

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



Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. John 8:31-32 & 36 KJV

Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

§ Emancipendence

Sunday, August 3, 2025
9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

Rev'd Garwell Bacchus

WORSHIP LEADER:

Sis. Norma McNeil

ATTENDING ELDER:

Elder Ilene Rhooms

COMMUNION ELDER:

Elder Jeanette Howell

MUSICIANS:

Barrington Soares Jr.- Keyboard

Sean Mesquita - 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.)

MUSICAL PRELUDE: “Oh, Oh Freedom...”
“Press Along Saints...”

INTRODUCTION (L): Sing for joy, heavens and earth; break forth, O mountains into singing! Our Creator has comforted the people and will have compassion for the ones who are suffering. Come out! The imprisoned shall have freedom. Show yourselves! Those who live in darkness will see the light of day (adapted from Isaiah 49:8-16A)

CHORUS: “My Hallelujah Belongs To You....”

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

WELCOME: Today as we celebrate Emancipendence may we think of freedom not as the right to do as we please but as the opportunity to do what is right.

L: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for He hath visited and redeemed His people

R: **To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

OPENING SONG: “I Am The Way...”

1. I am the Way, the King of the Victory
I am the Truth, the Lord of the Harmony
I am the Light, the Light of the world to be

*Hosanna! I hold your hand my friend,
Hosanna! I give you strength my friend,
Hosanna! You walk the sea my friend;
We gonna to sail to victory!
Sailing (sailing), sailing (sailing)
Sailing cross the river, sailing!
Sailing (Jesus), sailing (sailing)
Sailing cross the river sailing!
Freedom (brother), freedom (sister)
Freedom in the life of Jesus –
Hosanna! I hold your hand my friend,
Hosanna! I give you strength my friend,*

*Hosanna! You walk the sea my friend;
We gonna to sail to victory!*

2. I am the Vine, you shall abide in Me,
I am the River, you shall be cleansed in Me,
I am the Rock, you shall have life in Me;
3. I am your brother, living in flesh with thee,
I am your Saviour, dying on Calvary,
I am your God, rising in victory

PRAYERS OF ADORATION, CONFESION 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/ So if Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.
C/ Praise be to God!

FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING: Elder Paula Cobourne

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sister: Ena Dixon

Brother: Gladstone Rose

Celebratory Prayer — Rev. Garwell Bacchas

EMANCIPATION EXPRESSIONS

- ⇒ Excerpt (brief) (Narrator)
- ⇒ By The Rivers of Babylon
- ⇒ Dance
- ⇒ Drama

Act 1:	"Di Chains"
	Tek it by Force (Lubert Levy version)
Act 2:	"Di Fyah Still Blaze"
	Fire Fire When Mi Soul Caught Fire
Act 3:	"Today's Chains"
	Break Every Chain
Finale	Redemption Song
	Alle Alle Alle
	I Am A Warrior

- ⇒ 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.

- ⇒ Psalm 27 (Sung)

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, OFFERINGS & OFFERING FOR CHARITY

"Give as the Lord has prospered you"

CHORUS: "Therefore The Redeemed Of The Lord...."

Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return,
And come with singing unto Zion;
And everlasting joy shall be upon their head.

Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return,
And come with singing unto Zion;
And everlasting joy shall be upon their head.

They shall obtain gladness and joy;
And sorrow and mourning shall flee away.

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

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Old Testament:	Exodus 10 :1-13	Sis. Norma McNeil
New Testament:	John 8:24-45	Sis. Maisy Beckford Brown

CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES AND SONGS OF PRAISE

- Redemption Cometh
- He Lifted Me Up
- In The Rock I'll Hide
- He Alone Is Worthy

SERMON: “Lest We Forget”

Rev. Garwell Bacchus

REONSE HYMN: “Lead Me To Calvary....”

1. King of my life, I crown Thee now,
Thine shall the glory be;
Lest I forget Thy thorn crowned brow,
Lead me to Calvary.

Refrain

*Lest I forget Gethsemane,
Lest I forget Thine agony;
Lest I forget Thy love for me,
Lead me to Calvary.*

2. Show me the tomb where Thou wast laid,
Tenderly mourned and wept;
Angels in robes of light arrayed
Guarded Thee whilst Thou slept.
3. Let me like Mary, through the gloom,
Come with a gift to Thee;
Show to me now the empty tomb,
Lead me to Calvary.
4. May I be willing, Lord, to bear
Daily my cross for Thee;
Even Thy cup of grief to share,
Thou hast borne all for me.

PASTORAL PRAYER: Rev. Garwell Bacchus

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: “Oh The Deep Deep Love Of Jesus....” (Sung during the distribution of elements)

1. Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus—
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free—
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me
Is the current of His love—
Leading onward, leading homeward
To His glorious rest above.
2. Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus—
Spread His praise from shore to shore!
Praise His mercy, praise His goodness;
Praise His love forevermore.
How He watcheth o'er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from His throne.
3. Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus—
Love of ev'ry love the best—
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing;
'Tis a haven sweet of rest.
Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus—
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
Lifts me up eternally.

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

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.**

CHORUS: “Search Me O God....”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE RE-ENACTMENT

HYMN: “The Love Of God Is Greater Far...”

1. The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star,
And reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,
God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled,
And pardoned from his sin.

*Oh, love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure—
The saints’ and angels’ song.*

Elder J. Howell/ 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.

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD

HYMN: “The Love Of God Is Greater Far...”

2. When hoary time shall pass away,
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,
When men who here refuse to pray,
On rocks and hills and mountains call,
God's love so sure, shall still endure,
All measureless and strong;
Redeeming grace to Adam's race—
The saints' and angels' song.

*Oh, love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure—
The saints' and angels' song.*

Elder I. Rhooms/ 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 SHARING OF THE WINE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN: “The Love Of God Is Greater Far...”

3. Could we with ink the ocean fill,
And were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill,
And every man a scribe by trade;
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Though stretched from sky to sky.

*Oh, love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure—
The saints' and angels' song.*

GOING FORTH HYMN: "Years I Spent In Vanity...."

1. Years I spent in vanity and pride,
Caring not my Lord was crucified,
Knowing not it was for me He died on Calvary.

*Mercy there was great, and grace was free;
Pardon there was multiplied to me;
There my burdened soul found liberty at Calvary.*

2. By God's Word at last my sin I learned;
Then I trembled at the law I'd spurned,
Till my guilty soul imploring turned to Calvary.

3. Now I've given to Jesus everything,
Now I gladly own Him as my King,
Now my raptured soul can only sing of Calvary!

4. Oh, the love that drew salvation's plan!
 Oh, the grace that brought it down to man!
 Oh, the mighty gulf that God did span at Calvary!

BENEDICTION

NATIONAL ANTHEM

POSTLUDE (Drumming)

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 Esther will lead in the month of August. All members are encouraged to attend as well as to bring out their family and friends.
- Special Congregational Meeting with Kintyre United Church for next Sunday with Council immediately after the service.
- The funeral service for Victor Lawrence (brother of Sis Veronica Reid) will be held on Wednesday August 13, 2025 at Grace Baptist Church, 26 Sewell Crescent, May Pen at 10:00 am. Interment at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.
Let us continue in prayer for members of our church family who are experiencing bereavement at this time.
- Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held from August 11-14, 2025, going from 9 am - 1 pm daily. Parents/Guardians, let the children come and have a time of fun and fellowship.
- **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. 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, August 4, 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, August 6, 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	-	Galatians 2:15-21
Monday	-	Galatians 3:1-14
Tuesday	-	Galatians 3:15-4:1-7
Wednesday	-	Galatians 4:8-20
Thursday	-	Galatians 4:21-31
Friday	-	Galatians 5:1-15
Saturday	-	Galatians 5:16-26

Nugget For Today:

When have you felt alone, forsaken, and forgotten by God?
How does processing the love of God expressed by sending Jesus to die for your sins help to counter feelings of being forgotten by Him?

SERMON NOTES