

Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

L Today we come together to begin this celebration in union with the Church throughout the World. Several years ago, Christ Jesus entered Jerusalem in triumph, a triumph that led Him through suffering and death to resurrection and new life. In faith and love may we follow our Messiah, Christ Jesus, the Humble Ruler, who comes riding on a donkey

Hosanna to the Son of David

R **Hosanna in the highest.**

Hymn- # 471 VIP - "Hosanna Loud Hosanna"

L Prayer: Lord, as we meet today, truly you are Ruler over all things. We join with all creation as we affirm and shout, hosanna in the highest, glory to God on high. As we acknowledge that fullness of life is offered in and through no other name than the conquering and triumphant Saviour, Christ Jesus our King

R **Ride on, ride on King Jesus!**

L Lord, we worship and adore you even in the midst of turmoil, anxiety and fear of the unknown. You O God created this world and said it was good, but humanity has disturbed the order and perfection of your creation as we have gone against your way, your will and your purpose. Reassure us that you are still Ruler over all things.

R **Ride on, ride on King Jesus!**

L Lord, we worship and adore you for your ongoing love and care for us, that while we were yet sinners, Christ Jesus your Son, died on the cross in our place, so that we can live for you victorious lives, in a world filled with chaos, confusion and pain.

R **Ride on, ride on King Jesus!**

L Lord, we worship and adore you for your gift of the Holy Spirit, our comforter and guide. You promised us that you will never leave us or forsake us and you have kept your promise. So,

when your Son was leaving this earth He said, 'But the Comforter, which is the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, He shall teach you all things,'

R **Ride on, ride on King Jesus!**

L Lord, we have failed you so often, in thought, in word and in deed. We confess with shame that we have sinned in our marring and spoiling your handiwork. We have sinned in thinking too highly of our abilities. We confess with shame that we have sinned in not trusting Your Son Christ Jesus fully in our lives and as a result we have relied too much on our own resources which has failed us.

Have mercy on us O Lord and we ask that you whisper those words of reassurance once more, 'your sins are forgiven.'

R **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

TIME OF PRAISE - **Saxthorpe Praise Team**
(Winsome Exell & Judy-Marie Campbell)

Hymn- # 143 VIP "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus..."

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

THE COLLECT
True and humble King, hailed by the crowd as Messiah; grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Lesson: **Isaiah 50:4-9a** ... **Bro. Adrian Williams**
(Pembroke Hall Congregation)

Responsive Reading – Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 ... **Rev'd Claude. Samuels**
(Superintendent Minister, Portmore Circuit)

1 O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever.

2 Let Israel now say, that his mercy endureth for ever.

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will praise the LORD:

²⁰ This gate of the LORD, into which the righteous shall enter.

²¹ I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation.

²² The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner.

²³ This is the LORD's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Save now, I beseech thee, O LORD: O LORD, I beseech thee, send now prosperity.

²⁶ Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the LORD: we have blessed you out of the house of the LORD.

²⁷ God is the LORD, which hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar.

²⁸ Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: thou art my God, I will exalt thee.

²⁹ O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

Epistle: **Philippians 2:5-11** ... **Bro. Richard Brown**
(Lyndhurst Congregation)

Hymn # 107 VIP "Ride On Ride On"

Gospel **Matthew 21:1-11** ... **Rev'd Stephen Mullings**
(Superintendent Minister, Lyndhurst Circuit)

Special Item:

Message: **Rev'd Stephen Mullings**

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION -

L Fullness of life is offered to all through the conquering and risen Christ Jesus. Lord, we pray for the world as it struggles to adjust to the challenges of the corona virus that is causing devastation,

dislocation and death. Lord, we pray that you will intervene and bring order out of chaos, peace out of despair and healing across this world....Lord, in your mercy

R Hear our prayer.

L Lord, we pray for all those who are powerless and voiceless in a world that pays attention to the powerful and boisterous. Bring equity to reign in the world where more individuals will feel that they belong and are able to share in all the wonderful things you have created for us all to enjoy...Lord in your mercy

R Hear our prayer.

L Lord, we pray for all health workers who today are giving of their time to help others in this difficult period. Strengthen them O God, and give wisdom, courage to follow your leading always...Lord in your mercy

R Hear our prayer.

L As our Lord taught His disciples and by extension us, we pray, Our Father ...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF THE LORDS SUPPER (PG 76 MHB)

["Communicant Members may celebrate by having a small cube of bread and small cup of grape juice ready for the blessing, and later the Sharing when instructed by the onscreen celebrant/minister."]

(Interlude of Music "Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees")

Hymn # 207a VIP - "Standing on the Promises"

BENEDICTION.

POSTLUDE:

Service will be carried on:

- **Mercy and Truth Ministries: 1:30 – 2:30 pm**
 - www.mercyandtruth.tv (click LIVE STREAM)
 - CABLE Channel 601 FLOW Channel 19 DIGICEL
 - REPEATS ON Mondays 1:30 – 2:30 pm

- **Linscom Cable Network: 1:30 – 2:30 pm**
(Coverage for Linstead/ Ewarton/ Bogwalk)
 - REBROADCASTS: each hour thereafter

ALSO AVAILABLE

- Live Stream from Providence – 8:30 am
 - <https://www.providencemethodistja.com/livestream-of-services>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/ProvidenceMethodistJamaica/>

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The Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas Jamaica District

District Theme:

“Spreading scriptural holiness to reform the nation... Beginning with me”

Focus:

Caring the Environment: Caring for Souls

METHODIST VOICES IN WORD AND SONG TELEVISION MINISTRY



SAXTHORPE METHODIST CHURCH

“Time to Rejoice and Be Glad”

*6th Lord's Day in Lent
Sunday, April 5, 2020 at 1:30 p.m..*

**Liturgist: Rev'd Claude Samuels
Preacher: Rev'd Stephen Mullings**

Accompanist: Bro. Andre Taylor

Participating Choirs::

- Methodist Youth Chorale
- Spanish Town Youth Music Ministry

Praise Team Members:

- Sis. Winsome Exell
- Sis. Judy-Marie Campbell