

Order of Worship

Call to Worship:

The Lord is risen, Alleluia!

He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Hymn #116 VIP – Christ the Lord is risen today

Let us all pray.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open. All desires known and from whom no secrets are hid; 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 COMMANDMENTS OF OUR LORD JESUS (Prayer Book, pgs 68 – 69)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION - **Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against each other, in thought and word and deed, in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry**

and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

THE GLORIA - **GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH, and on earth peace, goodwill to all. We praise you; we bless you; we worship you; we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the father Almighty.**

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, who take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

You who take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. You who take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. You who sit at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For you alone are holy; you alone are the Lord; You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are Most High in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

COLLECT: God of life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy, grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Epistle - Colossians 3: 1 – 4 This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gospel John 20: 1 - 18
Glory to Christ our Saviour. Alleluia!

After the reading of the Gospel:
Alleluia! This is the Gospel of Christ.
Praise to Christ our Lord. Alleluia!

Hymn #127 VIP – Lo in the grave He lay

SERMON – Rev. Dr Oral Thomas

INTERCESSIONS, followed by

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymn #125 VIP – Jesus lives! Thy terrors now

The Thanksgiving – PBMC

pgs76 - 78

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord

Blessed are you, Lord God, King of the Universe, and blessed..... for the forgiveness of sins. Do this whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

**Christ has died! Christ is risen!
Christ will come again!**

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To whom with you, O Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory from all who dwell on earth and in heaven throughout the ages of ages. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

RAISING OF THE CUP

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE -
Amen. Though we are many we are one Body because we share

the one loaf and partake of the same drink.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS -
Lord, we come to your table, trusting in your mercy 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.

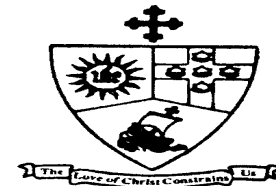
THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD & THE CUP

POST COMMUNION PRAYER - **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 #129 VIP - Thine Be the Glory

THE BENEDICTION

**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
Bishop Christine Gooden-Benguche
CIRCUIT SUPERINTENDENT
Rev’d Dr. George Mulrain

**PROVIDENCE CIRCUIT
DIVINE WORSHIP**

Sunday, 12TH APRIL, 2020

FESTIVAL OF THE RESURRECTION

OFFICIATING CLERGY
*Rev. Dr George Mulrain
Rev. Dr Oral Thomas*