

# Order of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE:

CHORAL INTROIT: “Let All the World in every Corner sing” [# 10VIP]

Call to Worship:

L: The body is made up of many parts. Today we gather from different backgrounds: different people with different talents and gifts, to worship God and give thanks for each other.

R: O let your Spirit fall afresh on us.

OPENING HYMN: #392 VIP “And are we yet alive...”(Verses 1,2 & 6)

1. And are we yet alive,  
and see each other’s face?  
Glory and thanks to Jesus  
give  
for his almighty grace!

2. Preserved by power divine  
to full salvation here,  
again in Jesus’ praise we  
join,  
and in his sight appear.
6. Let us take up the cross  
till we the crown obtain,  
and gladly reckon all things  
loss  
so we may Jesus gain.

*Praise ye the Lord, Alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia  
Praise ye the Lord!*

Charles Wesley 1707-1988

PRAYERS OF ADORATION:

L: God you are our powerful Creator, our dying Saviour and our comforting spirit, You are also our loving Father.

ALL: Chorus: (sung by all) *Father we adore you  
Lay our lives before you  
How we love you*

L: Lord, you came to us in Jesus Christ, died for us but was raised from the dead to save us

ALL: Chorus: (sung by all) *Jesus we adore you  
Lay our lives before you  
How we love you*

L: We know you Lord as being a dynamic, refreshing and uplifting Spirit. You are the Holy Spirit, our teacher, counselor, comforter, protector and friend.

ALL: Chorus: (sung by all) *Spirit we adore you  
Lay our lives before you  
How we love you.*

ALL: God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit with all our heart, might, soul and strength, we praise you. Amen

ACT OF CONFESSION:

Let us now examine ourselves before God, humbly confessing our sins and watching our hearts lest by self-deceit we shut ourselves out from his presence.

PRAYER CHORUS: *Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you*

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION:

L: Let us confess our negligence in caring for our planet Lord, it seems we do not understand how our daily thoughtlessness and laziness impacts on the whole of creation

ALL: Lord we ask you to forgive us

L: Lord God, Creator of the World and God of all humanity, we ask forgiveness for the harm and destruction we have done to your creation

ALL: Lord, we ask you to forgive us

L: Sometimes we lose our way. We listen to the myriad voices that claim to speak your word and truth. We tend to confuse our ways with your ways, causing our sisters and brothers to stumble.

ALL: Have mercy upon us and forgive us, O Lord.

L: Give us hands to reach out in service, not to reach out and grasp what we can get. Give us a heart to discern your truth and your voice

ALL: Have mercy and forgive us, O Lord

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Creator God, we thank you for the earth you have given to us! With joy we praise you for the high mountains and their trees, for the rushing waters of Caribbean rivers which give the breath of inspiration and the joy of fruitfulness, for the forests so luxuriant in foliage, the glorious tall trees and the abundance of good weather .Still more, we praise you for the wisdom for living, and the commitment which our courageous ancestors taught us. Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that we may learn to serve you with gladness, faithfully managing your bounty; for the sake of him by whom all things were made, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ACT OF THANKSGIVING:

CHORUS: “Give Thanks witha Grateful Heart”

*Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He’s  
given Jesus Christ, His Son  
(repeat)*

*And now let the weak say,  
"I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich  
Because of what the Lord  
has done for us" (repeat)  
Give thanks.*

TIME OF PRAISE—  
● We Are Together Again  
● God Is Good  
● Majesty

CHILDREN & YOUTH FOCUS: - Bro. Victor McSweeney

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT - MCCA WOMEN Read by Mrs. Patricia Newell Pennant, Secretary, MCCA Women

Hymn—MCCA Women Acceptance Hymn (All women stand)

1. Help us accept each other  
As Christ accepted us;  
Teach us as sister, brother  
Each person to embrace.  
Be present, Lord among us  
And bring us to believe  
We are ourselves accepted  
And meant to love and live.

2. Teach us, O Lord, your lessons,  
As in our daily life  
We struggle to be human  
And search for hope and faith.  
Teach us to care for people,  
For all not just for some,  
To love them as we find them  
Or as they may become.
3. Let your acceptance change us,  
So that we may be moved  
In living situations  
To do the truth in love;  
To practice your acceptance  
Until we know by heart  
The table of forgiveness  
And laughter’s healing art.

4. Lord, for today’s encounters  
With all who are in need,  
Who hunger for acceptance,  
For righteousness and bread,  
We need new eyes for seeing,  
New hands for holding on;  
Renew us with your Spirit;  
Lord, free us, make us one!

Fred Kaan

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

THE COLLECT FOR MCCA WOMEN LORD’S DAY:

Almighty God who created male and female in your image for governance in your world, and ministry in your name, grant that under your direction and enablement we will do all that is pleasing in your sight. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT. LESSON: JOEL 2: 28-32 -- Mrs. Andrea Graham  
(MCCA Women District Rep.)

RESPONSIVE READING: MAGNIFICAT – Luke 1:46-55– Dr. Angella Mullings

- L: <sup>46</sup> And Mary<sup>[a]</sup> said,  
“My soul magnifies the Lord,  
R: <sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
L: <sup>48</sup> for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.  
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;  
R: <sup>49</sup> for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

L: <sup>50</sup> His mercy is for those who fear him  
from generation to generation.  
R: <sup>51</sup> **He has shown strength with his arm he has scattered  
the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.**  
L: <sup>52</sup> He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,  
and lifted up the lowly;  
R: <sup>53</sup> **he has filled the hungry with good things,  
and sent the rich away empty.**  
L: <sup>54</sup> He has helped his servant Israel,  
in remembrance of his mercy,  
ALL: <sup>55</sup> **according to the promise he made to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”**

Gloria Patri...

POEM: ‘ARISE, WOMAN OF GOD’ – Mrs. Camielle Michael-Patterson

GOSPEL: MARK 16:9-16 – Mrs. Andrea Crossfield

SERMON: - Dr. the Rev’d Karen Durrant McSweeney

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

L: We remember in prayer all the peoples of the world who seek liberty,  
equality, and human dignity. We lift up the needs of the hungry, the  
homeless, and the disadvantaged. Lord hear our prayer.  
R: **And let our cry come unto you**  
L: Lord, in this time of COVID19, we pray for all the front-line workers, first  
responders and persons affected by the Coronavirus. Keep them, good  
Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and  
distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, lift up all who are  
brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can  
separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Lord, hear our prayer  
R: **And let our cry come unto you**  
L: We pray for those who are guiding our nation at this time and shaping  
national policies. Continue to give them wisdom to made decisions that  
meets with your will. That they may maintain values which we hold dear.  
Lord, hear our prayer  
R: **And let our cry come unto you**  
L: We pray for the church universal, which encompasses different lands,  
cultures, and languages, but exist under one lordship in Jesus Christ. We  
pray for the World Methodist Council, MCCA Connexional Officers, our  
District Bishops, our District Officers and Congregations. Lord, hear our  
prayer  
R: **And let our cry come unto you**

L: We pray for our children and young people. May they find you in  
all they do using your childhood example to live from day to day.  
Lord, hear our prayer.  
R: **And let our cry come unto you**  
L: We ask a special blessing on MCCA Women. We give thanks for  
them as they continue to work diligently throughout the Connexion.  
Help them to continue to be committed members working for the  
betterment of their church and their community. Lord hear our  
prayer.  
R: **And let our cry come unto you. Amen**

#### THE LORD’S PRAYER (To be sung - Caribbean Version) [# 26 VIP]

Our Father, who art in heaven, <b>Hallowed be thy name.</b> Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, <b>Hallowed be thy name</b> On the earth as it is in heaven. <b>Hallowed be thy name</b> Give us this day our daily bread. <b>Hallowed be thy name</b> And forgive us all our trespasses <b>Hallowed be thy name</b> Only as we forgive those who trespass against us. <b>Hallowed be thy name</b>	And lead us not into temptation, <b>Hallowed be thy name.</b> But deliver us from all that is evil. <b>Hallowed be thy name</b> For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory <b>Hallowed be thy name</b> Forever and ever, for ever and ever <b>Hallowed be thy name</b> Amen! Amen! it shall be so. <b>Hallowed be thy name</b> Amen! Amen! it shall be so. <b>Hallowed be thy name.</b>
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Traditional

#### Closing Hymn: “Your Faithfulness Lord...” [ #179VIP]

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| 1. Your faithfulness, Lord, each<br>moment we find,<br>So true to your Word, so<br>loving and kind!<br>your mercy so tender to the<br>human race,<br>The vilest offender may turn<br>and find grace. | 3. To save what was lost, from<br>heaven He came;<br>Come, sinners, and trust in<br>Jesus' Name.<br>He offers you pardon; He bids<br>you be free;<br>"If sin be your burden, O come<br>unto Me!" |
| 2. O let me commend my Saviour<br>to you,<br>I set to my seal that Jesus is<br>true,<br>ye all may find favour who<br>come at His call,<br>O come to my to my Saviour!<br>His grace is for all.      | 4. Then let us submit His grace to<br>receive,<br>Fall down at His feet and gladly<br>believe:<br>We all are forgiven for Jesus'<br>sake:<br>Our title to Heaven His merits<br>we take.          |

Charles Wesley (1707 - 1988)

#### BENEDICTION

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the  
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and evermore. **Amen.**

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## MCCA WOMEN LORD’S DAY

Sunday, June 28, 2020

## DIVINE WORSHIP



MCCA WOMEN MOTTO: In Service for Christ  
THEME: Women Persevering Through Adversity

Preacher: Dr. the Rev’d Karen Durrant McSweeney  
Liturgist: Sis. Olyvya O’Connor, Minister-in-Training

Organist: Bro. Audley Davidson

Choristers: Sis. Lilieth Deacon  
Sis. Shirley Carby  
Sis. Valerie Hinds  
Sis. Marie Miller  
Sis. Sonia Cole  
Sis. Patricia Newell Pennant

Praise Team: Sis. Cassie-Ann King  
Sis. Kerry-Ann Saddler

District President: Bishop the Rev’d Christine Gooden- Benguche  
District Secretary: Rev’d Dr. Wayneford McFarlane

*A warm welcome to all worshippers on this  
glorious MCCA Women’s Lord’s Day!*