

# Order of Worship

**INTROIT:** "Breathe One Me Breath of God..." [# 159 VIP]  
- Grateful Hill Choristers

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** - Rev'd Dr. Karen Durant McSweeney

L: Come, let us worship God:  
R: Let us exalt His excellent greatness.  
L: Come, let us sing praises unto our God:  
**R: Let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.**  
L: Come, let us enter His presence with thanksgiving:  
**R: And show ourselves glad with songs of praise.**  
L: For there are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises,  
**R: Even that we should be partakers of the divine nature.**

**OPENING HYMN:** "Lord, We Believe..." [# 274 MHB vs. 1-4]

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| 1. Lord, we believe to us and ours<br>The apostolic promise given;<br>We wait the pentecostal powers,<br>The Holy Ghost sent down from heaven.         | 3. The Holy Ghost, if I depart,<br>The Comforter, shall surely come,<br>Shall make the contrite sinner's heart<br>His loved, his everlasting home.         |
| 2. To every one whom God shall call<br>The promise is securely made;<br>To you far off – he calls you all;<br>Believe the word which Christ hath said: | 4. Assembled here with one accord,<br>Calmly we wait the promised grace,<br>The purchase of our dying Lord:<br>Come, Holy Ghost, and fill the place. Amen. |
- Charles Wesley (1707–1788)*

## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

**ALL:** ALMIGHTY GOD, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PRAYER OF ADORATION** - Led by Rev'd Dr. Durant McSweeney & Respondent – Bro. Jerand Phils

L: Let us now offer up our praise and adoration to God. Praise be to you Creator,  
**R: For the wonders of the world, the beauty of the earth, sea and sky**  
L: Praise be to you Provider,  
**R: For life, food, clothing and shelter; for the pleasures of art, music and literature.**  
L: Praise be to you Sustainer,  
**R: For health and well-being, joy and laughter, the love of family and friends, and the fellowship of the church.**  
L: Praise be to you Father,

R: For the gift of this new day, the visions it inspires and the fresh opportunities it presents,  
L: Praise be to you Saviour,  
**R: for the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, our Risen and Ascended Lord.**  
L: Praise be to you Comforter,  
**R: for the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit who descended upon this day.**  
**ALL:** Praise and adoration be to God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

**HYMN:** "Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee..." [# 359 MHB v. 1]

(This is the St Paul's anthem to which Wesley referred in his Aldersgate experience)

1. Out of the depths I cry to Thee;  
Lord God, O hear my prayer  
Incline a gracious ear to me,  
And bid me not despair  
If Thou rememberest each misdeed,  
If each should have its rightful meed  
Lord, who shall stand before Thee?

*Martin Luther (1483–1546)  
Catherine Winkworth (1829–1878)*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (Please see Insert)

- Rev. Dr. Durant McSweeney

**THE GLORIA**

- Bro. Frantz Pierre

L: Glory be to God on High, and on earth peace, goodwill to all. We praise you; we bless you; we worship you; we glorify you; we give thanks to you for your great glory, O Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, who take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. You who take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. You who take away the sin of the world receive our prayer. You who sit at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For you only are holy; you only are the Lord; you only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**HYMN:** "Our Father Which Art in Heaven..." [# 26 VIP]

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
**Hallowed be thy name.**  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
**Hallowed be thy name**  
On the earth as it is in heaven.  
**Hallowed be thy name**  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
**Hallowed be thy name**  
And forgive us all our trespasses  
**Hallowed be thy name**  
Only as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
**Hallowed be thy name**  
And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from all that is evil.  
**Hallowed be thy name**  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory  
**Hallowed be thy name**  
Forever and ever, for ever and ever  
**Hallowed be thy name**  
Amen! Amen! it shall be so.  
**Hallowed be thy name**  
Amen! Amen! it shall be so.  
**Hallowed be thy name**

The Lord's Prayer Adap. By:  
J. Jefferson Cleveland (1937-) and Verloga Nix (1933-)

**EXTRACT FROM WESLEY'S JOURNAL** (May 1738) (Please see Insert)  
presented by: Sis Joelle Alfred

**HYMN:** "Where Shall My Wandering Soul Begin?" [# 213 vs 1,2, 4, 5 only]

1. Where shall my wondering soul begin?  
How shall I all to heaven aspire?  
A slave redeemed from death and sin,  
A brand plucked from eternal fire,  
How shall I equal triumphs raise,  
Or sing my great Deliverer's praise?
2. O how shall I the goodness tell,  
Father, which thou to me hast showed?  
That I, a child of wrath and hell,  
I should be called a child of God,  
Should know, should feel my sins forgiven,  
Blest with this antepast of heaven!
4. Outcasts of men, to you I call,  
Harlots, and publicans, and thieves!  
He spreads his arms to embrace you all;  
Sinners alone his grace receives:  
No need of him the righteous have;  
He came the lost to seek and save.
5. Come, O my guilty brethren, come,  
Groaning beneath your load of sin!  
His bleeding heart shall make you room,  
His open side shall take you in;  
He calls you now, invites you home:  
Come, O my guilty brethren, come!

*Charles Wesley (1707-88)  
(The Wesleys' Conversion Hymn, May 1738)*

## MINISTRY OF THE WORD

**COLLECT FOR ALDERSGATE:** Almighty God, you raised up our servants John and Charles Wesley, to proclaim anew the gift of redemption and the life of holiness. Pour out your spirit and revive your work among us; that inspired by the same faith, and upheld by the same grace in word and sacrament, we and all your children may be made one in the unity of your Church on earth, even as we are made one in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Isaiah 12:1-6

- Bro. Benito Amazon

**EPISTLE:** Acts 2: 1–13

- Bro Daniel Dorcin

**GOSPEL:** Mark 2: 18

- Rev'd Dr. Novelle Josiah

**HYMN:** "O Let The Power Fall On Me..." [# 155 VIP]

1. O let the power fall on me,  
My Lord  
Let the power fall on me;  
O let the power from heaven fall on me  
Let the power fall on me.
2. For we want power to live as one; Yes Lord,  
We want power to live as one;  
So as we pray and intercede for some,  
May the Spirit make us one.

3. Send us the promised  
Comforter; Oh Christ,  
Send us the promised  
Comforter;  
And let our hearts be  
filled with love O Christ,  
When the Spirit come  
like Dove.

4. O Give us the power here  
and now, O Christ,  
Please for the power here and now;  
Send us the power of grace  
and peace and love,  
Send us the power of  
peace and love.

Birchfield Aymer (1944— )

#### SERMON

- Rev'd Dr. Novelle Josiah

**THE NICENE CREED (Our Response – All standing)**  
**ALL:** WE BELIEVE in one God, the Father, the 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 was born 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 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.

#### MCCA CONFERENCE HYMN "Lord We Come ..." [# 383 VIP] Led by Rev'd Dr. Wayneford McFarlane

1. Lord we come with hearts o'erflowing  
On this glad, triumphant day;  
Thanking you for grace bestowing  
As we walked our pilgrim way.  
Grant us pardon, humbly pleading,  
For the sins we here confess  
Give us still your Spirit's leading  
And our service richly bless.

2. Gone the days of cruel scourging,  
Gone the slaver's blood-stained chains,  
Now for us the Spirit's urging,  
Now the love of Christ constrains.  
Shout we then in acclamation,  
Gladly now our chorus raise.  
Mainland, join our jubilation,  
Islands, sing in loudest praise!

3. Lord your church its task unfinished  
Seeks your wisdom, grace and power,  
Let us not with strength diminished  
Fail you in this glorious hour  
Still obedient to the vision  
Of our people saved from sin,  
May your Church pursue its mission  
Till all souls are gathered in.

Words: Hugh B. Sherlock 1905-1998

Music: Doreen Potter 1925-1980

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DEDICATION OF OFFERING

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: (Please see Insert)

Led by Rev'd Dr. Durant McSweeney  
and Ministers in Training

L: In loving gratitude, let us now offer special prayers of Thanksgiving to God.

#### CLOSING HYMN: "My God! I Know..." [# 228 VIP (vs 1,4,5 & 6)]

1. My God! I know, I feel thee mine,  
And will not quit my claim,  
Till all I have is lost in thine And all renewed I am.
4. O that in me the sacred fire  
Might now begin to glow,  
Burn up the dross of base desire,  
And make the mountains flow!
5. O that it now from heaven might fall,  
And all my sins consume!  
Come, Holy Ghost, for thee I call,  
Spirit of burning, come!
6. Refining fire, go through my heart,  
Illuminate my soul;  
Scatter thy life through every part,  
And sanctify the whole.  
Amen.

Charles Wesley (1707—1788)

#### BENEDICTION

L: By thine unerring Spirit led, we shall not in the desert stray,  
we shall not full direction need, nor miss our providential way.  
Go Forth empowered to do our Master's will and; may the grace of our Lord be with you always.

ALL: Amen



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#### 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"

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#### DIVINE WORSHIP

Sunday, May 23, 2021

#### FESTIVAL OF PENTECOST & ALDERSGATE LORD'S DAY

##### PARTICIPATING CLERGY:

Preacher: Rev'd Dr. Novelle Josiah  
Liturgists: Rev'd Dr. Durant McSweeney  
Sis. Joelle Alfred (MIT, UTCWI)

Organist: Sis. Melrose Davies

Choristers: Sis. Cassie-Ann King  
Sis. Nadine Ivey  
Rev'd Audrey Knott  
Sis. Barbara Reynolds  
Sis. Kerrie-Ann Sadler

District Bishop: Rev'd Christine Gooden- Benguche

District Secretary: Rev'd Dr. Wayneford McFarlane

A warm welcome to all worshippers!