



# St. Ambrose Anglican Church



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## Mission Statement

The Parish of St. Ambrose exists to be servants of God, empowered by the Holy Spirit, to build up the community of faith so that all may become whole persons in Christ.

### Archbishop of The Province of The West Indies

The Most Rev'd Howard Gregory, *B.A., S.T.M., S.T.D., D.D.*

### Diocesan Bishop

The Rt. Rev'd Laish Boyd, *B.A., D.D.*

### Assistant Bishops

The Most Rev'd Drexel W. Gomez, *B.A., D.D., C.M.G.*

The Rt. Rev'd Gilbert A. Thompson, *C.M.G., S.Th., M.A., J.P*

### West Central Archdeaconry

The Venerable Dwight H. L. Rolle, *B.A., S.T.M., J.P.*

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday - 7:00 am Said Mass

Sunday - 9:30 am Sung Mass

Wednesday - 6:30 am Said Mass



### **Diocesan Theme**

## **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

**Sunday, November 5th, 2023 - Year A**

**Liturgical Colour - White**

Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the House of God.  
Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service,  
let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

<b>INTROIT HYMN</b>	<b>For All The Saints</b>	<b>CPWI 819</b>
<b>COLLECT FOR PURITY</b> .....		<b>BCP 101</b>
<b>THE NINEFOLD KYRIES</b> .....		<b>BCP 102</b>
<b>GLORIA IN EXCELSIS</b> .....		<b>BCP 102</b>

### **THE COLLECTS**

Almighty God, You have knit together Your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that You have prepared for those who truly love You; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

### **DIOCESAN THEME 2023**

Almighty Father, You call Your people to be in communion with you and each other. Hear the prayers of the Parishes & Communities within this Diocese, that are faced with many challenges. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, strengthen and inspire us to live lives pleasing to You. Help us to remain faithful as we use the gifts and talents You have given us for the building up of Your Church and the Communities it serves; for the sake of Him who came among us as one who serves, Your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### **FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

**READER: A reading from Revelation chapter 7 verses 9 to 17.**

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and

night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

**READER:** The Word of the Lord

**ALL: Thanks Be To God**

*(We pause for a moment of personal reflection on the reading)*

### **PSALM 34:1-10,22**

*(The psalm is read responsively or sung by the choir and congregation)*

### **SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

**READER: A reading from First John Chapter 3 verses 1 to 3.**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

**READER:** The Word of the Lord

**ALL: Thanks Be To God**

*(We pause for a moment of personal reflection on the reading)*

*(The congregation stands for the singing of the Gradual Hymn)*

**GRADUAL HYMN**

**Rejoice In God’s Saints**

**CPWI 821**

*(The following chorus is sung before the Gospel)*

**Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,  
They resound with God’s own heart  
Oh, let the ancient words impart.  
Ancient words ever true changing me, and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts  
Oh let the ancient words impart.**

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**Matthew 5:1-12**

*(All stand)*

**GOSPELLER:** The Lord Be With You

**ALL: And Also With You**

**GOSPELLER:** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

**ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. “Blessed

are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

**GOSPELLER:** The Gospel of Christ      **ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord**  
*(The following chorus is sung after the Gospel)*

**Words of life, words of hope, Give us strength, help us cope  
In this world, where e’er we roam,  
Ancient words will guide us home.  
Ancient words ever true changing me, and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts Oh let the ancient words impart.**

**SERMON** ..... **Fr. Lynden Douglas**

**MEDITATIONAL HYMN**

**WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH**

**APOSTLES’/NICENE CREED**..... **BCP 104/106**

**INTERCESSIONS**..... **FORM H BCP 120**  
*(intercessions will conclude with the Parish prayer)*

**PARISH PRAYER**

O God, who has brought us into the fellowship of your dear Son, lead us all in St. Ambrose ever closer day by day to you and to one another, that we may become of one heart and mind in love toward you; and grant that our common life and work in sacrificial service may help to extend your kingdom here where we are and in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**ACT OF PENITENCE**..... **BCP 123**

**THE GREETING OF PEACE**..... **BCP 124/125**

**HYMN FOR THE PEACE**

*(please be seated)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BIRTHDAY PRAYER:** O Lord, watch over those persons who are celebrating birthdays or anniversaries. Bless and guide them wherever they may be; strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when they are discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may the peace of God which passes all understanding abide with them on the anniversary of their birth and marriages, and all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE PREPARATION

### We prepare ourselves for the Feast

*Congregation may remain seated for the singing of the Offertory Hymn, and stand during the last verse*

#### OFFERTORY HYMN   **How Bright These Glorious Spirits**   CPWI 828

*The following is sung after the offertory hymn*

**All things are Yours, no gifts have we; Lord of all gifts to offer  
Thee. And then with grateful hearts today, Your own before Your  
feet we lay. Amen.**

#### CENSING HYMN   **Who Are These Like Stars Appearing**   CPWI 823

*(The highest reverence is due - No Talking - No Movement)*

## THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SACRAMENT

THE SURSUM CORDA..... BCP 126

THE PROPER PREFACE           **Saints Day**   BCP 129

THE GREAT CONSECRATORY PRAYER..... Form B BCP 135

THE ACCLAMATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER..... BCP 144

THE BREAKING OF BREAD..... BCP145

THE AGNUS DEI..... BCP 147

## THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*(Please remain reverent as you move to receive communion)*

### We Share in His Feast

COMMUNION HYMNS   **Alleluia! Sing To Jesus**   CPWI 539

**Here, O My Lord**   CPWI 589

**Palms of Glory**   CPWI 838

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

*(please kneel)*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER..... BCP 148

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL..... BCP 152

*(All Stand)*

RECESSIONAL HYMN           **Heaven's Jubilee**

*The Service Has Ended, Let Your Service Continue*

## NOTICES

Welcome to all worshipping with us. *“This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.”*

**VISITORS**, we welcome you to our church and greet you in the name and love of our mighty Saviour Jesus Christ. We are delighted that you have come to share with us in this worship experience.

**MEMBERS**, if you were away, it is good to have you back home and we give thanks to God for your safe return.



### **Remember *in* Prayer**

Our nation & community, the unemployed, the homeless, the sick and shut-in, the disabled, members who are abroad, those who are travelling, fishermen and farmers, teachers and students, the lapsed and indifferent members of our church, all those who have requested our prayers.

**PRAYER:** Almighty Father, we commend to Your loving care all who suffer, especially the sick in body and mind. Grant them patience in their suffering; cheer and uphold them with the knowledge of Your love; and if it be Your will, restore them to health and strength; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

**MEMBERS:** Sabrina Bain, Pauline Bastian, Granville Brown, Barbara Chong, Jocelyn Munroe, Archdeacon Dwight Rolle

**RELATIVES & FRIENDS:** Willimena Allen (Aunt of Kenva Mullings), Ken Bethel, Peter Bowe, LaShay Brown (Daughter of Lenora Brown), Marvin Cooper (Brother of Bradley Cooper), Natalia Cowderoy (Daughter of Natalie Duncombe), Clara Cox (Mother of Robert Cox), Jeffery Cox (Cousin of Sherry Walkine), Percy Davis (Brother of Melinda McKenzie), Timmonae Gibson (Friend of Gale Sheryl Forbes), Theron Hepburn (Brother-in-law of Carol Roach), Samuel Hunter (Father of Kenva Roxbury, Samantha Hunter, Shantia Goodwin-Davies), Sandra Kemp, Alexander Knowles, Vanria Lightbourne (Sister of Cheyvonne & Cheryl Bethel), Logan McCaulsky, Benjamin Miller (Husband of Anya Miller), Oswald (Sr.) & Betty Nixon (Parents of Brian Nixon), Sylvia Pinder, Innis Robinson, Steven & Helen Rolle, Ollie Sands (Sister of Cleo Hepburn), Canon Peter Scott, Maryann Sokal, Mazel Turnquest (Mother of Rochelle Turnquest), Almond Weech (Brother of Kenva Mullings)

**SHUT-INS:** Leaenza Beneby, Maeroni Black, Francine Val Bowe, Hazel Hunt, Petrona Major (Mother of Katherine Cartwright), Aura Maycock, Florence Pratt

**RECOVERING MEMBERS:** Crystal Holder, Alinda Bowe, Suzette Hanna, Cheryl Bethel, Shanae Forbes, Delores Johnson, Garnell Johnson, Isabella Jones, Joan Neymour, Frankie Smith

**RECOVERING FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Errol Johnson, Ismae Smith, Louise Blyden (Veta Brown's sister), Lorelda Burrows, Coralee Butler, Andree Campbell (Daughter of Canon Sebastian Campbell), Gloria Goodridge, Cora Johnson, Errol Rolle, Aaron Spencer

**NOTICES** for the bulletin are to be submitted by **Noon on Tuesdays.**

**Flowers on the Altar** have been given to the greater glory of God and in thanksgiving for the birthday of Geraldine Adams & her daughter, Glenita Romer-Higgs.

**Vestry Meeting:** Wednesday November 8th at 6:30 p.m.

**All Saints Feast of Title:** Today at 3:00 p.m. Solemn Evensong, Sermon, Outdoor Procession, Benediction. Preacher Fr. Deangelo Bowe



**Birthday Greetings:** **NOV Nov 5** - Glenita Romer-Higgs, Inga Brown; **Nov 6** - Geraldine Adams; **Nov 7** - Taige Adderley; **Nov 8** - Nathan Ferguson, Tahiri Russell, Khaz Wilson; **Nov 9** - Alivia Culmer, Della Kelly, Dylan Stewart, Jayden Turner, Aisne Turnquest, Carola Walker, Sandra Walker, Gordon Ward; **Nov 10** - Kishon McSweeney, Maxwell Rolle, Wallace Rolle; **Nov - 11** Susan Simmons, Raquel Wilson



**Anniversary Greetings:** Nov 8 - Raymond & Althamese Darling, Fenrick & Icelar Hepburn; **Nov 10** - Willie & Nikki Simmons



**Harvest Thanksgiving:** November 19th  
**Feast of St. Ambrose:** December 10th, 3:00 p.m.  
**Feast of Christ the King:** November 26th  
**ACW BINGO & Family Fun Night:** Dec 1st at 6 p.m. at the church.



**7:00 a.m.** Alma Albury, Phillipa Robinson, Melony Badmus, Gina Ross

**9:30 a.m.** Sheena Styles, Melinda McKenzie, Sherry Walkine, Shantia Davies, Bradley Cooper

**Readers for Today**

**7:00 a.m.** ACW

**9:30 a.m.** ACW

**Attendance October 29th**

**7:00 a.m.** - 82

**9:30 a.m.** - 85

## DAILY READINGS

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>M P</b>	Ps56,57[58] Nehemiah 6:1-19 Revelation 10:1-11	Ps.61, 62 Nehemiah 12:27-31a, 42b-47 Revelation 11:1-19	Ps. 72 Nehemiah 13:4-22 Revelation 12:1-12	Ps. [70], 71 Ezra 7: [1- 10], 11-26 Revelation 14:1-13	Ps. 69:1-23 [24-30], 31- 38 Ezra 7:27- 28; 8:21-36; Revelation 15:1-8	Ps. 75, 76 Ezra 9:1-15 Revelation 17:1-14
	<b>E P</b>	Ps. 64, 65 Ecclesiasti- cus 38:24- 34 Matthew 13:36-43	Ps. 68:1-20 [21-23], 24- 36 Ecclesiasti- cus 43:1-22 Matthew 13:44-52	Ps119:73-96 Ecclesiasti- cus 43:23-33 Matthew 13:53- 58	Ps. 74 Ecclesiasti- cus 44:1-15 Matthew 14:1-12	Ps. 73 Ecclesiasti- cus 50:1,11- 24 Matthew 14:13-21

## PARISH VESTRY



Rev. Fr. Lynden Douglas - **Rector**  
 Dr. Ricardo Crawford - **Priest's Warden (327-2678)**  
 Mrs. Cleo Hepburn - **People's Warden (361-3989)**  
 Ms. Pamela Miller - **Elected 2022-2024 Interim Treasurer (357-5738)**  
 Mrs. Leja Burrows - **Asst. Secretary/Sunday School Supt. (676-2341)**  
 Miss Anatchas Hart - **A.C.W. President**  
 Mr. Ethan W. Adderley - **A.C.M. President (808-5750)**  
 Mr. Brian Nixon - **Audio Visual Chairperson (341-6040)**  
 Mrs. Terri Bellot - **Legal Advisor (361-7589)**  
 Ms. Diane Stewart - **Music Ministry (327-7559)**  
 Mrs. Norma Dean - **Pastoral Care & Counselling (364-8635)**  
 Ms. Frances Dean - **Social Outreach (327-4031)**  
 Mrs. Gale Sheryl Forbes - **Ushers Ministry (455-0120)**  
 Ms. Alinda Bowe - **Elected 2022-2024 (341-0781)**  
 Mr. Reno Major - **Elected 2022-2024 (376-6211)**  
 Dr. Julian Stewart - **Elected 2022-2024 (432-9080)**  
 Mr. James Albury - **Elected 2023-2025 (424-9042)**  
 Miss Tanisha Brathwaite - **Elected 2023-2025 (426-0457)**  
 Mr. Joel Cunningham - **Elected 2023-2025 (421-2589)**  
 Mr. Philip Styles - **Elected 2023-2025 (362-1378)**  
 Mr. John Michael Clarke - **Appointed (601-5777)**