

KING'S GATE UNITED CHURCH

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JAMAICA AND THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

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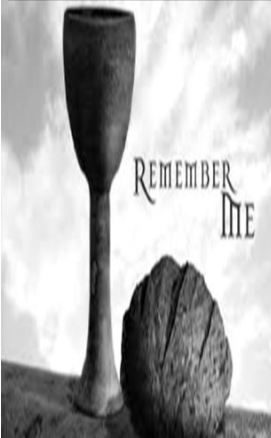
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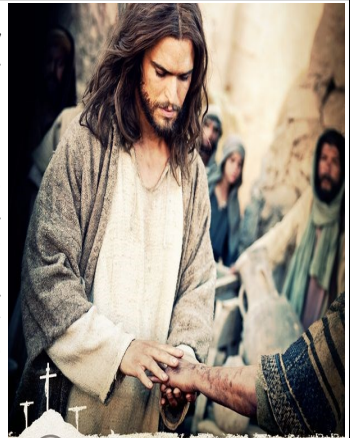


MORNING PRAISE & WORSHIP



Jesus said unto him,
Thou shalt love the
Lord thy God with all
thy heart, and with
all thy soul, and with
all thy mind. This is
the first and great
commandment. And
the second is like
unto it, Thou shalt
love thy neighbour as
thyself.

Matthew 22:37-39 KJV



Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sunday, August 4, 2024
9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

WORSHIP LEADER:

ATTENDING ELDER:

COMMUNION ELDER:

MUSICIANS:

Rev'd Garwell Bacchas

Sis. Norma McNeil

Elder Laten McLish

Elder Jennie Brown

Darron Fraser - Keyboard

Barrington Soares Jr. - Drum

Stephen Reid - Bass Guitar

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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

- “Shepherd Of Love.....”

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L/ The Lord our God is great. The Lord is worthy of our praise.

C/ Come let us remember the great things God has done for us.

L/ The Lord knows the days of the blameless, and their heritage will abide for ever.

C/ Let us not forget our past and those who have gone before us.

A/ Come let us celebrate our blessed heritage.

OPENING HYMN: “Gather Christians.....”

Gather, Christians, let's now celebrate,

Gather, Christians, the Lord we now await;

Gather, Christians, behold he comes;

Rejoice and sing for the Lord is King!

To God the Father, let's give him praise,

To God the Father our voice we raise,

To God the Father who reigns above,

Praise the Lord for his mercy and his love!

As we stand before our God,

With Christ Jesus, our saving Lord,

We'll break His word now, and break the bread,

As we proclaim: He's risen from the dead!

Let us all now, as one community,

Praise and honour the Trinity,

Let us all now with one accord,

Sing out our praise to the living Lord!

(Please be Seated)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THANKSGIVING (Spoken)

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 33

C/ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and forever shall be, world without end. Amen.

WELCOME & FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING:

Elder Paula Cobourne

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Brother: Gladstone Rose

Celebratory Prayer — Rev. Garwell Bacchas

HYMN: "I Am Thine O Lord..."

1. I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith
And be closer drawn to Thee.

*Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.*
2. Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the power of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine.
3. O the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God
I commune as friend with friend!
4. There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

M/ Brothers and sisters, we read in the Gospels of the meals Jesus shared with His disciples, we recall His feast of the Last Supper with His disciples

C/ We recall His eating at the lakeside after He had risen from the dead. We recall how the Apostles broke bread together.

M/ Today we break bread as servants of the Christ. So come all to His table.

HYMN: "What Can Wash Away My Sin....." (Sung during the distribution of elements)

1. What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Oh! Precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

2. For my pardon, this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
3. Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
4. This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
5. Now by this I'll overcome—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus,
Now by this I'll reach my home—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
6. Glory! Glory! This I sing—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus,
All my praise for this I bring—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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.

LORD'S PRAYER (Kum-ba-yah Version)

1. Father God in heaven, Lord Most High;
Hear Your children's prayer, Lord Most High;
Hallowed be Your Name, Lord Most High;
O Lord, hear our prayer.
2. May Your kingdom come, here on earth;
May Your will be done, here on earth;
As it is in heaven, so on earth;
O Lord, hear our prayer.
3. Give us daily bread, day by day;
And forgive our sins, day by day;
As we too forgive, day by day;
O Lord, hear our prayer.
4. Lead us in Your way, make us strong;
When temptations come, make us strong;

Save us all from sin, make us strong;
O Lord, hear our prayer.

5. All things come from You, all are Yours;
Kingdom, glory, power, all are Yours;
Take our lives and gifts, all are Yours;
O Lord, hear our prayer.

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

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION OF SELF

M/ Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:
A/ Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
M/ Let us pray
M/ Almighty God and our heavenly Father, we recognise that it is a good and joyful thing always and everywhere to give thanks to You. We join the angels and the company in singing to You.

All sing: Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION OF ELEMENTS AND THE RE-ENACTMENT

HYMN – Jesus Paid It All

1. I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all."

*Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

Elder J. Brown/ Almighty God, King of the universe - You who bring forth bread from the earth, send down Your Holy Spirit to sanctify this bread, which we set before You that it may be for us the body of Christ. Amen.

M/ On the night in which He gave himself up for us, Jesus took bread and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave to His disciples and said take, eat, this is my body broken for you, do this in remembrance of me.

HYMN – Jesus Paid It All

2. Lord, now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone
*Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

Elder L. McLish/ Almighty God, King of the universe - You who bring forth wine from the vine, send down Your Holy Spirit to sanctify this wine, which we set before You that it may be for us the blood of Christ. Amen.

M/ In the same manner also, He took the cup, gave thanks and gave it to the disciples and said drink from this, all of you this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of one. For as often as you eat of this bread and drink this cup you are proclaiming the Lord's death until He comes.

THE NARRATIVE CONTINUES

HYMN – Jesus Paid It All

3. For nothing good have I
Where-by Thy grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.
*Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

AGNUS DEI

M/ Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,

C/ Have mercy upon us.

M/ Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,

C/ Have mercy upon us.

M/ Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world,

C/ Grant us Your peace.

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE WINE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

C/ **And also with you.**

HYMN – Jesus Paid It All

4. And when, before the throne,
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat.

*Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

M/ Let us pray:

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here who have received these gifts of bread and wine. Make them to be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world, the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood.

C/ **By Your Spirit, make us one with Christ, and one with each other, and one in the Ministry to all the world.**

A/ **Amen**

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

WORSHIP WITH OFFERING FOR CHARITY

"Give as the Lord has prospered you"

Song: "Thank You For Giving Me The Morning...."

Chorus: "Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow..."

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS

THE CHURCH IN PRAISE

INSTRUMENTAL PRAISE: Steel Pan Ministry

THE CHILDREN'S PRAISE

- Poem
- Song

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 7:7-9

New Testament: Matthew 22:37-39

NATIONAL PLEDGE

Before God and all mankind, I pledge the love and loyalty of my heart, the wisdom and courage of my mind, the strength and vigour of my body in the service of my fellow citizens; I promise to stand up for Justice, Brotherhood and Peace, to work diligently and creatively, to think generously and honestly, so that Jamaica may, under God, increase in beauty, fellowship and prosperity, and play her part in advancing the welfare of the whole human race.

READING:

POEM: Divine Heritage by Beata Agustin

CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES & SONGS OF PRAISE

- O What A Wonderful Thing
- Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus Is To Me
- I Am Determined To Hold On To The End
- My Halleluiah Belongs To You

MESSAGE IN WORD: **“Cherished & Nourished Our Blessed Heritage”**
Rev. Garwell Bacchas

RESPONSE SONG: “The National Anthem....”

Eternal Father bless our land,
Guard us with Thy Mighty Hand,
Keep us free from evil powers,
Be our light through countless hours.
To our Leaders, Great Defender,
Grant true wisdom from above.
Justice, Truth be ours forever,
Jamaica, Land we love.
Jamaica, Jamaica, Jamaica land we love.

Teach us true respect for all,
Stir response to duty's call, strengthen us the weak to cherish,
Give us vision lest we perish.
Knowledge send us Heavenly Father,
Grant true wisdom from above.
Justice, Truth be ours forever,
Jamaica, land we love.
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BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL: **“Land Of Our Birth....”** (Instrumental)

SONG: **“Peace And Love....”**

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

- There will be no Bible Study in August, our Bible Study resumes Tuesday, September 3, 2024.
- Please remember the Rose family in prayer at this time as they mourn the loss of the mother of Bro. Gladstone Rose. The thanksgiving service will be on **Sunday, August 11, 2024 at 10:00am** at the **Andrews Memorial Seventh Day Adventist Church**, followed by interment at Dovecot
- The King's Gate United Church will be hosting the Back to School and Health Fair on Saturday, August 10, 2024. We seek your support in cash and kind, or volunteers to serve on the day.
- Book Cards for **"Eat Greedily"** is now available for sale at a cost of **\$1500** contact **Sis. Claudette Bacchas**
- **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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National Commercial Bank (NCB)

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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

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- ⇒ 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.

KING'S GATE UNITED IN PRAYER

Monday, August 5, 2024

Let's pray in earnest concerning:

- The Church and its witness in the world
- The cessation of crime in Jamaica and the world

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

Let's pray in earnest concerning:

- Youth of our nation
- The government and policy makers for Godly wisdom

Did you remember to pray last Monday and Wednesday at 9 p.m.? Call to remind someone. Wherever we may be, we are urged to pause for prayer on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9 p.m. Your prayer requests are solicited.

THE WORD

⇒ Let us take pleasure and find fulfilment in reading the Bible daily. Our suggested readings may be found useful.

Sunday	-	Joshua 22:1-9
Monday	-	Joshua 22:10-34
Tuesday	-	Joshua 23:1-16
Wednesday	-	Joshua 24:1-33
Thursday	-	Judges 1:1-19
Friday	-	Judges 4:1-24
Saturday	-	Judges 5:1-31

Nugget For Today:

In what ways have you cared for God's creation?
How can you become a better steward of it this week?

SERMON NOTES

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