

## Weekly Notices

Sunday 14th October, 2007      No Sunday School at St. Francis  
Sunday School at St. Mark's at 3:30 pm

Sunday 21st October, 2007      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 21st October, 2007

**First Lesson:**      **ACWA: Genesis 32: 3-8, 22-30**

**Second Lesson:**      **ACWA: 2 Timothy 3: 14- 4:5**

**Intercession:**      **ACWA: Form F**

2. Persons are kindly asked to contact Fr. Rohim at 461-3154 for inquiries of Baptism, Weddings, Sponsorship of the Bulletin or any other matters of the Parish.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **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.

### **PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS:**

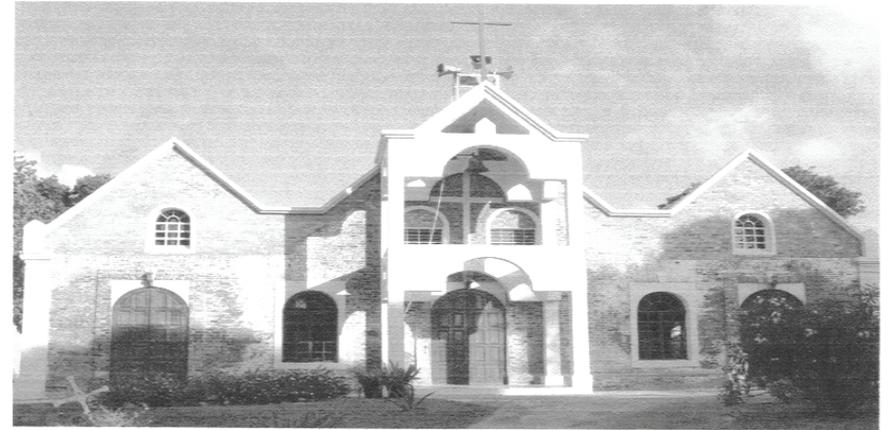


Maurice Barnes, Inez Bass (Montserrat), Ashby Benjamin, Casilda Bloodman, George Lastus Bradshaw, Carolyn Browne, Fitzroy Carr, Chanee Chalon (St. Thomas), Mildred Chiddick, Barbara Kaye Clarke-Daniel, Henry Daley, Mymin Davis (England), Cynthia Dublin, Margaret Ithmay Dublin, Olga Dublin, Glenfield Francis, Eustace Gardner, Neville Grigg, George Gloade, Carolyn Gordon (Guyana), Errol Hector, Enid Henry, Alston Isaac, Daren James, Jacqueline James (London), Rupert James, Uriel James, Eunice Jonas, Celestina Joseph, Kathleen Joseph (U.S.A.), Foster King, Leonard "Reds" King, Ruth King, Viola Lawrence, Cavelle Lewis, Idona Lewis, Walbridge Lewis, Agatha Martin, Amanda Martin, Alfred Matthew, Enroy Matthew, Edmund Norford, Henrietta Osbourne, Kelly Paul, Yvonne Peters, Charlene Phillip, Solomie Phillip, Fitzroy Ramsey (St. Maarten), Wills Richards, Doris Matthew-Robins, Frances Samuel, Mavis Samuel, Delores Solomon, Arden Thomas, Tracelyn Thomas (Canada), William Thomas, Cecilia Thompson (Blue Waters), Leona Tittle-Minette, Yvette Tomlinson, Alphonso Tonge, Gabriel Wade, Dorilyn Warner, Phyllis White, Rachel Williams, Vivianna Williams.

# St. George's Parish

With St. Francis & St. Mark

*"Serving God and His People"*



## Service of Thanksgiving

## For

## 320 years of witness

Guest Preacher

The Rev. Canon Allston Jacobs, M.A. Rel. Ed.

Chief Celebrant & Rector

Rev. Fr. John Rohim, B.A., Dip. P.S.Dip. Ths.

Sunday 14th October, 2007

8:30 a.m.

*Put on your armour as soldiers of the light. Let Christ Jesus*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**

**All Hail the power of Jesus' name!**

Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye morning stars of light,  
Who fix'd this floating ball;  
Now hail the Strength of Israel's light,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him , ye martyrs of your God,  
Who from His Altar call;  
Extol the stem-of-Jesse's Rod  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
Ye ransom'd of the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line,  
Whom David Lord did call,  
The God Incarnate, Man Divine,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
The wormwood and the gall,  
Go spread your trophies at His feet,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue  
Before Him prostrate fall,  
And shout in universal song  
The crowned Lord of all.

**THE INTROIT:**

**Come, let us join our cheerful songs**  
with angels round the throne.  
ten thousand thousand are their tongues,  
but all their joys are one.

"Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry,  
"to be exalted thus!"  
"Worthy the Lamb," our hearts reply,  
"for he was slain for us!"

**LISTENING TO THE SERMON**

Listen to the message from God's Word. Use this sheet to make some personal notes.

Keep them for the purpose of reference, study and remembrance.

SERMON TITLE:

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BIBLICAL TEXT:

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MAIN IDEA OF THE SERMON:

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POINT(S) TO REMEMBER:

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WHAT SHOULD I DO AS A RESULT OF HEARING THIS SERMON :

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*See the mighty host advancing,  
Satan leading on;  
Mighty ones around us falling,  
courage almost gone!*  
    *“Hold the fort, for I am coming,”  
    Jesus signals still;  
    Wave the answer back to Heaven,  
    “By Thy grace we will.”*

*See the glorious banner waving!  
Hear the trumpet blow!  
In our Leader’s Name we triumph  
over ev’ry foe.*  
    *“Hold the fort, for I am coming,”  
    Jesus signals still;  
    Wave the answer back to Heaven,  
    “By Thy grace we will.”*

*Fierce and long the battle rages,  
but our help is near;  
Onward comes our great Commander,  
cheer, my comrades, cheer!*  
    *“Hold the fort, for I am coming,”  
    Jesus signals still;  
    Wave the answer back to Heaven,  
    “By Thy grace we will.”*

Jesus is worthy to receive  
honor and power divine;  
and blessings more than we can give,  
be, Lord, forever thine.

Let all that dwell above the sky,  
and air, and earth, and seas,  
conspire to lift thy glories high,  
and speak thine endless praise!

Let all creation join in one,  
to bless the sacred Name  
of him who sits upon the throne,  
and to adore the Lamb.

**Celebrant:** I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the Name of the Lord. I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people. (psalm 116: 15,16)

**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.**

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.**

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Will your anchor hold  
In the strains of fear,  
When the breakers roar  
And the reef is near?  
While the surges rage,  
And the wild winds blow,  
Shall the angry waves  
Then your bark o'erflow?

*We have an anchor that keeps the soul .....*

Will your anchor hold  
In the floods of death,  
When the waters cold  
Chill your latest breath?  
On the rising tide,  
You can never fail,  
When your anchor holds  
Within the veil.

*We have an anchor that keeps the soul .....  
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll;  
Fastened to the rock which cannot move,  
Grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's*

*love!*

Will your eyes behold  
Through the morning light,  
The city of Gold  
And the harbour bright?  
Will you anchor safe  
By the heavenly shore,  
When life's storms are past  
For evermore?

*We have an anchor that keeps the soul .....*

**Le Chateau D'Or**

**Ho, my comrades!**

see the signal waving in the sky!  
Reinforcements now appearing,  
victory is nigh.

*"Hold the fort, for I am coming,"*

*Jesus signals still;*

*Wave the answer back to Heaven,*

*"By Thy grace we will."*

## MEDITATION: ST. GEORGE'S CHOIR

### 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.

### SECOND OFFERTORY: RENDITION: LE CHATEAU D'OR

#### THE BLESSING:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

All: **And also with you**

Celebrant: God give you grace to follow His Saints in faith and truth and gentleness; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always.

All: **Amen**

### RECESSIONAL HYMNS:

#### Will your anchor hold

##### In the storms of life,

When the clouds unfold

Their wings of strife?

When the strong tides lift,

And the cables strain,

Will your anchor drift,

Or firm remain?

*We have an anchor that keeps the soul  
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll;  
Fastened to the rock which cannot move,  
Grounded firm and deep  
In the Saviour's love!*

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD:

### The Old Testament Reading: Ruth 1: 8-19a

<sup>8</sup> But Na'omi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. <sup>9</sup> The LORD grant that you may find a home, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. <sup>10</sup> And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." <sup>11</sup> But Na'omi said, "Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? <sup>12</sup> Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, <sup>13</sup> would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone forth against me." <sup>14</sup> Then they lifted up their voices and wept again; and Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. <sup>15</sup> And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." <sup>16</sup> But Ruth said, "Entreat me not to leave you or to return from following you; for where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God; <sup>17</sup> where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if even death parts me from you." <sup>18</sup> And when Na'omi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more. <sup>19</sup> So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

This is the Word of The Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God



### Psalm 113

1. Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord;\* praise the name of the Lord.
  2. Let the name of the Lord be blessed,\* from this time forth for evermore.
  3. From the rising of the sun to its going down\* let the name of the Lord be praised.
  4. The Lord is high above all nations,\* and his glory above the heavens.
  5. Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high,\* but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?
  6. He takes up the weak out of the dust\* and lifts up the poor from the ashes.
  7. He sets them with the princes,\* with the princes of his people.
  8. He makes the woman of a childless house\* to be a joyful mother of children
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

**The Epistle: 2 Timothy 2: 8-15**

<sup>8</sup> Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David, as preached in my gospel, <sup>9</sup> the gospel for which I am suffering and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the word of God is not fettered. <sup>10</sup> Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain salvation in Christ Jesus with its eternal glory. <sup>11</sup> The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we shall also live with him; <sup>12</sup> if we endure, we shall also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; <sup>13</sup> if we are faithless, he remains faithful--for he cannot deny himself. <sup>14</sup> Remind them of this, and charge them before the Lord to avoid disputing about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers. <sup>15</sup> Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

This is the Word of The Lord.

**Response:** Thanks be to God



**GRADUAL HYMN:**

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;**

there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou forever will be.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*Great is thy faithfulness! .....*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Great is thy faithfulness! .....*

Mine is the sin, but thine the righteousness;  
Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;  
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace,  
Thy Blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

**Who can cheer the heart like Jesus,**

Who can cheer the heart like Jesus,  
By His presence all divine?  
True and tender, pure and precious,  
O how blest to call Him mine!

*All that thrills my soul is Jesus;  
He is more than life to me;  
And the fairest of ten thousand,  
In my blessed Lord I see.*

Love of Christ so freely given.  
Grace of God beyond degree,  
Mercy higher than the heaven,  
Deeper then the deepest sea.

*All that thrills my soul is Jesus; .....*

What a wonderful redemption!  
Never can a mortal know  
How my sin, tho' red like crimson,  
Can be whiter than the snow.

*All that thrills my soul is Jesus; .....*

Every need His hand supplying,  
Every good in Him I see;  
On His strength divine relying,  
He is all in all to me.

*All that thrills my soul is Jesus; .....*

By the crystal flowing river  
With the ransomed I will sing,  
And forever and forever  
Praise and glorify the King.

*All that thrills my soul is Jesus; .....*

**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.

**Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;**

Here would I touch and handle things unseen;  
Here grasp with firmer hand th'eternal grace,  
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the Bread of God;  
Here drink with Thee the royal Wine of heaven;  
Here would I lay aside each earthly load;  
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

I have no help but Thine, nor do I need  
Another arm save Thine to lean upon:  
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;  
My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.

**The Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19**

<sup>11</sup> On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Sama'ria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." <sup>14</sup> When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup> Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup> and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then said Jesus, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup> Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

This is the Gospel of Christ

**Response:** Praise to Christ our Lord



**HYMN BEFORE THE SERMON:**

**Master speak! Thy servant heareth,**

Waiting for your gracious word,  
Longing for Thy voice that cheereth;  
Master, let it now be heard.  
I am listening, Lord, for Thee;  
What hast Thou to say to me?

Master, speak! And make me ready,  
When Thy voice is truly heard,  
With obedience glad and steady  
Still to follow every word.  
I am listening, Lord, for Thee;  
Master speak, O speak to me!

**THE SERMON: THE REV'D CANON ALLSTON JACOBS**

**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:

**Leader:** Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

**Leader:** For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea,

Response: We thank you Lord.

**Leader:** For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

Response: We thank you Lord.

**Leader:** For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

Response: We thank you Lord.

**Leader:** For each member of our Parish family that we may be diligent in serving, and thankful for blessings received,

Response: We thank you Lord.

**Leader:** For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

Response: We thank you Lord.

**Leader:** For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

Response: We thank you Lord.

#### 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.**

#### COMMUNION HYMNS:

##### **I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice**

And it told Thy love to me,  
But I long to rise in the arms of faith  
And be closer drawn to Thee.

*Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord,  
To the cross where Thou hast died,  
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord,  
To thy precious bleeding side.*

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,  
By the power of grace divine,  
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope  
And my will be lost in Thine.

*Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord,.....*

Oh, the pure delight of a single hour  
That before Thy throne I spend,  
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee my God,  
I commune as friend with friend.

*Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord,.....*

There are depths of love that I cannot touch,  
Till I cross the narrow sea,  
There are heights of joy that I may not reach,  
Till I rest in peace with Thee.

*Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord,.....*

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.

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, hallowed 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.**

**Leader: For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,**

Response: We thank you Lord.

**Leader: For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty and justice,**

Response: We thank you Lord.

**Leader: For the communion of saints, in all times and places,**

Response: We thank you Lord.

**Leader: Above all, we give thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;**

Response: To Him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. 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.**

#### 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

## CHILDREN'S HYMN

### **My Jesus, My Savior**

Lord there is none like you  
All of my days, I want to praise  
The wonders of your mighty love

My Comfort, My Shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am  
Never cease to worship you

Shout to the Lord, all the earth Let us sing.  
Power and majesty, praise to the king.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of your name  
I sing for joy at the work of your hands  
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in YOU!

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Nothing compares to the promise I have in YOU!

## BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

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.

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.

**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.

**All:** Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE EUCHARIST PRAYER

### CONGREGATION REMAIN STANDING

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; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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.**

### CONGREGATION KNEEL

## OFFERTORY HYMNS:

### **When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,**

When you are discourage  
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,  
And it will surprise you  
what the Lord 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, name them one by one, .....*

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

*Count your blessings, name them one by one, .....*

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, name them one by one, .....*

**When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,**

What a glory He sheds on our way!  
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,  
But His smile quickly drives it away;  
Not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh or a tear,  
Can abide while we trust and obey.

*Trust and obey .....*

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,  
But our toil He doth richly repay;  
Not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,  
But is blessed if we trust and obey.

*Trust and obey .....*

But we never can prove the delights of His love  
Until all on the altar we lay;  
For the favor He shows, for the joy He bestows,  
Are for them who will trust and obey.

*Trust and obey .....*

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet.  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way.  
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go;  
Never fear, only trust and obey.

*Trust and obey .....*

**O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,**

Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!*

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

*Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,*

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

*Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,*

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,  
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

*Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,*

**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! 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! The blessed gospel light;.....*

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! The blessed gospel light;.....*