

Weekly Notices

Sunday 19th October

Sunday School at St. Francis at 3:30 pm

Sunday School at St. Mark's at 3:30 pm

Mass at St. Francis at 6:30 am

Mass at St. Mark's at 6:30 am

Holy Eucharist at St. George's at 8:30 am

1. Readings for Sunday 19th October, 2008

Old Testament Lesson: Choir: Isaiah 45: 1-9

The Epistle: ACWA: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

Intercessions: Choir: Form C

2. Persons are kindly asked to contact Fr. Rohim at 461-3154 for inquiries of Baptism, Weddings, or any other matters of the Parish.

3. Persons are kindly asked to contact Ms. Loretta Ireland at 461-0125 or Mr. Bertrand Phillip 562-0089 for sponsorship of bulletins or flowers.

4. **Mother's Union** meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4:30 pm at alternate venues every month; i.e. one month at St. Mark's Chapel and the following month at St. Francis Chapel at 4:30 pm. All members please take note and be present.

5. **The Brotherhood** meets at 6:00 pm every 1st and 3rd Mondays at St. Mark's Chapel. All members are asked to please take note and be present.

6. **The Friends of St. Francis** meets at 7:30 pm every 2nd & 4th Mondays at St. Francis Chapel. All members are asked to please take note and be present.

7. **StG.Com (St. George's on the Move)** meets at 7:30 pm every Tuesday at St. Mark's Chapel. All members are asked to please take note and be present.

8. **The St. George's Choir** meets at 7:30 pm every Thursday at St. Mark's Chapel. All members are asked to please take note and be present.

9. **St. George's Youth Choir** meets every Saturday at 3:00 pm at St. Mark's. All members are please asked to take note and be present.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS:



Maurice Barnes, Inez Bass (Montserrat), Ashby Benjamin, Casilda Bloodman, George Lastus Bradshaw, Carolyn Browne, Chanee Chalon (St. Thomas), Mildred Chiddick, Barbara Kaye Clarke-Daniel, Mymin Davis (England), Hilton "Loud" Destin, Cynthia Dublin, Edgar Freeland, Carolyn Gordon (Guyana), Eunice Grant, Samuel Grant, Alston Isaacs, Daren James, Jacqueline James (London), Uriel James, Eunice Jonas, Kathleen Joseph (U.S.A.), Ruth King, Ato Lewis, Cavelle Lewis, George Lewis, Idona Lewis, Walbridge Lewis, Agatha Martin, Amanda Martin, Dereen Matthew (U.S.A.), Alexander Elick Matthew, Enroy Matthew, Kelly Paul, Yvonne Peters, Fitzroy Ramsey (St. Maarten), Daisy Richards, Wills Richards, Frances Samuel, Mavis Samuel, Delores Solomon, Arden Thomas, William Thomas, Cecilia Thompson (Blue Waters), Leona Tittle-Minette, Yvette Tomlinson, Alphonso Tonge, Gabriel Wade, Dorilyn Warner, Phyllis White, Viviana Williams.

St. George's Church

Antigua Parish



Service of Thanksgiving

For 321 years of Work and Witness

St. George's Church

With District Churches
St. Francis & St. Mark
St. George's Parish, Antigua.



Service of Thanksgiving
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Preacher
The Very Rev. Dr. J. Mastine Nesbitt

Chief Celebrant:
The Rev. Fr. John Rohim

Sunday 12th October, 2008
8:30 a.m.

*Put on your armour as soldiers of the light. Let Christ Jesus
Himself Be the armour that you wear. (Rom. 12: 12, 14)*

Church, Cambria Heights in the Diocese of Long Island, as the second Rector. Under his leadership, the congregation erected a new edifice in 1992. Two of the three mortgages were satisfied in December 1999 and the third was satisfied in July 2004.

Dr. Nisbett completed graduate studies at Fordham University, New York, obtaining in 1989, a Master of Arts degree in Religious Education, majoring in Pastoral Counseling. In May 2004, he received a Doctor of Ministry degree from the University of the South, School of Theology, at Sewanee, Tennessee.

In June 2000, The Rt. Reverend Orris J. Walker, Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island, appointed him, Dean of the Jamaica Deanery.

Dr. Nisbett currently serves on the following Boards and Committees in the Diocese of Long Island:

Member of the Board of Trustees of The Episcopal Health Services.

Member of the Board of Episcopal Charities.

Vice Chair of the Brooklyn/Queens Archdeaconry HIV/AIDS Commission.

Member of the Stewardship Committee

And a host of other Committees.

Dean Nisbett and his wife, Enid have been married for thirty-one years and are the parents of three adult sons, Jason, Jevon and Jereme.

Please remember that our Social Outreach Ministry continues every Wednesday. 50 persons (Senior Citizens) receive Lunch from us. The future of this Ministry is dependant upon your generous response. **PLEASE** remember to give either in cash or kind.

It would be most appreciated if someone can make available to the Church a large basket to collect food items on Sundays. Parishioners are encouraged to bring non-perishables to assist in this programme.

The Very Reverend Dr. J. Mastine Nisbett

Dean of the Jamaica Deanery, New York

2nd Rector of St. David's Episcopal Church

Cambria Heights, New York

The Diocese of Long Island

Dr. Nisbett was born in Nevis, West Indies, into a family that is very devoted to the church. He received his early education at the Gingerland High School, Nevis. After graduation, he joined the civil service. He was actively involved in his home parish, St. George's, Nevis, having served as an Altar boy, choir member, first president of the A.Y.P.A. (Anglican Young People's Association), Sunday School teacher, lay reader and vestry member. He was Secretary of the Nevis Farmers Cooperative Society.

In 1971 he entered the United Theological College of the West Indies Jamaica, from where he received a B.A. degree in Theology in 1975.

1974 and 1975 were watershed years for Dr. Nisbett. On June 29, 1974, he was ordained deacon by the Rt. Rev. Orland U. Lindsay at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Antigua. During his deaconate year in Jamaica, he assisted at the Church of the Ascension, Mona Heights. On July 25, 1975, he was elevated to the priesthood in his home parish, St. George's, Nevis. One week later, he was appointed priest-in-charge of St. George's Parish, Antigua, where he served until January 1985. In Antigua, he was elected to the Diocesan Council, served as secretary of the Antigua Christian Council, and participated regularly on "Common Ground" a weekly Television Ministry organized by the Antigua Christian Council. Dr. Nisbett taught part-time at All Saints Secondary High School and lectured postulants for the ordained ministry.

In February 1985, Dr. Nisbett was called to St. David's Episcopal

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: The Church's one foundation

The Church's one foundation,
Is Jesus Christ our Lord:
She is His new creation
By water and the word;
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He brought her,
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth,
One holy name she blesses'
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
Men see her sore oppress,
By schisms rent asunder
By heresies distress;
Yet saints their watch were keeping,
Their cry goes up: 'How long?'
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;

Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three-In-One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.

THE INTROIT: Guide Me O, Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield;
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

Treasurer's Corner
Sunday 5th October, 2008

The Treasurer's Corner is designed to provide weekly information on church offerings as well as attendance. It is also intended to apprise parishioners of the importance of supporting the various ministries within the Church.

Your generous contribution is most appreciated.

Attendance at St. George's Parish Church

| Congregation | 268 |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Communicants | 98 |
| Stewardship | \$ 4,043.50 |
| Loose | 1,223.55 |
| Walk-Up | 631.71 |
| St. Francis Tide Service | 209.15 |
| Loans | 105.00 |
| Social Outreach | 90.00 |
| Bishops 10th Anniversary | 50.00 |
| Birthday | 55.00 |
| Parish Projects | 20.00 |

Total church offerings for Sunday 5th October, 2008, was \$ 6,427.91.

Thank 
You

Special thanks to Mrs. Sylvia O'Marde for her generous contribution of one QSC Amplifier, one S.B. Mixer, and one Compressor Limiter, in memory of her husband Dr. Bertrand O'Marde who departed this life a few months ago. May his soul rest in peace.

Our prayers and thanks go out to Sylvia.

Sincere thanks to the Rev. Dr. Mastine Nesbitt for his gift of one Processional Cross to the St. Francis Chapel.

And thanks to Mr. Edward Gilkes for his assistance to St. George's.

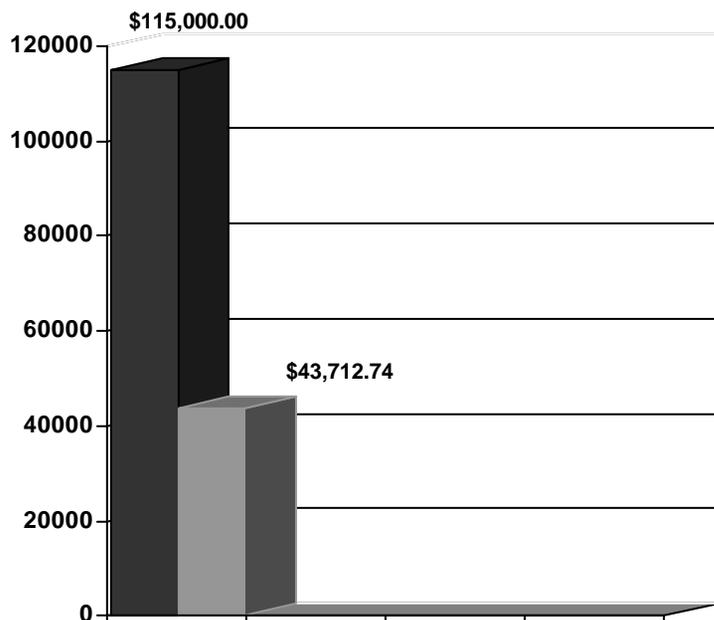
Our Walk-Up Collection goes to the Organ Fund. Please give generously.

ORGAN FUND

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

Cost of New Organ: \$115,000.00.

Amount collected to date \$ 43,712.74



The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be hosting a Thanksgiving Cake Sale today Sunday October 12th, 2008, immediately after Mass here at St. George's. Your usual support will be appreciated.

The Ingathering for the Bishop's envelopes will be on Sunday 26th October, 2008. All envelopes must be retrieved by this date.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of deaths, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.

Celebrant: I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the house of the Lord.
God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of Him.

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

All: And Blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever,
Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to proclaim and respond to your holy word. Teach us to pray for your world and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY:

All: Almighty God, to you all hearts be open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE KYRIE:

Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy
Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:

All: Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One: you alone are the Lord; you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

We would like to extend a warm St. George's welcome to all those who are visiting with us for the first time or the first in a long time.



*"We embrace you all with enthusiasm,
with open hearts, open minds, open doors;
and we hope that you will enjoy sharing
In fellowship with us."*

If you are **curious** and have come to **see**, if you are **weary** and have come to find **rest**, if you are **grateful** and have come to give **thanks**, if you are **hurting** and have come for **solace**, if you are **listening** and have come to **pray**, if you are **seeking** and have come for **answers**, **WELCOME**.

CONGRATULATIONS

to all celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries
today or during the week.

*"MAY YOU HAVE ALL THE JOY YOUR HEART CAN HOLD
ALL THE SMILES A DAY CAN BRING
ALL THE BLESSINGS A LIFE CAN UNFOLD.
MAY YOU HAVE GOD'S BEST IN EVERYTHING"*



MAY THE LORD BLESS YOUR BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY.

You are invited to our *Annual Harvest Thanksgiving* on Sunday 9th November, 2008 at 8:30 am at St. George's Church, Fitches Creek.

'Tis mystery all: th'Immortal dies:
 Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
 To sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
 Let angel minds inquire no more.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore;
 Let angel minds inquire no more.

He left His Father's throne above
 So free, so infinite His grace—
Emptied Himself of all but love,
 And bled for Adam's helpless race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
 For O my God, it found out me!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
 For O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
 Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray—
 I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
 I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
 I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
 Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head,
 And clothed in righteousness divine,

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray

COLLECTS:

Celebrant: Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, by whose grace and power your holy martyr George triumphed over suffering and was faithful even to death: Grant us, who now remember him in thanksgiving, to be so faithful in our witness to you in this world, that we may receive with him the crown of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, who through the gift of music hath given us a revelation of Thy divine beauty: Teach us to love Thee in all Thy gifts and so to devote ourselves in all our work. Help us to give generously towards our new organ in order that, through music, we may raise men and women from the sorrows of this world to the enjoyment of thy divine loveliness. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD:

The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 25: 1-9 Lordasa Charles

A Reading from the Word of God written in the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, chapter 25 verses 1 to 9.

¹ O LORD, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. ² For thou hast made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. ³ Therefore strong peoples will glorify thee; cities of ruthless nations will fear thee. ⁴ For thou hast been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat; for the blast of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall, ⁵ like heat in a dry place. Thou dost subdue the noise of the aliens; as heat by the shade of a cloud, so the song of the ruthless is stilled. ⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of fat things, a feast of wine on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wine on the lees well refined. ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸ He will swallow up death for ever, and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth; for the LORD has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, "Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

This is the Word of The Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God



ADDITIONAL HYMNS

As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after You.

You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my hearts desire
And I long to worship You.*

I want You more than gold and silver,
Only You can satisfy.

You alone are the real joy Giver
And the apple of my eye.

You alone are my strength,

You're my friend and You are my brother,
Even though You are a King.

I love You more than any other,
So much more than anything.

You alone are my strength,

And can it be that I should gain

An interest in the Savior's blood?

Died He for me, who caused His pain—

For me, who Him to death pursued?

Amazing love! How can it be,

That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Amazing love! How can it be,

That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He is Wisdom to the mighty,
He is Succour to the brave,
So the world shall be His footstool,
And the soul of Time His slave,
Our God is marching on.

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Our God is marching on.

POSTLUDE: LE CHATEAU D'OR

Psalm 23: The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; he leadeth me
The quiet waters by.
He Lives, He Lives, He Lives,
I know that My Redeemer lives,
He Lives, He Lives, He Lives within my heart.

My soul he doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for his own name's sake.
He Lives, He Lives, He Lives,

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill:
For thou art with me, and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.
He Lives, He Lives, He Lives,

My table thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint
And my cup overflows.
He Lives, He Lives, He Lives,

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.
He Lives, He Lives, He Lives,

The Epistle: Philippians 4: 4-13 Dame Louise Lake-Tack
Governor General

A Reading from the Word of God written in the Book of Philippians,
chapter 4 verses 4 to 13.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. ⁶ Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you. ¹⁰ I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me; you were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I complain of want; for I have learned, in whatever state I am, to be content. ¹² I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound; in any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and want. ¹³ I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
This is the Word of The Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God



Crush the serpent with His heel,
Since God is marching on."
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Since God is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet
That shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men
Before His judgment-seat:
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him!
Be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom
That transfigures you and me:
As He died to make men holy,
Let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
While God is marching on.

He is coming like the glory
Of the morning on the wave,

RECESSIONAL HYMN: The Battle Hymn of the Republic
(Defence Force Band)

Mine eyes have seen the glory
Of the coming of the Lord:
He is trampling out the vintage
Where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning
Of His terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires
Of a hundred circling camps,
They have builded Him an altar
In the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence
By the dim and flaring lamps:
His day is marching on.

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
His day is marching on.

I have read a fiery gospel writ
In burnished rows of steel:
"As ye deal with my condemners,
So with you my grace shall deal;
Let the Hero, born of woman,

Rendition: Le Chateau D'Or

GRADUAL HYMN:

Majesty, worship His majesty,
Unto Jesus be glory, honor and praise.
Majesty, kingdom, authority
Flow from His throne,
Unto His own, His anthem raise!

So exalt, lift upon high
The name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify
Christ Jesus the King.

Majesty, worship His Majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

(Repeat if necessary)

The Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14 Rev. Catherine Edwards
Deacon

¹ And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ² "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a marriage feast for his son, ³ and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the marriage feast; but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, Behold, I have made ready my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves are killed, and everything is ready; come to the marriage feast.' ⁵ But they made light of it and

went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷ The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find.' ¹⁰ And those servants went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹ "But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment; ¹² and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and cast him into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.' ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen."

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Response: Praise to Christ our Lord



Rendition: St. George's Senior Choir

THE NATIONAL ANTHEMN: (DEFENCE FORCE BAND)

Fair Antigua and Barbuda
We thy sons and daughters stand,
Strong and firm in peace or danger
To safe guard our native land.
We commit ourselves to building
A true nation brave and free.
Ever striving ever seeking
Dwell in love and unity.

Raise the standard! Raise it boldly!
Answer now to duty's call
To the service of thy country,
Sparing nothing, giving all;
Gird your loins and join the battle
'Gainst fear, hate and poverty,
Each endeavouring, all achieving,
Live in peace where man is free.

God of nations, let Thy blessings
Fall upon this land of ours;
Rain and sunshine ever sending,
Fill her fields with crops and flowers;
We her children do implore Thee,
Give us strength, faith, loyalty,
Never failing, all enduring
To defend her liberty.

MEDITATION: AYANNA MATTHEW

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

All: Almighty and everlasting God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Saviour 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 to Christ our Lord. To Him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever Amen.

WALK UP COLLECTION: Rendition: Defence Force Band

THE BLESSING:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Celebrant: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, make you perfect in every good work to do His will; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always.

All: Amen

HYMN BEFORE THE SERMON:

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 or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, 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 breast plate, 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 tower.
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 Son
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won;
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be Thou my vision, O ruler of all.

THE SERMON: THE VERY REV. DR. NESBITT

THE NICENE CREED:

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen or unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered, died and was buried. On the third day He rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures: He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS: Ann-Marie Marshall, Cosbert Cumberbatch,
Gloria Smith, Anna King

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church:

Response: That we all may be one.

I, the Lord of sea and sky,

I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin,

My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,

I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,

I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them.

They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,

Give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my words to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,

I will send the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them.

My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide,

'Til their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?.....

Sweet Sacrament Divine,
Hid in thine earthly home,
Lo, round thy lowly shrine
With suppliant hearts we come;
Jesu, to thee our voice we raise
In songs of love and heartfelt praise:
Sweet sacrament divine.

Sweet Sacrament of peace,
Dear home for every heart,
Where restless yearnings cease
And sorrows all depart;
There in thine ear, all truthfully
We tell our tale of misery:
Sweet Sacrament of peace.

Sweet Sacrament of rest,
Ark from the ocean's roar,
Within thy shelter blest
Soon may we reach the shore;
Save us, for still the tempest raves,
Save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
Sweet Sacrament of rest.

Sweet Sacrament divine,
Earth's light and jubilee,
In thy far depths doth shine
The Godhead's majesty;
Sweet light, so shine on us, we pray
That earthly joys may fade away;
Sweet sacrament divine.

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you.

Response: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader: We pray for all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons;

Response: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

Response: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

Response: That our works may find favour in your sight.

Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

Response: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest;

Response: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

Response: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

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

ACT OF PENITENCE:

Celebrant: If we say we have no sins 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.

Celebrant: Let us therefore confess our sins.

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:

Celebrant: 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 Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Where the Paschal blood is pour'd,
Death's dark Angel sheathes his word;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
Though the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we CHRIST, Whose Blood was shed,
Paschal Victim, Paschal Bread;
with sincerity and love
eat we Manna from above.

Mighty Victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce powers beneath Thee lie;
Thou hast conquer'd in the fight,
Thou hast brought us life and light;
Now no more can death appal,
Now no more the grave enthal;
Thou hast open'd Paradise,
And in Thee Thy Saints shall rise.

Easter triumph, Easter joy,
Sin alone can this destroy;
From sin's power do Thou set free
Souls new-born, O Lord, in Thee.
Hymns of glory and of praise,
Risen Lord, to Thee we raise;
HOLY FATHER, Praise to Thee,
With the Spirit ever be.

Though the lowliest form doth veil Thee
as of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there Thine Angel's hail Thee,
Branch and Flowers of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia,
we in worship join with them.

Paschal Lamb, Thine offering, finish'd
Once for all when Thou wast slain,
In its fullness undimish'd
Shall for evermore remain.
Alleluia,
cleansing souls from every stain.

Life-imparting Heavenly Manna,
Stricken Rock with streaming Side,
Heav'n and earth with loud Hosanna,
Worship Thee, the Lamb who died.
Alleluia,
Risen, Ascended, Glorified!

**At the lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King.**
Who hath wash'd us in the tide
Flowing from His pierced side:
Praise we Him Whose love Divine
gives His sacred Blood for wine,
Gives His Body for the feast,
CHRIST the Victim, CHRIST the Priest.

THE GREETING OF PEACE:

Celebrant: We are the body of Christ, by the one Spirit we were all
baptized into one Body, and have all been made to drink
of one Spirit.

All: Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and
build up the common life.

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

All: And also with you.

WELCOME AND NOTICES

Rendition: Le Chateau D'or

CHILDREN'S HYMN: Who's side are you standing on

Who's side are you standing on?
I'm standing on the Lord's side.
Who's side are you standing on?
I'm standing on the Lord's side.
I stand, I stand, I stand, I stand;
I'm standing on the Lord's side.
I stand, I stand, I stand, I stand;
I'm standing on the Lord's side.

Who's side are you leaning on?
I'm leaning on the Lord's side.
Who's side are you leaning on?
I'm leaning on the Lord's side.
I lean, I lean, I lean, I lean;
I'm leaning on the Lord's side.
I lean, I lean, I lean, I lean;
I'm leaning on the Lord's side.

Who's side are you clapping on?
I'm clapping on the Lord's side.
Who's side are you clapping on?
I'm clapping on the Lord's side.
I clap, I clap, I clap, I clap;
I'm clapping on the Lord's side.
I clap, I clap, I clap, I clap;
I'm clapping on the Lord's side.

Who's side are you dancing on?
I'm dancing on the Lord's side.
Who's side are you dancing on?
I'm dancing on the Lord's side.
I dance, I dance, I dance, I dance;
I'm dancing on the Lord's side.
I dance, I dance, I dance, I dance;
I'm dancing on the Lord's side.

THE INVITATION:

Celebrant: My brothers and sisters in Christ, draw near and receive His Body which He gave for you, and His Blood, which He shed for you. Remember that He died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

All: Grant gracious Lord, that we may so eat the flesh of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, and drink His blood, that we may evermore dwell in him and He in us. Amen.

Rendition: Le Chateau D'Or

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
First begotten from the dead,
Thou alone, our strong defender,
Liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia,
Jesu, True and Living Bread!

Here our humblest homage pay we;
here in loving reverence bow;
Here for faith's discernment pray we,
Lest we fail to know Thee now.
Alleluia,
Thou art here, we ask not how.

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.

Celebrant: As our Saviour has taught us, so we sing:

All: Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallow'd be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil, For Thine is the kingdom And the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD:

Celebrant: 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 ANGUS DEI

All: 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.

OFFERTORY HYMNS:

We are soldiers of Christ, Who is mighty to save,
And His Banner the Cross is unfurl'd;
We are pledged to be faithful and steadfast and brave
Against Satan, the flesh, and the world.

We are brothers and comrades, we stand side by side,
And our faith and our hope are the same;
And we think of the Cross on which Jesus has died,
When we bear the reproach of His Name.

At the font we were marked with the Cross on our brow,
Of our grace and our calling the sign;
And the weakest is strong to be true to his vow,
For the armour we wear is divine.

We will watch ready armed if the Tempter draw near,
If he comes with a frown or a smile;
We will heed not his threats, nor his flatteries hear,
Nor be taken by storm or by wile.

We will master the flesh, and his longing restrain,
We will not be the bond-slaves of sin,
The pure Spirit of God in our nature shall reign,
And our spirits their freedom shall win.

For the world's love we live not, its hate we defy,
And we will not be led by the throng;
We'll be true to ourselves, to our Father on high,
And the bright world to which we belong.

Now let each cheer his comrade, let hearts beat as one,
While we follow where Christ leads the way;
T'were dishonour to yield, or the battle to shun,
We will fight, and will watch, and will pray.

Though the warfare be weary, the trial be sore,
In the might of our God we will stand,
Oh! What joy to be crowned and be pure evermore,
In the peace of our own Fatherland.

Le Chateau D'Or:

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,

When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Count your blessings,
name them one by one;

Count your blessings,
See what God hath done;

Count your blessings,
Name them one by one

Count your many blessings,
See what God hath done.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by.
Count your blessings,

All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant: And so, Heavenly Father, rejoicing in His Holy Incarnation; His Blessed Passion and His Perfect Sacrifice made once and 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, and 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.

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."

Celebrant: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven nor your Home on high.

Count your blessings,

So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

Count your blessings,

There's a call comes ringing

o'er the restless wave,

"Send the light! Send the light!"

There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save,

Send the light! Send the light

Send the light the blessed gospel light;

Let it shine from shore to shore

Send the light the blessed gospel light

Let it shine forevermore.

We have heard the Macedonian call today

"Send the light! Send the light!"

And a golden offering at the cross we lay,

"Send the light! Send the light!"

Send the light! Send the light

Send the light the blessed gospel light;

Let us pray that grace may ev'rywhere abound;
"Send the light! Send the light!"
And a Christ-like spirit ev'rywhere be found
"Send the light! Send the light!"
Send the light! Send the light
 Send the light the blessed gospel light;
 Let it shine from shore to shore
 Send the light the blessed gospel light
 Let it shine forevermore.

Let us not grow weary in the work of love,
"Send the light! Send the light!"
Let us gather jewels for a crown above,
"Send the light! Send the light!"
Send the light! Send the light
 Send the light the blessed gospel light;

Celebrant: 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 PRAYER

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For in the saints you have given us an example of godly living; that rejoicing in their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us, and with them receive the crown of glory. 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.

Celebrant: 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.