

**RECESSIONAL HYMN: 308** For the healing of the nations *All stand*

1. For the healing of the nations,  
Lord, we pray with one accord,  
for a just and equal sharing  
of the things that earth affords.  
To a life of love in action  
help us rise and pledge our word.

2. Lead us forward into freedom,  
from despair your world release,  
that, redeemed from war and hatred,  
all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and  
goodness  
fear will, die and hope increase.

3. All that kills abundant living,  
let it from the earth be banned:  
pride of status, race or schooling,  
dogmas that obscure your plan.  
In our common quest for justice  
may we hallow life's brief span.

4. You, Creator-God, have written  
your great name on humankind;  
for our growing in your likeness  
bring the life of Christ to mind;  
that by our response and service  
earth its destiny may find.

President: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

President: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: In the name of Christ. Amen.**

### **For the Vocations and Ministry of the Church**

Almighty God, look with compassion on the world you have redeemed by the death of Your son Jesus Christ. Move the hearts of many to offer themselves for the ministry of your Church, strengthen us to bear witness to Christ, using the gifts received, so that by our lives and labours your light may shine in the darkness and the coming of Your Kingdom be advanced; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour *Amen.* ©

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**The 8 a.m. service can also be viewed on Youtube.**

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### **Chapel of Ease:**

**St. Thomas - Majesty Gardens 10:30 a.m. and St. Clement's - Kencot 10:30 a.m.**



**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:**  
**A Call to Intentional Discipleship,**  
***Living in the Spirit in a Culture of Diversity***

### **CLERGY**

Rector/Curate The Very Revd. Canon Sirrano Kitson, D. Min.

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**The Rector is out of office on Mondays**

**Faith Formation and Christian Education**

**Did you know?**

The Anglican church recognizes three ordained ministries: bishops, priests, and deacons. Bishops are the highest-ranking clergy members and are responsible for overseeing a geographic region known as a diocese. They are responsible for the spiritual and administrative leadership of the churches within their diocese. Priests, also known as presbyters, are ordained to assist the bishops in the administration of the sacraments, preaching, and pastoral care. They are often the leaders of individual congregations. Deacons, on the other hand, are ordained to serve the church and community in a unique way. They focus on acts of charity and ministry to the marginalized, often assisting in worship services and bringing the needs of the world to the church's attention.

**Quote for reflection**

“It is Christ himself who ordains and sends out particular minister, not just to lead and serve his Church, but also as evangelists and prophets to teach and preach, to hold the powerful to account, and to speak of God’s kingdom of justice and peace in a world of ever increasing confusion and hurt.”~ *Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell, in “On Priesthood.”*

**Question for reflection**

- Reflect on the essential role of the ordained in administering sacraments, delivering sermons, and providing pastoral care to a congregation. Is God calling you to this ministry within the church?

**Monday Bible Study** - 5:30 p.m, Meeting ID 854 9239 9132  
Passcode 367264.

**The Parish Planning Retreat** will be on Saturday, November 11, 2023 commencing at 9:00 a.m.

**The Harvest Take-Out lunch** will be on Friday, November 24, 2023.

**Electronic payment instruction JAMAICAN DOLLARS**

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Beneficiary Account #: **301045077**

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**Readings for Nov. 5, 2023 (All Saints’ Sunday):**

**Rev 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12.** 2

**3.** Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace.  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord,  
At the eve of the day.

**4.** Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,  
At the end of the day.

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**All: Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your son Jesus Christ. May we who share His Body live His risen life; we who drink His cup bring life to others; we upon whom your Spirit shines give light to the world. Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your Name, though Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**THE BLESSING**

President: God be your comfort, your strength;  
God be your hope and support;  
God be your light and your way;  
and the blessing of God,  
Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life,  
remain with you now and for ever.

**Choral Amen: A-men! A-men! A-men! A-men!**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Hymn:** 569 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

1. Alleluia, sing to Jesus!  
His the sceptre, his the throne;  
alleluia, his the triumph,  
his the victory alone;  
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion  
thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of every nation  
hath redeemed us by his blood.

2. Alleluia, not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now;  
alleluia, he is near us,  
faith believes, nor questions how:  
though the cloud from sight  
received him,  
when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise,  
'I am with you evermore'?

5. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glory be to God on high;  
alleluia to the Saviour,  
who has gained the victory;  
alleluia to the Spirit,  
fount of love and sanctity;  
alleluia, alleluia  
to the Triune Majesty.

**Hymn:** 449 Lord Of All Hopefulness

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,  
At the break of the day.

2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labours and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,  
At the noon of the day.

3. Alleluia, Bread of angels,  
thou on earth our food, our stay;  
alleluia, here the sinful  
flee to thee from day to day:  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.

4. Alleluia, King eternal,  
thee the Lord of lords we own;  
alleluia, born of Mary,  
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:  
thou within the veil hast entered,  
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;  
thou on earth both Priest and Victim  
in the Eucharistic feast.

## PARISH NEWS

**We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship**

**Birthdays for this week:** Violet Mahfood 29/10, Rev. Mark Jones, Rhena Williams, Robert Thomson and Kristen Elliott 30/10, Nigel Elliott, Hope Codlin and Dana Harris 31/10, June Rose and Lisa Golding 1/11, Ricardo Dallen, Norma Young, Danielle Mighty and Diedre Myrie-Thompson 02/11, Luletia Elliott and Linda Mahon 03/11

**Celebrating Wedding Anniversary** - Congratulations to Derrick and Sonia Cornwall who will celebrate their 53rd Wedding Anniversary on the 31st and to Frankie and Phyll Williams who will celebrate their 51st on the 4th and Kevaun and Bianca Hinds their 15th on the 1st November.

**Condolence to** Tiny Goldson and family on the passing of her relative, Faye Minott-Balance. **The funeral Service for** Marguerite Newland will be on Tuesday 31st, at 11 a.m. To Dotsie Gordon on the passing of her husband, Aston Gordon. Funeral is at St. Matthew's on Nov 4, at 10 a.m.

**Faith formation Training for Christian Discipleship** - Contact the Church Office. 968-9366, 926-6692.

**Ministry & Leadership** – If you are interested in deepening your faith and training for leadership or Lay Ministry kindly visit the Diocesan website for more information.

**Birthday Groups** Rally of the Twelve Prophets. Coordinators to make contact with persons in their group.

**We welcome** items that are non-perishable for our Tuesday Charity Ministry for November 7, 2023.

**The Church Army** is accepting applications for the 4th cohort of Associate Evangelists. If interested, please speak to the clergy staff.

### SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK Oct. 29 - Nov. 4

Oct. 31	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Nov. 1	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - All Saints
Nov. 2	Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - All Souls
Nov. 3	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

### SICK AND SHUT - IN

Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Nick Vassell	Linda Mahon
Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Olive Lawrence	Daphne Martin
Abner Powell	(Priest)	Pearl Stern	Mavis Bogle
Hazel Bell		Ilene Henry	Daphne Whitely

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**OPENING HYMN: 364** Come, Christians, join to sing

**1.** Come, Christians, join to sing  
alleluia! Amen.  
Loud praise to Christ our King;  
alleluia! Amen.  
Let all, with heart and voice,  
before his throne rejoice;  
praise is his gracious choice.  
Alleluia! Amen.

**2.** Come, lift your hearts on high;  
alleluia! Amen.  
Let praises fill the sky;  
alleluia! Amen.  
He is our guide and friend;  
to us he'll condescend;  
his love shall never end:  
alleluia! Amen.

**3.** Praise yet our Christ again;  
alleluia! Amen.  
Life shall not end the strain;  
alleluia! Amen.  
On heaven's blissful shore  
his goodness we'll adore,  
singing for evermore,  
alleluia! Amen.

Leader: "God gives strength to those who are tired; to the ones  
who lack power, he gives renewed energy." (*Is 40:29*)

All: + Blessed be the Lord our God  
**By whose grace we are yet alive.**

Leader: Blessed be His Son Jesus Christ,  
All: **By whose rising we are set free.**

Leader: Blessed be the Spirit of God,  
All: **In whom is our hope and our joy.**

**Father, we come together in the Name of your Son Jesus Christ,  
our Redeemer, to offer you our worship, praise and thanksgiving.  
To you belong all power and glory. You are the source of all  
goodness. Let our worship bear witness to your peace and saving  
power. Through your Spirit may we ever rejoice in the abiding  
presence of our risen and ascended Lord. Amen.**

Deliver us O Lord, from every evil  
**Hallowed, be thy name**

For thine the kingdom, the pow'r and glory  
**Hallowed, be thy name**

Amen, amen, amen; amen it shall be so  
**Hallowed, be thy name**

### 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.**

### THE AGNUS DEI

**O Lamb of God, O Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world  
hav mercy pan wi soul**

**O Lamb of God, O Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world  
hav mercy pan wi soul**

**O Lamb of God, O Lamb of God,  
You take away the sins of the world:  
grant us your peace.**

### THE INVITATION

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.**

### HYMNS DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION



## MINISTRY OF THE WORD

### PSALM : 90 HYMN 234

*All stand*

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| 1. O God, our help in ages past,<br>our hope for years to come,<br>our shelter from the stormy blast,<br>and our eternal home.       | 4. A thousand ages, in thy sight,<br>are like an evening gone;<br>short as the watch that ends the night,<br>before the rising sun.  |
| 2. Beneath the shadow of thy throne,<br>thy saints have dwelt secure;<br>sufficient is thine arm alone,<br>and our defense is sure.  | 5. Time, like an ever rolling stream,<br>bears all its sons away;<br>they fly forgotten, as a dream<br>dies at the opening day.      |
| 3. Before the hills in order stood,<br>or earth received her frame,<br>from everlasting, thou art God,<br>to endless years the same. | 6. O God, our help in ages past,<br>our hope for years to come;<br>be thou our guide while life shall last,<br>and our eternal home. |

**FIRST READING:** Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Diana Smith

**CANTICLE:** Benedictus *All stand*

1. Blessed be the Lord' God of' Israel;  
\*for he hath visited' and redeemed his' people;
2. And hath raised up a mighty salvation' for us,  
\* in the' house of his' servant' David;
3. As he spake by the mouth of his' holy Prophets,  
\*which have been' since the' world began;
4. That we should be' saved from our' enemies,  
\*and from the' hands of' all that' hate us;
5. To perform the mercy promised' to our forefathers,  
\*and to remember his' holy' covenant;
6. To perform the oath which he swear to our' forefather' Abraham,  
\*That' he would' grant us.
7. That we being delivered out of the' hands of our' enemies  
\*might' serve him without' fear,
8. In holiness and' righteousness before him,  
\*all the' days of' our life.
9. And thou child shalt be called the' Prophet of the' Highest:  
\*for thou shalt go before the face of the' Lord to prepare his' ways;
10. To give knowledge of salvation' unto his' people  
\*for the remission' of their sins;
11. Through the tender mercy' of our God;  
\*whereby the day-spring' from on' high hath' visited us;

4. I want to scale the utmost height,  
And catch a gleam of glory bright;  
But still I'll pray till heaven I've found,  
'Lord, lead me on to higher ground.' **R**

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

**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 become 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 EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

**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:

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 to 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:

President: God of compassion, keep us aware of your presence, support us with your power, comfort us with your protection, give us strength and establish us in the peace of your words, "I am with you; you are not alone."

**All: Amen.**

#### THE GREETING OF PEACE (*Stand*)

**President:** 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 the one Spirit.

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

**President:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

#### THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**OFFERTORY: 418 *I'm Pressing on the Upward Way*** All stand

1. I'm pressing on the upward way,  
New heights I'm gaining every day;  
Still praying as I'm onward bound,  
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

#### **Refrain:**

***Lord, lift me up, and I shall stand  
By faith on heaven's tableland;  
A higher plane than I have found;  
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.***

2. My heart has no desire to stay,  
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;  
Tho' some may dwell where these a-bound,  
My prayer, my aim is higher ground. **R**

3. I want to live above the world,  
Tho' Satan's darts at me are hurled;  
For faith has caught the joyful sound,  
The song of saints on higher ground. **R**

12. To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the' shadow of' death.  
\*and to guide our feet' into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father, and to the son, \*and' to the Holy' Ghost  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and 'ever' shall be, \*world without, end.  
A-men.

**SECOND READING:** 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Ena Dallen

**Hymn:** Blest be the Ties that Bind *All stand*

1. Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds  
is like to that above.

2. Before our Father's throne  
we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
our comforts and our cares.

3. We share our mutual woes,  
our mutual burdens bear,  
and often for each other flows  
the sympathizing tear.

4. This glorious hope revives  
our courage by the way;  
while each in expectation lives  
and waits to see the day..

**HOLY GOSPEL:** Matyu / Matthew 22:34-36

**Priest:** Di Laad de ya wid unu. /The Lord be with you.

**ALL: An wid yu tu. / And also with you.**

**Priest:** Di Gud Nyuuz bout wi Laad Jiizas Kraiss azkaadn tu  
Matyu / *The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.*

**ALL: Gluori tu Kraiss wi Sievya / Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

*After the reading of the Gospel*

**Priest:** Di Guud Nyuuz bout Kraiss. / *The Gospel of Christ.*

**ALL: Priez Kraiss wi Laad. / Praise to Christ our Lord.**

**SERMON Fr. Gayle**

**THE CREED:** Hymn 561

1. We believe in God the Father,  
God almighty, by whose plan  
Earth and heaven sprang to being,  
All created things began.  
We believe in Christ the Saviour,  
Son of God in human frame,  
virgin-born, the child of Mary  
upon whom the Spirit came.

2. Christ, who on the cross forsaken,  
like a lamb to slaughter led,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
he descended to the dead.  
We believe in Jesus risen,  
heaven's king to rule and reign,  
to the Father's side ascended  
till as judge he comes again.

3. We believe in God the Spirit,  
in one church, below, above:  
saints of God in one communion,  
one in holiness and love.  
So by faith, our sins forgiven,  
Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,  
we shall rise with him in glory  
to the life that knows no end.

#### THE PRAYERS:

Leader: The Lord be with you  
All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray:  
Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;  
All: **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

Leader: Day by day we bless you;  
All: **We praise your Name forever.**

Leader: Lord, keep us from all sin today;  
All: **Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Lord show us your love and mercy;  
All: **For we put our trust in you.**

Leader: In you, Lord, is our hope;  
All: **And we shall never hope in vain.**

#### THE COLLECTS:

Leader: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith,  
hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise,  
make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our

Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

Leader: O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the  
glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such  
blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may  
be spent in your favour; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: O God, the creator and preserver of all humankind, we pray for  
people of every race, and in every kind of need; make your ways  
known on earth, your saving presence among all nations.  
Especially, we, pray for our leaders, and in particular Christopher  
and all those who are involved in the provision of healthcare.  
Bless their efforts in breast cancer research, detection, diagnosis,  
and care. Lord, in your mercy

All: **Let them through their work, serve as a reminder of Christ's  
promise, "I am with you; you are not alone."**

Leader: We pray for your Church throughout the world: Guide and  
govern us by your Holy Spirit, that all who profess and call  
themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold  
the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in  
righteousness of life. Especially we pray for our clergy as they  
provide pastoral care for those living with and affected by breast  
cancer. May they lead your church in being a community help  
and healing. Lord, in your mercy .

All: **Let them proclaim, "I am with you; you are not alone."**

Leader: We commend to your parental goodness all who are in any way  
afflicted or distressed in body, mind or spirit; comfort and relieve  
them in their necessities; give them patience under their  
sufferings, and bring good out of their afflictions. Especially we  
pray for all women and men who have heard the words, "You  
have cancer. Remember their family, friends and colleagues who  
are shocked and grieving. Lord, in your mercy

All: **Let them hear you saying, "I am with you; you are not lone."**

*You are invited to light a votive/prayer candle in the station closest  
to you, in memory of those known to you who have died from, are  
living with, or who have survived breast cancer.*