

PRELUDE**HYMN*****Love Divine***

Love divine, all loves excelling,
 joy of heaven to earth come down;
 fix in us thy humble dwelling;
 all thy faithful mercies crown!
 Jesus, thou art all compassion,
 pure unbounded love thou art;
 visit us with thy salvation;
 enter every trembling heart.

*Breathe, O breathe thy loving spirit,
 into every troubled breast!
 let us all in thee inherit;
 let us find thy promised rest.
 Take away the love of sinning;
 Alpha and Omega be;
 end of faith, as its beginning,
 set our hearts at liberty.*

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Come, Almighty to deliver,
 let us all thy grace receive;
 suddenly return and never,
 never more thy temple leave.
 Thee we would be always blessing,
 serve thee as thy hosts above,
 pray and praise thee without ceasing,
 glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
 pure and spotless let us be.
 Let us see thy great salvation
 perfectly restored in thee;
 changed from glory into glory,
 'til in heaven we take our place,
 'til we cast our crowns before thee,
 lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
 and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.*

People And also with you.

Celebrant Almighty God,

**People To you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.
 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 Christ our Lord. Amen**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant Merciful God,
 you have prepared for those who love you
 riches beyond imagination.
 Pour into our hearts such love toward you,
 that we, loving you above all things,
 may obtain your promises,
 which exceed all that we can desire;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen*

Proclamation of the Word**First Reading****Acts 17: 22-31**

READ BY JACQUIE BRISCOE

Reader: The 1st Reading is taken from the book of *Acts, Chapter 17, beginning at verse 22***Paul in Athens**

AFTER THE READING Reader:

*The Word of the Lord***ALL: Thanks be to God****Anthem****Where Waters Flow****ST BRIDE'S HANDBELLS**

By: RON MALLORY

Children's Chat*KIDS EXIT TO GNC***Gospel Reading****John 14: 15-21**

READ BY PAUL MOORE

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to *St. John, Chapter 14, beginning at verse 15***The Promise of the Holy Spirit****People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

AFTER THE READING Reader:

*The Gospel of Christ***ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ****Sermon****CANON STEPHEN PEAKE****The Nicene Creed**

PLEASE STAND

Celebrant

*Let us confess our faith, as we say,***All****We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, 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 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 made man.****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 the Son.****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****THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

PLEASE BE SEATED OR KNEEL

LED BY JONATHAN HUNT

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant

*Dear friends in Christ,**God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;**he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.**Let us confess our sin, confident in God's forgiveness.*

Celebrant

Most merciful God,

All we confess that we have sinned against you
 in thought, word, and deed,
 by what we have done,
 and by what we have left undone.
 We have not loved you with our whole heart;
 we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
 We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
 For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
 have mercy on us and forgive us,
 that we may delight in your will,
 and walk in your ways,
 to the glory of your name. Amen

Celebrant Almighty God,
 have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sin,
 confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE PEACE

PLEASE STAND

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

I the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
 All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
 I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
 Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: *Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
 I have heard you calling in the night
 I will go Lord, If you lead me
 I will hold your people in my heart*

I the Lord of snow and rain I have borne my people's pain
 I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? **Refrain**

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
 I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
 Finest bread I will provide 'Til their hearts are satisfied.
 I will give my life for them. Whom shall I send? **Refrain**

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OFFERTORY DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

COMMUNION - THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord is here!

People His Spirit is with us.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, (Repeat)
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest**

*Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.
On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."
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."*

Celebrant Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**All Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Lord, you died for us on the cross.

All Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant You were buried in your tomb.

All Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant Live in us, that we may live in you.

Celebrant These are the gifts of God, for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God

THE COMMUNION**COMMUNION HYMNS****HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
 there is no shadow of turning with thee;
 thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
 as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Chorus *Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!*
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
 sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
 join with all nature in manifold witness
 to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
 thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
 strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
 blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Chorus

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HYMN***Come Down, O Love Divine***

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,
 and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
 O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
 and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, 'til earthly passions turn
 to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
 and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,
 and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity mine outward vesture be,
 And lowliness become mine inner clothing;
 True lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part,
 And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
 shall far outpass the power of human telling;
 for none can guess its grace, 'til Love create a place
 wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

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HYMN***Here, O My Lord***

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face.
 Here faith can touch and handle things unseen.
 Here would I grasp with firmer hand thy grace,
 and all my weariness upon thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
 here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven;
 here would I lay aside each earthly load,
 here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

I have no help but thine, nor do I need
 another arm save thine to lean upon:
 it is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
 my strength is in thy might, thy might alone.

Mine is the sin, but thine the righteousness;
 mine is the guilt, but thine the cleansing blood;
 here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace,
 thy blood, thy righteousness, O Lord my God!

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CLOSING DOXOLOGY*PLEASE STAND*

Celebrant Glory to God,

All

**Whose power, working in us,
 can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
 Glory to God from generation to generation,
 in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen**

BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
 keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
 and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty,
 the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
 be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen**

HYMN ***Name of All Majesty***

Name of all majesty, fathomless mystery,
king of the ages by angels adored;
power and authority, splendour and dignity,
bow to his mastery—Jesus is Lord!

Child of our destiny, God from eternity,
love of the father on sinners outpoured;
see now what God has done, sending his only son,
Christ the beloved One - Jesus is Lord!

Saviour of Calvary, costliest victory,
darkness defeated and Eden restored -
born as a man to die, nailed to a cross on high,
cold in the grave to lie - Jesus is Lord!

Source of all sovereignty, light, immortality,
life everlasting and heaven assured;
so with the ransomed, we praise him eternally,
Christ in his majesty - Jesus is Lord!

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DISMISSAL

Celebrant *Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia.*

All **Thanks be to God, Alleluia.**

POSTLUDE

SILENT PRAYER