



# 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 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



## THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY/AGM

**Sunday, February 11th, 2024 - 8:00am**

**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	<b>Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken</b>	<b>CPWI 310</b>
OPENING SENTENCES	EPIPHANY	BCP 98
COLLECT FOR PURITY .....		BCP 101
THE KYRIES/GLORIA .....		BCP 102
LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY .....		BCP 162

**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 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 the book of 2 Kings, chapter 2 verses 1 to 12

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let

me inherit a double share of your spirit.” He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirl-wind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord

**All:** Thanks Be To God

### PSALM 50:1-6

*(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 the Second Corinthians chapter 4 verses 3 to 6.

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake. For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord

**All:** Thanks Be To God

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

### GRADUAL HYMN

### Jesus Take Us To The Mountain

Jesus, take us to the mountain where, with Peter, James and John, we are dazzled by your glory, light as blinding as the sun. There prepare us for the night by the vision of that sight.

2. What do you want us to see there that your close companions saw? Your divinity revealed there fills us with the self-same awe. Clothed in flesh like ours you go, matched to meet our deadliest foe.

3. What do you want us to hear there that your dear disciples heard? Once again the voice from heaven says of the incarnate Word: “Listen, listen ev’ryone; This is My beloved Son!”

4. Take us to that other mountain where we see you glorified. Where you shouted, “It is finished!” Where for all the world you died. Hear the stunned centurion: “Truly this was God’s own Son!”

5. We who have beheld your glory, risen and ascended Lord, cannot help but tell the story, all that we have seen and heard, say with Peter, James, and John: “You are God’s beloved Son!”

*Jaroslav Vajda  
Sung to the tune of #530 (Master  
Speak Thy Servant Heareth)*

*(The following chorus is sung before and after 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**

**MARK 9:2-9**

*(All Stand)*

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

**ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Gospeller: The Gospel Of Christ

**All: Praise to Christ our**

**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**

**APOSTLES'/NICENE CREED**.....**BCP 106**

**INTERCESSIONS** ..... **FORM B** ..... **BCP 107**

*(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.**

**Hymn for The Peace**

*(please be seated)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BIRTHDAY PRAYER:** O Lord, watch over those persons who are celebrating birth-  
days 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 pass-  
es all understanding abide with them on the anniversary of their birth and mar-  
riages, 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**

**As With Gladness**

**CPWI 97**

*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.**

**THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SACRAMENT**

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

<b>THE SURSUM CORDA.....</b>	<b>BCP 126</b>
<b>THE PROPER PREFACE</b>	<b>EPIPHANY BCP 127</b>
<b>THE GREAT CONSECRATORY PRAYER</b>	<b>Form C BCP 137</b>
<b>THE ACCLAMATION</b>	
<b>THE LORD’S PRAYER.....</b>	<b>BCP 144</b>
<b>THE BREAKING OF BREAD.....</b>	<b>BCP145</b>
<b>THE AGNUS DEI.....</b>	<b>BCP 147</b>

**THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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

**We Share In His Feast**

<b>Communion Hymns</b>	<b>Alleluia, Sing To Jesus!</b>	<b>CPWI 569</b>
	<b>Here, O My Lord</b>	<b>CPWI 589</b>
	<b>’Tis Good Lord To Be Here</b>	<b>CPWI 788</b>
	<b>Jesus Bids Us Shine</b>	<b>CPWI 652</b>
<b>POST-COMMUNION PRAYER.....</b>		<b>BCP 147</b>
<b>THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL.....</b>		<b>BCP 149</b>
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<b>Beautiful Star Of Bethlehem</b>	

O beautiful star of Bethlehem Shining afar through shadows dim Giving the light for those who long have gone And Guiding the wise men on their way Unto the place where Jesus lay O beautiful star of Bethlehem Shine on

*O beautiful star of Bethlehem. Shine upon us until the glory dawns O give us a light to light the way Unto the land of perfect day O Beautiful star of Bethlehem Shine on, Shine on*

2. O beautiful star the hope of life Guiding the pilgrims through the night Over the mountains 'til the break of dawn Into the land of perfect day It will give out a lovely ray O beautiful star of Bethlehem Shine on

3. O beautiful star, the hope of rest For the redeemed, the good and the blessed Yonder in glory when the crown is won For Jesus is now the star divine Brighter and brighter He will shine O beautiful star of Bethlehem, shine on



**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, we welcome you back home and 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, farmers, teachers, students, law-enforcement officers, pilots, the lapsed and indifferent members of our church, all those who have requested our prayers.

**MEMBERS:** Sabrina Bain, Alinda Bowe, Granville Brown, Barbara Chong, Jocelyn Munroe, Beverly Wallace-Whitfield

**RELATIVES & FRIENDS:**

Rowena Albury (James Albury's mother), Almond Weech & Willimena Allen (Kenva Mullings' brother & aunt), Layla Bain (Melinda McKenzie's niece); Ken Bethel, Peter Bowe, LaShay Brown (Lenora Brown's daughter), Marvin Cooper (Bradley Cooper's brother), Natalia Cowderoy (Natalie Duncombe's daughter), Clara Cox (Robert Cox's mother), Trevor Sands & Jeffery Cox (Sherry Walkine's son & cousin), Walter Ferguson (Ophelia Cooper's brother), Brenda Heastie (Sonia Heastie's aunt), Theron Hepburn (Carol Roach's brother-in-law), Samuel Hunter (Father of Kenva Roxbury, Samantha Hunter, Shantia Goodwin-Davies), Bernadette Ingraham (Bridgette Ingraham's sister), Sandra Kemp, Alexander Knowles, Vanria Lightbourne (Cheyvonne & Cheryl Bethel's sister), Logan McCaulsky, Benjamin Miller (Anya Miller's husband), Oswald (Sr.) & Betty Nixon (Brian Nixon's parents), Sylvia Pinder, Innis Robin-son, Archdeacon Dwight Rolle, Steven & Helen Rolle, Ollie Sands (Cleo Hepburn's sister), Canon Peter Scott, Maryann Sokal, Livingston Stuart (Ann Major's step-father), Mazel Turnquest (Rochelle Turnquest's mother)

**SHUT-INS:** Leaenza Beneby, Maeroni Black, Francine Val Bowe, Hazel Hunt, Petrona Major (Mother of Katherine Cartwright), Aura Maycock, Florence Pratt  
**RECOVERING MEMBERS:** Cheryl Bethel, Shanae Forbes, Suzette Hanna, Crystal Holder, Delores Johnson, Garnell Johnson, Isabella Jones, 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

**BAKE SALE:** The ACW will have a BAKE SALE today.

**CYM** is scheduled to resume on February 23rd at 7:00pm.

**REBOOT YOUTH RETREAT** is scheduled for April 12th-14th. Application and Theme completion forms available at Usher's Table

**ST. AMBROSE CHURCH WEBSITE:** For information, weekly bulletins, service live streams, and news, log on to <http://stambrosebahamas.com>

#### **IN LENT**

**PALMS:** Please return or drop off your palms from last year. They can be left on the front porch or at the office.

**SHROVE TUESDAY** Service and Burning of The Palms, February 13th at 6:30pm

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES:** February 14th at 6:00 a.m., 12:30pm, and 7:00pm.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Fridays in Lent at 6:00pm, beginning February 16th

**WEDNESDAYS IN LENT** – In person Bible Study at 6:00pm.

**Saturdays In Lent:** Prayer Group will be covering the Gospel of John. Readings for Feb. 14 - 17 : John 1—John 3. On Zoom 7am to 8 am

**LENTEN MISSION:** February 18th–20th at Holy Trinity Activities Center, N.P. The Missioner will be Rev. Dr. John Rogers, Rector, St. George's Parish, Barbados.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WEEK:** Theme "All Things Bright & Beautiful" Saturday March 9th: Circle Time: 9:00am-1:00pm at Holy Trinity

**MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE:** Sunday March 10th: 3:30pm-4:30pm at Christ Church Cathedral followed by a Procession of Witness Christ Church Cathedral to the Eastern Parade Grounds



**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR:** have been given to the greater glory of God and thanksgiving for Robert Cox's appointment as Managing Director of The Bahamas Mortgage Corporation

**2024 TITHING ENVELOPES** are available for collection. If you don't have envelopes and wish to have a set, please inform the office or the treasurer.



**TITHES & OFFERINGS OR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS** sent to: St. Ambrose Anglican Church, **Royal Bank of Canada JFK, Account 1002534, Transit Number: 05165**

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



**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:** **Feb 12** - Vedaila Cash; **Feb 14** - Antonio Beneby; **Feb 15** - Tyler Adderley, Samuel Hanna, Rebecca Moxey; **Feb 17** - Pattie Gaitor

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** **Feb 11** - Gwen & Rodger Ritchie; **Feb 12** - Philippa & Julian Robinson; **Feb 12** - Scheneika & Neil Campbell



Lectors

**LECTORS AND INTERCESSOR FOR TODAY** - Cheyvonne Bethel, Luther Ferguson, Joel Cunningham



USHER SCHEDULE

8:00am - Nicarra Sands, Hazel Carroll, Monique Rolle, Suzanne Simmons, Cleo Hepburn, Alinda Bowe, Norma Dean, Nickeva-Eve Benjamin

**ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK OF: January 4th** 7:00am - 145 9:30am | 71 Sunday school | ACW/ACM - 67

**DAILY OFFICE READINGS**

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>M P</b>	Ps. 25 Proverbs 27:1-6, 10-12 Philippians 2:1-13	Ps. 26, 28 Proverbs 30:1-4, 24-33 Philippians 3:1-11 Shrove Tue	Ps. 95, 32, 143 Amos 5:6-15 Hebrews 12:1-14 Ash Wed	Ps. 37:1-18 Habakkuk 3:1-10 (11-15) 16-18 Philippians 3:12-21 Thomas Bray	Ps. 95, 31 Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 Philippians 4:1-9	Ps. 30, 32 Ezekiel 39:21-29 Philippians 4:10-20
<b>E P</b>	Ps. 9, 15 Deuteronomy 6:10-15 John 18:15-18, 25-27	Ps. 36, 39; Deuteronomy 6:16-25 John 18:28-38	Ps. 102, 130 Jonah 3:1-4:11 Luke 18:9-14	Ps. 90 WPs. 37:19-42 Deuteronomy 7:6-11 John 17:1-8	Ps. 35 Deuteronomy 7:12-16 John 17:9-19	Ps. 42, 43 Deuteronomy 7:17-26 John 17:20-26

*In*  
**EVERYTHING**  
*give thanks.*