

# Order of Worship

## MUSICAL INTERLUDE

INTROIT “God of Mercy, God of Grace” (Saxthorpe Choristers)

## GATHERING:

L Sovereign God, you have all creation in your hands.

R Teach us to trust you Lord

L Holy God none in all creation compares with you

R Teach us to worship you Lord

L Loving God you hold all creation in your heart

R Teach us to respond to the invitation of your love.

## HYMN # 13 [VIP] - “Immortal, Invisible”

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| 1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,<br>In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes,<br>Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,<br>Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.                   | We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,<br>And wither and perish—but naught changeth Thee.   |
| 2. Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,<br>Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;<br>Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above<br>Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love. | 4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,<br>Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;<br>All laud we would render; oh, help us to see<br>'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.                              |
| 3. To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;<br>In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;   | 5. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,<br>In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes,<br>Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,<br>Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.<br><i>Walter C. Smith (1824—1908)</i> |

## PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

ALL Sovereign God, who has the whole world in your hands. We worship you, the God who is conforming all of human history to your perfect will. Nothing catches you by surprise and you know the end from the very beginning and from ancient times what is to come. Your purpose

will stand and you will do what you please. Your good, pleasing, acceptable and perfect will.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L But forgive us Lord for our often brittle faith and shallow love. We trust you and our love is hot when all is well, but when circumstances arise that are uncomfortable or difficult too often our love grows cold and our faith grows faint. Shall we accept the good things from your hand, and nothing bad?

R Forgive us Lord and increase our faith in you Sovereign God.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

L The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love and faithfulness. He knows our frame, and knows we are from dust. He offers us forgiveness and pardon through the sacrificial death of His Son. If you genuinely confess your sins to God and our sorrowful over your sin, your sins are forgiven.

ALL Amen. Thanks be to God.

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING: “Thanks, Thanks, I Give You Thanks”

*Thanks, thanks,  
I give you thanks  
For all You've done.  
I am so blessed,  
My soul is at rest  
O Lord, I give you thanks (\*2)*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE IN PUPPETRY: - Bro. Victor McSweeney

MOTHER'S DAY TRIBUTE: - Sanna Moore (Saxthorpe)



SELECTION: - Sis. Chavae Stewart (Red Hills)

## Hymn # 596 [MHB]- “Make Me A Captive Lord” (In honour of Rev'd Claude Cadogan)

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| 1. Make me a captive, Lord,<br>And then I shall be free;<br>Force me to render up my sword,<br>And I shall conqueror be.<br>I sink in life's alarms<br>When by myself I stand;<br>Imprison me within Thine arms,<br>And strong shall be my hand. | 2. My heart is weak and poor<br>Until it master find;<br>It has no spring of action sure,<br>It varies with the wind.<br>It cannot freely move<br>Till Thou has wrought its chain;<br>Enslave it with Thy matchless love,<br>And deathless it shall reign. |
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| 3. My power is faint and low<br>Till I have learned to serve;<br>It lacks the needed fire to glow<br>It lacks the breeze to nerve.<br>It cannot drive the world<br>Until itself be driven;<br>Its flag can only be unfurled<br>When Thou shalt breathe from<br>heaven. | 4. My will is not my own<br>Till Thou hast made it Thine;<br>If it would reach a monarch's throne,<br>It must its crown resign.<br>It only stands unbent<br>Amid the clashing strife,<br>When on Thy bosom it has leant,<br>And found in Thee its life.<br><i>George Matheson (1842—1906)</i> |
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POEM: (In honour of Rev'd Claude Cadogan) - Sophia Beckford (Stony Hill)

## MINISTRY OF THE WORD

### COLLECT:

ALL God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son grant that as by his death He has recalled us to life, so by His continual presence in us He may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT: Daniel 12: 1-13 Read by Anna-Kaye Richards  
(Red Hills Congregation)

RESPONSIVE PSALM: 31:1-5, 9-16 (VIP 586) Read by Zoelle Jamel  
(Saxthorpe Congregation)

- L <sup>1</sup>In You, O LORD, I <sup>[a]</sup>put my trust; Let me never be ashamed;  
Deliver me in Your righteousness.
- R <sup>2</sup>Bow down Your ear to me, Deliver me speedily;  
Be my rock of <sup>[b]</sup>refuge, A <sup>[c]</sup>fortress of defense to save me.
- L <sup>3</sup>For You *are* my rock and my fortress;  
Therefore, for Your name's sake, Lead me and guide me.
- R <sup>4</sup>Pull me out of the net which they have secretly laid for me,  
For You *are* my strength.
- L <sup>5</sup>Into Your hand I commit my spirit;  
You have redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.
- R <sup>9</sup>Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble;  
My eye wastes away with grief, Yes, my soul and my <sup>[d]</sup>body!
- L <sup>10</sup>For my life is spent with grief, And my years with sighing;  
My strength fails because of my iniquity, And my bones waste away.
- R <sup>11</sup>I am a <sup>[e]</sup>reproach among all my enemies,  
But especially among my neighbors, And *am* repulsive to my acquaintances;  
Those who see me outside flee from me.
- L <sup>12</sup>I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind;  
I am like a <sup>[f]</sup>broken vessel.

R <sup>13</sup> For I hear the slander of many; Fear is on every side;  
While they take counsel together against me, They scheme to take away my life.

L <sup>14</sup> But as for me, I trust in You, O LORD; I say, "You are my God."

R <sup>15</sup> My times are in Your hand; Deliver me from the hand of my enemies,  
And from those who persecute me.

ALL <sup>16</sup> Make Your face shine upon Your servant;  
Save me for Your mercies' sake.

EPISTLE READING: 1Peter 2:2-10 - Bro. Tevon Thomas  
(Red Hills Congregation)

SELECTION - Bro. Nicholas Bromley  
(Saxthorpe Congregation)

GOSPEL: John 14:1-14. - Rev'd Halton Hill  
(Minister, Western St. Andrew Circuit)

SERMON - Rev'd Halton Hill

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS - Rev'd Halton Hill

L Merciful God, remember us.  
Give wisdom to those whom you have given charge over us. Government officials, civic leaders, business leaders and leaders of your church. Teach us the fear of the Lord and humility that we serve you in a manner that honors you and uplifts our fellows.

R (Sing): He's got the whole world in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.

L Merciful God, remember us  
As we recognize Child's month and Mother's day we pray for our families. For many this is a time in which families have been brought together but for others more time at home is anything but welcomed for pain and conflict and distress has surfaced. Place your hands on our families Lord as we surrender them to you.

R (Sing): He's got the iddy biddy baby in his hands, He's got the iddy biddy baby in his hands, He's got the iddy biddy baby in his hands, He's got the whole world in His hands

L Merciful God, remember us  
Grant us compassion to see those around us who are suffering and are in pain. Especially in this time when the world as we know it has been turned upside down. Help us to remember especially those who are sick, the poor, the elderly, our children at this time. May they know your grace that is sufficient for us in all our weakness.

R He's got you and me sister in His hands, He's got you and me brother in His hands, He's got you and me sister in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands

Closing HYMN # 11 [VIP] - "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"

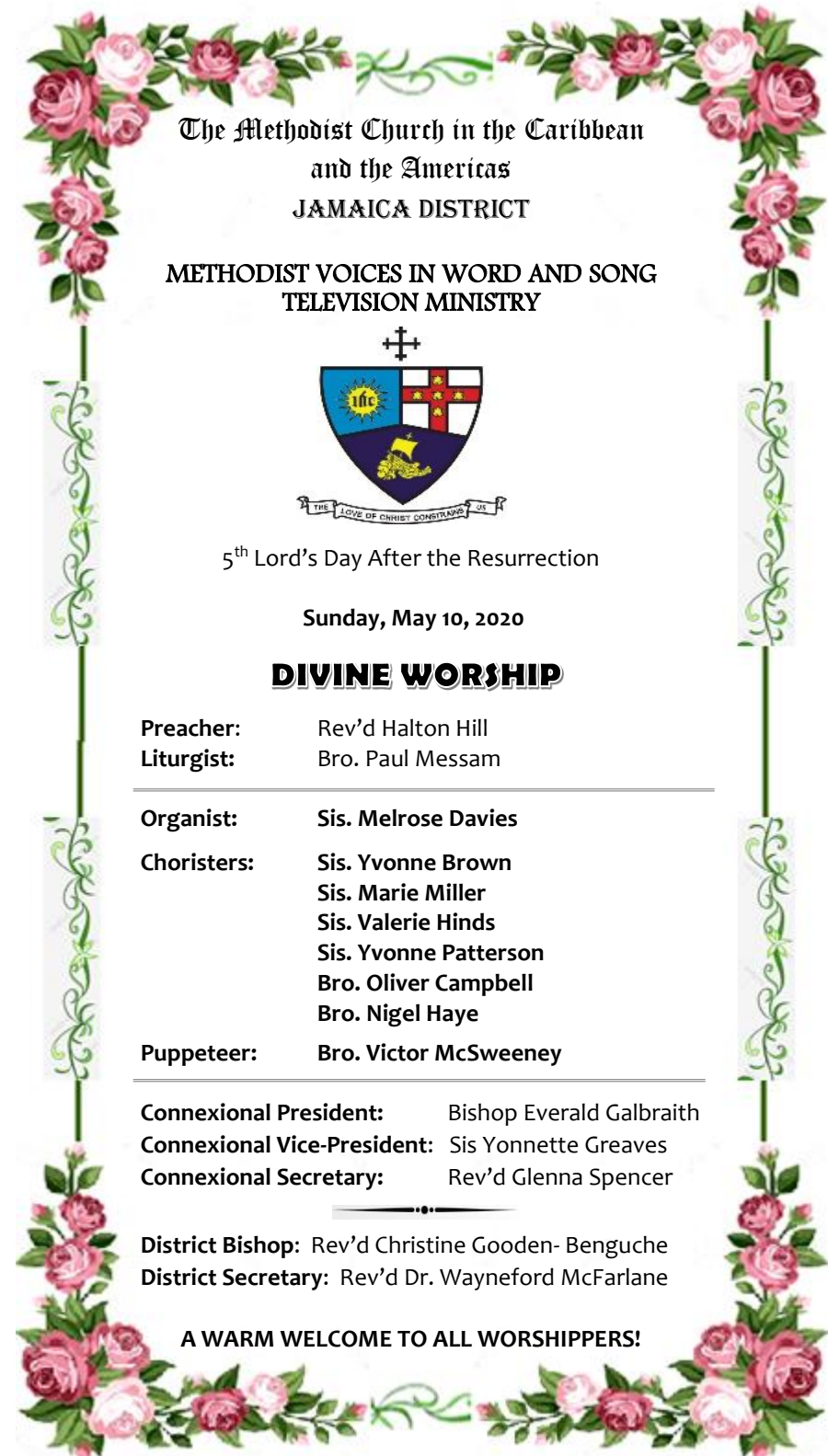
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| 1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing<br>My great Redeemer's praise,<br>The glories of my God and king,<br>The triumphs of His grace!             | 5. He speaks, and, listening to His voice,<br>New life the dead receive,<br>The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,<br>The humble poor believe.    |
| 2. My gracious Master and my God,<br>Assist me to proclaim,<br>To spread through all the earth abroad,<br>The honors of Thy name.                 | 6. Hear him, ye deaf: his praise, ye dumb,<br>Your loosened tongues employ;<br>Ye blind, behold your savior come<br>And leap, ye lame, for joy. |
| 3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,<br>That bids our sorrows cease<br>'Tis music in the sinner's ears,<br>'Tis life, and health, and peace. | 7. See all your sins on Jesus laid:<br>The Lamb of God was slain,<br>His soul was once an offering made<br>For every soul of man.               |
| 4. He breaks the power of canceled sin,<br>He sets the prisoners free;<br>His blood can make the foulest clean,<br>His blood availed for me.      | 8. In Christ your head, you then shall know,<br>Shall feel your sins forgiven;<br>Anticipate your heaven below,<br>And own that love is heaven. |
- Charles Wesley (1707—1788)*

BENEDICTION

L May the grace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ  
The love of God our Father  
And the full fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all now and forever more, Amen



*A Happy Mother's Day  
to all Moms!*



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5<sup>th</sup> Lord's Day After the Resurrection

Sunday, May 10, 2020

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Sis. Valerie Hinds  
Sis. Yvonne Patterson  
Bro. Oliver Campbell  
Bro. Nigel Hays

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A WARM WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPERS!