CHRIST CHURCH PARISH CHURCH

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 27A

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

7:00 A.M.

Holy Eucharist with Hymns

9:30 A.M.

Choral Eucharist

The Reverend Canon Mark Harewood
Rector, Christ Church Parish Church

The Venerable Dr Von Watson
Archdeacon of Barbados

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As all the baptised may receive the Blessed Sacrament, please note the following:

Baptized infants and children under the age of 3 are allowed to receive the host [consecrated bread] or a fraction of the host only from their parents.

Baptized children, ages 3-15, who regularly attend worship as members of the church, may receive communion in both kinds [consecrated bread and consecrated wine] through intinction - after the parents or guardians of those children have met with the priest and given their consent for both kinds to be administered.

All baptized persons, ages 16 and older, whether confirmed or not, may receive communion without permission from others.

ORDER OF SERVICE[1]

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[1] The Order of Service follows the relevant Liturgy, Rite or Office in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) of the Church in the Province of the West Indies (CPWI). The Old Testament, New Testament and Gospel readings are from the New Revised Standard Version Bible: Anglicized Edition. The hymns are from the CPWI Hymnal (CPWIH), the Complete Mission Praise (MP), or Hymns Ancient & Modern (A&M), as indicated.

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Hymn: Post-Communion ..... CPWIH 234
Recession and Organ Postlude

~ O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of host: My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Psalm 84: 1,2 ~

ALTAR FLOWERS & OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

We thank those who donate to the flower fund, as well as the Altar & Flower Guild, for the beautiful arrangements.

The Flowers for Remembrance Sunday are offered in appreciation and deep gratitude for the Barbadian and Commonwealth military personnel who died in the First and Second World Wars.

Ode of Remembrance:
They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the Sun
and in the morning, we will remember them.

If you wish to mark any special occasion with an altar flowers donation, please call the office during opening hours, or you may make your donation via our website on the Altar Flowers Donation Page here.

Consider making a monetary donation to assist the Church with its mission and ministries. **To make a general offering online, scan or tap the QR code, or you may tap the link below**: https://www.christchurchpc.com/give-online

THE PREPARATION

Please remain seated until the Opening Prayer by the Lay Eucharistic Minister.

OPENING PRAYER

Entrance of the Choir and Liturgical ministers

HYMN: INTROIT **CPWIH 432**

Lift up your heads, ye gates of brass

Lift up your heads, ye gates of brass;
Ye bars of iron, yield;
And let the King of Glory pass;
The Cross is in the field.

That banner, brighter than the star
That leads the train of night,
Shines on the march, and guides from far
His servants to the fight.

A holy war those servants wage;
In that mysterious strife,
The powers of Heav'n and hell engage
For more than death or life.

Ye armies of the living God,
Sworn warriors of Christ's host,

Where hallowed footsteps never trod,
Take your appointed post.

Though few and small and weak your bands,
Strong in your Captain's strength,
Go to the conquest of all lands:
All must be His at length.

The spoils at His victorious Feet
You shall rejoice to lay,
And lay yourselves as trophies meet,
In His great judgment day.

Then fear not, faint not, halt not now;
In Jesus' Name be strong!
To Him shall all the nations bow,
And sing the triumph song-

Uplifted are the gates of brass,
The bars of iron yield;
Behold the King of Glory pass;
The Cross hath won the field.

THE OPENING SENTENCE

General Sentences .....BCP, Page 100

THE GREETING **BCP, PAGE 101**

PRESIDENT:
Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!
ALL:
And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever. Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE PRAYER OF INTENTION **BCP, PAGE 101**

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.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY **BCP, PAGE 101**

ALL:
Almighty God, to you all hearts are 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.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS **BCP, PAGE 102**

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.***

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

PRESIDENT: Let us pray.

Proper 27 ..... BCP, Page 181

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as He is pure; that, when He comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like Him in His eternal and glorious kingdom; where He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON **JOSHUA 24:1-3A, 14-25**

A reading from the Word of God, written in the Book of Joshua, Chapter 24, beginning to read from verse 1:

24:1 Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel, and they presented themselves before God.

24:2 And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors--Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor--lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods.

24:3a Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

24:14 "Now, therefore, revere the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt and serve the LORD.

24:15 Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living, but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

24:16 Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods,

24:17 for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went and among all the peoples through whom we passed,

24:18 and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

24:19 But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins.

24:20 If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm and consume you, after having done you good."

24:21 And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the LORD!"

24:22 Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses."

24:23 He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel."

24:24 The people said to Joshua, "The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey."

24:25 So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

READER: The Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 78: 1-7 BCP, PAGE 565

1. Hear my teaching, O my people; * incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

2. I will open my mouth in a parable; * I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

3. That which we have heard and known, and what our forefathers have told us, * we will not hide from their children.

4. We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, * and the wonderful works he has done.

5. He gave his decrees to Jacob and established a law for Israel, * which he commanded them to teach their children;

6. That the generations to come might know, and the children yet unborn; * that they in their turn might tell it to their children;

7. So that they might put their trust in God, * and not forget the deeds of God, but keep his commandments;

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; * As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.*

SECOND LESSSON 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

A reading from the Word of God, written in the First Epistle of Paul to the Thessalonians, Chapter 4, beginning to read from verse 13:

4:13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.

4:14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.

4:15 For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died.

4:16 For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's

trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

4:17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever.

4:18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

READER: The Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: GRADUAL **CPWIH 50**

Rejoice, rejoice, believers

Rejoice, rejoice, believers,
and let your lights appear!
The evening is advancing,
and darker night is near.
The Bridegroom is arising
and soon he will draw nigh;
Up, watch in expectation!
At midnight comes the cry.

See that your lamps are burning;
replenish them with oil;
look now for your salvation,
the end of sin and toil.

The marriage-feast is waiting,
the gates wide open stand;
rise up, ye heirs of glory,
the Bridegroom is at hand!

Our hope and expectation,
O Jesus, now appear;
arise, thou Sun so longed for,
above this darkened sphere!
With hearts and hands uplifted,
we plead, O Lord, to see
the day of earth's redemption
and ever be with thee!

THE GOSPEL READING **MATTHEW 25:1-13**

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

GOSPELLER: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter, beginning at the first verse.
ALL: **Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

25:1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

25:2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.

25:3 When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them,

25:4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.

25:5 As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept.

25:6 But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.'

25:7 Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps.

25:8 The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'

25:9 But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.'

25:10 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut.

25:11 Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.'

25:12 But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.'

25:13 Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

GOSPELLER: This is the Gospel of Christ.
ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.

THE SERMON THE REV. CANON MARK HAREWOOD
Rector, Christ Church Parish Church

THE NICENE CREED BCP, PAGE 104

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.

THE PRAYERS / INTERCESSIONS

Form E *BCP, Page 112*

LEADER:
Let us pray for the fellowship of the Church of Christ, and for all God's creatures.

LEADER:
With all who confess the name of Jesus, as Lord and Saviour, we offer our prayers and praises, in Spirit and in truth.
Father in Heaven,
ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER:
With Jesus Christ, our Great High Priest, who ever lives to intercede for us, we uphold all ministers of God's Word and Sacraments, that they may fulfill their high calling in the Faith.
Father in Heaven,
ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER:
We pray for the unfailing guidance of the Holy Spirit on those who are called to interpret and expound the will of the Lord to others.
Father in Heaven,
ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER:
We pray for all organizations, within the fellowship of the Body of Christ, that their work may edify the people of God, and bear faithful witness to the Gospel.
Father in Heaven,
ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER:
We pray for all persons who do not share our confession of faith, that with courage, truth and love we may work together with them, and promote the common good.
Father in Heaven,
ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER:
For the leaders of our country, and all who make decisions on our behalf, that they may be guided by the Spirit, to direct our affairs in righteousness and peace.
Father in Heaven,
ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER:
For our Judges, Magistrates and all who administer justice, that in all things they may seek to do your will, and to protect the rights and freedom of your people.

Father in Heaven,
ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER:
In our schools, and in all other places of learning, may true knowledge, sound wisdom, and godly discipline ever be found.
Father in Heaven,
ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER:
To the poor, the hungry, the unemployed, and all victims of persecution and discrimination of any kind, may God in Christ help us all to bring relief, justice and protection.
Father in Heaven,
ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER:
To all who suffer now from pain and disease, from human discomfort and misery, may God in Christ bring healing and joy, for the renewal of their faith.
Father in Heaven,
ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER:
That we may use aright the fullness of the earth, that our pursuits in science, and the advancement of our

skills, may ever be in service of that true humanity, which is created in the image of God.
Father in Heaven,
ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER:
That we may never become the slaves of money, or of the lust for power, but may rather strive for victory through the power of love.
Father in Heaven,
ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER:
That with all who belong to the communion of saints, both living and departed, we may ever rejoice in the blessed assurance of that hope, which has been won for us in Christ.
Father in Heaven,
ALL: Receive these prayers in the name of your dear Son, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ACT OF PENITENCE **BCP, PAGE 123**

PRESIDENT:
If we say we have no sin, 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.

A period of silence shall be kept.

PRESIDENT:
Let us therefore confess our sins.

One of the following forms will be used:

Form A *BCP, Page 123*

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.

Form B *BCP, Page 124*

ALL:
Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we have not loved ourselves as we ought. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we

may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION **BCP, PAGE 124**

PRESIDENT:
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 Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

THE GREETING OF PEACE **BCP, PAGES 124-125**

One of the following forms shall be said:

FORM A

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 then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.**

FORM B

PRESIDENT: If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you,

ALL: **Leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.**

FORM C

PRESIDENT: The Kingdom of God is justice, peace, and joy, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

ALL: **They who thus serve Christ are acceptable to God and approved by others.**

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

ALL: **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PEACE **THERE'S A SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT**

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it is the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Chorus
Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we know that we'll have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.

There are blessings you cannot receive,
'Till you know Him in His fullness and believe;
You're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY & NOTICES

The Welcome Song
Welcome friend on this day
Yes, we're glad you have joined us.
Take your place fill your hearts
With Christ's love which surrounds us.
Glory to God may you live and grow,
In His love forever
Welcome friend on this day
Know we're glad you have joined us.

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

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HYMN: OFFERTORY **CPWIH 332**

Lord, you give the great commission

Lord, you give the great commission:
Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the Church neglect its mission,
and the Gospel go unheard,
help us witness to Your purpose
with renewed integrity.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to Your service:
"In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervour, draw us
closer in community.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy:
"This my body, this my blood."
Let us all, for earth's true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us
share your children's liberty.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you show us love's true measure:
"Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure
all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us
to a just society.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring:
"I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend
and, amid the cares that claim us,
hold in mind eternity.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS BCP, PAGE 126

PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE:

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

Sursum Corda *BCP, Page 126*

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:

Preface: As Announced *BCP, Pages 127-131*

Sanctus and Benedictus *BCP, Page 131*

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:

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.

Eucharistic Rite A-E (as announced) BCP, Pages 131-142

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP, PAGE 144

PRESIDENT:
As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

ALL:
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name;
your kingdom come;
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD **BCP, PAGE 145**

Form A

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.**

Form B

PRESIDENT: God of promise, You have prepared a Banquet for us

ALL: **Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

Form C

PRESIDENT: This is the true bread which comes from heaven

ALL: **Whoever eats this bread will live forever.**

THE AGNUS DEI **BCP, PAGE 147**

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.

THE INVITATION **BCP, PAGE 145-146**

Form A

PRESIDENT:

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 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.

Form B

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.

Form C

PRESIDENT:

Draw near and receive the Body and Blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ with faith and thanksgiving.

ALL:

We do not presume to come to this your table, most merciful Father, trusting in our own righteousness, but only in your boundless mercy. We are not even

worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the Lord ever the same, ever merciful. Grant therefore, Lord of grace and love, that we may so eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and drink His blood, that with bodies and souls made clean from every stain of sin we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us.

HYMNS: COMMUNION, BLESSINGS CPWIH 742, 576, 453, 670

CPWIH 742 – I vow to thee, my country

I vow to thee, my country,
all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect,
the service of my love:
The love that asks no question,
the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar
the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters,
the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted
the final sacrifice.

And there's another country,
I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her,

most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies,
we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart,
her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently
her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness
and all her paths are peace.

CPWIH 576 – Be Christ redeemed, in Christ restored

Be Christ redeemed, in Christ restored,
we keep the memory adored,
and show the death of our dear Lord
until he come.

His body, broken in our stead,
is here in this memorial bread,
and so our feeble love is fed
until he come.

The drops of his dread agony,
his life-blood shed for us, we see;
the wine shall tell the mystery
until he come.

And thus that dark betrayal night
with the last advent we unite,

by one blest chain of loving rite,
until he come.

O blessèd hope! With this elate,
let not our hearts be desolate,
but, strong in faith, in patience wait
until he come.

CPWIH 453 – Make me a channel of your peace

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Refrain:
O Master grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive;
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

CPWIH 670 – There's a Friend for little children

There's a Friend for little children
above the bright blue sky,
a Friend who never changes,
whose love will never die:
our earthly friends may fail us,
and change with changing years;
this Friend is always worthy
of that dear name he bears.

There's a rest for little children
above the bright blue sky,
who love the blessèd Saviour,
and to the Father cry:
a rest from every turmoil,
from sin and sorrow free,
where every little pilgrim
shall rest eternally.

There's a home for little children
above the bright blue sky,
where Jesus reigns in glory,
a home of peace and joy:
no home on earth is like it,
nor can with it compare;
for every one is happy,
nor could be happier, there.

There's a crown for little children
above the bright blue sky,
and all who look for Jesus
shall wear it by and by:
a crown of brightest glory,
which he will then bestow
on those who found his favour
and loved his name below.

There's a song for little children
above the bright blue sky,
a song that will not weary,
though sung continually;
a song which even angels
can never, never sing;
they know not Christ as Saviour,
but worship him as King.

There's a robe for little children
above the bright blue sky;
and a harp of sweetest music,
and palms of victory.
All, all above is treasured,
and found in Christ alone:
Lord, grant thy little children
to know thee as their own.

THE DISMISSAL

POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP, PAGES 147-149

One of the following prayers shall be said:

First Prayer

Almighty Father,
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,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Second Prayer

Eternal God and Heavenly Father,
We thank you for feeding us
with the Body and Blood
of your Son Jesus Christ.
Send us now into the world in peace, and
grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you, and all persons in you, with
gladness and singleness of heart, through your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Third Prayer

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

BLESSING **BCP, PAGE 149-152**

As announced.

PRESIDENT/DEACON: Go in peace and serve the Lord.
ALL: In the name of-Christ. Amen.

GO IN PEACE

Go in peace and the peace of God
Be with you this day.
Go in peace and the peace of God
Be with you always.
Celebrate and share the joy

Celebrate new life
Go in peace and the peace of God
Be with you always.

NATIONAL ANTHEM OF BARBADOS

HYMN: POST-COMMUNION **CPWIH 234**

O God, our help in ages past

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home:

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne,
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home!

RECESSION AND ORGAN POSTLUDE