA
(self contained, air-conditioned double rooms; meals)
RESIDENTIAL $900.00 per person.
(arrangements for married couples and or families)
RETREAT FACILITATOR:
Rev. Canon Dr. Steve West – Archdeacon Emiritus
Make Payment via Bank Transfer to REPUBLIC BANK
Account Number 290 191 519 101
WhatsApp receipt to: 681-4543
Registration via: www.bit.ly/tt-retreat-advent
Call for more information: 681-4543 or 760 5508


PARISH OF ST MATTHIAS
presents its annual Christmas fundraiser
TRINI TASTES OF CHRISTMAS
SATURDAY 05TH DECEMBER 2026 | 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
WILFORD T. CARRINGTON HALL
#3 EIGHTH AVENUE EXTENSION BARATARIA
DJ BROWNESUGA • LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
CONTRIBUTION $250


TRINITY COLLEGE
MOKA DAY Christmas on the Hill
SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY
KESS THE ILLUSIONIST
SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2026
MOKA DAY 1:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
TRINITY COLLEGE MOKA GROUNDS
VR ZONE
FOOD SQUARE
TRADITIONAL GAMES
JUMBO GAMES
360 & PHOTO BOOTH
DISCO
BINGO
PETTING ZOO
AND MUCH MORE...
Fun for the Entire Family!
ADMISSION FEE:
Adults: $25 / Kids 12 years and under: $15


St. Crispin Anglican Church
Presents
A Christmas CONCERT
Featuring
Marcia Miranda
Arthur Marcel
Alyssa Joseph
Bishop Anstey High School Choir
St. Margaret's Super Star Steel Orchestra
54-56 Alberto Street, Woodbrook
— on the Church Compound —
Sunday 6th December 2026
4.00 – 6.00 pm
Cost $200
Come and enjoy!


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EARLY BIRD TICKETS
ALMOST SOLD OUT
GET YOURS WHILE STOCKS LAST
$950 TTD
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COOLERS ALLOWED
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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



SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES

Join us in the All-Souls Virtual Chapel

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

• Mondays at 5:00 PM	Bible Study
• Thursdays at 5:00 PM	Prayer Group
Fridays at 1:30 PM	Bible Study – In Person

DIVINE OFFICE READINGS

DATE	MORNING	EVENING
SUNDAY 22ND ***Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King***	± Psalm 118 ± Zechariah 9:9-16 ± Matthew 21:1-13	± Psalm 145 ± Isaiah 19:19-25 1 Peter 3:13-22
MONDAY 23RD ***Clements, Bishop of Rome, c. 100***	• Psalm 106:1-18 • Zechariah 10:1-12 • Luke 18:15-30	• Psalm 106:19-48 • Joel 3:1-2, 9-17 • Galatians 6:1-10
TUESDAY 24TH	± Psalms [120], 121, 122, 123 ± Zechariah 11:4-17 ± Luke 18:31-43	± Psalms 124, 125, 126, [127] ± Nahum 1:1-13 ± 1 Corinthians 3:10-23
WEDNESDAY 25TH	• Psalm 119:145-176 • Zechariah 12:1-10 • Luke 19:1-10	• Psalms 128, 129, 130 • Obadiah 15-21 • Ephesians 1:3-14
THURSDAY 26TH	± Psalms 131, 132, [133] ± Zechariah 13:1-9 ± Luke 19:11-27	± Psalms 134, 135 ± Zephaniah 3:1-13 ± Ephesians 1:15-23
FRIDAY 27TH	• Psalms 140, 142 • Zechariah 14:1-11 • Luke 19:28-40	• Psalms 141, 143:1-11(12) • Isaiah 24:14-23 • Romans 15:7-13
SATURDAY 28TH	± Psalms 137:1-6(7-9), 144 ± Zechariah 14:12-21 ± Luke 19:41-48	± Psalm 104 ± Micah 7:11-20 ± Philippians 2:1-11 *Collect for 1 Advent*

LITURGY OF THE WORD READINGS

(Weekends)

EUCHARIST READINGS FOR SUNDAY November 29, 2026

First Sunday of Advent— Year B

± **1st Reading:** Isaiah 64:1-9 **Psalm:** 80:1-7, 16-18

± **2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 **Gospel:** Mark 13:24-37