

# St. James Parish Church

*Holetown, St. James, Barbados*

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

## The Day of Pentecost

### Whitsunday

May 24, 2026



**7:15 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST AND SERMON**

**9:15 A.M. PROCESSION, SUNG HOLY EUCHARIST AND SERMON**

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## **ORGAN PRELUDE**

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## **HYMNS FOR THE PROCESSION**

### **HYMN 202**

1. Hail this joyful day's return,  
hail the Pentecostal morn,  
morn when our ascended Lord  
on his Church his Spirit poured! Alleluia!
2. Like to clove tongues of flame  
on the twelve the Spirit came--  
tongues, that earth may hear their call,  
fire, that love may burn in all. Alleluia!
3. Lord, to you your people bend;  
unto us your Spirit send;  
blessings of this sacred day  
grant us, dearest Lord, we pray. Alleluia!
4. You who did our forebears guide,  
with their children still abide;  
grant us pardon, grant us peace,  
till our earthly wanderings cease. Alleluia!

### **HYMN 206**

1. When God of old came down from heaven,  
in power and wrath he came;  
before his feet the clouds were riven,  
half darkness and half flame:
2. but, when he came the second time,  
he came in power and love;  
softer than gale at morning prime

hovered his Holy Dove.

3. The fires, that rushed on Sinai down  
in sudden torrents dread,  
now gently light, a glorious crown,  
on every sainted head.
4. And as on Israel's awestruck ear  
the voice exceeding loud,  
the trump, that angels quake to hear,  
thrilled from the deep, dark cloud;
5. so, when the Spirit of our God  
came down his flock to find,  
a voice from heaven was heard abroad,  
a rushing, mighty wind.
6. It fills the church of God; it fills  
the sinful world around;  
only in stubborn hearts and wills  
no place for it is found.
7. Come Lord, come wisdom, love, and power,  
open our ears to hear;  
let us not miss the accepted hour;  
save, Lord, by love or fear.

## **OPENING SENTENCES - PENTECOST**

When the Spirit comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness to Me; and you also are witnesses, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

*John 15: 26, 27*

## **INTROIT HYMN 281**

1. Lord God the Holy Ghost,  
in this accepted hour,  
as on the day of Pentecost,  
descend in all thy power.
2. We meet with one accord  
in our appointed place,  
and wait the promise of our Lord,  
the Spirit of all grace.
3. Like mighty rushing wind  
upon the waves beneath,  
move with one impulse every mind,  
one soul, one feeling, breathe.
4. The young, the old inspire  
with wisdom from above;  
and give us hearts and tongues of fire,  
to pray and praise and love.
5. Spirit of light, explore,  
and chase our gloom away,  
with luster shining more and more  
unto the perfect day.
6. Spirit of truth, be thou  
in life and death our Guide;  
O Spirit of adoption, now  
may we be sanctified.

### **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 INTENT**

**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.**

**PRESIDENT:**      The Lord be with you.

**ALL:            And also with you .**

**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.

**THE COLLECT:**

**DAY OF PENTECOST — WHITSUNDAY**

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel and the administration of the Holy Sacraments, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns

with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*or this*

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

### **THE FIRST READING ACTS 2: 1-21**

*It is now fifty days since the Resurrection. Many pilgrims have come to Jerusalem for the Festival of Weeks. Luke, the author of Acts, tries to describe the coming of the Holy Spirit, but all he can say is what it is like. Divinity, to some extent, is beyond our experience and comprehension.*

*A Reading from the Word of God, written in the Book of Acts, Chapter 2, beginning at the first verse.*

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the

Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall  
prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.  
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.  
And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and  
glorious day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the  
Lord shall be saved.' "

### **The Word of the Lord**

*The people: Thanks be to God.*

### **PSALM 104:25-35, 37**

*This psalm describes the wonders of the world created  
and renewed by the Lord's spirit.*

- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! \*  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number, \*  
creatures both small and great.

- 27 There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan, \*  
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you \*  
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
you open your hand, and they are filled with  
good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are  
created; \*  
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; \*  
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; \*  
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; \*  
I will rejoice in the LORD.
- 37 Hallelujah!
- 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: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3B-13**

***Early in this letter, Paul has noted that the Christians at Corinth “are not lacking in any spiritual gift”; even so, they appear to have written to him on the subject. He now teaches them more about gifts provided through the Holy Spirit.***

***A Reading from the Word of God, written in the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians, Chapter 12, beginning at the third verse.***

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all

baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--  
and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

### **The Word of the Lord**

*The people: Thanks be to God.*

### **THE GRADUAL - HYMN 273**

1. Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire,  
let us thine influence prove;  
source of the old prophetic fire,  
fountain of life and love.
2. Come, Holy Ghost — for, moved by thee,  
thy prophets wrote and spoke —  
unlock the truth, thyself the key,  
unseal the sacred book.
3. Expand thy wings, celestial Dove,  
brood o'er our nature's night;  
on our disordered spirits move,  
and let there now be light.
4. God, through himself, we then shall know,  
if thou within us shine;  
and sound, with all thy saints below,  
the depths of love divine.

### **THE GOSPEL JOHN 20:19-23**

*Early on Easter Day, Mary Magdalene has discovered that Jesus' body is missing from the tomb. There is a man standing nearby. When he speaks to her, she recognizes*

**him as Jesus. She has told the disciples: "I have seen the Lord." Now Jesus appear in his resurrection body.**

**Gospeler: The Lord be with you**

**All: And also with you**

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

**All: Glory to Christ Our Saviour.**

**CHORUS: by Church and Choir**

*Fire, fire, fire, fire fall on me*

*Fire, fire, fire, fire fall on me.*

*On the day of Pentecost,*

*fire fall on me*

*On the day of Pentecost,*

*fire fall on me.*

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

**This is the Gospel of Christ**

***The people: Praise to Christ our Lord.***

**(NRSV)**

## **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 INTERCESSION: FORM C**

**7:15 A.M. MAURICE WEBSTER**

**9:15 A.M. MICHAEL BYNOE**

**LEADER:** With all our heart and all our mind let us pray to the Lord. saying,  
*"Lord, have mercy."*

**LEADER:** For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls:  
*Let us pray to the Lord.*

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

**LEADER:** For the peace and welfare of the world, for the witness and work of the Church, and for the unity of all peoples:

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

**LEADER:** For our Bishops and all ministers of God's Word and Sacraments, that they may be filled with truth and love and be found without fault at the Lord's coming:

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

**LEADER:** For the leaders of the nations and for those in authority among us, that they may serve justice and promote the freedom and dignity of all peoples:

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

**All:** Lord, have mercy.

**LEADER:** For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression, and for all who labour in the cause of human liberation and fulfillment:

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

**LEADER:** For the sick, the suffering, the sorrowful, and the dying; and for all who remember and care for them:

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

**LEADER:** For deliverance from the ravages of hurricane, earthquake, drought or flood, and for a just and proper use of God's creation:

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

**LEADER:** For ourselves and all who confess the name of Christ, that we may show forth the excellencies of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvellous light:

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

*Silence may be kept.*

**ALL:** O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people in the multitude of your mercies. Look with compassion on us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O Lord of love, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *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: 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.

**HYMN FOR THE OFFERTORY: 201**

1. Come, thou Holy Spirit, come;  
and from thy celestial home  
shed a ray of light divine;  
come, thou Father of the poor,  
come, thou source of all our store,  
come, within our bosoms shine:
2. Thou of comforters the best,  
thou the soul's most welcome guest,

sweet refreshment here below;  
in our labour rest most sweet,  
grateful coolness in the heat,  
solace in the midst of woe.

3. O most blessèd Light divine,  
shine within these hearts of thine,  
and our inmost being fill;  
where thou art not, man hath naught,  
nothing good in deed or thought,  
nothing free from taint of ill.
4. Heal our wounds; our strength renew;  
on our dryness pour thy dew;  
wash the stains of guilt away:  
bend the stubborn heart and will;  
melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
guide the steps that go astray.
5. On the faithful, who adore  
and confess thee, evermore  
In thy sevenfold gifts descend:  
give them virtue's sure reward,  
give them thy salvation, Lord,  
give them joys that never end.

## **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:

**PENTECOST:**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of His true promise, the Holy Spirit came down (on this day) from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.**

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!**

*The Congregation kneels as the Eucharistic Prayer continues.*

## **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."

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

**PRESIDENT:**

**F**ather, 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 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.**

## **COMMUNION HYMN: 266**

1. Breathe on me, breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.
2. Breathe on me, breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will

to do and to endure.

3. Breathe on me, breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.
4. Breathe on me, breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.

## **HYMN FOR THE BLESSING: 658**

1. Jesus loves me! This I know,  
for the bible tells me so;  
little ones to him belong;  
they are weak but he is strong.

### ***Refrain:***

*Yes, Jesus loves me!*

*Yes, Jesus loves me!*

*Yes, Jesus loves me!*

*The bible tells me so.*

Jesus loves me! He who died,  
heaven's gate to open wide;  
he will wash away my sin,  
let his little child come in.

### ***Refrain***

2. Jesus take this heart of mine,  
make it pure and wholly thine;

on the cross you died for me,  
I will try to live for thee.

***Refrain***

**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**

**PENTECOST:**

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you  
grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to  
proclaim the word and works of God; and the blessing  
of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy  
Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**All: Amen**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN: 270**

1. Come down, O Love divine,

seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

2. O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
3. Let holy charity  
mine outward vesture be,  
and lowliness become mine inner clothing:  
true lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part,  
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with  
loathing.
4. And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace,  
till he become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

### **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.*

***BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:***

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

***LaFond, Joshua (Mr.)***

***May 29***



***Johnson, Nicole (Mrs.)***  
***May 24***



***Stoute, Kim (Miss)***  
***May 27***

***NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS***

- The St. James' Church Family would like to extend a blessed welcome to all here today. A very special welcome is extended to our visitors – especially those from overseas. May this service be an inspiration to all.*
- Best wishes are extended to all of you celebrating a birthday or an anniversary this week. We wish you many more.*

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❖ **Diocesan Events:**

Kindly note the upcoming services and events taking place in the Diocese.

**Let's Celebrate!**  
**ST. MARTIN ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
**ANNUAL FAIR**  
 SATURDAY, **MAY 30, 2026** | 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
 RECTORY GROUNDS  
 St. Martins, St. Philip  
**\$5 ADULTS**  
**FUN FOR EVERYONE!**  
 FOOD • LUCKY DIPS • GAMES • MUSIC • GOSPEL STALL  
*Bring the Family & Friends!*  
 GOOD VIBES • GREAT FOOD • LOTS OF FUN!

**ST. LUKE ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
**PARISH HALL FLEA MARKET**  
 About Hill, St. George  
 Join Us For Great Deals & Community Fun!  
**HELD ON THE LAST SATURDAY EVERY OTHER MONTH!**  
 beginning **May 30th**  
 9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
 Clothing • Household Items • Crafts • Food • Much More!  
*Support Our Church & Connect with the Community*  
 For More Information: email [stlukeanglican377@gmail.com](mailto:stlukeanglican377@gmail.com) | visit [stlukeanglicanham.bb.org](http://stlukeanglicanham.bb.org)

**ST. MARY CHURCH** \$5  
 PRESENTS  
 AN EVENING OF FAMILY FUN  
 WITH GAMES, A CHINESE AUCTION  
 & A MOVIE  
 ON WHIT MONDAY  
 25TH MAY 2026  
  
**COME OUT AND ENJOY**  
 FOOD & DRINKS ON SALE  
**FROM 3:00PM**  
 ON THE LAWN

2PM TO 8PM  
 THE ST. LUCY PARISH CHURCH PRESENTS  
**THE ST. LUCY PARISH CHURCH FAIR**  
 THE OLE' TIME FAIR.  
 BACK AGAIN!  
 JOIN US FOR A FUN FAIR: JUMPING TENTS, KIDS ZONE, FOOD AND DRINKS & MORE!  
**MUSIC BY DJ RADAR**  
 TICKET PRICE: \$5 - CHILDREN UNDER FIVE FREE  
 ST. LUCY PARISH CHURCH RECTORY GROUNDS

**ST. ANDREW PARISH CHURCH**  
 PRESENTS  
**A BUS EXCURSION**  
 Whit Monday, 25th May 2026  
 King George V Memorial Park  
 Buses leave the Parish Church at 9:00 a.m.  
 Adults **\$35** Children under 12 **\$15**  
 For any other information contact Diana Murray 230-7920 or Peggy Best 240-2083

*Celebrating*  
**Reverend Beverley's & Sonia's**  
**30th Anniversary**  
 of Priesthood  
 You are cordially invited to a Holy Eucharistic service on Sunday, May 31st, celebrating the 30th anniversary to the priesthood of...The Rev. Canon Dr. Sonia Hinds and the Rev. Canon Beverley Sealy Knight... at St. Leonard's Anglican Church, beginning at 4:00pm.  
 Preacher: The Rt. Reverend Michael Maxwell, Bishop of Barbados

The Church Of The Holy Trinity  
Feast Of Title: 31 May - 07 June 2026  
Theme: Blessed in Every Season, Called to Serve Him



## CANON AUSTIN CARRINGTON

The Thanksgivings Service for the life of our departed friend, colleague priest and pastor, Canon Austin Carrington, will be held on The Feast of St Barnabas, June 11, 2026, at 10 a.m. at the Paul Church.

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