

Order of Worship

INTROIT: 'Majesty, Worship His Majesty' [# 54a VIP]

— Saxthorpe Choristers

Majesty, worship his
majesty,
Unto Jesus be all glory,
honour, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority
flow from his throne unto
his own;
His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the
name of Jesus,
Magnify, come glorify Christ
Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty;
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all Kings.

Jack Havford. (1934-)

CALL TO WORSHIP/INVOCATION

L: Majestic God, set our hearts to worship you, and you
alone. May our worship rise like incense, sweet aroma
unto you. As we offer worship, may you be pleased to
speak to our hearts and minister to our needs.

OPENING HYMN All Hail the Power of Jesu's Name (VIP 40)

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| 1. All hail the power of Jesu's
name;
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
To crown him Lord of all. | 4. Sinners! whose love can
ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at
his feet,
And crown him Lord of all. |
| 2. Crown him, you martyrs of your
God,
Who from his altar call;
Extol him in whose path you
trod,
And crown him Lord of all. | 5. Let every tribe and every
tongue
Before him prostrate fall,
And shout in universal song
The crownèd Lord of all. |
| 3. You seed of Israel's chosen race,
You ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his
grace,
And crown him Lord of all. | 6. O that with yonder sacred
throng
We at his feet may fall,
Join in the everlasting song,
And crown him Lord of all! |

Edward Perronet (1726—1792)
John Rippon (1751-1836) v. 6

PRAYER OF ADORATION

L: There is none like You God. You are the source of our life, our
joy, our contentment, our satisfaction. All good a perfect gifts
come from you, Triune God- Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: You are God alone, but how often we turn to idols; not
necessarily the images our hands have made but the idols of
our hearts that have usurped your place as Sovereign in our
lives. We have depended on other sources for contentment,
meaning and purpose in our lives besides you. Purge our hearts
of the idols that we have enthroned on thrones of our hearts
whether mammon, power, prestige or pleasure. Forgive us our
sin and give us hearts for you alone.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: Merciful God we thank you that you offer forgiveness and
that you are for us and not against us. We thank you that you
pursue us when we go astray and welcome us home when we
come to our senses and resolve to live our lives in obedience
to you. If the Lord kept a record of sin who could stand, but
though our sins separate us from you, your steadfast love and
compassion draw us back to yourself.

WELCOME

PRAISE AND WORSHIP: - 'FullJoy'

(Members of the Saxthorpe Praise Team)

- Love is the More Excellent Way
- My Chains Are Gone

CHILDREN/YOUTH WORD

HYMN: 'O for A Closer Walk with God VIP 261 (verse 1, 3, 5 and 6)

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| 1. For a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame,
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb. | 5. The dearest idol I have known,
Whatever that idol be,
Help me to tear it from thy
throne,
And worship only thee. |
| 3. What peaceful hours I once
enjoyed!
How sweet their memory still!
But they have left an aching
void
The world can never fill. | 6. So shall my walk be close with
God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the
road
That leads me to the Lamb. |

William Cowper
(1731-1800)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

COLLECT:

**ALL: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our
hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your
love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring
us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face**

**to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive
and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and for ever. AMEN.**

OLD TESTAMENT: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

— Sis. Valerie Hinds

RESPONSIVE READING — Psalm 79:1-9 (VIP # 611)

Led by: **Pastor Clifton Brown** (Lay Preacher, Western
St. Andrew Circuit)

- L: ¹ O God, the nations have come into your
inheritance; they have defiled your holy temple;
they have laid Jerusalem in ruins.
- R: ² **They have given the bodies of your servants
to the birds of the air for food,
the flesh of your faithful to the wild animals of
the earth.**
- L: ³ They have poured out their blood like water
all around Jerusalem,
and there was no one to bury them.
- R: ⁴ **We have become a taunt to our neighbors,
mocked and derided by those around us.**
- L: ⁵ How long, O LORD? Will you be angry forever?
Will your jealous wrath burn like fire?
- R: ⁶ **Pour out your anger on the nations
that do not know you and on the kingdoms
that do not call on your name.**
- L: ⁷ For they have devoured Jacob
and laid waste his habitation.
- R: ⁸ **Do not remember against us the iniquities of
our ancestors; let your compassion come speedily
to meet us, for we are brought very low.**
- L: ⁹ Help us, O God of our salvation,
for the glory of your name; deliver us and
forgive our sins, for your name's sake.

THE GLORIA

- L: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy
Spirit.
- R: **As it was in the beginning its now, and ever shall be,
World without end. AMEN.**

EPISTLE: 1Timothy 2:1—7

— Sis. Yvonne Brown

HYMN OF PREPARATION:

'Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing...' [# 236 VIP]

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| 1. Come, thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious measure
Sung by flaming tongues above;
O the vast, the boundless treasure
Of my Lord's unchanging love! | Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed his precious blood. |
| 2. Here I find my greatest treasure:
'Hither by thy help I've come,'
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home. | 3. O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Take my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it from thy courts above! |

**Robert Robinson
(1735—1790) alt.**

GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13

SERMON — **Rev'd Stephen Mullings** (*Superintendent
Minister, Spanish Town and Port Antonio Circuits*)

- ❖ **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- ❖ **OFFERTORY**
- ❖ **DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN: Jesus Calls Us! O'er The Tumult [# 83 VIP 1,2, 3 & 5]

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| 1. Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult
Of our life's wild restless sea,
Day by day his clear voice
soundeth, Saying:
'Christian, follow me;' | 3. Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying: 'Christian, love me
more.' |
| 2. As of old apostles heard it
By the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil
and kindred,
Leaving all for his dear sake. | 5. Jesus calls us! By your mercies,
Saviour, may we hear your call,
Give our hearts to your
obedience, Serve and love you
best of all. |

Cecil F. Alexander (1818-95)

BENEDICTION



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

"Building a Resilient People: Church, Community and Nation"

**METHODIST VOICES IN WORD AND SONG
TELEVISION MINISTRY**



DIVINE WORSHIP

15th Lord's Day after Pentecost

Sunday, September 18, 2022

OFFICIATING:

Preacher: **Rev'd Stephen Mullings**
(*Superintendent Minister, Spanish Town and
Port Antonio Circuits*)

Liturgist: **Pastor Clifton Brown** (*Lay Preacher
Western St. Andrew Circuit*)

Organist: **Sis. Melrose Davies**

Saxthorpe Choristers:

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| ▪ Sis. Yvonne Brown | ▪ Sis. Marie Miller |
| ▪ Sis. Lucette Cargill | ▪ Sis. Yvonne Patterson |
| ▪ Sis. Valerie Hinds | |

Praise Team: (*Members of 'FullJoy' Saxthorpe's Praise Team*)

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| ▪ Sis. Winsome Exell | ▪ Michelle Bowen-Goldson |
| ▪ Sis. Judy-Marie Campbell | |

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

A warm welcome to all worshippers!