

KING'S GATE UNITED CHURCH

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JAMAICA AND THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

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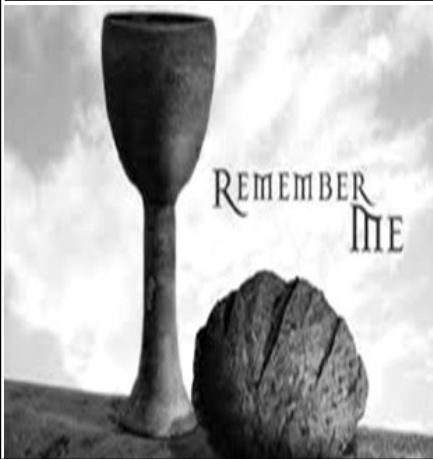
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MORNING PRAISE & WORSHIP



Two men, Moses and
Elijah, appeared in
glorious splendor,
talking with Jesus. They
spoke about his
departure, which he was
about to bring to
fulfillment at
Jerusalem.

Luke 9:30-31 NIV

Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sunday, March 2, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

WORSHIP LEADER:

ATTENDING ELDER:

COMMUNION ELDER:

MUSICIANS:

Rev'd Garwell Bacchas

Sis. Melonie Thompson

Elder Anissea Bremmer

Elder Mikhail Reid

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.)

WELCOME:

Sis. Melonie Thompson

CHORUSES:

- "We Are Standing On Holy Ground...."
- "This Is Holy Ground....."

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP

- L/ We are invited into the Presence of God, through His Son, our compassionate and risen Savior, Jesus Christ. By His power and Holy Spirit, we are never alone.
- C/ **All the nations You have made will come and worship before You, O Lord; they will bring glory to Your name. For You are great and do marvellous deeds; You alone are God.**
- L/ Teach me Your way, O Lord, and I will walk in Your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear Your name.
- A/ **I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify Your name forever. For great is Your love toward me...(Ps 86:9:13)**

OPENING HYMN: "Praise My Soul...."

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King!
2. Praise Him for His grace and favour,
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same for ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless:
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness!
3. Father-like He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes:

Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows!

4. Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
Blows the wind and it is gone;
But, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on:
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the high eternal One.
5. Angels, help us to adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
Dwellers all in time and space,
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

PRAYERS OF ADORATION, CONFESSION AND THANKSGIVING

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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- L/ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another,
and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 99

FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING: Elder Paula Cobourne

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sister:

Brother:

Celebratory Prayer — Rev. Garwell Bacchas

CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES AND SONGS OF PRAISE

- All Hail King Jesus
- Here I Am To Worship
- Be Magnified
- Waymaker

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: "I Stand Amazed In The Presence....." (Sung during the distribution of elements)

1. I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.
O how marvellous! O how wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
O how marvellous! O how wonderful!
Is my Saviour's love for me!
2. For me it was in the garden
He prayed: "Not My will, but Thine."
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat drops of blood for mine.

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: "I Stand Amazed....."

3. In pity angels beheld Him,
And came from the world of light
To comfort Him in the sorrows
He bore for my soul that night.
*O how marvellous! O how wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
O how marvellous! O how wonderful!
Is my Saviour's love for me!*

Elder A. Bremmer/ 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: "I Stand Amazed....."

4. He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calvary,
And suffered and died alone.

*O how marvellous! O how wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
O how marvellous! O how wonderful!
Is my Saviour's love for me!*

Elder M. Reid/ 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 me. 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: "I Stand Amazed..."

5. When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me.

*O how marvellous! O how wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
O how marvellous! O how wonderful!
Is my Saviour's love for me!*

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.

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER: Rev Garwell Bacchas

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, OFFERINGS & OFFERING FOR CHARITY

“Give as the Lord has prospered you”

SONG: “Stepping In The Light....”

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

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS

SCRIPTURE READING: Sis. Marjorie Wanliss

Old Testament: Exodus 34:29–35

New Testament: Luke 9:28–36

CHORUS: “We Need To Hear From You.....”

SERMON: **“Departure Time....Go On”**

Rev. Garwell Bacchas

REPONSE HYMN: “To The Work....”

1. To the work! To the work! We are servants of God;
Let us follow the path that our Master has trod;
With the balm of His counsel our strength to renew,
Let us do with our might what our hands find to do.

*Toiling on, toiling on,
Toiling on, toiling on,
Let us hope and trust,
Let us watch and pray,
And labour till the Master comes.*

2. To the work! To the work! Let the hungry be fed;
To the fountain of life let the weary be led;
In the cross and its banner our glory shall be,
While we herald the tidings, “Salvation is free!”

RESPONSE PRAYER

GOING FORTH HYMN: “Shine Jesus Shine....”

1. 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 brings us,
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus shine fill this land with the Father's glory,
Blaze, spirit blaze, set our heart on fire.
Flow, river flow flood the nations with grace and mercy:
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!*

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance;
By your blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;
Shine on me, shine on me
3. 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.

BENEDICTION
DOXOLOGY

Rev Garwell Bacchas
"Now Unto Him Who Is Able..."

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 continues on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. The presenter for this meeting will be Rev. Garwell Bacchas. The house of Daniel will lead in the month of March. All members are encouraged to attend as well as to bring out their family and friends.

- It is with deep regret we announce the passing of Sis. Ena Dixon's brother. The Thanksgiving Service will be on Saturday, March 8, 2025 at 11:00a.m.
- Condolences to Bro. Sajato Powell on the passing of his Aunt.
- Please continue to pray for Sis. Norma Beckford's husband who is ill.
- Day of Fellowship will be March 5 at 9:00am at Meadowbrook United Church. The Special Ash Wednesday Offering will go towards the Cedar Valley Mission. We will do walk-up offering today.
- **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 Mrs. Venice Walters 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 Mrs. Venice Walters 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. 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, March 3, 2025

Let’s pray in earnest concerning:

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

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

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	-	Psalm 27
Monday	-	Psalm 31
Tuesday	-	Psalm 33
Wednesday	-	Psalm 51
Thursday	-	Psalm 40:1-11
Friday	-	Psalm 61
Saturday	-	Psalm 62

Nugget For Today:

Whom might God want you to speak to on His behalf?
What’s stopping you? What effect would prayer have on this situation?

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