

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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MORNING PRAISE & WORSHIP



And when he was come nigh, even now at the descent of the mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen; Saying, Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven, and glory in the highest.

Luke 19:37-38 KJV

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

April 13, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

Rev'd Garwell Bacchus

PREACHER:

Dr. Yvonne Leys Dawkins

WORSHIP LEADER:

Adrianna McBean

ATTENDING ELDER:

Elder Beverly Brown

MUSICIANS:

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: Adrianna McBean

SONG:

- “You Are God.....”

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L/ Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good: His steadfast love endures forever.
C/ Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the Highest.
L/ We shall triumph over those who surround us and stand in confidence in the Lord our God.
C/ Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the Highest.
L/ The Lord is our strength and our might. The Lord has become our salvation.
A/ Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the Highest.

(Church School Children Enter With Palms)

HYMN OF PRAISE: “Enter Into Jerusalem....”

1. Enter into Jerusalem,
Let us go to God's house
With the healthy and the sick
With the worker and the weak,
Let us go to God's house.
Enter into Jerusalem,
Let us go to God's house,
Come and run with the wind,
With the God who reigns in peace,
Let us go to God's house.

*We go celebrate, we go celebrate,
We go celebrate, O Israel!
Praise the name of the Lord on high,
Praise his name in song.
Praise the Lord with a heav'nly song,
With a heav'nly song, with a heav'nly song,
Praise the Lord.*

2. Enter into Jerusalem
Mek we walk-go-down there,
With the young and the old,
With the little and the large,
Mek we walk-go-down there,

Enter into Jerusalem
Mek we walk-go-down there,
Swaying to the breeze
With the God who reigns in peace,
Mek we walk-go-down there,

3. Enter into Jerusalem
Let us go to God's house,
With yu Papa and yu Mama,
With yu Uncle and yu Aunt,
Let us go to God's house.
Enter into Jerusalem,
Let us go to God's house,
Run and catch the breeze
With the God who reigns in peace,
Let us go to God's house.

(Please be Seated)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THANKSGIVING (Spoken)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L/ Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.

A/ **O King of Glory, we confess that our praise and adoration of Your majesty has often been faint. With eager hands, we place our cloaks and palms on the path before You. Yet, Lord, we confess that the mouths that seek to praise You often deny or defy You. And we confess that the hands that seek to serve You often become fists. Yes, Lord, at times we have surrendered to the enemy by our secret and known sins. Draw us closer to You in this Holy Week, that our eyes may catch the vision of Your tears and our hearts, the wonder of Your grace. O God, in Your mercy, forgive us, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer and Lord. Amen.**

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.**

The Lord's Prayer (Father Holung's Version)

*Our Father who art in heaven,
Holy, holy, holy, be Thy name.
Our Father who art in heaven, Holy be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come on earth, Thy will be done on earth,
Thy Kingdom come on earth, as it is in heaven.*

1. Give us this day our daily bread, (Rep. x3)
And forgive us our trespasses; and forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.

Forgive us our trespasses.

2. Do not lead us into temptation. (Rep. x1)

(But) deliver us from all evil; deliver us from all evil.

And forgive us our trespasses; and forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us;

Forgive us our trespasses

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen (Rep. x1).

FELLOWSHIP OF THE SAINTS

FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING: Elder Paula Coubourne

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Celebratory Prayer — Elder Paula Cobourne

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, OFFERINGS & OFFERING FOR CHARITY

“Give as the Lord has prospered you”

CHORUS: “I Am Blessed....”

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

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS Sis. Melody-Sky Simmonds

CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES & SONGS OF PRAISE

- Every Praise Is To Our God
- You Deserve The Glory
- Worthy Is The Lamb

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Mpenzi Kyeremeth

Old Testament: Psalm 118:19-29

New Testament: Luke 19:28-40

SELECTION: Praise Team

MINISTRY IN WORD: Dr. Yvonne Leys Dawkins

RESPONSE SONG: “Holy Forever....”

1. A thousand generations falling down in worship

To sing the song of ages to the Lamb

And all who've gone before us and all who will believe

Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest

Your name is the greatest

Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

*And the angels cry, ho-holy
All creation cries, ho-holy
You are lifted high, ho-holy
Holy forever*

2. If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
And if you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

PASTORAL PRAYER: Dr. Yvonne Leys Dawkins

GOING FORTH HYMN: “Children Of Jerusalem....”

1. Children of Jerusalem
Sang the praise of Jesus' Name:
Children, too, of modern days
Join to sing the Savior's praise.

*Hark, hark, hark!
While infant voices sing,
Hark, hark, hark!
While infant voices sing
Loud hosannas, loud hosannas,
Loud hosannas to our King.*

2. We are taught to love the Lord,
We are taught to read His Word;
We are taught the way to Heav'n:
Praise for all to God be giv'n.
3. Parents, teachers, old and young,
All unite to swell the song;
Higher and yet higher rise,
'Til hosannas fill the skies.

BENEDICTION Dr. Yvonne Leys Dawkins
DOXOLOGY “Now Unto The King Eternal....”

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
3rd Saturdays	6:30 p.m. 8:30 a.m.	Bible Study 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 Bacchus. The house of Esther will lead in the month of April. All members are encouraged to attend as well as to bring out their family and friends.
- **Holy Week Services** begin on **Sunday, April 13, 2025** at **6:00 p.m.** under the theme **“Words From The Cross”**. The week's schedule is as follows:

Sunday (St. Stephens's)	<i>“Father, Forgive Them For They Know Not What They Do”</i> (Luke 23:32-34)	6:00p.m.
Monday (Hope)	<i>“Today You Will Be With Me In Paradise”</i> (Luke 23:39-43)	6:30p.m.
Tuesday (Webster)	<i>“Woman, Behold Your Son! Son Behold Your Mother”</i> (John 19:25-27)	6:30p.m.
Wednesday (Torrington)	<i>“My God My God Why Have You Forsaken Me”</i> (Matthew 27:45-46)	6:30p.m.
Thursday (King's Gate)	<i>“I Thirst”</i> (John 19:28)	6:30p.m.
Theme Song: “The Old Rugged Cross....”		
• Our Good Friday service will be on Friday, April 18 at 10:00 a.m.		

- **Women's Fellowship "Easter Buns Sale"** is currently in progress. Place your order with Sis. Rubie Edwards.
- The **Young Adults** will be having their annual **Easter Cheese Sale**. Place your orders with Sis. Anissea Bremmer, Bro. Sajato Powell or Bro. Sean Mesquita.
- It is with deep regret we announce the passing of Sis. Lameta' daughter. The Funeral Service will be on Saturday, June 7, 2025.
- It is with deep regret we announce the passing of Bro. Crouse Campbell's mother.
- It is with deep regret we announce the passing of Sis. Audrey Campbell's mother-in-Law.
- Please continue to pray for Sis. Norma Beckford's husband who is ill.
- **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 or 312-2684 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 or 312-2684 for further information.

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National Commercial Bank (NCB)

Half Way Tree Branch

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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

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.

KING'S GATE UNITED IN PRAYER

Monday, April 14, 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, April 16, 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	-	Luke 19:28-48
Monday	-	Luke 20:1-18
Tuesday	-	Luke 20:19-47
Wednesday	-	Luke 22:1-30
Thursday	-	Luke 22:31-71
Friday	-	Luke 23:1-43
Saturday	-	Luke 23:44-56

Nugget For Today:

How have you sensed the Lord surrounding you with His love?

Who can you share His love with today?