

Order of Worship

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

INTROIT LEAD ME LORD (Saxthorpe Choristers)

GATHERING:

L We come unto our Father's God

R **Their rock is our salvation**

L The eternal arms, their dear abode

R **We make our habitation.**

L We bring Thee, Lord, the praise they brought

R **We seek Thee as Thy saints have sought in every generation**

HYMN # 55 [VIP] - "Praise Him Praise Him, Jesus Our Blessed Redeemer"

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| <p>1. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O Earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory;
Strength and honor give to His holy Name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,
In His arms He carries them all day long</p> | <p>He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong.</p> |
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Refrain:

Praise Him! Praise Him!
Tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Ever in joyful song

2. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins He suffered, and bled, and died.
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,

3. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;
Crown Him! Crown Him!
Prophet, and Priest, and King!
Christ is coming! over the world victorious,
Power and glory unto the Lord belong.

Fanny J. Crosby (1820—1915)

PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

L Eternal God, our heavenly Father, today we offer to you our worship and praise because of who you are. You have proven to us over and over again that you are healer, deliverer, sustainer and the good shepherd. God you are wonderful, counselor, our Prince of Peace. Now more than ever we see and we know that you are still in control of our world. You alone can deliver us and bring calm to our troubled spirits.

ALL Almighty God the more we come to know you is the more we realize that there is still need for change within us. We pray that you will search the very depths of our hearts and rid our souls of anything that is not of you. Where we have displayed fear and allowed our faith to dim we seek your forgiveness. Where we have been selfish in our interactions and our dealings with each other forgive us dear Lord. Purify our thoughts, our words and our actions so that we can effectively proclaim the good news of the resurrected Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

L Our Heavenly Father sees and understands that we are weak vessels and we are prone to wander away from His good counsel. His words declare that if we confess our sins he is faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In the name of Christ we are forgiven.

ALL Amen. Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L Father we give you thanks this day for your continued love, compassion, care and provision which has manifested itself in so many ways even in this season of trial.

R **We give you thanks, Oh Lord.**

L We thank you for our doctors, our nurses, our law enforcement officers, those who are involved in sanitation, employers and employees and all others who continue to work during this pandemic risking their own lives as they continue in faithful service.

R **We give you thanks, Oh Lord.**

L Thank you for the various opportunities that have been created for us to fellowship with each other. For renewed friendships, mended relationships and more opportunities to hear your word through the medium of technology available to us.

ALL For this and so much more, we give you thanks Oh Lord.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD:

COLLECT:

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Hymn # 19b [VIP] - "Adonai's My Loving Shepherd"

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| <p>1. Adonai's my loving shepherd and supplies my every need.
In God's living, loving presence from all wants I have freed.</p> | <p>3. Even if death should confront me
In your strength I will confide
Rod and staff will protect me
And Your cross to be my guide.</p> |
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Refrain:

*O yes, I know Lord
O yes I know that there is power In Jesus' name*

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| <p>2. In my folly I did wander yet,
My God my life pursued,
Gently bore me and sustained me,
Welcomed me with my grace imbued.</p> | <p>4. You set for me a table
In the presence of my foes
My own head you have anointed
And my cup now over flows.</p> <p>5. Surely goodness and God's mercy
Will forever follow me
In God's holy, loving presence
I shall dwell eternally</p> |
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Anon.

EPISTLE READING: Acts 2:42-47

Sis Sheron Henry

SELECTION - .

Sisters Jonelle & Janae Barrett
(May Pen Circuit)

GOSPEL: John 10:1-5,10.

Rev. Nichola Barrett-Glasgow
(Superintendent Minister, May Pen Circuit)

SERMON -

Rev'd Nichola Baret-Glasgow

Hymn # 229 [VIP] - "My Heart is Fixed Eternal God"

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| <p>1. My heart is fixed, eternal God,
Fixed on thee:
And my immortal choice is made:
Christ for me.
He is my Prophet, Priest and King
Who died for me salvation bring;
And while I have breath I mean to sing;
Christ for me.</p> | <p>2. In Him I see the Godhead shine;
Christ for me
He is the Majesty Divine;
Christ for me
The Father's well-beloved Son,
Co-partner of His royal throne,
Who did for human guilt atone;
Christ for me.</p> |
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3. In pining sickness or in health;
Christ for me
In deepest poverty or wealth;
Christ for me
And in that all important day,
When I the summons must obey,
And pass from this dark world away;
Christ for me.

Richard Jukes (1804—1867)

NICENE' CREED [PAGE 72 MPB]

WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and of all that is, seen and 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, of one Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us human beings, and for our salvation, he came down from heaven. By the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary and became a human being. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with 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 and who, with the Father and the Son, is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the 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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Rev'd Dr. Wayneford McFarlane

GUIDE FOR GIVING - Rev'd Dr. Wayneford McFarlane

OFFERTORY PRAYER - Rev'd Dr. Wayneford McFarlane

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS - Rev'd Nichola Baret-Glasgow

L Lord, we love you:

R **Help us to care for your world.**

L Lord, we pray for those who are charged to care for the welfare of nations: for the United Nations' Organization; for governments and leaders; for all who vote at elections. We pray that, working together, they may bring an age of peace, when each person and each society feels secure in a world where justice, wisdom and compassion reign. - Lord we love you:

R **Help us to care for your world.**

L Lord, we pray for those who are charged to care for the needy: for those who feed and minister to the hungry in other lands; for those who help and counsel the poor and those unable to cope; for all those who raise money to pay for caring work. We pray that in our search for a fairer sharing of the earth's wealth we may be granted the vision of an age without hunger and want.—Lord, we love you.

R **Help us to care for your world.**

L Lord we pray for those who are charged to care for the sick and the dying, the confused and the disabled: for those who nurse relatives at home; for the staff, doctors and nurses in hospitals, homes and hospices; for hospital chaplains and visitors. We pray that as we give comfort and hope to those who are ill we may learn that health and wholeness, our complete salvation, is to be found in our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.—Lord, we love you:

R **Help us to care for your world.**

L Lord, we pray for those who are charged to care for children: for parents and guardians; for those who work in children's homes; for Sunday School teachers and youth leaders; for social workers and probation officers; for all those who work to provide education. We pray that, as we together take

responsibility for the nation's children, we may begin to build a society where each child is nurtured and loved.—Lord, we love you:

R **Help us to care for your world.**

L Lord, we pray for those who are charged to care for the church: for ministers and leaders; for stewards and teachers; for all those engaged in pastoral work, visiting the sick, being with the bereaved, listening to the troubled, anxious and depressed. We pray that in our service together we may be obedient disciples of Christ, fulfilling his charge to Peter by tending and feeding His sheep.—Lord we love you:

R **Help us to care for your world.**

ALL In the name of our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn #438 [VIP] "Lord Jesus Christ You Are the Way"

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| <p>1. Lord Jesus Christ, You are the way
For life eternally I see your hands
the open wounds
Of your sufficing death</p> <p>2. Lord Jesus Christ you broke the
bread
In proof of life for all I see the
cross
the crown the nails
Of your redeeming love</p> | <p>3. Lord Jesus Christ you poured the
wine
A source of life for all
I see your blood the thorn the
spear
Of your forgiving grace</p> <p>4. Lord Jesus Christ you offer life
Granting us hope secure I hear
your voice calling me now
"Draw unto me my child."</p> |
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Lesley G. Anderson (1939—)

COMMUNION LITURGY (PG 76 MPB)

Closing HYMN # 270 [VIP] - "Light Of The World Thy Beams I Bless"

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| <p>1. Light of the world, thy beams I
bless;
On thee, bright Sun of
Righteousness,
My faith has fixed its eye;
Guided by thee, through all I go,
Nor fear the ruin spread below,
For thou art always nigh.</p> <p>2. Not all the powers of hell can
fright
A soul that walks with Christ in
light;
He walks, and cannot fall:
Clearly he sees, and wins his way
Shining unto the perfect day,
And more than conquers all.</p> | <p>3. I rest in thine almighty power;
The name of Jesus is a tower
That hides my life above;
Thou canst, thou wilt my helper be;
My confidence is all in thee,
The faithful God of love.</p> <p>4. Wherefore, in never-ceasing
prayer,
My soul to thy continual care
I faithfully commend;
Assured that thou through life shalt
save,
And show thyself beyond the
grave,
My everlasting friend.</p> |
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Charles Wesley (1707—1788)

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4th Lord's Day After the Resurrection

Sunday, May 3, 2020

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Choristers: **Sis. Yvonne Brown**
Sis. Valerie Hinds
Sis. Marie Miller
Sis. Yvonne Patterson

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Sis. Janae Barrett (May Pen Circuit)

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A WARM WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPERS!

