

## KING'S GATE UNITED CHURCH

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

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## HOLY WEEK SERVICE

Theme: "Words From The Cross"



Webster, St. Stephen's  
Hope & King's Gate  
United Churches

Thursday, April 17, 2025

6:30 p.m.

Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sub-Theme: "I Thirst"

MINISTER:

PREACHER:

WORSHIP LEADER:

ATTENDING ELDER:

COMMUNION ELDER:

MUSICIANS:

Rev'd Garwell Bacchus

Rev'd Dr. Gordon Evans

Elder Mikhail Reid

Elder Paula Cobourne

Elder Jennie Brown

Bro. Darron Fraser - Piano

Bro. Barrington Soares Jr - Drum

Bro. Stephen Reid - Bass

# Order Of Worship

## SERMON NOTES

### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L/ From busy weekday lives we pause this hour, gathered as friends, to remember Jesus' last earthly night with His disciples.

C/ **May we listen for God's invitations to personal discipleship and service; to communion with one another and with the Holy One.**

A/ Let us prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.

### CELEBRATION OF PRAISE

- Let Your Living Water
- Lord I Lift Your Name On High
- Above All
- Worthy Is The Lamb

### PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THANKSGIVING

**WELCOME:** Elder Paula Cobourne (Congregational Secretary)

### WORSHIP WITH OUR OFFERING

(Council Support)

**OFFERTORY SONG:** "Now Behold The Lamb..." Video Clip

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Sis. Jahmai Paul  
**New Testament:** John 19:28-30

**SONG:** "Living Hope" Sis. Rubie Edwards

**REFLECTION:** "*I Thirst*"  
Rev'd Dr. Gordon Evans

### SILENT RESPONSE

### 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.

To bear it to dark Calvary.

3. In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see,  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,  
To pardon and sanctify me.
4. To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then he'll call me some day to my home far away,  
Where his glory forever I'll share.

**BENEDICTION :** Rev. Garwell Bacchus

**HYMN:** "Marvellous Grace....." (Sung during the distribution of elements)

1. Marvellous grace of our loving Lord,  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilled.  
  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin.
2. Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,  
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,  
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.
3. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide.  
What can we do to wash it away?  
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide,  
Brighter than snow you may be today.
4. Marvellous, infinite, matchless grace,  
Freely bestowed on all who believe!  
You that are longing to see His face,  
Will you this moment His grace receive?

#### **NARRATIVE OF THE INSTITUTION**

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 & RE-ENACTMENT**

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.**

**HYMN: "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross....."**

1. When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

**Elder P. Cobourne/** 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: "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross....."**

3. See from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

**Elder J. Brown /** 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: "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross...."**

4. His dying crimson, like a robe,  
Spreads o'er His body on the tree;  
Then I am dead to all the globe,  
And all the globe is dead to me.
5. Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)**

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 (Sing: Peace And Love)**

**CLOSING & THEME SONG: "The Old Rugged Cross...."**

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.  
  
*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

2. O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God left his glory above