



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.

Diocesan Theme 2024

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

*Genesis 1:1,31 - In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...
God saw all that had been made and it was very good*

Archbishop of The Province of The West Indies

The Most Reverend Dr. Howard K.A. Gregory, *B.A., S.T.M., S.T.D., D.D.*

Diocesan Bishop

The Right Reverend Laish Z. Boyd, *B.A., D.D.*

Assistant Bishops

The Most Reverend Drexel W. Gomez, *B.A., D.D., C.M.G.*

The Right Reverend 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



THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 14th, 2024 - Year B

Liturgical Colour - Green

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.

Introit	Songs Of Thankfulness	CPWI 104
OPENING SENTENCE	EPIPHANY	BCP 98
COLLECT FOR PURITY.....		BCP 101
THE KYRIES/GLORIA		BCP 102
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY		BCP 160

Diocesan Theme Collect 2024

Almighty and generous God, You are the Creator and Giver of all that is good. We thank You and praise You for the beauty of the earth, for our work, our families, our loved ones and all of the gifts which we have been given. By Your grace may we show gratitude by sharing what we have received, always mindful that in serving others we are serving You. Guided by that same grace help us to be good stewards, who care for Your earth, and who work to preserve it for future generations. We remain grateful for Your constant love, for the gift of Your Son Jesus Christ, and the presence of Your Holy Spirit, now and for ever.
Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in First Samuel, chapter 3 verses 1 to 10.

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Reader: The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks Be To God**

PSALM 139:1-5, 12-17

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in First Corinthians, chapter 6 verses 12 to 20.

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be To God

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

Gradual Hymn

Master Speak Thy Servant

CPWI 530

(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

JOHN 1:43-51

(All Stand)

Gospeller: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him,

“Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

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

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

NICENE CREED..... BCP 104

INTERCESSIONS FORM D BCP 111

(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.**

THE ACT OF PENITENCE/THE PEACE

BCP 123-125

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

Come, All Christians

CPWI 513

The following is sung during the Presentation of the Offerings

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

I, The Lord Of Sea & Sky

CPWI 416

THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SACRAMENT

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

THE SURSUM CORDA	BCP 126
THE PROPER PREFACE	EPIPHANY
THE GREAT CONSECRATORY PRAYER	FORM D
THE ACCLAMATION	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	BCP 144
THE BREAKING OF BREAD	BCP 145
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

We Pray Thee, Heavenly Father

CPWI 627

Jesus Calls Us O'er The Tumult

CPWI 754

Give Me Oil In My Lamp

CPWI 546

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 147

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

BCP 149

Recessional Hymn

Send The Light

There's a call comes ringing o'er the restless wave, "Send the light! Send the light!" There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save, Send the light! Send the light!

Send the light, the blessed gospel light; Let it shine from shore to shore! Send the light the blessed gospel light; Let it shine forevermore!

2 We have heard the Macedonian call today, "Send the light! Send the light!" And a golden offering at the cross we lay, Send the light! Send the light!

3 Let us pray that grace may everywhere abound, "Send the light! Send the light!" And a Christ-like spirit everywhere be found, Send the light! Send the light!


4 Let us not grow weary in the work of love, "Send the light! Send the light!" Let us gather jewels for a crown above, Send the light! Send the light!

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. If you do not have a Church home, we welcome you to come and be a part of our worshipping community.

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

 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.

PLEASE **PRAY** FOR:

MEMBERS: Sabrina Bain, Pauline Bastian, Granville Brown, Barbara Chong, Jocelyn Munroe, Beverly Wallace-Whitfield

RELATIVES & FRIENDS: Rowena Albury (Mother of James Albury), 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), Theron Hepburn (Brother-in-law of Carol Roach), Samuel Hunter (Father of Kenva Roxbury, Samantha Hunter, Shantia Goodwin-Davies), Bernadette Ingraham (Sister of Bridgette Ingraham), 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, Archdeacon Dwight Rolle, Steven & Helen Rolle, Ollie Sands (Sister of Cleo Hepburn), Canon Peter Scott, Maryann Sokal, Livingston Stuart (Stepfather of Ann Major), Mazel Turnquest (Mother of Rochelle Turnquest), Almond Weech (Brother of Kenva Mullings)

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

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

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

St. Ambrose Church Website: For information, weekly bulletins, service live streams, and news, log on to <http://stambrosebahamas.com>

Persons interested in purchasing **Poinsettias** can contact Ms. Dianne Stewart.

The Usher Ministry is inviting persons to join. A special appeal is being made to those who attend the 7:00am service

An appeal is being made for **Small Vases**, in good condition. These will be used to make up small bouquets from the arrangements received for Sunday morning services, and distributed to the sick and shut-ins.

Nomination of Vestry members are being received. Before nominating an individual, first ensure that he/she is willing to be nominated. The nomination form must be signed by a nominator and a seconder, and then submitted. To qualify as an elector, a member of the Church must be a communicant who has attained the age of eighteen (18) years and contributed financially to the church via the envelope system for the year ending 31st December preceding the annual meeting. (*regulation 36*)



Tithes & Offerings or financial contributions can be sent to St. Ambrose Anglican Church, **Royal Bank of Canada JFK, Account 1002534, Transit Number: 05165**

Birthday Greetings: **Jan 14** - Jestina Ferguson, Lakiesha Sands, Gia Stubbs; **Jan 17** - Clifton Astwood, Joseph Moxey; **Jan 18** - Jeff Moncur; **Jan 19** - Trevor Adderley, Pazia Bowe, Jalen Moncur, Tanielle Turner; **Jan 20** - Michelle Forbes, Kemuel Pratt Jr.



Today

7:00a.m. - ACM

LECTORS 9:30a.m. - ACM



7:00a.m. Joel Cunningham, Elsworth Johnson, Julie Harts, Vince Symonette

9:30a.m. Cleo Hepburn, Alinda Bowe, Norma Dean, Nickeva-Eve Benjamin

ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY 7TH

7:00am - 71

9:30am - 73

Sunday School - 31

Wed - 11



DAILY READINGS

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	Ps. 25 Genesis 8:6	Ps. 26, 28 Genesis 9:1	Ps. 38 Genesis 9:18-29	Ps. 66, 67 Ezekiel 3:4- 11	Ps. 31 Genesis 11:27-12:8	Ps. 30, 32 Genesis 12:9-13:1
M	-22	-17	9:18-29	11	11:27-12:8	12:9-13:1
P	Hebrews 4:14-5:6	Hebrews 5:7-14	Hebrews 6:1 -12	Acts 10:34- 44 <i>Confession of St. Peter</i>	Hebrews 7:1-17	Hebrews 7:18-28
	Ps. 9, 15 Isaiah 44:6- 8, 21-23	Ps. 36, 39 Isaiah 44:9- 20	Ps. 119:25- 48 Isaiah 44:24- 45:7	Ps. 118 Ezekiel 34:11-16	Ps. 35 Isaiah 45:18 -25	Ps. 42, 43 Isaiah 46:1- 13
E	John 2:23- 3:15	John 3:16- 21	John 3:22-35	John 21:15- 22	John 4:16- 26	John 4:27- 42
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PARISH VESTRY



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)