

KING'S GATE UNITED CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE UNITED CHURCH IN
JAMAICA AND THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

(Congregational, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian)

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DIVINE WORSHIP



And the multitude
of them that
believed were of one
heart and of one
soul: neither said
any of them that
ought of the things
which he possessed
was his own; but
they had all things
common.

Acts 4:32 KJV



Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sunday, April 7, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

PREACHER:

WORSHIP LEADER:

ATTENDING ELDER:

COMMUNION ELDER:

MUSICIANS:

Rev'd Garwell Bacchas

Rev'd Dr. Dave Hazle

Sis. Jessica Green

Elder Jeaneth Rose

Elder Stephen Reid

Darron Fraser - Keyboard

Barrington Soares Jr. - Drum

Stephen Reid - Bass Guitar

YouTube

King's Gate United Church

Order Of Worship

APPROACH TO GOD

(Before the service, speak to God. During the service, let God speak to you.
After the service, speak to others.)

PREPARATION TIME

- “Majesty.....”

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

WELCOME: Sis. Jessica Green

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L/ Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore!

C/ From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised!

L/ It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to thy name,
O Most High;

A/ To declare thy steadfast love in the morning, and thy faithfulness by night.

OPENING HYMN: “Crown Him With Many Crowns...”

1. Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
2. Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed over the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
3. Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou has died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.
4. Crown Him the Lord of lords, who over all doth reign,
Who once on earth, the incarnate Word, for ransomed sinners slain,
Now lives in realms of light, where saints with angels sing
Their songs before Him day and night, their God, Redeemer, King.

(Please be Seated)

SONG: “Because Of Who You Are...” Video Clip (1 Verse)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THANKSGIVING (Spoken)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L/ The God who challenges us is also the God who encourages us. The God who confronts us is also the God who accepts us. Be assured that God is with us even now, accepting, guiding and forgiving.

C/ Thanks be to God.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Sis. Melonie Thompson

Old Testament: Psalm 133

New Testament: Acts 4:32-35

CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES & SONGS OF PRAISE

- Redeem When My Burden Of Sin Was High
- Redemption Cometh
- What A Mighty God We Serve
- Come To My Soul Blessed Jesus

MESSAGE IN WORD: “Reignite: Resurrection Power Brings Unity”
Rev. Dr. Dave Hazle

RESPONSE HYMN: “Lord I Hear Showers Of Blessing...”

1. Lord, I hear of show'rs of blessing
Thou art scatt'ring full and free,
Show'rs the thirsty land refreshing;
Let some drops now fall on me.
*Even me, even me,
Let some drops now fall on me.*
2. Pass me not, O gracious Father!
Sinful though my heart may be;
Thou might'st leave me, but the rather
Let Thy mercy fall on me.
3. Love of God, so pure and changeless!
Blood of Christ, so rich and free!
Grace of God, so strong and boundless!
Magnify them all in me.
4. Pass me not! Thy lost one bringing,
Bind my heart, O Lord, to Thee;
While the streams of life are springing,
Blessing others, oh, bless me.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION:

Rev. Dr. Dave Hazle

FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING:

Elder Paula Cobourne

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sisters: Alice Downer & Joy Lake.

Brother: Crouse Campbell

Celebratory Prayer — Rev. Dr. Dave Hazle

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

WORSHIP WITH OFFERING FOR CHARITY

“Give as the Lord has prospered you”

Song: “Make Us One Lord...” (Video Clip)

Chorus: “Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow...”

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Dr. Dave Hazle

INVITATION

Rev. Dr. Hazle/ This is the Lord’s table the Lord invites us to share in this joyful feast.
So come all to His table.

HYMN: “Here O My Lord I See Thee.....” (Sung during the distribution of elements)

1. Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
Here would I touch and handle things unseen;
Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.
2. 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.
3. Too soon we rise; the symbols disappear;
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone.
The bread and wine remove; but Thou art here,
Nearer than ever, still my Shield and Sun.
4. 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.
5. Feast after feast thus comes and passes by;
Yet, passing, points to the glad feast above,
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
The Lamb’s great bridal feast of bliss and love.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess to You now that we have sinned. We confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows. We confess the sins that are a burden to us and the sins that do not bother us because we have grown used to them. We confess our sins as a church. We have not loved one another as Christ loved us. We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven. We have not given ourselves in love and service for the world as Christ gave himself for us. Father, forgive us. Send the Holy Spirit to us, that He may give us power to live as by Your mercy, You have called us to live, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITURGY FOR THE HOLY COMMUNION

M/ The Lord be with you

C/ And with you also

M/ Lift up your hearts

C/ We lift them up to the Lord

M/ Let us give thanks to our Lord

C/ It is right to give thanks to the Lord

M/ Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

A/ Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M/ Let us pray

M/ We give You thanks for the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ: for His life and ministry on earth; for His suffering and death on the cross; for His glorious resurrection from the dead; for His ascension into heaven; for the promise of His coming again.

A/ We therefore present ourselves to be living sacrifices unto You; holy and pleasing in Your sight. Send down Your Holy Spirit to sanctify us, and present us once again faultless before Your throne of grace with exceedingly great joy. Amen.

HYMN: "I Hunger And I Thirst..."

1. I hunger and I thirst,
Jesus, my manna be;
Ye living waters, burst
Out of the rock for me.
2. Thou bruised and broken Bread,
My life-long wants supply;
As living souls are fed,
O feed me, or I die.
3. Thou true life-giving Vine,
Let me Thy sweetness prove;
Renew my life with Thine,
Refresh my soul with love.

CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

HYMN: "Lord Of Our Highest Love..."

1. Lord of our highest love!
Let now Thy peace be given;
Fix all our thoughts on things above,
Our hearts on Thee in heaven.
2. Then, dearest Christ, draw near,
Whilst we Thy table spread;
And crown the feast with heavenly cheer,
Thyself the living bread.
3. And when the loaf we break,
Thine own rich blessing give,
May all with loving hearts partake
And all new strength receive.

INSTITUTION & BREAKING OF BREAD

HYMN: "Lord Of Our Highest Love..."

4. Dear Lord! what memories crowd
Around the sacred cup!
The upper room! Gethsemane!
Thy foes! Thy lifting up!
5. O scenes of suffering love,
Enough our souls to win—
Enough to melt our hearts and prove
The antidote of sin.

INSTITUTION & LIFTING OF CUP

M/ The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

C/ **And also with you.**

GOING FORTH HYMN: "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah....."

1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till my want is o'er,
Feed me till my want is o'er.
2. Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:

Strong Deliverer, Strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside!
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side!
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

"Peace I Leave With You...."

FAMILY NEWS

OUR WELCOME

We are pleased to have you, our friends who are visiting and worshipping with us today. It is our hope that you will come again and join in our fellowship as together we worship God. We welcome you most cordially.

If you are desirous of becoming a full fledged member of the fellowship of our church family, please indicate such an interest to any of the ushers or to the minister. Have a blessed week.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sundays	9:00 a.m.	Divine Worship
Tuesdays	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Prayer & Fasting
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
3rd Saturdays	8:30 a.m.	Prayer & Fasting

NOTICES

ON-GOING & UPCOMING EVENTS

- Our Bible Study resumes on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. The presenter for this meeting will be Rev. Dr. Collin Cowan. The house of Esther will lead in the month of April. All members are encouraged to attend as well as to invite their family and friends.
- Re: Transportation to Convocation. A bus to seat 22 person has been reserved. The cost is \$3,500.00 per person. Six seats have already been taken . Please book your seat early, with Elder Marva Chambers Gardner and Sis. Shernett Smith.
- Let us wear red as a mark of celebration as we gather for the **UCJCI Convocation 2024** at the **Montego Bay Convention Centre** on **Sunday, May 5, 2024** from 8:30

am to 3:00 pm. The preacher will be **Rev. Glenroy Clarke**, minister of the Lucea Charge of United churches.

- **Worship & Fellowship Committee** is actively recruiting persons to join various groups, for further information contact **Elder Jessica McLaren Thompson**.
- **Steel Pan** training Saturdays at 12noon—2:00pm
- **The Skills Training Centre** is now recruiting for **Housekeeping Level 2, Food Preparation Levels 2 & 3**. Please contact Ms. Sherona Mcleod at 946-3989 for further information.
- **The Skills Training Centre** is now offering *Basic & Advanced Computer Class* on Mondays and Wednesdays 4:00pm – 6:00p.m. Cost \$16,000.00. Please contact Ms. Sherona Mcleod at 946-3989 for further information.

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SICK & SHUT-INS

- ⇒ *Call to buoy-up spirits*
- Visit – to strengthen with your presence*
- Pray For – to commend to God's care:*
- ⇒ Sis. Joyce Angus
- ⇒ Sis. Alice Downer
- ⇒ Sis. Daphne Drummond
- ⇒ Sis. Edith Gutzmore
- ⇒ Sis. Lillian Johnson
- ⇒ Sis. Vera Lynch
- ⇒ Sis. Maisielyn Noble
- ⇒ Rev. Dr. Richmond Nelson

Kintyre -

- ⇒ Sis. Veronica Brown
- ⇒ Sis. Norma McCarty, Beatrice Walters, Patricia Barnes

These are our members who because of failing health, have not worshipped with us for a considerable time. Let us be unfailing in our support.