

Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: Let us worship the Lord—not just with our voices, but with our entire being.
- C: **We gather to worship the one who is highly exalted and whose name is above every name, Jesus the Christ.**
- L: Your presence demands our participation. Our worship is never wasteful.
- C: **Be gracious to us O Lord. We are your servants; empty us for your use. We are Christ’s servants, and may we be of the same mind.**
- ALL: We declare that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father. Praise be unto God!**

OPENING HYMN: “All Glory Laud and Honour...” [# 39 VIP]

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| 1. All glory, laud, and honour
To thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring! | 4. The people of the Hebrews
With palms before thee went;
Our praise and prayer and
anthems
Before thee we present. |
| 2. Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David’s royal Son,
Who in the Lord’s name
comest,
The King and blessed One. | 5. To thee before thy Passion
They sang their hymns of
praise;
To thee now high exalted
Our melody we raise. |
| 3. The company of angels
Are praising thee on high,
And mortal men and all
things
Created make reply. | 6. Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King. |

Music:
Melchior Teschner (1584—1635)

PRAYER OF ADORATION

- L: **Let us pray.** Merciful God, as we enter Holy Week and gather at your house of prayer, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, that united with Christ and all the faithful we may one day enter in triumph that city not made by human hands, the new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens, where with you and the Holy Spirit Christ lives forever
AMEN

PRAYER CHORUS: “Search Me O God...”

*Search me, O God,
And know my heart today
Try me, O Savior,
Know my thoughts, I pray
See if there be
Some wicked way in me
Cleanse me from every sin,
And set me free*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- L: Let us pray:
- L: Sustainer of the weary, we know how we sang for joy when Christ came into our lives, and how we have not followed him when he leads us on this journey. Forgive us, Steadfast God, and shine your face upon us. Help us to have the same mind as Christ, so we would know your promises; help us to have the same heart as Christ, so we might serve your children; help us to have the same Spirit as Christ, so we might go wherever you lead us.

(Silence)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS & PARDON

- L: Here is good news for all who put their trust in Christ. Jesus says’
Your sins are forgiven
- C: **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- L: God of all blessings, source of all life, giver of all grace: We thank you for the gift of life: for the breath that sustains life, for the food of this earth that nurtures life, for the love of family and friends without which there would be no life. We thank you for this day: for life and one more day to love, and one more person to love. For these, and all blessings, we give you thanks, eternal, loving God, through Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Collect

- L: Eternal God, in your tender love towards the human race you sent your son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and the suffer death upon a cross. Grant that we may follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Hymn VIP # 94 Tell me the Old, Old Story

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| 1. Tell me the old, old story
Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory,
Of Jesus and his love.
Tell me the story simply,
As to a little child;
For I am weak, and weary,
And helpless, and defiled: | 3. Tell me the story softly,
With earnest tones and
grave; Remember, I’m the
sinner
Whom Jesus came to save.
Tell me the story always,
If you would really be
In any time of trouble
A comforter to me: |
| <i>Refrain:</i>
Tell me the old, old story,
Tell me the old, old story,
Tell me the old, old story,
Of Jesus and his love. | 4. Tell me the same old story
When you have cause to fear
That this world’s empty glory
Is costing me too dear.
And when that next world’s
glory
Is dawning on my soul,
Tell me the old, old story—
Christ Jesus makes thee
whole! |
- The early dew of morning
Has passed away at noon:
- Katherine Hankey (1834—1911)**

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 50: 4-9

- Sis. Marie Miller

RESPONSIVE READING – Psalm 118:1-2, 19- 29

- L: ¹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

C: ²**Let Israel say,**

- L: ¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.

C: ²⁰**This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.**

- L: ²¹I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

C: ²²**The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

- L: ²³This is the LORD’s doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

C: ²⁴**This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

- L: ²⁵Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!
O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

C: ²⁶**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of
the LORD.
We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

- L: ²⁷The LORD is God,
and he has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.
- C: ²⁸**You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.**
- ALL: ²⁹**O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

The Gloria

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.**

EPISTLE – Philippians 2:5-11 - Sis. Judy-Marie Campbell

SPECIAL SELECTION: “The Palms...”

GOSPEL: Mark 11: 1- 11 - Rev’d I. Michael Llewellyn, JP

SERMON: - Rev’d I. Michael Llewellyn, JP

HYMN OF RESPONSE: “All to Jesus I surrender...” [# 186 VIP, vs. 1,2 & 4]

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| 1. All to Jesus I surrender;
All to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him,
In his presence daily live. | 2. All to Jesus I surrender;
Humbly at his feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all
forsaken;
Take me, Jesus, take me
now. |
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Refrain:
**I surrender all,
I surrender all;
All to thee, my blessed
Savior,
I surrender all.**

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| 4. All to Jesus I surrender;
Lord, I give myself to thee;
Fill me with thy love and
power;
Let thy blessings fall on me.
Judson W. Van DeVenter
(1855—1939) |
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ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFERING

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

- L: The Lord be with you
- C: **And also with you**
- L: Let us pray for the Church of Jesus Christ in our world and especially the Methodist church. For All Ministers, leaders and congregants that you will strengthen us, give us courage to proclaim your gospel and humbly serve you.
- C: **We lift our voices to You O Lord... Lord graciously hear us**
- L: Let us pray for the leaders of the countries in our world especially here in Jamaica, guide them especially now in this time of crisis

and challenge, grant them wisdom and understanding to lead in ways of justice and peace.

- C: **We lift our voices to You O Lord... Lord graciously hear us**
- L: Let us pray to the Lord for all who suffer in body, mind and spirit, those who are challenged and especially those who are inflicted with COVID-19 and other illnesses. We pray that you will inspire us to have compassion and give them courage and hope in their distress, may they find strength in your presence.
- C: **We lift our voices to You O Lord... Lord graciously hear us**
- L: Let us pray for our families and homes and those whose lives are closely linked with ours. Bless them O Lord and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as Christ loved us. May your love grow in our hearts.
- C: **We lift our voices to You O Lord... Lord graciously hear us**
- L: Hear the prayers of your people as we continue to journey with you and pour your blessings upon us. **Amen.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross...” [# 100 VIP]

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| 1. When I survey the wondrous
cross
On which the Prince of glory
died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my
pride. | 3. See from His head, His hands, His
feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled
down!
Did e’er such love and sorrow
meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a
crown? |
| 2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should
boast,
Save in the death of Christ my
God!
All the vain things that charm
me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood. | 4. Were the whole realm of nature
mine,
That were an offering far too
small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.
<i>Words: Isaac Watts 1674- 1748</i>
<i>Music: Edward Miller 1735- 1807</i> |

BENEDICTION

- C: **We go into the world to walk in God’s light, to rejoice in His love
and to reflect His glory**
- L: The Blessings of God, the father, God the son and God the Holy Spirit be among us and remain with us always... **Amen.**



The Methodist Church in the Caribbean
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JAMAICA DISTRICT

DISTRICT THEME:

“Spreading Scriptural Holiness to Reform the Nation...
Beginning with Me”

Sub Theme

“Caring for the Body, Mind and Soul as we
serve the present age”

METHODIST VOICES IN WORD AND SONG
TELEVISION MINISTRY



DIVINE WORSHIP

Palm /Passion Sunday
Sunday, March 28, 2021

OFFICIATING CLERGY:

Preacher: Rev’d I. Michael Llewellyn, JP
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Sis. Lucette Cargill
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Sis. Marie Miller
Sis. Yvonne Patterson
Rev’d Stanley Griffin
Bro. Nigel Haye

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

A warm welcome to all worshippers!