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#### *“Spreading Scriptural Holiness to Reform the Nation:*

#### *Beginning with Me”*

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**ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE**

**3rd LORD’S DAY OF THE RESURRECTION**

**Sunday, April 18, 2021**

**8:30 a.m.**

**PREACHER**

*Sis. Audrey Rodney Robinson*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Introit: “Come into the Holy of Holies” (Junior Choir)**

**Call to Worship**

**With gladness we worship, rejoice as we sing,**

**Free hearts and free voices how blessed to bring,**

**The old thankful story shall scale Thine abode,**

**Thou King of all glory, most bountiful God.**

**Hymn** – “**O Worship the King, All glorious above” (MHB#9) verses 1,3,4,6**

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| **1.**O worship the King, All glorious above; O gratefully sing His power and His love: Our shield and defender, the ancient of days, Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise. |
| **3.** The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty! Thy power hath founded of old, Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea. |

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| **4.** Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain. |

**6.** O measureless Might! Ineffable love!  
While angels delight to hymn Thee above,  
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
With true adoration shall lisp to Thy praise. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

Blessed be the God and Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead: 1 Peter 1:3.

Awesome God of Mercy, amazing God of Light help us to prepare our minds

for action, discipline ourselves and set all our hope on the grace that Jesus

Christ will bring you when he is revealed. (1 Peter 1: 13)

**Prayer of Confession**

**Heavenly God, sin plunges us down a road that often has no end in sight, but God, You, always provide a way of escape. So, Lord, we pray that You will save us from sin’s vicious grip as we bring before You our sins and seek Your forgiveness. We confess how often we allow ourselves to be overtaken by our stubbornness, impatience, lack of faith, being uncharitable, selfishness, pride, greed envy and guile. Lord we ask Your forgiveness of all these our flaws and faults and pray that You continue to surround us with Your mercy and grace.**

**Lord we ask that You give us deeper repentance and deeper power in prayer. Forgive us Lord and make us clean for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Brothers and sisters, Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

**All: Amen. Thanks be to God.**

**THANKSGIVING:**

**O give thanks to the Lord for He is good; for His steadfast love endures**

**forever. God of all good gifts, we come before you today with**

**praise in our hearts and thanksgiving on our lips. We thank You for the**

**creation and the wonders of this world, our nation, community, work,**

**church, opportunities to learn, the riches of our lives and the greatest**

**gift of all, given through Your Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord.**

Loving God, thank you for taking care of all our needs and love us more than we can imagine. Thank you for never leaving us. Thank you for guiding us as we worship You and for speaking to us through Jesus, Our Lord. Amen.

**All these thanks we give in your precious and Holy Name Jesus’ Name**

**AMEN.**

PRAISE TIME

CHILDREN’S SHARING

WELCOME

NOTICES

**MESSAGE FROM THE JAMAICA MULTIPLE MYELOMA SUPPORT GROUP**

**THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**The Collect:**

**Living God, Your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Epistle: Acts 3: 12-19 -** Bro. Brandon Hylton

12When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, ‘You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? 13The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. 14But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, 15and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. 16And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

17 ‘And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. 18In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. 19Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

**Cong: Thanks be to God.**

CHOIR MINISTRY

**Gospel: Luke 24: 36b-48**

**Cong.** *(after the lesson is announced)***: Glory to You, O God.**

36 While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ 37They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. 38He said to them, ‘Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.’ 40And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. 41While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ 42They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43and he took it and ate in their presence.

44 Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ 45Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, 47and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48You are witnesses of these things.

Reader: This is the Gospel of Christ

**Cong: Praise be to Christ Our Lord.**

**THE MESSAGE:**

**HYMN: “WHOSOEVER HEARETH!” (VIP# 185)**

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| **1.** WHOSOEVER heareth! Shout,  shout the sound;  Send the blessèd tidings all the world around;  Spread the joyful news wherever man is found:  Whosoever will may come. | *Whosoever will! Whosoever will!*  *Send the proclamation over vale and hill;*  *‘Tis the loving Father calls the wanderer home;*  *Whosoever will may come.* |
| ***2.*** Whosoever cometh need not delay;  Now the door is open, enter while  you may;  Jesus is the true and only living Way:  Whosoever will may come. | **3.** Whosoever will, the promise is secure;  Whosoever will, for ever shall endure;  Whosoever will, 'tis life for evermore;  Whosoever will may come. |

Prayer of Intercession

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn** – “**GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN” (VIP #61)**

*Go, tell it on the mountain,*

*Over the hills and everywhere*

*Go, tell it on the mountain,*

*That Jesus Christ is born.*

**1.** He possessed no riches,

no home to lay his head

He fasted in the desert,

he gave to others bread

**2.** He reached out and touched them,

the blind, the deaf, the lame

He spoke and listened gladly

to anyone who came

**3.** Some turned away in anger,

with hatred in the eye

They tried him and condemned him,

then led him out to die

**4**. Father, now forgive them,

upon the cross he said

In three more days he was alive

and risen from the dead

**5.** He still comes to the people,

his life moves through the lands

He uses us for speaking,

he touches with our hands

**BENEDICTION**



**BIRTHDAYS** & **ANNIVERSARIES – 20th** – Sis. Grace Boyne; **21st** – Sis. Joyce Bolton**,** Sis. Ciara Nieta, Bro. Cecil A. McCain **(91 years old)**; **23rd** - Sis Nastassia Findlay ;

**24th** – Sis. Violet Tapper **(104 years old)**, Sis. Jean Andrade, Sis. Patrice Crossfield, Sis Cherylmae Palmer, Sis Imolin Richards

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – **21st** - Tyler Morris

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Tues. April 20 6:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY

Fri. April 23 5:00 p.m. CONFIRMATION CLASS

**FUTURE EVENTS**

Sun. April 25 8:30a.m. **DIVINE WORSHIP**

Sis. Lilieth Deacon

**CONDOLENCE TO:** The Family of Sis. Sharn Tyndale who went to her eternal rest last week. May she rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon her!

**Introducing the prayer line –** Persons desirous of prayer may call the **Prayer line.** Mondays between **12 Noon – 2:00 p.m**. 876-927-5222;

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**THIS WEEK’S DEVOTIONAL READINGS FROM “OUR DAILY BREAD”**

Sun. 18 April 1 Chronicles 29:6-16 Borrowed Blessings

Mon. 19 April John 13:21-35 Unexplainable Love

Tues. 20 April Philippians 1:3-11 Situational Awareness

Wed. 21 April 1 Peter 5:6-11 Watch Out!

Thur 22 April Isaiah 40:27-31 Second – Wind Strength

Fri. 23 April Matthew 4:12-25 Seeing the Light

Sat. 24 April Luke 14:15-23 Serving the Smallest