

A Warm Good Shepherd Welcome
to all our Visitors and Parishioners

We're delighted to have you with us today!
May your day be filled with joy,
and your week ahead be productive and blessed.



OUR VISION

*To restore the parish of the Good Shepherd and the Communities
to unity with God and each other in Christ.*

OUR MISSION

*To enhance the spiritual lives of persons through fellowship,
worship and outreach programmes*

**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE
OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**THE PARISH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, TUNAPUNA
ST. OSWALD, CARONI**

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*"I am the Good Shepherd : The Good Shepherd lays down his life
for his sheep." John 10:11*

**Parish Church of the Good Shepherd,
Tunapuna**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 18, 2026
9:00 a.m.**

Preacher & Celebrant
The Rev. Canon Aaron Charles
Rector of the Parish of St. Christopher, Siparia

Theme: I am a reflection of my giving

Proverbs 11:25:
*"A generous person will prosper;
whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."*

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES/ ANNOUNCEMENTS/NOTICES

THE DISMISSAL

May God our creator, who clothes the lilies of the field and feeds the birds of the air, bestow on you his care and increase the harvest of your righteousness and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you now and always. Amen

PRESIDENT: Go in peace and serve the Lord

ALL: In the name of Christ.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR IT IS GOOD

Give thanks to the Lord for it is good
and make music for our God who lives on high;
For he guides us every day and he watches through the night,
Let us praise him as we sing together Holy God of Light.

REFRAIN: *Glory to the Father, Glory to the son
Glory to the Spirit, glory glory everyone.
Glory on the earth he made it, glory up above
Glory, glory, everybody, we have seen the father’s love.*

Your works, O Lord have made us glad
For a Father’s help we shout to you in Joy;
O, how great are the deeds you have worked upon the land
But the foolish man will never see them he can’t understand .

The wicked thrive and grow like grass
And it often seems that evil ways do win;
But the evil cannot win, for their victory is sin
And the enemy will run and scatter when the Lord comes in.

In the way of the Lord, I will live my days
And be happy in the dwelling place of God;
I’ll proclaim that he is great, sing His praise in every song
For in God who is our Lord and Father there can be no wrong.

SING GLORY! GLORY! GLORY!



O send thy Spirit, Lord,
Now unto me,
That he may touch my eyes,
And make me see;
Show me the truth concealed
Within thy word,
And in thy book revealed
I see the Lord.

HYMN: How great is our God

The splendor of a King, clothed in Majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice, all the Earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice,

Refrain: *How great is our god, sing with me
how great is our god, and all will see
how great, how great is our god.*

Age to age he stands and time is in our hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead three in one . Father’s Spirit son.
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names,
Worthy of our praise,
My heart will sing,
How great is our God (repeat)

HYMN: POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To Him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above the Angelic Hosts. Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.

Bless thou the truth,
dear Lord, To me, to me,
As thou didst bless the bread By Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease,
All fetters fall,
And I shall find my peace,
My all in all.



PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CPWI #303 “Enter into Good Shepherd”

Enter into Good Shepherd, 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 Good Shepherd, 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.

*Refrain: 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 heavenly song, with a heavenly song,
with a heavenly song, praise the Lord.*

Enter into Good Shepherd, mek wi walk-a-dung dere.
Wid di young and di old and di likkle and di large,
mek wi walk a-dung dere.
Enter into Good Shepherd, mek wi walk-a-dung dere.
Swaying to the breeze with the God who reigns in peace,
mek wi walk-a-dung dere.

Enter into Good Shepherd let us go to God's house;
Wid yu Papa and yu Muma, wid yu Uncle and yu Aunt,
let us go to God's house.
Enter into Good Shepherd, 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.



GOOD SHEPHERD ANTHEM

CHORUS: *Welcome to Good Shepherd, this is our home, where we belong, unite as one.
Parish of Good Shepherd, this is our home, where we belong, unite as one.*

Let us all come together we gather in Tunapuna,
The Parish of Good Shepherd, we are.
As we open our Doors, in your presence Oh Lord,
— You’ll bind us together as one!
In your name! Your name!

CHORUS: *Welcome to Good Shepherd, this is our home, where we belong, unite as one!
The Church of Good Shepherd; this is our home, where we belong, unite as one.*

Leave all your worries at the Altar,
With God’s love, we cannot falter,
We’ve come to greet each other, Oh God!
The Gospel we’ve heard,
We meditate on God’s words,
The Parish of Good Shepherd restored,
RESTORED! RESTORED!



CHORUS: *Blessings at Good Shepherd, this is our home. Where we belong, unite as one.
Blessings at Good Shepherd, this is our home, where we belong, unite as one.*

We have our Vision,
And we have our Mission,
To enhance our lives, Oh God!
We give thanks to our King,
With fellowship, Psalms and Hymns,
Unity with each other, in Christ!
In Christ! In Christ!

CHORUS: *[2x] Praise him at Good Shepherd, this is our home, Where we belong, let’s
live as one! Praise him at Good Shepherd, this is our home, where we
belong, let’s live as one! Unite as one! Let’s live as one!.*

PARISH OF GOOD SHEPHERD!!!

INTROIT HYMN: CPWI # 725 “We plough the fields and scatter”

We plough the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand:
he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine,
and soft, refreshing rain.

Refrain:
*All good gifts around us are sent from heaven
above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his
love.*

He only is the maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star;
the winds and waves obey him,
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children,
he gives our daily bread.

We thank thee then, O Father,
for all things bright and good,
the seed time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.
accept the gifts we offer
for all thy love imparts,
and what thou most desirest,
our humble, thankful hearts.

ALL
**Grant gracious Lord, that we so eat the flesh of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, and drink His
blood, that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMNS

HYMN: COME LETS SHARE IN THE BANQUET OF THE LORD

Come let’s share in the banquet of the Lord,
In the blessed sacrament,
Come let’s share in the supper of the Lord,
In the blessed sacrament.

Come let’s share in the passion of the Lord,
In the blessed sacrament,
Come let’s share the resurrection of the Lord,
I the blessed sacrament.

CHORUS:
*Eat the bread and drink the wine,
Flesh and blood of the Lord divine,
Share his life, If is yours and mine,
For we are one in his design.*

Come let’s share in the life of the Lord,
In the blessed sacrament,
Come let’s share in the love of the Lord,
In the blessed sacrament..

CHORUS. (2x)

HYMN: CPWI #621. Take our bread...

Refrain *Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you;
take our lives, O Father, we are yours,
we are yours.*

Yours as we stand at the table you set;
yours as we eat the bread our hearts
can’t forget.
We are the sign of your life with us yet;
We are yours, we are yours.

Your holy people standing washed in your
blood,
Spirit-filled yet hungry we await your food
We are poor, but we’ve brought ourselves,
the best we could;
we are yours, we are yours



HYMN CPWI #393 “Break thou the bread of life”

Break thou the bread of life,
Dear Lord, to me,
as thou didst break the loaves
beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page
I seek thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for thee,
O living Word.

Thou art the bread of life,
O Lord, to me,
Thy holy word the truth
That saveth me;
Give me to eat and live
With thee above;
Teach me to love thy truth,
For thou art love.

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Australian Version)

PRESIDENT

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:
ALL

CHORUS: (2x)
Our father who art in heaven ,Hallowed be thy name
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us, Forgive us our trespasses.
CHORUS(1x)

BRIDGE:
Father, lead us not, into temptation but, Save us from evil and the,
Kingdom the power and the, glory forever will be yours.
CHORUS (2x)

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

PRESIDENT

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

ALL

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

THE AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.

THE INVITATION

PRESIDENT

My brothers and sisters in Christ, draw near and receive His Body which He gave for you, and His Blood, which He shed for you. Remember that He died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.



OPENING SENTENCE

You crown the year with your bounty, abundance flows wherever you pass; the desert pastures overflows; the hillsides are wrapped in joy; the meadows are dressed in flocks; the valleys are clothed in wheat. What shouts of joy! What singing! ***Psalm 65: 11-13***

PRESIDENT:

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL:

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL:

Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your Name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy word. Teach us to pray for the world and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

THE KYRIES:

KYRIE ELEISON [kyrie eleison],	LORD, HAVE MERCY, [Lord have mercy],
CHRISTE ELEISON [Christe eleison],	CHRIST HAVE MERCY [Christ have mercy],
KYRIE ELEISON [kyrie eleison]	LORD HAVE MERCY [Lord have mercy].

THE GLORIA

Glory to God, glory to God, [glory to God in the highest] (2x)

Lord God heavenly king, [glory to God in the highest]
we worship you; we give you thanks, [glory to God in the highest]

Lord Jesus Christ, only son of God, [glory to God in the highest]
you take away the sin of the world. [glory to God in the highest]

Have mercy on us, have mercy on us, [glory God in the highest]
you are seated at the right hand of God, [glory to God in the highest]
received our prayer, receive our prayer, [glory to God in the highest]



You alone are the holy one, [glory to God in the highest]
You alone are the highest, glory to God in the highest]
The glory of God, the fa-th-er, [glory to God in the highest]

Glory to God, glory to God, [glory to God in the highest]



THE COLLECT: Proper 24

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR HARVEST:

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labours of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

READER: Ms. Janell Chuck

A Reading from the Word of God written in Book of Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess and you possess it and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.’ When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: ‘A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.’

For in these last days you sent Him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.

In Him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.
In Him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

For, on the night that he was betrayed He too bread, and when He had given thanks to you, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: “Take this, and eat it: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And after supper He took the cup of wine: and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

PRESIDENT

Therefore, Father, according to His command;

**ALL We remember His death
 We proclaim His resurrection
 We await His coming in glory.**



PRESIDENT

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the sacrament of the Body of Christ and His Blood of the New Covenant. Unite us to your Son in His sacrifice that we, made acceptable in Him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation:

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and ever.

ALL: Amen

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

PRESIDENT:

Through your goodness, Lord, we have this bread and wine to offer, the fruit of the earth and the work of human hands. They will become our spiritual food.

ALL: All things come from you, O Lord, and of your own do we give you. Blessed be God for ever. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.
ALL: And also with you.

PRESIDENT: Lift up your hearts.
ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

PRESIDENT: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.



PRESIDENT

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God:

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Word active in creation, who dwelling among us Himself rejoiced in the beauty of the earth; giving thanks to you for the fruits of harvest and the fishes of the sea; and through His own work hallowing all human service.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

ALL:
*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;
heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.*

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PRESIDENT

We give thanks to you Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets: and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God.



GRADUAL PSALM 150 (CPWI # 376)

Refrain: O praise ye the Lord, O Praise ye the Lord!
Praise God in his sanctuary: O Praise ye the Lord! (2X)

In the firmament of his power, praise him!
For his might acts, let us praise him!
For his excellent greatness, praise him!
O praise ye the Lord.

With stringed instruments, let us praise him!
And the organs, O let us praise him!
With the high and loud cymbals, praise him!
O praise ye the Lord.

With the sound of the trumpet, praise him!
With the psaltery and harp, O praise him!
With the dance and the timbrel, praise him!
O praise ye the Lord.

Coda: Let every thing that hath breath
Let every thing that hath breath
praise the Lord!

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

READER: Mr. Giovanni Sebro

A Reading from the Word of God written in Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE SEQUENCE HYMN: CPWI 368 “Give to our God immortal Praise”

Give to our God immortal praise; mercy and truth are all His ways: wonders of grace to God belong, repeat His mercies in your song.	He sent His Son with power to save from guilt, and darkness, and the grave wonders of grace to God belong, repeat His mercies in your song.
Give to the Lord of lords renown, the King of kings with glory crown: his mercies ever shall endure, when lords and kings are known no more.	Through this vain world He guides our feet, and leads us to His heavenly seat: his mercies ever shall endure when this vain world shall be no more.

THE HOLY GOSPEL : The Rev. Sparkle Garnes-Roachford

Reader: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia (Chorus)

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to written in John 6:25-35

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, ‘Rabbi, when did you come here?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.’ Then they said to him, ‘What must we do to perform the works of God?’ Jesus answered them, ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.’ So they said to him, ‘What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.”’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ They said to him, ‘Sir, give us this bread always.’ Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.



OFFERTORY HYMNS

HYMN: CPWI #719 “Praise and thanksgiving, Father we offer”

Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer, for all things living thou madest good; harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.	Father, providing food for thy children, thy wisdom guiding teaches us share one with another, so that rejoicing with us, our brother may know thy care.
Bless thou the labour we bring to serve thee, that with our neighbour we may be fed. Sowing or tilling, we would work with thee; Harvesting, milling, for daily bread.	Then will thy blessing reach every people; all men confessing thy gracious hand. Where thy will reigneth no man will hunger: thy love sustaineth; fruitful the land.

HYMN: CPWI: #715 “Let us, with a gladsome mind”

Let us, with a gladsome mind, praise the Lord, for he is kind:	And the horned moon to shine by night, ‘mid her spangled sisters bright:
Refrain: for his mercies aye endure, ever faithful, ever sure.	All things living he doth feed, his full hand supplies their need:
Let us blaze his Name abroad, for of gods he is the God:	Let us, with a gladsome mind, praise the Lord, for he is kind: Refrain:
He with all commanding might filled the new-made world with light:	He the golden-tressed sun caused all day his course to run:

HYMN: Bringing in the Sheaves....

Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness, Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve; Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping, We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.	Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master, Tho' the loss sustained our spirit often grieves; When our weeping’s over, He will bid us welcome, We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. (Chorus)
Chorus: <i>Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves, We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves;(2x)</i>	

Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,
Fearing neither clouds nor winter’s chilling breeze;
By and by the harvest, and the labour ended,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. (Chorus)



THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND FOOD

V: The eyes of all look to you,
R: And you give them their food in due season.

We offer unto you Heavenly Father this Bread and Food as a token of our gratitude to you for all your mercies whereby we live.

THE GIFT OF INDUSTRY

V: Let men produce for the needs of all mankind.
R: And he made products of all kinds.



We present unto you this Product, as a symbol of man's work and as an offering of our work. And bid you pray that we may use God's gift in a wise and useful way.

THE GIFT OF WATER

V: Thanks you for the Harvest.
R: Your mercy endures forever.

Loving God, the spirt of life hovered over the water and began the great work of creation, bless the water of this earth. Let them continue to fall from the sky at the proper times and in correct amounts so that our gardens and fields may yield abundantly and all growing things may thrive.

THE GIFT OF MONEY

R: We present unto you this money, a sign of toil and labour. Praying you to offer it to God as a token of our sense of responsibility for the upkeep of His church and the extension of His Kingdom; for it is the Lord alone who gives the increase. We pray that we all develop a true sense of stewardship in the use of all our possessions, as all things come from you O Lord.

ALL: And of your own do we give you.

THE GIFT OF SACRAMENT (BREAD AND WINE)

V: If any man eats of this bread.
R: He shall live forever.

We representing the communicant of the parish, offer unto you this Bread and Wine for use in the Parish Communion as our gratitude to God for his greatest Gift to men; Holy communion of the Body and Blood of Christ is an act of our re-affirmation that we believe, “man doth not live by Bread alone.

After the Gospel: Alleluia (Chorus)

BEFORE THE SERMON HYMN: O CREATOR:



Refrain:
*O Creator, (o creator)
Loving and tender (loving and tender),
Praise him, love him, thank him forever (and ever) (2x)*

His heart overflowed with love,
And his ways are not man’s ways,
And bestow your will to serve you with love,
To care and trust and thanksgiving.
Refrain

THE SERMON: *The Rev. Canon Aaron Charles*

MEDITATION: “Like a Shepherd” (Choir)

THE NICENE CREED:

WE BELIEVE in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered, died and was buried.

On the third day He rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

THE INTERCESSION:

THE LITANY OF THANKSGIVING Ms. Nylihah John



Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of creation, *We thank you, Lord.*

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,
We thank you, Lord.

For our daily food, our homes and families, and our friends, *We thank you, Lord.*

For minds to think, and hearts to love, *We thank you, Lord.*

For health, strength and skill to work, and for leisure to rest and play, *We thank you, Lord.*

For those who are brave and courageous, patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,
We thank you, Lord.

For all who pursue peace, justice, and truth, *We thank you, Lord.*

[Today we give thanks especially for..... *We thank you, Lord*]

For the communion of saints, in all times and places, *We thank you, Lord.*

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord; To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

ACT OF PENTENCE

PRESIDENT:

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
John 8:9

PRESIDENT: Let us therefore confess our sins. **Form A**

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

THE ABSOLUTION

PRESIDENT

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: *Amen*

THE GREETING OF PEACE

PRESIDENT

If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you.

ALL:

Leave your gift there before the altar and go; first he reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

PRESIDENT: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL: And also with you.

PEACE SONG: "PRAISE"

PROCESSION WITH GIFTS *(Sunday School Children)*



THE GIFT OF VEGETABLES

V: You cause the grass to grow for the cattle

R: And plants for the people to use

We present unto you these token gifts of the ground in gratitude to God for this year's harvest. We Bid you pray for all who labour on the land and for all workers of the world.

THE GIFTS OF FRUITS AND FLOWERS

V: Even Solomon in all Glory.

R: Was not arrayed like one of these.

We present unto you these fruits these flowers as an act of thanksgiving to our heavenly father for all the useful and beautiful things of this world and we bid you pray that we may learn from them the truth of God's eternal love for all his children.