

St. James Parish Church

Holetown, St. James, Barbados

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



(PROPER 29C)

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

7:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Sermon

9:15 a.m. Procession, Sung Holy Eucharist and Sermon

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BE REMINDED...

*... that there is ONE
 Service for next
 week at 8:00 a.m.,
 November 30*

**BARBADOS
 INDEPENDENCE
 DAY**

ORGAN PRELUDE

Organist: Dr. Philip Forde, ARCM, FRCO

OPENING SENTENCES -

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4: 14, 16

HYMN FOR PROCESSION: 246

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.
2. * Crown him, ye morning stars of light,
who fixed this floating ball;
now hail the strength of Israel's might,
and crown him Lord of all.
3. * Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
and crown him Lord of all.
4. Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.
5. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.

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

HYMN FOR PROCESSION: 378

1. O worship the King all glorious above;
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.
2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
his chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds
form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
3. The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
4. Thy bountiful care what tongues can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the
plain,
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.
5. Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.
6. O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
while angels delight to hymn thee above,

thy ransomed creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

INTROIT HYMN 193

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

PRESIDENT:

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia!
Alleluia!

ALL:

And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever.

Amen.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

THE KYRIES

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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.*

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you .

THE COLLECT:

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING (LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST)

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

THE FIRST READING - JEREMIAH 23: 1-6

Jeremiah has spoken of the disastrous consequences for Israel of being led by unjust kings. Now God promises a new, righteous king, restoration of Israel, and better times to come.

A Reading from the Word of God, written in the Book of Jeremiah, Chapter 23, beginning at the first verse.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be

saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord

The people: Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 16: LUKE 1: 68-79

THE SONG OF ZECHARIAH

This is a song of thanksgiving and prophecy. The child will be called the prophet of the Most High and will make a way for the Lord.

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 COLOSSIANS 1:11-20

The author has given thanks for the hope that his readers have in Christ. Now he prays that they will have strength to endure and to live the Christian life. He seals his prayer with a hymn to the cosmic Christ, the source of all power and life in the church.

A Reading from the Word of God, written in the Letter of Paul to the Colossians, Chapter 1, beginning at the eleventh verse.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The Word of the Lord

The people: Thanks be to God.

HYMN FOR THE GRADUAL: 321

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2. People and realms of every tongue
dwell on His love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on His Name.
3. Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
the prisoner leaps to lose his chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all the sons of want are blest.

4. Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honours to our King; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen.

THE GOSPEL - LUKE 23: 33-43

Jesus has been condemned to death. As he suffers the pain of crucifixion and the humiliating taunts of the crowd, one person present recognizes that the promised king has arrived.

*Gospeler: The Lord be with you
All: And also with you*

*Gospeler: A Reading from the Holy Gospel
 according to Luke.*

All: Glory to Christ Our Saviour.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him,

saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

This is the Gospel of Christ

The people: Praise to Christ our Lord.

(NRSV)

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

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 fulfilment 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 INTERCESSION: FORM D

7:15 A.M. RICHARD GILL

9:15 A.M. SANDRA LEACOCK

LEADER: Our Heavenly Father has promised through
our Lord Jesus Christ to hear us when we pray in faith.

Let us therefore pray for the Church and the World,
and let us thank God for His goodness.

Silence may be kept.

LEADER: We pray for the Church of God in every place; especially for this Diocese, our Bishops, Michael, John, Rufus and Wilfred and all the people of God.

ALL: Strengthen your Church to carry forward the work of Christ; that we and all who confess your Name may unite in truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory to the world.

LEADER: We pray for our country and for all the nations of the world, especially Haiti, with its many social and economic challenges; and for all peoples in their various callings.

ALL: Direct this nation and all nations in the ways of justice and truth. Give wisdom to all in positions of public trust and authority; that they may promote the prosperity, godliness and peace of your people everywhere.

LEADER: We pray for our own community, for this parish, for our families, friends, and all who live and work with us.

ALL: Give grace to all our friends and neighbours in Christ, that we may serve Him in one another and grow together in His love.

LEADER: We pray for the poor, the sick, the unemployed, the handicapped; all who have requested our prayers and all who seek the prayers of the Church in their time of trouble.

ALL: Give healing and strength to all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. Give them courage and hope in their troubles and sustain all those who remember and care for them.

LEADER: We commemorate the departed, especially those who have died in your faith.

ALL: We commend all people to your unfailing love, that in them your will may be fulfilled; and we rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age, praying that we may share with them in your eternal kingdom.

Silence may be kept.

LEADER: Accept these prayers, O Lord our God, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

ALL: *Amen.*

THE ACT OF PENITENCE

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.

(1 John 1: 8 - 9)

PRESIDENT:

Let us therefore confess our sins.

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.

THE ABSOLUTION

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.

ALL: 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: SHALOM

1. Jesus our Friend Divine,
Give heart and soul and mind
The world to him we bring.
To serve Almighty King.

REFRAIN:

*Shalom shalom shalom in our hearts
Shalom shalom shalom in our life
Shalom shalom shalom for the world,
In new community*

2. Our Lord so loved the world
Let's live in faith to God
Struggle in love and hope
That's how we praise the Lord.

REFRAIN

3. Your Grace unites us all
In new community
Your Love and peace may fall
To all humanity.

REFRAIN

HYMN FOR THE OFFERTORY: 251

1. 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.

2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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 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:

ASCENSION

Through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After His glorious resurrection He openly

appeared to His disciples, and in their sight
ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us;
that where He is, there we might also be, and
reign with Him in glory.

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 E:

PRESIDENT:

Sovereign Lord and Father,
To you be glory and praise for ever.
In your boundless wisdom
you brought creation into being;
In your great love
you fashioned us in your image;
In your tender compassion
you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour,
to share our human nature;
In the power of the Holy Spirit,

He overcame the power of sin and death
and brought your people to new birth
as first fruits of your new creation.
On the night that 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."
And 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.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

PRESIDENT:

Therefore, Father, according to the command
of your dearly beloved Son,

ALL:

We remember His death;
We proclaim His resurrection;
We await His coming in glory.

PRESIDENT:

And we offer you, Father,
our sacrifice of thanks and praise.
Send your Holy Spirit on these gifts of
bread and wine that they may become
the Body and Blood of your Son,
Jesus, our Lord and Redeemer.
As we partake of this holy food of new
and unending life, may your Holy Spirit
establish us as a royal priesthood
with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. N-
and all your sons and daughters who share
in your eternal inheritance;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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 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

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:

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.

HYMN FOR THE COMMUNION: 569

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'?
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.

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 FOR THE BLESSING: 650

1. I was made a Christian
when my name was given,
one of God's dear children,
and an heir of heaven.
In the name of Christian
I will glory now,
evermore remember
my baptismal vow.
2. I must, like a Christian,
shun all evil ways,
keep the faith of Jesus,
serve him all my days.
Called to be a Christian,
I will praise the Lord,
seek for his assistance
so to keep my word.

3. All a Christian's blessings
I will claim for mine:
holy work and worship,
fellowship divine.
Father, Son and Spirit,
give me grace, that I
still may live a Christian,
and a Christian die.

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

Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do
His will, that you may reign with Him in glory; and
the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son
and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with
you always.

ALL: 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 pray that this service will be an inspiration to all.

- *We invite you to remember in your prayers this week, the congregation of Christ The King as they celebrate their Feast of Title today, Sunday November 23.*

We specifically ask you to remember the Davidson Bowen, Rector, the PCC, all other organizations and the congregation of the church as they celebrate their Feasts of Title

- *Also to be included this week is St. Clement Church whose Feast of Title will be celebrated on Monday, November 24, transferred from Sunday, November 23.*

We therefore request your prayers for Rev. Michelle Leacock, Priest-in-charge, the PCC and all organizations of the church.

- *We also invite you to remember in your prayers this week, the congregation of St. Catherine as they celebrate their Feast of Title on Tuesday, November 25.*

We specifically ask you to remember the Capt. The Rev Roslyn Harper-Johnson< Priest-in-charge, the PCC, all other organizations and the congregation of that church as they too, celebrate their Feasts of Title

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN 190

1. 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.

2. Crown him the Virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn:
fruit of the mystic Rose,
as of that Rose the Stem;
the Root whence mercy ever flows,
the Babe of Bethlehem.

3. 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.

4. Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end,
and round his piercèd feet
fair flowers of Paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

5. 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 DISMISSAL

President: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

ALL In the name of Christ. Amen.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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

*Be reminded that there is ONE
Service for next Week at 8:00 a.m.,
November 30*

ST. JAMES PARISH CHURCH HARVEST GARDEN PARTY 2026

WORKING PLANS FOR FLORAL DISPLAYS

- 1 Theme for 2026 is *"Giving Thanks"*
- 2 The Floral exhibits will feature the following:

(i) The Last Supper	(x) Hospitality
(ii) Peace and Love	(xi) Food
(iii) Music	(xii) Sunrise
(iv) The Word	(xiii) Sunset
(v) Education	(xiv) The Sea
(vi) Health	(xv) The Wind
(vii) Protective Services	(xvi) Joy
(viii) The World	(xvii) Unity
(ix) The Church	
- 3 The list of flowers and any other items is now to be finalized, and the Budget completed by November 30
- 4 It is suggested that an appeal should be made for sponsorship of an exhibit. If this is done - sponsorship of each floral exhibit is estimated at \$250 **except** "The Last Supper" and "Peace and Love" which are both estimated at \$500 each
- 5 Help is needed for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday prior to the show, 4 -6 Feb. 2026. If we are getting assistance from the "Youth Corp", 12 will be enough.

Maurice Webster (coordinator)
November 15, 2025

Our Birthday List

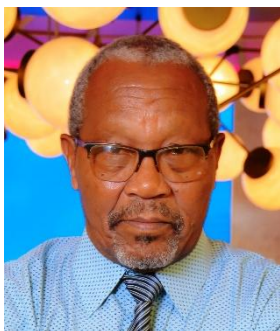
Our records indicate that the following members are celebrating their birthdays this week. Special greetings are extended to them.

Foster, Gillian (Miss)

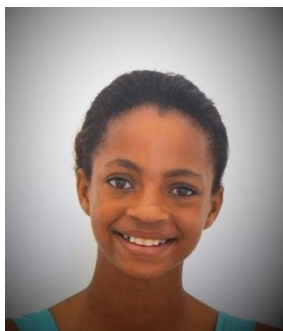
November 26

St. Hill, Melissa (Miss)

November 23



Corbin, Douglas (Mr.)
November 23



Greene, Jasmine (Miss)
November 26

Join us for our Christmas Eve Family Service

ST. JAMES PARISH CHURCH

ONE NIGHT
IN
Bethlehem

12.24.25 **Time: 6:00 pm**

St. James Parish Church

SERVICES FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS, 2025 (YEAR A)		
DATE	TIME	SERVICE
Sunday Nov. 30 Advent 1 Independence Day	8:00 a.m.	Advent Wreath Ceremony Procession, Sung Holy Eucharist & Sermon.
Sunday Dec. 7. Advent 2	7:15 a.m.	Advent Wreath Ceremony Holy Eucharist & Sermon
	9:15 a.m.	Advent Wreath Ceremony Sung Holy Eucharist & Sermon.
Sunday Dec. 14 Advent 3	7:15 a.m.	Advent Wreath Ceremony Holy Eucharist & Sermon
	9:15 a.m.	Advent Wreath Ceremony Sung Holy Eucharist & Sermon.
Sunday Dec. 21 Advent 4	7:15 a.m.	Advent Wreath Ceremony Holy Eucharist & Sermon
	9:15 a.m.	Advent Wreath Ceremony Sung Holy Eucharist & Sermon
Wednesday, Dec 24 Christmas Eve	6:00 p.m.	Christmas With The Children. Carols, Sung Holy Eucharist & Sermon.
	10:00 p.m.	
Thursday, Dec. 25 Christmas Day	8:00 a.m.	Procession, Sung Holy Eucharist & Sermon
Wednesday, Dec. 31 Old Year's Eve	9: 00 p.m.	Eve of the Holy Name Old Year Devotions & Holy Eucharist

“BARBADOS AT 59”

INDEPENDENCE POEM

FOR NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Sweet gem of the Caribbean Sea,
Pride and Industry shining free,
From Scotland Hill to Oistins Bay,
Ya light still strong, ya bright today.

We rise from cane and coral stone,
A people proud, our own we own,
Wid music deep in every heart,
We tek our craft, we play our part.

Blue and gold, the waves still roll,
A broken trident, strong in soul,
From plantation fields to city lights,
We chart we path, we claim we rights.

Now fifty-nine, we still press on,
Each dawn a chance, a brand-new song,
Barbados — small but standing tall,
One people strong, one love for all.

ST. JAMES PARISH CHURCH

NOVEMBER
30, 2025
8:00 AM

ADVENT INDEPENDENCE DAY SERVICE

*Celebrating 59 years of
Independence*

COME DRESSED IN
YOUR NATIONAL
COLORS
LOCAL DELICACIES
ON SALE AFTER
SERVICE

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ON DISPLAY



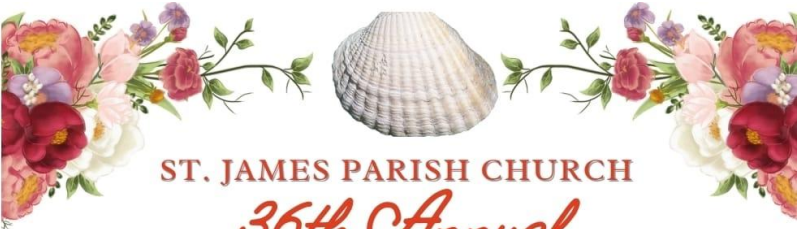
*Join us for Sung Eucharist,
Fellowship and Fun*

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STEWARDSHIP

Christian stewardship is a life commitment to the worship of God and to the study of His will for us as this is revealed in the Holy Scriptures:



ST. JAMES PARISH CHURCH

36th Annual

Harvest Garden Party

Come see The Church decorated with flowers

In the Garden Sidewalk Art, Craft, Food, Drinks, Tea

Activities for Children

Entertainment by The Barbados Police Service Band and
others



Saturday, February 7, 2026

1:00 pm - 6:00 pm on the Church grounds

ADMISSION: Adults \$15.00

Children under 12 - \$5 at the gate

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