**Communion Liturgy**

**Sunday, March 7, 2021**

**THE THANKSGIVING** – PBMC pgs76 – 78
L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**C:** It is right and fitting so to do.

L: It is a good and pleasant thing, joyful and salutary, always and everywhere, to give you thanks and praise, Lord God, Ever-living, ……..

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we join in the hymn of everlasting praise;

Cantor (sings): Holy, Holy, Holy, God of power and might,

**Congregation: Holy, Holy, Holy, God of power and might**

Cantor: Heaven and earth are full of your glory,

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Cantor: Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest

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Cantor: Blessed is the One who comes in the Name of the Lord,

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Cantor: Blessed are you, Lord God, King of the Universe, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ Our Lord; ……

**Preparation for Approaching the Lord’s Table
Prayer of Humble Access**

**ALL: Lord, we come to your table, trusting in Your mercy and not in any goodness of our own. We are not worthy to gather up the crumbs under Your table, but it is Your nature always to have mercy, and on that we depend. So feed us with the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, your Son, that we may for ever live in Him and He in us. Amen.**

**Action of Bread and Wine** (in silence)

**Post Communion Prayer** – (Prayer Book, pg. 79)

……**we thank You, Lord, that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet prepared for all mankind. Amen**.

**Prayers of Intercession**

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L: Let us pray for the Church of God throughout the world, for the wisdom required to effectively witness for Christ during the COVID-19 pandemic. Lord, hear us.

**C: Lord, graciously hear us.**

L: Let us pray for those who are in the forefront of the fight against the virus, including doctors, nurses, health workers and caregivers. We crave protection for them and for their families. Lord, hear us.

**C: Lord, graciously hear us.**

L: Let us pray for those who have power and influence and for all who govern the nations, including local political leaders here in Jamaica; that they may ever seek to serve the common good. Lord, hear us.

**C: Lord, graciously hear us.**

L: Let us pray for the powerless, for all victims of famine and war, for those who have been abused, those who seek to give them comfort and assurance, and for all who strive for justice and peace. Lord, hear us.

**C: Lord, graciously hear us.**

L: Let us pray for the afflicted and sorrowful and for all who need our prayers, for all who are fearful due to the uncertainties being experienced, that they may develop greater trust in You. Lord, hear us.

**C: Lord, graciously hear us.**

L: Let us remember before God those who have passed from this life in faith and obedience, giving thanks for those known to us, who shared fellowship in so many ways. We pray that their families may be comforted. Lord, hear us.

**C: Lord, graciously hear us.**

L: Eternal God, through the self-offering of your Son you have filled our lives with your presence. Help us in our sufferings and trials and strengthen us in our weakness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**