

# Order of Worship

INTROIT HYMN: “Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place...”

CALL TO WORSHIP: –

L: I will praise Thee O Lord, with my whole heart. I will show faith, all Thy marvelous works.

ALL: We will be glad and rejoice in Thee. We will sing praises to Thy name O Thou Most High.

HYMN “Let Earth and Heaven Combine. . .” [# 77 VIP, Verses 1,2 and 5]

1. Let earth and Heaven combine, 2. He laid His glory by,  
Angels and men agree, He wrapped Him in our clay;  
To praise in songs divine Unmarked by human eye,  
The incarnate Deity, The latent Godhead lay;  
Our God contracted to a span, Infant of days He here became,  
Incomprehensibly made man. And bore the mild Immanuel’s name.

5. Made perfect first in love,  
And sanctified by grace,  
We shall from earth remove,  
And see His glorious face:  
His love shall then be fully showed,  
And man shall all be lost in God.

*Charles Wesley (1707—1788)*

## PRAYERS OF ADORATION

L: Let us Pray. Blessed are you Lord and God, in your love you create all things out of Nothing through your eternal word

R: **We glorify and adore you**

L: Blessed are you Lord our God: in your love you redeemed the world. Through our Lord Jesus Christ

R: **We glorify and adore you.**

L: Blessed are you, Lord our God: in your love you empower your people. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit

ALL: **We glorify and adore you. AMEN**

## PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

L: Let us confess our sins before God. For our foolishness and our thoughtless use of the gifts of your creation

R: **Lord have mercy**

L: For our neglect of you, and our failure to care for others.

R: **Christ have mercy**

L: For our selfishness in prayer and our carelessness in worship.

R: **Lord have mercy**

L: For our sins in thoughts, words and deeds, for our failure to forgive and forget, For our rebellion to your will and purpose for our lives.

R: **Christ have mercy**

L: Let us sing, “**Create in Me a Clean Heart**”

*Create in me a clean heart, Oh God  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Create in me a clean Heart, Oh God  
And renew a right Spirit within me  
Cast me not away from Thy presence O Lord,  
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me,  
Restore unto me, the joy of Thy salvation  
And renew a new spirit within me.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Go in peace and sin no more, your sins are forgiven you

R: **Amen, Thanks be to God**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: We thank you O God for the beauty of the world and for the life that we have been given.

R: **Thanks be to you O God.**

L: For gifts great and small, for all the blessings of this life, for food, friends, fellowship and family

R: **Thanks be you O God.**

L: We thank you O God for Jesus Christ, for his suffering and death on the cross and his resurrection to new life. For the salvation he wrought for us, we bless you Lord.

R: **Thanks be to you O God**

L: We thank you God for every blessing that we have received, for today and the blessings and joy you have in store for us today.

ALL: **We give you thanks and praise**

PRaise TIME: – FullJoy (*Members of the Saxthorpe Praise Team*)

- **You Are Awesome in this Place Mighty God**
- **Hear My Cry (Medley)**
- **We Are Standing On Holy Ground**

## MINISTRY OF THE WORD

COLLECT: – Bro. Berrice Evans

L: God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT: EXODUS 3:1–15 – Bro. Berrice Evans

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 105:1–6, 23 –26, 45b [VIP 627]  
*Led by* – Bro. Berrice Evans

L: <sup>1</sup>O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

R: <sup>2</sup>**Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.**

L: <sup>3</sup>Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

R: <sup>4</sup>**Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.**

L: <sup>5</sup>Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered,

R: <sup>6</sup>**O offspring of his servant Abraham,<sup>[a]</sup> children of Jacob, his chosen ones.**

L: <sup>23</sup>Then Israel came to Egypt; Jacob lived as an alien in the land of Ham.

R: <sup>24</sup>**And the LORD made his people very fruitful, and made them stronger than their foes,**

L: <sup>25</sup>whose hearts he then turned to hate his people, to deal craftily with his servants.

R: <sup>26</sup>**He sent his servant Moses, and Aaron whom he had chosen.**

L: <sup>45</sup>that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws.

Praise the LORD! *Gloria Patri*

HYMN “Sing We the King. . .” [# 56 VIP, Verses 1 and 4]

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| 1. Sing we the King who is coming to reign,<br>Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain;<br>Life and salvation His empire shall bring,<br>Joy to the nations when Jesus is King. | 4. Kingdom of Christ, for your coming we pray,<br>Hasten, O Father, the dawn of the day<br>When this new song Thy creation shall sing,<br>Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King. |
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*Charles S. Horne (1865—1914)*

### Refrain:

**Come let us sing: Praise to our King,  
Jesus our King, Jesus our King:**

**This is our song, who to Jesus belong:  
Glory to Jesus, to Jesus our King.**

EPISTLE: Romans 12:9–21

– Sis. Yvonne Patterson

GOSPEL: St. Matthew 16:21–28

– Sis. Pamela Neveu

HYMN “Jesus the Name High Over All. . .” [# 49 VIP, Verses 1, 2 and 6]

1. Jesus, the name high over all,    2. Jesus! The name to sinners dear,  
In hell, or earth, or sky:            The name to sinners given;  
Angels and men before it fall,    It scatters all their guilty fear,  
And devils fear and fly.            It turns their hell to heaven  
And devils fear and fly.            It turns their hell to heaven

6. Happy, if with my latest breath  
I might but gasp His name:  
Preach Him to all, and cry in death:  
“Behold, behold the Lamb!”  
“Behold, behold the Lamb!”

*Charles Wesley (1707–1788)*

SERMON:

– Rev’d Philippe Neveu, (*Manchester Circuit*)

HYMN OF REFLECTION: “We Are One In the Spirit” [# 409 VIP]

1. We are one in the Spirit            And together we’ll spread the news  
We are one in the Lord,            That God is in our land.  
And we pray that all unity  
May one day be restored.
3. We will work with each other  
We will work side by side,  
And we’ll guard each man’s  
dignity  
And save each man’s pride.
4. All praise to the Father, from  
whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His  
only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit who  
makes us one.

Refrain:

*And they’ll know we are  
Christians  
By our love, by our love.  
Yes they’ll know we are  
Christians  
By our love.*

*Peter Schloss (1938–2009)*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: – Bro. Berrice Evans

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 make decisions that meet 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 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.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERTORY

HYMN “Whosoever Heareth . . .” [# 185 VIP]

1. Whosoever heareth! shout,  
shout the sound;  
Send the blessed tidings all  
the world around;  
Spread the joyful news  
wherever man is found:  
Whosoever will may come.
2. “Whosoever cometh” need  
not delay,  
Now the door is open, enter  
while you may;  
Jesus is the true, the only  
Living Way:  
“Whosoever will may come!”

Refrain:

*Whosoever will!  
Whosoever will!  
Send the proclamation  
over vale and hill;  
'Tis the loving Father calls  
the wanderer home:  
Whosoever will may come.*

3. Whosoever will!” the  
promise is secure;  
“Whosoever will,” forever  
must endure;  
“Whosoever will!” ’tis life  
forevermore;  
“Whosoever will may come.”

*Philip Paul Bliss (1838-1876)*

BENEDICTION

– Rev’d Philippe Neveu



The Methodist Church in the Caribbean  
and the Americas (MCCA)  
JAMAICA DISTRICT

District Theme:

*Spreading scriptural holiness to reform the nation...  
beginning with me*

METHODIST VOICES IN WORD AND SONG  
TELEVISION MINISTRY



13<sup>th</sup> Lord’s Day After Pentecost

Sunday, August 30, 2020

**DIVINE WORSHIP**

PARTICIPATING CLERGY:

Preacher: Rev’d Philippe Neveu  
(*Manchester Circuit*)

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District Secretary: Rev’d Dr. Wayneford McFarlane

*A warm welcome to all worshippers!*