

Epiphany III, January 28: Proclaim the good news of liberation

Order of Service

Anglican Community

Sunday January 28, 2018

at 7:00am

at

UWI Chapel, Mona

### OFFICIANTS

CELEBRANT Canon Garth Minott

PREACHER Bertram Gayle

LECTORS OT Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
NT I Corinthians 8:1-13  
Gospel **St. Mark 1:21-28**

MASS SETTING Mapletoft Poulle and Lisa Narcisse



**Priest:** God chose to make known how great among the nations are the riches of the glory of this mystery which is Christ in you the hope of glory.

**Priest:** Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**All:** **And Blessed be His kingdom now and forever. Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**All:** **Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your Holy Word. Teach us to pray for your world and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. Amen**

### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

**All:** **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Kyries (sung):**

Lord, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy,  
Christ, have mercy  
Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy

**Gloria in Excelsis:** *(Lisa Narcisse)*

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

## The Collect

**Priest:** Let us pray: Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**All:**           **Amen.**

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

### Old Testament Lesson

#### Psalm 111 (CM)

- 1 Praise ye the Lord: with my whole heart  
I will God's praise declare,  
Where the assemblies of the just  
and congregations are.
- 2 The whole works of the Lord our God  
are great above all measure,  
Sought out they are of ev'ry one  
that doth therein take pleasure.
- 3 His work most honourable is,  
most glorious and pure,  
And his untainted righteousness  
for ever doth endure.
- 4 His works most wonderful he hath  
made to be thought upon:  
The Lord is gracious, and he is  
full of compassion.
- 5 He giveth meat unto all those  
that truly do him fear;  
And evermore his covenant  
he in his mind will bear.
- 6 He did the power of his works  
unto his people show,  
When he the heathen's heritage  
upon them did bestow.
- 7 His handy-works are truth and right;  
all his commands are sure:  
And, done in truth and uprightness,  
they evermore endure.
- 8 He sent redemption to his folk;  
his covenant for aye  
He did command: holy his name  
and rev'rend is alway.

9 Wisdom's beginning is God's fear:  
good understanding they  
Have all that his commands fulfill:  
his praise endures for aye.

Give glory to the Father, Son  
And Spirit equally  
As from the first, it was is now  
And evermore shall be

## **New Testament Lesson**

### **Sequence Hymn: Be thou my vision (CPWI #409)**

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
3. Be Thou my breastplate, my Sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my armour, by Thou my true might;  
Thou my soul's Shelter, be Thou my strong Tow'r:  
O raise Thou me heav'nward, great Pow'r of my pow'r.
4. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:  
be Thou and Thou only, the first in my heart,  
O Sovereign of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.
5. High King of Heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,  
O grant me it's joys after victory is won;  
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be thou my Vision, O Ruler of all.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! The Lord God Almighty reigns let us rejoice and sing and give God glory; all the glory. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## **Holy Gospel**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! The Lord God Almighty reigns let us rejoice and sing and give God glory; all the glory. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen or 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, one in being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered died and was buried. On the third day he rose again in fulfilment of the scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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. With the Father and the Son He 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.

### Prayers of Intercessions

#### FORM C

LEADER

With all our heart and all our mind let us pray to the Lord. saying, "Lord have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls:

Let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL: Lord, have mercy.**

LEADER

For the peace and welfare of the world, for the witness and work of the Church, and for the unity of all peoples:

Let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL: Lord, have mercy.**

LEADER

For our Bishops and all ministers of God's Word and Sacraments, that they may be filled with truth and love and be found without fault at the Lord's coming:

Let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL: Lord, have mercy.**

LEADER

For the leaders of the nations and for those in authority among us, that they may serve justice and promote the freedom and dignity of all peoples:

Let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL: Lord, have mercy.**

LEADER

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression, and for all who labour in the cause of human liberation and fulfilment:

Let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL: Lord, have mercy.**

LEADER

For the sick, the suffering, the sorrowful, and the dying; and for all who remember and care for them:

Let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL: Lord, have mercy.**

LEADER

For deliverance from the ravages of hurricane, earthquake, drought or flood, and for a just and proper use of God's creation:

Let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL: Lord, have mercy.**

LEADER

For ourselves and all who confess the name of Christ, that we may show forth the excellencies of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvellous light:

Let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL: Lord, have mercy.**

*Silence may be kept.*

**ALL**

**O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people in the multitude of your mercies. Look with compassion on us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious O Lord of love, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **Prayer for Intentional Discipleship**

**ALL**

**Heavenly Father, we thank you that you have awakened your church to hear again the call of our Saviour Jesus Christ to come to Him to learn from Him. Grant that as we say 'yes' to His call to discipleship, your Holy Spirit will enable us so completely to commit all the areas of our lives to His service, that in our personal, family and church lives, our work, recreational and social lives, we would act as Jesus would have acted if he were in our place; in His name and for His sake we pray. Amen.**

## Visioning Prayer

**Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in heaven and on earth, and by whose grace we have been called into a goodly fellowship of faith: Send down upon our bishops, other clergy, and all your faithful people an outpouring of your Holy Spirit for the renewal and mission of your Church. Give us a vision of where you would lead your Church, and so discern new things that you are doing in your Church and the world. By your grace, save us from unnecessary distractions, so that we may be able to determine your will for us, go forward perceiving that which is right, and have the courage to pursue the same, to the end that we may utilise the gifts which you have given to each of us for the furtherance of your will in simplicity, confidence and steadfastness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ACT OF PENITENCE

**Priest:** If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*A period of silence shall be kept*

**Priest:** Let us therefore confess our sins.

**All:** Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought word and deed, and in what we have done and left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name.

## THE ABSOLUTION

**Priest:** Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE PEACE

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All:** And also with you.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**The Preparation of the Altar and Offertory Hymn**

**Hymn: Lord the light of your love is shining (CPWI #529)**

Lord, the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

**Chorus**

*Shine, Jesus, shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word  
Lord, and let there be light*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence  
From the shadows into your radiance  
By the blood I may enter your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me

As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me

**The Presentation of the gifts**

**All: Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.

**All:**           **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All:**           **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**Priest:** It is right and a good and joyful thing always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Because in coming to dwell among us as man, He revealed the radiance of His glory, and brought us out of darkness into His own marvellous light.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

*Sanctus Benedictus: (Mapletoft Poulle)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna in the highest  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord  
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### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

All Holy and glorious Father, our Creator God, we give you thanks because in your loving wisdom you brought all things into being, and are truly worthy of praise from every creature you have made.

Again and again we have turned away from you; yet in every age your steadfast love has called us to return, to live in union with you: for it is your eternal purpose to put new life into all things and make them holy.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ who took our human nature upon Him you have redeemed the world from the bondage of sin: and by the power of your Holy Spirit you have gathered a people to yourself, to make known in every place His perfect offering which He made to the glory of your Name.

Hear us, therefore, Father, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;  
And grant that these gifts of bread and wine may be unto us His Body and Blood.

For, on the night he was betrayed He took bread, and when He had given thanks to you,  
He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said; "Take this, and eat it:  
This is my Body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."

And after supper He took the cup of wine: and when He had given thanks,  
He gave it to them and said: "Drink this, all of you:  
This is my Blood of the New Covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

**Priest:** Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

**ALL**                      **Christ has died. Alleluia!**  
                                 **Christ is risen. Alleluia!**  
                                 **Christ will come again, Alleluia! Amen! Amen!**

And so, Heavenly Father, rejoicing in His Holy Incarnation;  
His Blessed Passion and His Perfect Sacrifice made once for all upon the Cross;  
His Mighty Resurrection from the dead; His Glorious Ascension into heaven;  
and looking for His Coming in glory; we offer to you this Bread and this Cup.

We pray that you will accept this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving;  
and grant that all who eat and drink of the Body and Blood, of your Son,  
our Great High Priest, may be renewed by your Holy Spirit,  
and be one Body, one Spirit, in Him.

Let faith and love increase in us. Unite us with all Bishops, all other ministers  
of your Word and Sacraments, and with the whole people of God,  
living and departed, whom you have made for yourself.

Confirm us in holiness, that we may be found ready to join the company  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Apostles, and all your saints,  
when our Lord Jesus Christ comes again: Forever giving you thanks and praise  
through Him from whom all good things do come

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With Him and in Him and through Him, by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
we worship you, Father Almighty, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
in songs of everlasting praise:

**ALL**   **Blessing and honour. Alleluia! Glory and power. Alleluia! Be yours forever  
and ever. Alleluia! Amen! Amen! Amen!**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Holy, holy, holy be your name.  
Our Father, who art in heaven, Holy be your name.  
Your kingdom come on earth, Your will be done on earth  
Your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
And forgive us our trespasses. As we forgive those who trespass against us  
Forgive us our trespasses. Do not lead us into temptation  
Do not lead us into temptation  
But ... deliver us from all evil,  
Deliver us from all evil.  
For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours  
Now and forever and ever. Amen.  
Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.**

### **The Breaking of Bread**

**Priest:** We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ  
**People:** Though we are many we are one body because we all share in one bread

**ALL**

#### **The Agnus Dei**

**Lamb of God; you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us  
Lamb of God; you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us  
Lamb of God; you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace**

### **The Invitation**

**Priest:** The gifts of God for the people of God  
**People:** Our souls will feast and be satisfied and sing glad songs of praise to him

### ***Distribution of Holy Communion***

## **COMMUNION HYMN**

### **Hymn "I am the Bread of Life" (CPWI #595)**

I am the bread of life  
They who comes to Me shall not hunger  
They who believes in Me shall not thirst  
No one can come to Me  
Unless the Father draw them

***Chorus***

***And I will raise him up  
And I will raise him up  
And I will raise him up on the last day***

The bread that I will give  
Is My flesh for the life of the world  
And they who eat of this bread  
They shall live for ever  
They shall live for ever

***Chorus***

***And I will raise him up  
And I will raise him up  
And I will raise him up on the last day***

Unless you eat  
Of the flesh of the Son of Man  
And drink of His blood  
And drink of His blood  
You shall not have life within you

***Chorus***

***And I will raise him up  
And I will raise him up  
And I will raise him up on the last day***

I am the resurrection  
I am the life  
They who believes in Me  
Even if they die  
They shall live for ever

***Chorus***

***And I will raise him up  
And I will raise him up  
And I will raise him up on the last day***

Yes, Lord, we believe  
That You are the Christ  
The Son of God  
Who has come  
Into the world

***Chorus***

***And I will raise him up  
And I will raise him up  
And I will raise him up on the last day***

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

ALL

**Eternal God and Heavenly Father,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the Body and Blood  
of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you, and all persons in you, with gladness and singleness of heart,  
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### Blessing

**Priest:** Christ the Son of God gladden your hearts with good news of His kingdom; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**ALL:** Amen.

### Announcements

#### Recessional Hymn: The Right hand of God (CPWI #239)

The right hand of God  
is writing in our land,  
Writing with power and with love;  
Our conflicts and our fears,  
Our triumphs and our tears,  
Are recorded by the right hand of God.

The right hand of God  
is pointing in our land,  
Pointing the way we must go;  
So clouded is the way,  
So easily we stray,  
But we're guided by the right hand of God.

The right hand of God  
is striking in our land,  
Striking out at envy, hate and greed;  
Our selfishness and lust,  
Our pride and deeds unjust,

Are destroyed by the right hand of God.

The right hand of God  
is healing in our land,  
Healing broken bodies, minds and souls;  
So wondrous is its touch,  
With love that means so much,  
When we're healed  
by the right hand of God.

The right hand of God  
is planting in our land,  
Planting seeds of freedom, hope and love;  
In these many-peopled lands,  
Let his children all join hands,  
And be one with the right hand of God.

#### **THE DISMISSAL**

**Priest:** Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**All:**           **In the name of Christ. Amen**

Sisters and Brothers in Christ, welcome to another celebration of the Lord's Day. A warm welcome to those who may be visiting us for the first time; have a blessed and meaningful time worshipping with us. This morning we once again welcome students from Chancellor Hall. We are especially grateful to Julian Gordon for making the arrangements, for Ishmeal Preston the choir director and to Adrean Gentles, the hall chairman for making their collective contributions to today's service.

If you or your loved one is celebrating a birthday or wedding anniversary today, or any day this week, we celebrate with you and pray God's richest blessing on you. Please let the priest know if you would like special prayers.

The Bible translations exhibition continues at the main library. So far the comments have been very positive. One person commented that the number of translations of the Bible in so many countries were astounding. Please invite friends and family to visit the exhibition.

We continue to collect non-perishable food items and toiletries for the students. Kindly take these on Sundays.

Evensong will be held next Sunday at St Margaret's at 5:30pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

During the season of Advent and Epiphany each year we collect books for the August Town Primary School library. Dr Pollard has kindly agreed to coordinate the collection each week. Today is the final time for the collection of books this year. The books will be presented to the school next month.

Each year we collect palm crosses in order to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. I will be collecting palm crosses for the next two weeks. A joint ATG service will be held here at the chapel at 8:30am on Ash Wednesday. Fr Michael Allen will lead a session on discipleship and mission immediately following the service.

At its meeting in 2016 held in Lusaka, Zambia, the Anglican Consultative Council (ACC), the standing committee of the Lambeth Conference of the Anglican Communion, used as its theme "Intentional Discipleship." For this reason the ACC has declared 2018 the Year of Intentional Discipleship. In keeping with this focus, the Kingston Region, led by Bishop Robert Thompson in December last year, launched the period of intentional discipleship and the following prayer is to be offered as part of our commitment. **Every blessing. Garth**

Heavenly Father, we thank you that you have awakened your church to hear again the call of our Saviour Jesus Christ to come to Him to learn from Him. Grant that as we say 'yes' to His call to discipleship, your Holy Spirit will enable us so completely to commit all the areas of our lives to His service, that in our personal, family and church lives, our work, recreational and social lives, we would act as Jesus would have acted if he were in our place; in His name and for His sake we pray. Amen

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