**Order of Worship**

**Call to Worship**

L: The psalmist says, ‘I shall sing always of the loving deeds of the Lord.’

**C: Lord, we come to worship you with songs of praise and to acknowledge your loving deeds for us in Christ**

L: The psalmist says, ‘How awesome is the Lord Most High, great King over all the earth.’

**C: Almighty God we come to you, in this time of worship, to offer you our praise in ‘psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.’**

**Hymn: ‘Jesus is All the World to Me…’ [# 48 VIP vs 1, 3 & 4]**

1. Jesus is all the world to me
My life, my joy, my all;
He is my strength from day to day,
Without him I would fall:
When I am sad, to him I go,
No other one can cheer me so;
When I am sad he makes me glad,
He’s my friend.
2. Jesus is all the world to me,
And true to him I’ll be;
Oh, how could I this friend deny,
When he’s so true to me?
Following him I know I’m right,
He watches o’er me day and night;

Following him by day and night,
He’s my friend.

1. Jesus is all the world to me,
I want no better friend;
I trust him now, I’ll trust him when
Life’s fleeting days shall end:
Beautiful life with such a friend,
Beautiful life that has no end;
Eternal life, eternal joy,
He’s my friend.

**Will L. Thompson
(1847-1909)**

**Prayer of Adoration:**

L: God of love, you are always with us, but we fill our lives with business and do not always see you at work in our lives. Help us to see you more in everything we do. We are here Lord,

**C: Trusting in your love.**

L: God of peace, you are always with us, speaking peace in our hearts, wanting us to let go of our anger as you encourage us to bring peace to everyone in our lives. Help us to be peacemakers. We are here Lord,

**C: Trusting in your love.**

L: God of forgiveness, you are always with us, wanting us to turn away from harmful and hurtful behavior. We were made to be one family. Help us to reach out to each other in love and respect. We are here Lord,

**C: Trusting in your love.**

L: God of all things, you are always with us, longing for us to know you better. You live in our hearts and want to be an integral part of everything we think and say and do. You want us to reshape the world so that your kingdom can come. Without you, we can do nothing. With you everything is possible. We are here Lord,

**C: Trusting in your love.**

L: Today we bring ourselves to you. Fill us with your Holy Spirit and use us as your kingdom builders. **Amen.**

**Prayer of Confession:**

L: Maker of the world, Creator of all things, we stand before you knowing we have abused your trust in us. You made us for peace and fellowship, but everywhere we have turned our backs on your will, your way and your purpose. Our words and action stir up conflict; our thoughts seem to be full of resentment and anger and our lives reflect our brokenness. When you lived a human life among us you showed us the full meaning of our humanity, but still we turn against each other as we judge each other. Also we tend to grab things for ourselves, failing to live by your vision of community. As we hurt ourselves and others, we invite you, O God, to come among us and breathe your peace on us, for we are your children in need of your healing peace. **Amen.**

L: God of all that is, Spirit of life, we thank you for the experiences of life. We thank you for being with us on our journey. Thank you for your patience and for your encouragement and your faithfulness.

**Assurance of Pardon**

L: God of all that is, we thank you that you walk this world with us and show us how we must live. We thank you for showing us a love we can begin to understand, although its depth and breadth and height stretches beyond our grasp.

God of all that is, we thank you, we praise you and we offer our whole selves to you in worship. **Amen.**

**Hymn: ‘God Make My Life…’ [# 470 VIP vs. 1 and 4]**

1. God make my life a little light
Within the world to glow;
A little flame that burneth bright,
Wherever I may go.
2. God make my life a little staff
Whereon the weak may rest,
That so what health and strength I have
May serve my neighbours best.

**Matilda B. Betham-Edwards
 (1836-1919)**

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**The Collect**

**ALL: Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

**Old Testament: 2 Kings 5: 1—14 - Sis. Yvonne Brown** *(Saxthorpe)*

**Responsive Reading**: **Psalm 30 (VIP # 585)**

*Led by:* **Rev’d Claude Samuels** (Superintendent Minister,

Lyndhurst and Manchioneal Circuits)

L: **1**I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up
    and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

**R: 2O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
    and you have healed me.**

L: **3**O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
    restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

**R: 4Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,
    and give thanks to his holy name.**

L: **5**For his anger is but for a moment;
    his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night,
    but joy comes with the morning.

**R: 6As for me, I said in my prosperity, “I shall never be moved.”**

L: **7**By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

**R: 8To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:**

L: **9**“What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

**R: 10Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!”**

L: **11**You have turned my mourning into dancing;
    you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

**R: 12so that my soul[**[**c**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2030&version=NRSVUE#fen-NRSVUE-14332c)**] may praise you and not be silent.
    O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

**The Gloria**

**New Testament:** **Galatians 6: 1—16 – Sis. Lucette Cargill** *(Saxthorpe)*

**Hymn: ‘O for a Heart to Praise My God…’ [# 298 VIP]**

1. FOR a heart to praise my God,
A heart from sin set free,
A heart that always feels thy blood
So freely spilt for me;
2. A heart resigned, submissive, meek,
My great Redeemer’s throne,
Where only Christ is heard to speak,
Where Jesus reigns alone;
3. A humble, lowly, contrite heart,
Believing, true, and clean;

Which neither life nor death can part
From him that dwells within;

1. A heart in every thought renewed,
And full of love divine;
Perfect, and right, and pure, and good,
A copy, Lord, of thine!
2. Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart;
Come quickly from above,
Write thy new name upon my heart,
Thy new, best name of love.

**Charles Wesley (1707—1788)**

**The Gospel: St. Luke 10: 1—11, 16—20**

 **- Rev’d Stephen Mullings**

 *Superintendent Minister, Spanish Town*

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* **Announcements / Offertory/ Blessing of Tithes and Offering**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn: ‘My Heart is Fixed Eternal God…’ [# 229 VIP]**

1. My heart Is Fixed, Eternal God,
Fixed on thee:
And my immortal choice is made:
Christ for me.
He is my Prophet, Priest, and King,
Who did for me salvation bring;
And while I've breath I mean to sing:
Christ for me.
2. In him I see the Godhead shine;
Christ for me.
He is the Majesty Divine;
Christ for me.

The Father’s well-beloved Son,

Co-partner of his royal throne,
Who did for human guilt atone;
Christ for me.

1. In pining sickness or in health,
Christ for me,
In deepest poverty or wealth,
Christ for me.
And in that all-important day,
When I the summons must obey, And pass from this dark world away, Christ for me.

**Richard Jukes (1804-67)**

**The Thanksgiving** – *(Prayer Book, pgs76 – 78)*

**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.**

**Communion Hymn: ‘We Come Now to Your Table Lord…’ [# 441 VIP]**

1. We come now to your table Lord,
You are the Living Bread.
We come now to your table Lord,
Let every soul be fed.
You are the Living Bread,
Let every soul be fed,
And now may every soul be fed,
With Living Bread.
2. We drink the cup, it was for us
Your sacred blood was shed,
We drink the cup, it was for us
You suffered pain and bled;
Your sacred blood was shed,

You suffered pain and bled;
We drink the cup it was for us
Your blood was shed.

1. A holy feast transforming us,
The sacred Bread and Wine,
A holy feast transforming us,
That makes our lives divine;
The sacred Bread and Wine,
That makes our lives divine;
A holy feast transforming us
This Bread and Wine.

***C. C. Jamaica Workshop***

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

**ALL:** W***e 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.***

**Hymn: ‘Forth in Thy Name O Lord I Go…’ [# 306 VIP]**

1. Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
My daily labour to pursue,
Thee, only thee, resolved to know
In all I think, or speak, or do.
2. The task thy wisdom has assigned
O let me cheerfully fulfil,
In all my works thy presence find,
And prove thy good and perfect will.
3. Thee may I set at my right hand,
Whose eyes my inmost substance see,

And labour on at thy command,
And offer all my works to thee.

1. Give me to bear thy easy yoke,
And every moment watch and pray,
And still to things eternal look,
And hasten to thy glorious day;
2. For thee delightfully employ
Whate'er thy bounteous grace has given,
And run my course with even joy,
And closely walk with thee to heaven.

**Charles Wesley (1707—1788)**

**Benediction**



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*A warm welcome to all worshippers!*