

HOLY NAME

January 1, 2023 - Year A

Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

First Lesson Numbers 6: 22 - 27 Norman Davis

Psalm 8 Page 477

Refrain: O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world.

Epistle Philippians 2: 5 - 11 Fay Duncan

Gospel Luke 2: 15 - 21

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The Intentional Discipleship Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you that you have awakened Your Church to hear again, the call of our Saviour Jesus Christ to come to Him and learn from Him. Grant that as we say "Yes" to discipleship, your Holy Spirit will enable us so completely to commit all areas of our lives to His service, that in our personal, family and church lives, our work, recreational and social lives, we would act as Jesus would have acted if He were in our place; in His name and for His sake we pray.

Amen

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Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know

“The celebration of Christmas in Jamaica dates back to the period of slavery in the 17th century....During that period, plantation work would cease from Christmas Eve until Boxing Day, every year, and plantation owners would give each of the slaves the annual gift of a piece of cloth and meat. For slaves, who usually had only the entrails and other leftover scraps of the animal, the treat of meat was a delight, but what triggered even more merriment was the rare gift of wine the slaves received. The plantations then had all-night dances that included masqueraders and plenty of drumming. It is from these all-night dances that one of Jamaica’s most enduring Christmas traditions emerged — Jonkunnu.”
Jamaican Christmas Customs by the Jamaica Information Service

Quote for reflection

“Stevie Wonder used to have a hit that said, ‘I just called to say I love you.’ In Jesus, in this birth it is as if God were saying to you, and to you, and to you, and to me, ‘I just called to say I love you....’ God through Jesus says to you, ‘...You are precious to me and help me to have a truly Anno Domino in 2000 – a new society, compassionate and gentle, caring and sharing – for I just called to say I love you.’”
From Archbishop Desmond Tutu’s 1999 Christmas sermon at the Washington National Cathedral

Question for reflection.

- How, in this Christmas season, can I communicate to others God’s message of “I love you”?

We express thanks to our members who continue to give sacrificially to ensure that the ministry and mission of the church are sustained as we continue to witness and minister in these challenging times.

Your 2023 envelopes can be collected from Boardroom.

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE
JANUARY 2023**

Jan. 1	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Holy Name	8:00 a.m.	Solemn Eucharist - Holy Name
Jan. 6	9:00 a.m.	The Epiphany		
Jan. 8	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Baptism of Our Lord	8:00 a.m.	Solemn Eucharist - Baptism of Our Lord
Jan. 18	6:00 p.m.	Marian Service		
Jan. 22	8:00 a.m.	Congregational Meeting		

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Muriel Smith	Mildred Johnson
Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Pauline Christie	Richard Frater
George Thomas	(Priest)	Ellonia Gordon	Gwen Donaldson
Neville Hendricks		Emily Hemmings	Mildred Hutchinson

3. If in mercy thou wilt spare,
Joys that yet are mine;
If on life, serene and fair,
Brighter rays may shine;
Let my glad heart, while it sings,
Thee in all proclaim,
And, whate'er the future brings,
Glorify thy name.

4. If Thou callest to the cross,
and its shadow come,
Turning all my gain to loss,
shrouding heart and home;
Let me think how Thy dear Son
to His glory came,
And in deepest woe pray on,
"Glorify Thy Name."

New Year's Day

PARISH NEWS

Jan. 1, 2023

Birthdays for this week: Rev. Justin Nembhard, Rocheka Blake and Pauline Christie 01/01, David Francis 02/1, Christine Johnson-Kelly and Khristian McKenzie-Marley 03/01, Beverley Evans, Polmae Thompson, Brandon Henry, Dawn Fuller-Phillips and Christine McDonald 05/01, Rev. Horace Richards, Paulette Thompson and Pauline Thompson 06/01 and Pauline Bryan and George Lowe 7/01.

Wedding Anniversary - Congratulations to Robert and Sheila Martin who will be celebrating their 46th on the 2nd.

Flowers in the sanctuary, foot of the altar and the lectern are in loving memory of our parents and brother E. V and Elsie Webber and Evon, whose lives touched many; given by Maureen and Yvonne,

We express thanks to Church Teachers' College Alumni for their contribution of programs for Carol Service and Christmas.

Readings for January 8, 2023: Isaiah 42: 1 - 9, Psalm 29, Acts 10: 34 - 43, Matthew 3:13 - 17.

8:00 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional hymn: 246 All hail the power of Jesus' name!

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.

2. Crown him, ye morning stars of
light,
who fixed this floating ball;
now hail the strength of Israel's might,
and crown him Lord of all.

3. 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.

4. Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

5. 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.

6. Let every tribe and every tongue
before him prostrate fall,
and shout in universal song
the crowned Lord of all

Old Testament: Numbers 6: 22 - 27 Allywn Smith

Psalm 8 BCP, page 477 **Chanted** (All stand)

Epistle Philippians 2:5 - 11 Keidi Campbell

Gradual: Lord I lift your name on high

Lord, I lift your name on high.
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life.
I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way.
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.

Gospel Luke 2: 15 - 21

Sermon The Most Rev. Dr. Howard Gregory

The Nicene Creed Hymn 561

Prayer of Intercession We shall pray for Christ's Catholic Church

The Confession

Leader: We confess our transgressions, for grace to be cleansed of our sins, to amend our lives and to further the reign of God. Hear us, O Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant: *The Absolution: Almighty God...*

Covenant Renewal

Leader: Lord our Saviour and Redeemer, you are the source of the New Life that comes through Baptism. As the Body of Christ, we now renew our covenant and promise to serve God faithfully in His Holy Catholic Church.

Leader: Will you live in obedience to God's laws, as a loyal member of His Church?

All: With God's help, I will.

Leader: Will you support the Church, by coming together week by week for corporate worship; giving personal service and work and pray for the spread of the kingdom of God.

All: With God's help, I will.

Leader: Will your life be marked with self-denial and self-giving and permeated by love of God and our fellow human beings.

All: With God's help, I will.

All: Almighty God and Heavenly Father, as part of my personal response to You, I promise that I will more readily accept the guidance and direction of your indwelling Holy Spirit in every part of my life; that I will become more involved in the life of your church and use more of my time and my abilities to further its work and witness by telling others about Jesus. I will also, as an expression of my gratitude to you, support the work of your church by contributing funds from my earnings on a regular, systematic and proportionate basis. This is my solemn vow and promise.

Minister: Almighty God, who gives you the will to do these things, grant you grace and power to perform them, that He may complete the good work He has begun in you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Greeting of Peace

Anthem (All sit) Praise God **The Choir**

Offertory hymn: 66 God from on high hath heard!

1. GOD from on high hath heard!

Let sighs and sorrows cease!

Lo, from the opening heaven descends
to man the promised peace.

4. But O what sight appears
within that lowly door!

A manger, stall, and swaddling clothes,
a child, and mother poor!

2. Hark! through the silent night

angelic voices swell;

their joyful songs proclaim that God
is born on earth to dwell.

5. Art thou the Christ? The Son?

The Father's image bright?

And see we him whose arm upholds
earth and the starry height?

3. See how the shepherd-band

speed on with eager feet;

come to the hallowed cave with them
the holy Babe to greet.

6. Yea, faith can pierce the cloud

which veils thy glory now;

we hail thee God, before whose throne
the angels prostrate bow.

7. Our sinful pride to cure

with that pure love of thine,

O be thou born within our hearts,
most holy Child divine.

During Communion 82, 259, 89

Recessional Hymn: 94 Father, let me dedicate

1. Father, let me dedicate,

all this year to Thee,

In whatever worldly state

Thou wilt have me be:

Not from sorrow, pain or care,

freedom dare I claim;

This alone shall be my prayer,

"Glorify Thy Name"

2. Can a child presume to choose

where or how to live?

Can a Father's love refuse

all the best to give?

More Thou givest every day

than the best can claim

Nor withholdest aught that may

"Glorify Thy Name"