

THE METHODIST CHURCH IN THE  
CARIBBEAN AND THE AMERICAS-  
JAMAICA DISTRICT PROVIDENCE  
CIRCUIT



*District Theme:*

*"SPREADING SCRIPTURAL HOLINESS TO REFORM THE  
NATION -----BEGINNING WITH ME"*

**DISTRICT PRESIDENT**

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Rev'd Dr. George Mulrain

**PROVIDENCE METHODIST CIRCUIT  
ON-LINE DIVINE WORSHIP**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2020**

**4th LORD'S DAY OF THE RESURRECTION**

**8:30 a.m.**

*PREACHER - Rev. Dr George Mulrain*

*ORGANIST - Bro. Godfrey Taylor*

*READERS - Dr. Rev. Alison Iton*

*Bro. Toby Richards*

*Bro. Jaime Thomas*

*PRAYERS - Sis. Danielle Rookwood*

*DIGITAL MEDIA - Providence Methodist*

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader – Today, the first Sunday in May, we  
celebrate the Fourth Lord's Day of the Resurrection.

Please respond appropriately in the call to worship.

Leader - Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Response – He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

**HYMN VIP # 115**

1 CHRIST is risen! Hallelujah!

Risen our victorious head.

Sing his praises! Hallelujah!

Christ is risen from the dead.

Gratefully our hearts adore him,

As his light once more appears,

Bowing down in joy before him,

Rising up from grief and tears.

Christ is risen! Hallelujah!

Risen our victorious head.

Sing his praises ! Hallelujah!

Christ is risen from the dead.

2 Christ is risen! All the sadness

Of his earthly life is o'er,

Through the open gates of gladness

He returns to life once more;

Death and hell before him bending,

He doth rise, the victor now,

Angels on his steps attending,

Glory round his wounded brow.

3 Christ is risen! Henceforth never

Death or hell shall us enthrall,

We are Christ's, in him for ever

We have triumphed over all;

All the doubting and dejection

Of our trembling hearts have ceased:

'Tis his day of resurrection,

Let us rise and keep the feast.

*John S. B. Monsell (1811-75)*

PRAYER OF ADORATION, CONFESSION AND  
THANKSGIVING led by Sis. Danielle Rookwood  
(youth of the Gordon Town congregation)

**WELCOME AND NOTICES**

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:**

THE COLLECT –Risen Christ, your wounds declare  
your love for the world and the wonder of your risen  
life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves  
for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen

First Scripture Reading – Acts 2: 42 – 47 read by  
Bro. Jaime Thomas (youth of the Kintyre  
congregation)

This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God!

Second Scripture Reading – read by Bro. Toby  
Richards, local preacher of the Dallas Congregation

This is the Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL READING John 10: 1 – 10 read  
by Dr. the Rev'd Alison Iton, Deacon in the  
Providence Circuit  
"Glory to you, O God!"

**After the reading of the Gospel:**

This is the Gospel of Christ  
Praise be to Christ, our Lord.

**SERMON** — Rev. Dr George Mulrain

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION, followed by  
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAYER FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Those partaking of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at home will have a small table, covered with a white cloth, on which are the "bread" (loaf or slice) and the "cup" (drink of grape, or cranberry, or plain water).

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**      VIP #431

JESUS tek 'way all wi sin,  
den him gi wi bread fi eat,  
an' him gi we wine fi drink him body an' him blood,  
eternal life, eternal life, eternal life!

1 When wi eat dis bread an' when wi drink dis wine,  
is 'member we 'member him. (rep. both lines)  
When wi eat dis bread an' when wi drink dis wine,  
is 'member we 'member di death of the Lord  
till him come again da King of Kings,  
da King of Kings.

2 When wi eat dis bread an' when wi drink dis wine,  
is resurrection day. (rep. both lines)  
When wi eat dis bread an' when wi drink dis wine,  
is die wi die di death to sin,  
an' is rise wi rise to eternal life, eternal life.

3 If yu thirsty breda an yu soul a parch,  
den run come a Jacob well.  
If yu thirsty sista and yu heart get scorch,  
then run come a Jacob well.  
If yu thirsty breda an yu soul a parch,

den bring all yu trouble dem  
run come drink a Jacob well  
da spring of life, da spring of life.

4 Mankin' Saviour tell wi which part yu live,  
wi want come sit an' talk. (rep. both lines)  
Mankin' Saviour tell wi which part yu live,  
wi gwine follow yu home an' wi gwine come see  
an fin' out how de Son of Man live.  
The Son of Man

*Barry Chevannes (1940- 2010)*

**THE MINISTER DECLARES THE WORDS OF  
INSTITUTION:**

The Lord Jesus, on the night in which he was betrayed took bread into his holy hands and looking up to heaven, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples saying: "Take this and eat it. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink from it, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**PRAYER AT THE TABLE** (first in Silence, then with a family member lifting hands with palms down stretched over the table, all pray together):

**Gracious God, we thank You that we have this bread to offer. May it be for us the body of Jesus Christ! Amen.**

**Gracious God, we thank You that we have this drink to offer. May it be for us the blood of Jesus Christ! Amen.**

**THE MINISTER THEN GIVES THE INVITATION TO  
JOIN IN THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS:**

In confidence that we enjoy the real presence of Christ in this sacrament, we lift our voices to God, saying:

**Lord, we come to your table, trusting in your mercy and not in any goodness of our own. We are not worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table, but it is your nature always to have mercy, and on that we depend. So feed us with the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, your Son, that we may for ever live in him and he in us. Amen.**

MINISTER - Let us reverently partake of the sacrament.

**Bread and Cup are shared.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER – (Prayer Book, pg. 79)

**.....we thank you, Lord, that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet prepared for all mankind. Amen.**

HYMN VIP#125 "Jesus lives! Thy terrors now"

1 JESUS lives! Thy terrors now  
Can, O death, no more appal us;  
Jesus lives! By this we know  
Thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us:  
Hallelujah!

2 Jesus lives! To him the throne  
High o'er heaven and earth is given;  
We may go where he is gone,  
Live and reign with him in heaven:

Hallelujah!

3 Jesus lives! For us he died:  
Hence may we, to Jesus living,  
Pure in heart and act abide,  
Praise to him and glory giving:  
Hallelujah!

4 Jesus lives! Our hearts know well  
Nought from us his love shall sever;  
Life, nor death, nor powers of hell,  
Part us now from Christ for ever:  
Hallelujah!

5 Jesus lives! Henceforth is death  
Entrance-gate of life immortal;  
This shall calm our trembling breath  
When we pass its gloomy portal:  
Hallelujah!

*Christian F. Gellert (1715-69)  
Trans. by Frances E. Cox (1812-97) alt.*

## **BENEDICTION**

### **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

3rd - **Sis. Lorna Newman, Bro. Michael Alexander**  
4th - **Sis. Alice Jones, Sis. Althea Townsend, Bro. Milton Arthurs, Bro. Jordan Spence, Bro. Kirk Weston**  
6<sup>th</sup> – **Bro. Dalton Robinson;**  
7<sup>th</sup> – **Sis. Verona Cameron, Bro. Euton Locke;**  
8<sup>th</sup> – **Sis. Vivienne Bayley-Hay;**  
9th - **Sis. Kimberly Pepple**