

Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP:

(Psalm 29:2, 10-11, Hebrews 12:28, Hebrews 13:15)

L: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

R: **The Lord is enthroned as King forever.**

L: The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.

R: **Since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,**

ALL: **Let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.**

HYMN: “Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus...Redeemer” [# 55 VIP]

1. Praise him! Praise him! Jesus,
our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth his wonderful
love proclaim!
Hail him! Hail him! Highest
archangels in glory,
Strength and honour give to his
holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will
guard his children
In his arms he carries them all
day long:

Refrain:

***Praise him! Praise him!
Tell of his excellent
greatness!
Praise him! Praise him! Ever
in joyful song!***

2. Praise him! Praise him! Jesus,
our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins he suffered and
bled and died;

He our rock, our hope of
eternal salvation,
Hail him! Hail him! Jesus the
Crucified.
Sound His praises- Jesus who
bore our sorrows
Love unbounded, wonderful,
deep and strong:

3. Praise him! Praise him! Jesus
our blessed Redeemer!
Heav'nly portals loud with
hosannas ring!
Jesus, Saviour who reigns
forever and ever,
Crown him! Crown him!
Prophet and Priest and King!
Christ is coming over the world
victorious
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord
belong:

Fanny J. Crosby (1820—1915)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THANKSGIVING - {Ex Tempore}

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

L: Almighty God, we confess our weaknesses and failures, and we acknowledge our need of your pardon and strength. We come to you for deliverance and protection.

P: **Good Lord, pardon and receive us.**

L: From despising the counsel of your wisdom and truth, from neglect of your holy law and contempt of your grace, from thinking and doing what is contrary to the mind of Christ and from grieving your spirit.

P: **Good Lord, pardon and deliver us.**

L: From ingratitude and anxiety, from doubt of the goodness of life and fear of death, from a lukewarm faith and mere formality in worship and service, from a desire to please ourselves instead of Christ.

P: **Good Lord, pardon and deliver us.**

L: Let us in silence confess our sins to God and pray for his forgiveness. *(Silent Prayer)*

L: Let us all pray together:

ALL: **O God our Father, we accept your forgiveness in Christ, and pray for the virtues which will make our lives a sacrifice to you. Give us faithfulness, that we may be always true to our friends, to ourselves and to you. Give us hope, that no setbacks and disappointments may ever drive us to despair Give us love, that we may feel towards our fellow human beings as you feel to them. Give us prudence, that we may be wise to choose, not that which is at the moment attractive, but that which is to our ultimate good. Give us self-control, that we may use every impulse and every passion in the service of others and to your glory. Give us courage, that no cowardly or unworthy fear may ever keep us from doing the right thing and choosing the right path. Holy Father, let your divine grace make our lives worthy of Christ, who died for us that we might live for you. Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Hear then the good news. If we confess our sins he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

TIME OF PRAISE

- Bro Leslie Francis

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Collect

ALL: **God our heavenly Father, we thank you for our Fathers and all the love and support they offer. We ask for your blessing on them this Father's Day: keep them in your care, support and guide them each day and help them grow in love and wisdom and knowledge of you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT: GENESIS 46:28—34 - Sis. Marie Miller

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 68:1—10 [VIP # 605]

Led by: Bro. Ian-Keith Goldson

L: ¹ Let God rise up, let his enemies be scattered;
let those who hate him flee before him.

R: ² **As smoke is driven away, so drive them away;
as wax melts before the fire,
let the wicked perish before God.**

L: ³ But let the righteous be joyful;
let them exult before God;
let them be jubilant with joy.

R: ⁴ **Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds—
his name is the LORD—
be exultant before him.**

L: ⁵ Father of orphans and protector of widows
is God in his holy habitation.

R: ⁶ **God gives the desolate a home to live in;
he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,
but the rebellious live in a parched land.**

L: ⁷ O God, when you went out before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,

R: ⁸ **the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

L: ⁹ Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad;
you restored your heritage when it languished;

R: ¹⁰ **your flock found a dwelling in it;
in your goodness, O God, you provided for the
needy.**

THE GLORIA

HYMN: "Thy Life Was Given for Me..." [# 219 VIP]

1. Thy life was given for me,
Thy blood, O Lord, was shed,
That I might ransomed be,
And quickened from the dead;
Thy life was given for me;
What have I given for thee?
2. Thy Father's home of light,
Thy rainbow-circled throne,
Were left for earthly night,
For wanderings sad and lone:
Yea, all was left for me;
Have I left aught for thee?
3. Thou, Lord, hast borne for me
More than my tongue can tell
Of bitterest agony,
4. And thou hast brought to me
Down from thy home above
Salvation full and free,
Thy pardon and thy love:
Great gifts thou broughtest
me;
What have I brought to thee?
5. O let my life be given,
My years for thee be spent,
World-fetters all be riven,
And joy with suffering blent:
Thou gav'st thyself for me;
I give myself to thee. Amen.

Frances R. Havergal (1836-79)

EPISTLE: Ephesians 5:21-6:4

- Bro. Ian-Keith Goldson

GOSPEL: St. Luke 15:11—32

- Pastor Maurice Goldson

MESSAGE:

- Pastor Maurice Goldson

HYMN OF RESPONSE: "Take My Life and Let It Be..." [# 233 VIP]

1. Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my
days,
Let them flow in ceaseless
praise.
Let them flow in ceaseless
praise.
2. Take my hands, and let them
move
At the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee.
Swift and beautiful for thee.
3. Take my voice, and let me
sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from
thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as thou shalt
choose.
Every power as thou shalt
choose.
5. Take my will, and make it
thine;
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart—it is thine
own;
It shall be thy royal throne.
It shall be thy royal throne.
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure-store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.
Ever, only, all for thee.

Frances R. Havergal (1836-79)

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OFFERTORY/ BLESSING OF TITHES & OFFERING.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN: "We give Thee but Thine Own..." [# 323 VIP]

1. WE give thee but thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine
alone,
A trust, O Lord, from thee.
2. May we thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive,
And gladly, as thou blessest
us,
To thee our first-fruits give.
3. O hearts are bruised and
dead,
And homes are bare and cold,
And lambs, for whom the
Shepherd bled,
Are straying from the fold.
4. To comfort and to bless,
To find a balm for woe,
To tend the lone and
fatherless
Is angels' work below.
5. The captive to release,
To God the lost to bring,
To teach the way of life and
peace,
It is a Christ-like thing.
6. And we believe thy word,
Though dim our faith may be;
Whatever for thine we do, O
Lord,
We do it unto thee.

William W. How (1823-97)

BENEDICTION

- Pastor Maurice Goldson



"The righteous man walks in his integrity;
His children are blessed after him."
Proverbs 20:7

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

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**



4th Lord's Day after Pentecost

Sunday, June 20, 2021

Father's Day



DIVINE WORSHIP

Preacher: **Pastor Maurice Goldson**
(Lay Pastor, Western St. Andrew Circuit)

Liturgist: **Bro. Ian-Keith Goldson**
(Saxthorpe, Western St. Andrew Circuit)

Organist: **Sis. Melrose Davies**

Choristers: **Sis. Yvonne Brown**
Sis. Lucette Cargill
Sis. Valerie Hinds
Sis. Marie Miller
Bro. Nigel Haye

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

A warm welcome to all worshippers!