

# ST. JAMES PARISH CHURCH

TO BE A BEACON RADIATING GOD'S LOVE AMONG ALL PEOPLE

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 04, 2025



*7:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Sermon*

*9:15 a.m. Sung Holy Eucharist and Sermon*

**RECTOR: THE REV. CANON BEVERLEY SEALY-KNIGHT**  
**ASST. PRIEST: REV. GRAVENEY BANNISTER**

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

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**PRAYER LIST**

ALLISTAIR ABRAHAM

LORNA ALLEYNE

**HENRY BANNISTER**

MARION BICKLEY

PETER BOURNE

SALLY BOURNE

ANTOINETTE BUTCHER

NOREEN COWARD

SHIRLEY FIELDS

JEREMY FORBES

ENA GOODING

JUDITH GRAZETTE

SHEILA HATCH

CHARLIE HEATH

YVONNE INNISS

RAYN JOHNSON

MILDRED PAYNE

MURA PAYNE

IOTHA RILEY

FRANCIS ROCK

THELMA ROCK

VIOLA ROCK

CYNTHIA ROCK

DIANA ROMERO

JENNY ROUSE

RALPH SHEPHERD

MICHAEL SMITH

DAISY STUART

SHARON TROTMAN

FRANCISCA WILKIE

***Welcome:***

*We extend a very special  
welcome to the Brownie  
Committee and their  
guests to our 9.15 service  
today.*

*We pray that this service  
will be an inspiration to  
them.*

# ORGAN PRELUDE

## OPENING SENTENCES - EASTERTIDE

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,.

*1 Peter 1:3*

## INTROIT HYMN: 188

1. Christ the Lord is risen to-day,  
Christians, haste your vows to pay:  
offer ye your praises meet  
at the Paschal Victim's feet.  
For the sheep the Lamb hath bled,  
sinless in the sinner's stead;  
"Christ is risen," to-day we cry;  
now he lives no more to die.
2. Christ, the Victim undefiled,  
Man to God hath reconciled,  
whilst in strange and awful strife  
met together death and life.  
Christians, on this happy day,  
haste with joy your vows to pay:  
"Christ is risen," to-day we cry;  
now he lives no more to die.
3. Christ, who once for sinners bled,  
now the first-born from the dead,  
throned in endless might and power,

lives and reigns for evermore.  
 Hail, eternal Hope on high!  
 Hail, thou King of victory!  
 Hail, thou Prince of Life adored!  
 Help and save us, gracious Lord!

V. Blessed be the Lord our God,  
**R. By whose grace we are yet alive.**

V. Blessed be His Son Jesus Christ,  
**R. By whose rising we are set free.**

V. Blessed be the Spirit of God,  
**R. In whom is our hope and our joy;**

*The minister and people:*

**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.**

### **CHRIST OUR PASSEVER**

**I Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22.**

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:  
 so let us celebrate the feast,  
 not with the old leaven of corruption and  
 wickedness:  
 but with the unleavened bread of sincerity  
 and truth.**

**Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:\***  
**death has no more dominion over Him.**

**In dying He died to sin once for all:\***  
**in living He lives to God.**

**See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:\***  
**and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Christ has been raised from the dead:\***  
**the first fruits of those who sleep.**

**For as by man came death:\***  
**by man has come also the resurrection of the**  
**dead;**  
**for as in Adam all die:\***  
**even so in Christ shall all be made alive.**

**Glory 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.**

*The Minister says:*

**Lord, we pray to you for the forgiveness of our sins.**

*Minister and people, kneeling, together say:*

**Have mercy upon us,**  
**most merciful Father;**  
**in your compassion forgive us our sins,**  
**known and unknown,**  
**things done and left undone;**  
**and so uphold us by your Spirit**  
**that we may live and serve you in newness of life,**  
**to the honour and glory of your Name;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Priest:*

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.**

*Stand***THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD****PSALM 30**

***A hymn of praise and thanksgiving by one whom the Lord has saved from death.***

1. I will exalt you, O LORD,  
because you have lifted me up \*  
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
2. O LORD my God, I cried out to you, \*  
and you restored me to health.
3. You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; \*  
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
4. Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; \*  
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
5. for his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, \*  
his favor for a lifetime.
6. Weeping may spend the night, \*  
but joy comes in the morning.

7. While I felt secure, I said,  
"I shall never be disturbed.\*  
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong  
as the mountains."
8. Then you hid your face, \*  
and I was filled with fear.
9. I cried to you, O LORD; \*  
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
10. "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to  
the Pit? \*  
will the dust praise you or declare your  
faithfulness?
11. Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; \*  
O LORD, be my helper."
12. You have turned my wailing into dancing; \*  
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me  
with joy.
13. Therefore my heart sings to you without  
ceasing; \*  
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever.  
Glory 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.

## **THE FIRST READING - REVELATION 5:11-14**

***This lesson presents a heavenly vision of the lamb that  
was slain - a figure of Jesus***

***A Reading from the Word of God, written in the Revelation to John, Chapter 5, beginning at the eleventh verse.***

I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom  
and might  
and honor and glory and blessing!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

"To the one seated on the throne and to the  
Lamb  
be blessing and honor and glory and might  
forever and ever!"

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

The Word of the Lord

***The people: Thanks be to God.***

*Stand*

## **THE BENEDICTUS: LUKE 1:68-79**

Blessed are you, Lord the God of Israel\*

You have come to your people and set them free.

You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour\*



born of the house of your servant David.  
Through your holy prophets  
You promised of old to save us from our enemies\*  
from the hands of all that hate us,  
To show mercy to our forebears,\*  
and to remember your holy covenant.  
This was the oath you swore to our father  
Abraham:\*

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
Free to worship you without fear:\*

holy and righteous before you  
all the days of our life.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the  
Most High:\*

for you will go before the Lord to prepare the  
way,

To give God's people knowledge of salvation:\*

by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God:\*

the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
To shine upon those who dwell in darkness  
and the shadow of death:\*

and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory 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.**

## **THE SECOND READING - JOHN 21:1-19**

*Since his resurrection, Jesus has twice appeared to the disciples in the house where he hosted the Last Supper. Now he appears to seven disciples near the Sea of Galilee. "Tiberias" was the Roman name for the lake.*

*A Reading from the Word of God, written in the Gospel of John, Chapter 21, beginning at the first verse.*

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said

to him, "Follow me."

## **The Word of the Lord**

***The people:*** *Thanks be to God.*

(NRSV)

*Stand*

## **HYMN FOR THE GRADUAL: 393**

1. Break thou the bread of life,  
Dear Lord, to me,  
As thou didst break the loaves  
Beside the sea;  
Beyond the sacred page  
I seek thee, Lord;  
My spirit pants for thee,  
O living Word.
2. Thou art the bread of life,  
O Lord, to me,  
Thy holy word the truth  
That saveth me;  
Give me to eat and live  
With thee above;  
Teach me to love thy truth,  
For thou art love.
3. O send thy Spirit, Lord,  
Now unto me,  
That he may touch my eyes,  
And make me see;  
Show me the truth concealed

Within thy word,  
And in thy book revealed  
I see thee, Lord.

4. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord,  
To me, to me,  
As thou didst bless the bread  
By Galilee;  
Then shall all bondage cease,  
All fetters fall,  
And I shall find my peace,  
My all in all.

## **THE SERMON**

### **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and

born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the  
right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body  
 and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS**

V. The Lord be with you.

**R. And also with you.**

*The minister shall say.*

Let us 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 SUFFRAGES**

V. Lord, reveal your love among us;

**R. That we may know the joy of your salvation.**

V. Grant peace within and among all nations;

**R. And teach our leaders wisdom.**

V. Endow your Church with faithfulness;

**R. And her servants with knowledge and true godliness.**

V. Defend, O Lord, the rights of the poor and the oppressed;

**R. That your justice may be known among all people.**

V. Lord, renew your Spirit within us;

**R. That in us and through us your will may be done.**

### **THE COLLECT: THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*One or more of the following prayers shall be said.*

O God, the lover of unity and author of peace, to know you is eternal life; to serve you is perfect freedom. Defend us your servants from all assaults of the enemy, that we may trust in your defence and not fear the power of any adversary; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord God, Almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to

the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Into your hands, Lord, we commend ourselves this day. Let your presence be with us to its close. Strengthen us to remember that in whatever good work we do we are serving you. Give us a diligent and watchful spirit, that we may seek in everything to know your will, and knowing it, may gladly perform it, to the honour and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the rest of the past night, and for the gift of a new day, with its opportunities of pleasing you. Grant that we may so pass its hours in the perfect freedom of your service, that at evening we may again give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O God our Father, you have bidden light to shine out of darkness, and have awakened us again to praise your goodness and to seek your grace; make us children of the light and of the day, that our lives being open to your glory, we may shine as lights in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS**

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. **Amen.**



**We offer our special Prayers for those taking the  
11 Plus Examination this week especially those  
requesting our prayers**

**St. James Primary School  
List of Class 4 Students 2024-2025**

**St. James  
Sunday School**

**Boys**

T'jairee Butler  
Kaidin Campbell  
Jamon Daniel  
Tanaaz Deshong  
Lijah Eastmond  
Kemal Greene  
Kemani Grimes  
J'kaiden Husbands  
Kenjee Jones  
Nazani Mapp  
Sheldon Thomas

**Girls**

Kesharah Clarke  
Hailey Knight- Clarke  
Romara Taitt-Henry

Ahmali Corbin  
Jadea Hutson  
Jaiden Hutson

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Almighty God, we thank you  
for the gift of your Holy Word.  
May it be a lantern to our feet,  
A light to our paths,  
And a strength to our lives.  
Take us and use us to love  
and serve all persons  
in the power of the Holy Spirit  
and in the Name of your Son,  
Jesus Christ Our Lord. *Amen.***

## THE GREETING OF PEACE

### **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.**

### **PRESIDENT:**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

*The President and people shall greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

### ***Song of Peace: Let There Be Peace***

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be.  
With God as our Father  
Brothers all are we.  
Let me walk with my brother  
In perfect harmony.  
  
Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow.  
To take each moment

And live each moment  
With peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth,  
And let it begin with me.

### **OFFERTORY HYMN: 413**

1. GUIDE me, O thou great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,  
hold me with thy powerful hand;  
bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore.
2. Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing streams doth flow:  
let the fiery cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through;  
strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside:  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side  
songs and praises  
I will ever give to Thee.

## OFFERTORY HYMN: 802

1. There is one Way, and only one,  
Out of our gloom, and sin, and care,  
To that far land where shines no sun  
Because the face of God is there.
2. There is one Truth, the Truth of God,  
That Christ came down from Heav'n to show,  
One Life that His redeeming blood  
Has won for all His saints below.
3. The lore from Philip once concealed,  
We know its fullness now in Christ;  
In Him the Father is revealed,  
And all our longing is sufficed.
4. And still unwavering faith holds sure  
The words that James wrote sternly down;  
Except we labour and endure,  
We cannot win the heavenly crown.
5. O Way divine, through gloom and strife,  
Bring us Thy Father's face to see;  
O heavenly Truth, O precious Life,  
At last, at last, we rest in Thee.

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

### 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**

**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:

### **Easter**

**But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for He is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By His death He has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again He has won for us eternal life.**

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**ALL:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might;  
heaven and earth are full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is He who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER - FORM B:**

**PRESIDENT:**

**H**oly and gracious Father,  
all creation rightly gives you praise.  
All life, all holiness, comes from you  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,  
whom you sent to share our human nature,  
to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you,  
the God and Father of all.

We therefore bring you these gifts,  
and we ask you to make them holy by the power of  
your Spirit, that they may-become the Body and Blood  
of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who offered Himself in obedience to your will,  
the Perfect Sacrifice for all mankind.

On the night He was betrayed,  
He took bread,  
and when He had given thanks to you,  
He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said:

"Take this and eat it:  
This is my Body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine:  
and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them and  
said:

"Drink this, all of you:  
This is my Blood of the New Covenant,  
Which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness  
of sins.  
Do this, whenever you drink it,  
For the remembrance of me."

*One of the following Acclamations shall be said:*

**ALL:**

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

President:

Father, calling to mind the death your Son  
endured for our salvation;

His glorious Resurrection and Ascension;

His continual intercession for us in heaven;

and looking for His coming again in glory,

we offer you, in thanksgiving,

this holy and life-giving sacrifice.

Look with favour on your Church's offering,

and grant that we who eat and drink these holy gifts

may be filled with your Holy Spirit

and become one body in Christ,

and serve you in unity, constancy and peace.

May He make us a perpetual offering to you and enable us, in communion with blessed Mary and the whole company of heaven, to share in the inheritance of your Saints.

With Him and in Him and through Him, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father Almighty, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, in songs of everlasting praise:

**ALL:**

**Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRESIDENT:**

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

**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 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**

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:**

**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 may so eat the flesh of  
your dear Son, Jesus Christ, and drink His blood, that  
we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Amen.**

## **COMMUNION HYMN: 575**

1. Be known to us in breaking bread,  
but do not then depart;  
Saviour, abide with us, and spread  
thy table in our heart.

2. There sup with us in love divine,  
thy body and thy blood,  
that living bread, that heavenly wine,  
be our immortal food.

## **THE COMMISSIONING OF THE ST. JAMES PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**

### **HYMN FOR THE BLESSING: 644**

1. Come, sing with holy gladness,  
high alleluias sing,  
uplift your loud hosannas  
to Jesus, Lord and King;  
sing, boys, in joyful chorus  
your hymn of praise today,  
and sing, ye gentle maidens,  
your sweet responsive lay.
2. 'Tis good for boys and maidens  
sweet hymns to Christ to sing,  
'tis meet that children's voices  
should praise the children's King:  
for Jesus is salvation,  
and glory, grace, and rest:  
to babe, and boy, and maiden  
the one Redeemer Blest.
3. O boys, be strong in Jesus,  
to toil for him is gain,  
and Jesus wrought with Joseph  
with chisel, saw, and plane;

O maidens, live for Jesus,  
 who was a maiden's Son;  
 be patient, pure, and gentle,  
 and perfect grace begun.

4. Soon in the golden city  
 the boys and girls shall play,  
 and through the dazzling mansions  
 rejoice in endless day;  
 O Christ, prepare thy children  
 with that triumphant throng  
 to pass the burnished portals,  
 and sing the eternal song.

### **HYMN FOR THE BLESSING: 646**

1. Gentle Jesus, meek and mild,  
 look upon a little child.  
 pity my simplicity,  
 suffer me to come to thee.
2. Fain I would to thee be brought;  
 gracious Lord, forbid it not;  
 in the kingdom of thy grace  
 give a little child a place.
3. Fain I would be as thou art;  
 give me thy obedient heart:  
 thou art pitiful and kind;  
 let me have thy loving mind.
4. Let me above all fulfill  
 God my heavenly Father's will:  
 never his good Spirit grieve,  
 only to his glory live.

5. Lamb of God, I look to thee;  
thou shalt my example be:  
thou art gentle, meek and mild;  
thou wast once a little child
6. Thou didst live to God alone;  
thou didst never seek thine own;  
thou thyself didst never please:  
God was all thy happiness.
7. Loving Jesus, gentle Lamb,  
in thy gracious hands I am:  
make me, Saviour, what thou art;  
live thyself within my heart.
8. I shall then show forth thy praise,  
serve thee all my happy days;  
then the world shall always see  
Christ, the holy Child, in me.

### **POST COMMUNION 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**

### **THE BLESSING**

God raise you from the death of sin to walk with  
Christ in His risen life; and the blessings of God

Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always

**All: Amen**

## **RECESSIONAL HYMN 172**

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia,  
our triumphant holy day, alleluia,  
who did once, upon the cross, alleluia,  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia,  
unto Christ, our heavenly King, alleluia,  
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia,  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains that he endured, alleluia,  
our salvation have procured; alleluia,  
now above the sky he's King, alleluia,  
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

## **THE DISMISSAL**

**PRESIDENT:** Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**ALL** In the name of Christ. Amen.

## **NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- *The St. James' Church Family would like to extend a blessed welcome to all taking part in this act of worship today.  
We offer a very special welcome to all of our visitors,  
especially those from overseas*

*We also extend a very special welcome to the Brownie Committee and their guests to our 9.15 service today.*

*We pray that this service will be an inspiration to all.*

- *The St. James Parochial Church Council will be commissioned during the service at 7:15 a.m. today, May 4.*
- *Please be reminded of*
  - *The May webinar on May 14 /15 2025 or 15: Exploring the Lambeth Call on Mission and Evangelism.*
  - *The installation of members of the Clergy to various offices on Sunday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of Michael and All Angels*
- *Please check the website for notices for other events within the diocese.*

### ***Special Collection on Good Shepherd Sunday 2025:***

*A special collection will be taken on Good Shepherd Sunday, May 11, 2025, to assist our Provincial Theological Institution, Codrington College, so that we may make a Diocesan contribution to the Institution that has prepared persons for the ministry offered as ordained ministers in the Church of God.*

## ***ORGAN POSTLUDE***

*Please feel free to depart during the postlude, mindful of those who remain to listen.*

### OUR BIRTHDAY LIST

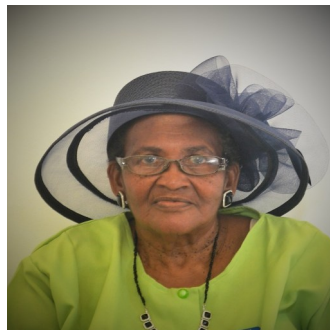
*Our records indicate that the following members are celebrating their birthdays this week. Special greetings are extended to them.*

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**Glasgow, Keisha (Mrs.)**

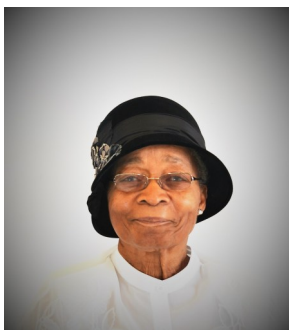
**May 5**  
**May 6**



**Boyce, Don (Mr.)**  
**May 6**



**Wilma Hinds (Mrs.)**  
**May 7**



**Newman-Parris, Sylvia (Mrs.)**  
**May 7**



**Reeves, Gale (Mrs.)**  
**May 7**

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