

Worship at Christ Church Parish Church



# Last Sunday after Pentecost: The Reign of Christ

**November 24, 2024**

**7:00 A.M.**

*Holy Eucharist  
with Hymns*

**9:30 A.M.**

*Choral Eucharist*

**The Reverend Mark Harewood**  
*Rector*

**The Reverend Canon Dr. Von Watson**  
*The Canon Missioner, Diocese of Barbados*

**The Reverend Ian Claridge**  
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- **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<sup>1</sup>

## THE PREPARATION

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<sup>1</sup> 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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Go in Peace

The National Pledge of Barbados

The National Anthem of Barbados

Departure of the National Flag of Barbados [9:30 a.m.]

Recessional Hymn ..... CPWIH 742

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 ~*

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## THE PREPARATION

### OPENING PRAYER

*Entrance of the Choir and Liturgical ministers*

### PRESENTATION OF THE NATIONAL FLAG OF BARBADOS

**[9:30 A.M.]**

*Ensign William Morris, Barbados Cadet Corps, Sea Cadet Division*

### INTROIT HYMN

**CPWIH 251**

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

Hail to the Lord's Anointed,  
great David's greater Son!  
Hail, in the time appointed,  
his reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression,  
to set the captive free,  
to take away transgression,  
and rule in equity.

He comes with succour speedy  
to those who suffer wrong;  
to help the poor and needy,  
and bid the weak be strong;  
to give them songs for sighing,  
their darkness turn to light,  
whose souls, condemned and dying,  
were precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers  
Upon the fruitful earth,  
And joy and hope, like flowers,  
Spring in His path to birth:  
Before Him on the mountains  
Shall peace, the herald, go;  
and righteousness in fountains  
from hill to valley flow.

Kings shall bow down before Him,  
And gold and incense bring;  
All nations shall adore Him,  
His praise all people sing;  
To Him shall prayer unceasing  
And daily vows ascend;  
His kingdom still increasing,  
A kingdom without end.

O'er every foe victorious,  
He on His Throne shall rest;  
From age to age more glorious,  
All-blessing and all-blest:  
The tide of time shall never  
His covenant remove;  
His Name shall stand for ever,  
His changeless Name of love.



## **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.**

**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.**

**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 29 .....BCP, Page 181*

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under His most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

### 2 SAMUEL 23:1-7

*A reading from the Word of God, written in the Second Book of Samuel, Chapter 23, beginning to read from verse 1:*

23:1 Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel:

23:2 The spirit of the LORD speaks through me; his word is upon my tongue.

23:3 The God of Israel has spoken; the Rock of Israel has said to me: "One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God,

23:4 is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land."

23:5 Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire?

23:6 But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away, for they cannot be picked up with the hand;

23:7 to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

READER: The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 132: 1 - 13**

**BCP, PAGE 647**

1. Lord, remember David, \* and all the hardships he encountered;

2. How he swore an oath to the Lord \* and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
3. "I will not come under the roof of my house, \* nor climb up into my bed;
4. I will not allow my eyes to sleep, \* nor let my eyelids slumber;
5. Until I find a place for the Lord, \* a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."
6. "The Ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; \* we found it in the fields of Jearim.
7. Let us go to God's dwelling place; \* let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."
8. Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, \* you and the ark of your strength.
9. Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; \* let your faithful people sing with joy.
10. For your servant David's sake, \* do not turn away the face of your anointed.
11. The Lord has sworn an oath to David; \* in truth, he will not break it:

12. "A son, the fruit of your body \* will I set upon your throne.

13. If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, \* their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."

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

## **SECOND LESSON**

## **REVELATION 1:4B-8**

*A reading from the Word of God, written in Revelation, Chapter 1, beginning to read from verse 4:*

1:4 Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,

1:5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood

1:6 and made us a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1:7 Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. So it is to be. Amen.

1:8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

READER: The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL HYMN**

**CPWIH 196**

*The head that once was crowned with thorns*

The head that once was crowned with thorns,  
is crowned with glory now:  
a royal diadem adorns  
the mighty Victor's brow.

The highest place that heaven affords  
is his, is his by right,  
the King of kings, and Lord of lords,  
and heaven's eternal Light.

the joy of all who dwell above,  
the joy of all below,  
to whom he manifests his love,  
and grants his name to know.

To them the cross, with all its shame,  
with all its grace, is given:  
their name an everlasting name,  
their joy the joy of heaven.

They suffer with their Lord below,  
they reign with him above;  
their profit and their joy to know  
the mystery of his love.

The cross he bore is life and health,  
though shame and death to him;  
his people's hope, his people's wealth,  
their everlasting theme.

## THE GOSPEL READING

JOHN 18:33-37

GOSPELLER: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

GOSPELLER: A Reading from the Holy Gospel  
according to John, the eighteenth  
chapter, beginning at the thirty-third  
verse.

**ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

18:33 Then Pilate entered the headquarters again,  
summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King  
of the Jews?"



18:34 Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?"

18:35 Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?"

18:36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom belonged to this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here."

18:37 Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

**GOSPELLER:** This is the Gospel of Christ.

**ALL:** **Praise to Christ our Lord.**

**THE SERMON**

**THE REVEREND 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 H*

*BCP, Page 120*

LEADER:

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name  
may be united in your truth, live together in your  
love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

LEADER: Lord in your mercy

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

LEADER:

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations,  
in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honour  
one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

LEADER: Lord in your mercy

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

LEADER:

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own  
creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the  
service of others and to your honour and glory.

*Silence*

LEADER: Lord in your mercy

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

LEADER:

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and  
grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one  
another as He loves us.

*Silence*

LEADER: Lord in your mercy

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

LEADER:

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

LEADER: Lord in your mercy

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

LEADER:

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

LEADER: Lord in your mercy

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

*The President adds a concluding Collect.*

## 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**

**BIND US TOGETHER, LORD**

*Bind us together, Lord  
bind us together  
with cords that cannot be broken  
bind us together, Lord  
bind us together  
O Bind us together in Love*



There is only one God,  
There is only one King  
There is only one Body,  
That is why we sing. **[Refrain]**

Made for the glory of God,  
purchased by his precious Son  
born with the right to be clean  
for Jesus the victory has won. **[Refrain]**

You are the family of God  
you are the promise divine  
you are God's chosen desire  
you are the glorious new wine. **[Refrain]**

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*Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or  
under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

*2 Corinthians 9:7*

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## THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

### OFFERTORY HYMNS

CPWIH 193, 190

*CPWIH 193 – Rejoice! The Lord is King*

Rejoice! The Lord is King,  
Your Lord and King adore;  
mortals, give thanks and sing,  
and triumph evermore:  
lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains,  
he took his seat above:  
lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

His Kingdom cannot fail;  
he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
the keys of death and hell  
are to our Jesus given:  
lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

He sits at God's right hand  
till all his foes submit,

and bow to his command,  
and fall beneath his feet:  
lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

*CPWIH 190 – Crown him with many crowns*

(Verses 1, 3 and 5 only)

Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne,  
hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own:  
awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and side,  
those wounds yet visible above  
in beauty glorified:  
no angel in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends his burning eye  
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years,  
The Potentate of time,

Creator of the rolling spheres,  
ineffably sublime:  
all hail, Redeemer, hail,  
for thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail  
throughout eternity.

## **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, Page 130-131*

*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*

**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.**

*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 FOR COMMUNION & BLESSINGS 603, 532, 406,  
539, 848**

*CPWIH 603 – Let us break bread together on our knees*

Let us break bread together on our knees;  
let us break bread together on our knees;

***Refrain:***

*When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
let us drink wine together on our knees;

***Refrain***

Let us praise God together on our knees;  
let us praise God together on our knees;

***Refrain***

*CPWIH 532 – Nearer, my God, to thee*

Nearer, my God, to thee,  
nearer to thee!  
E'en though it be a cross  
that raiseth me,  
still all my song shall be,  
nearer, my God, to thee;

nearer, my God, to thee,  
nearer to thee!

Though, like the wanderer,  
the sun gone down,  
darkness be over me,  
my rest a stone;  
yet in my dreams I'd be  
nearer, my God, to thee;  
nearer, my God, to thee,  
nearer to thee!

There let the way appear,  
steps unto heaven;  
all that thou sendest me,  
in mercy given;  
angels to beckon me  
nearer, my God, to thee;  
nearer, my God, to thee,  
nearer to thee!

Then, with my waking thoughts  
bright with thy praise,  
out of my stony griefs  
Beth-el I'll raise;  
so by my woes to be  
nearer, my God, to thee;  
nearer, my God, to thee,  
nearer to thee!

*CPWIH 406 – Be thou my guardian and my guide*

Be thou my guardian and my guide,  
and hear me when I call;  
let not my slippery footsteps slide,  
and hold me lest I fall.

The world, the flesh, and Satan dwell  
around the path I tread;  
O save me from the snares of hell,  
thou Quickener of the dead.

And if I tempted am to sin,  
and outward things are strong,  
do thou, O Lord, keep watch within,  
and save my soul from wrong.

Still let me ever watch and pray,  
and feel that I am frail;  
that if the tempter cross my way,  
yet he may not prevail

*CPWIH 539 – Take my life, and let it be*

Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet, and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing  
always, only, for my King;  
take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart: it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure-store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

*CPWIH 848 – Majesty, worship His majesty*

Majesty, worship His majesty;  
unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.

Majesty, kingdom, authority, flows from His throne  
unto His own, His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus,  
magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the King.

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

## 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 150**

*Seasonal blessing as announced.*

**PRESIDENT: 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.

## **THE NATIONAL PLEDGE OF BARBADOS**

I pledge allegiance to my country Barbados

and to my flag,

To uphold and defend their honour,

And by my living to do credit

To my nation wherever I go.

## **THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF BARBADOS**

In plenty and in time of need

When this fair land was young

Our brave forefathers sowed the seed

From which our pride is sprung,

A pride that makes no wanton boast

Of what it has withstood

That binds our hearts from coast to coast -

The pride of nationhood

*Chorus:*

*We loyal sons and daughters all  
Do hereby make it known  
These fields and hills beyond recall  
Are now our very own.  
We write our names on history's page  
With expectations great,  
Strict guardians of our heritage,  
Firm craftsmen of our fate*

The Lord has been the people's guide  
For past three hundred years.  
With him still on the people's side  
We have no doubts or fears.  
Upward and onward we shall go,  
Inspired, exulting, free,  
And greater will our nation grow  
In strength and unity.

## **DEPARTURE OF THE NATIONAL FLAG OF BARBADOS**

**[9:30 A.M.]**

*Ensign William Morris  
Barbados Cadet Corps, Sea Cadet Division*

(Recessional hymn on following page)



## RECESSIONAL HYMN

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.

## RECESSION AND ORGAN POSTLUDE



Cherishing stars sang  
together and all the sons of  
God shouted for joy

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