



# 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.*  
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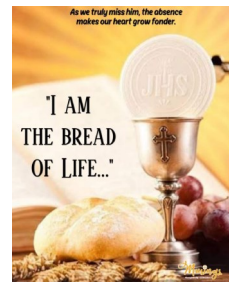
### **West Central Archdeaconry**

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 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**PENTECOST XI**  
**Sunday, August 4th, 2024**

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| Introit                 | The Church is one foundation | CPWI 348 |
| Opening Sentence        | General                      | BCP 100  |
| The Kyries / The Gloria |                              | BCP 102  |
| Collects                | Proper 13                    | BCP 176  |

**COLLECT FOR EMANCIPATION DAY:**

Liberating God, Whose service is perfect freedom, Who delivered Your people Israel from slavery in Egypt; we thank You for delivering the people of these lands out of slavery into freedom; and we pray by Your help we will preserve our freedom, and respect and defend the freedom of others, through Him by Whom we are made free, Your Son Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in Second Samuel chapter 11 verses 1 to 15.**

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.

But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity." Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before

your eyes, and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun." David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

## PSALM 78:23-29

### THE EPISTLE

**Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in Ephesians 4:1-16**

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

**Gradual Hymn**

**Bind us together, Lord**

**CPWI 842**

*(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 6:24-35**

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

**All: Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

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. Richard A. Wood  
Apostles' Creed ..... BCP 106  
Intercessions .....Form B..... BCP 107

**Parish Prayer.** 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`

Greeting of the Peace

## 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 sur-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.**

**Offertory Hymn                      O God our help in ages past                      CPWI 234**

*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.

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| <b>Censing Hymn</b>     | <b>O what the joy and the glory</b> | <b>CPWI 695</b> |
| The Proper Preface      | God the Father                      | BCP 130         |
| Eucharistic Prayer      | Form C                              | BCP 137         |
| The Lord's Prayer ..... |                                     | BCP144          |
| The Proper Preface      | Trinity Sunday                      | BCP 129         |
| Eucharistic Prayer      | Form B                              | BCP 135         |
| The Lord's Prayer ..... |                                     | BCP144          |

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| <b>Communion Hymns</b> | <b>Bread of Heaven on thee we feed</b> | <b>CPWI 573</b> |
|                        | <b>Like the woman at the well</b>      | <b>CPWI 442</b> |
|                        | <b>Break thou the bread of life</b>    | <b>CPWI 393</b> |

Post-Communion Prayer ..... BCP 148

2nd Collection—Hurricane relief

**Recessional Hymn                      Guide me O thou great Redeemer                      Cpwi 413**

## NOTICES

**VISITORS**, we are delighted that you have come to share with us in this worship experience. Your presence both enriches us and this time of celebration together.

**MEMBERS**, if you were away, or have returned after an absence, it is good to have you back home, and we give thanks to God for your presence.



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, pilots, legal and medical professionals, law-enforcement officers, the lapsed and indifferent members of our church, and all who have requested our prayers.

### THE SICK

Sabrina Bain, Alinda Bowe, Francis Bowe, Granville Brown, Barbara Chong, Aura Maycock, Rebecca Moxey, Jocelyn Munroe, Florence Pratt, Gina Ross, Vernal Sands, Dr. Julian Stewart., Phillip Styles.

**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), Fr. Ranfurly Brown, 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), Patrick Ferguson (Patrice Murell's father), Walter Ferguson (Ophelia Cooper's brother), Brenda Heastie, Samuel Hunter (Father of Kenva Roxbury, Samantha Hunter, Shantia Goodwin-Davies), Branae Kelly, Sandra Kemp, Alexander Knowles, Vanria Lightbourne (Cheyvonne & Cheryl Bethel's sister), Petrona Major (Katherine Cartwright's mother), Logan McCaulsky, Benjamin Miller (Anya Miller's husband), Oswald (Sr.) & Betty Nixon (Brian Nixon's parents), Sylvia Pinder, Roger Ritchie (Gwen Ritchie's husband), Innis Robinson, Steven & Helen Rolle, Zyhaire Rolle (Alma Albury's nephew), Ollie Sands (Cleo Hepburn's sister), Maryann Sokal, Livingston Stuart (Ann Major's step-father), Mazel Turnquest (Rochelle Turnquest's mother).

**Recovering Members:** Cheryl Bethel, Tanisha Brathwaite, Shanae Forbes, Hazel Hunt, Alice Hunter, Delores Johnson, Garnell Johnson, Isabella Jones, Joan Neymour, Frankie Smith, Beverly Wallace-Whitfield.

**Recovering Friends & Relatives:** Louise Blyden (Veta Brown's sister), Lorelda Burrows, Coralee Butler, Andree Campbell (Canon Campbell's daughter), Theron Hepburn (Carol Roach's brother-in-law), Cora Johnson, Errol Johnson, Archdeacon Dwight Rolle, Errol Rolle, Canon Peter Scott, Ismae Smith, Aaron Spencer.

As a parish family, we extend **Prayers and Condolences** to Jennifer King and family, who recently lost her brother Paul Charles King, as well as Karen Myers-Rolle who also lost her brother David Myers. May they R.I.P.



**Fr. Douglas** conveys thanks to all for your support, encouragement, and gestures of kindness expressed last Sunday and during his time at St. Ambrose.

Welcome

Fr. Richard A. Wood will be our interim Priest beginning August 1st.

Remember  
In Prayer



Let us also pray for our incoming rector, Fr. Brennen and his family.

A **second collection** will be taken each Sunday, up to August 11th, which will go towards relief efforts for those Caribbean islands impacted by Hurricane Beryl.



**Altar Flowers** are often given as memorials, in thanksgiving or in celebration of special events, such as, anniversaries or birthdays. We welcome donations for flowers at all times when our lectionary permits them on the altar.

Please visit **St. Ambrose Church website**, for information, weekly bulletins, service live streams, and news, log on to: <http://stambrosebahamas.com>

**St. Ambrose Media** email: [stambrose41@hotmail.com](mailto:stambrose41@hotmail.com)



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



**Birthdays:** Aug 4– Shane Toote, **Aug 5–** Joel & Jennifer Cunningham, **Aug 6–** Locksley Brown Jr., Sherell Cox, Colin Hanna, Desiree Moxey, Anna Maria Bethel, **Aug 7–** Jennifer Pratt & Kai Pratt, **Aug 8–** Verkisha Bowe, Vernal Sands, Brent Dean, Malique Pratt, **Aug 9–** Larise Francis, **Aug 10–** Ayden Russell



**Anniversaries of Marriage: Aug 8-** Leon & Michelle Sturrup



**7:00am -**

**9:30am -** Joel Cunningham Family



**7:00am -** Alma Albury, Phillipa Robinson, Melony Badmus, Gina Ross

**9:30am -** Kenva Mullings, Jacintha Wallace, Sheinika Campbell, Rebby Storr

### Weekly Attendance

8:00am - 259

Midweek Mass - 21

## DAILY OFFICE READINGS

|          | Mon                             | Tues                       | Wed                    | Thurs                  | Fri                    | Sat                       |
|----------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
|          | Ps. 80<br>Judges 6:25           | Ps. 2, 24<br>Exodus        | Ps. 119:97-<br>120     | Ps. (83) or<br>145     | Ps. 88<br>Judges 9:1-  | Ps. 87, 90<br>Judges 9:22 |
| <b>M</b> | -40;                            | 24:12-18                   | Judges 7:19            | Judges 8:22            | 16, 19-21              | -25, 50-57                |
| <b>P</b> | Acts 2:37-<br>47<br>John 1:1-18 | 2 Corinthi-<br>ans 4:1-6   | -8:12<br>Acts 3:12-26  | -35<br>Acts 4:1-12     | Acts 4:13-<br>31       | Acts 4:32-<br>5:11        |
|          | Ps. 84<br>1 Kings               | Ps. 72 Dan-<br>iel 7:9-10, | Ps. 81, 82<br>2 Samuel | Ps. 85, 86<br>2 Samuel | Ps. 91, 92<br>2 Samuel | Ps. 136<br>2 Samuel       |
| <b>E</b> | 19:1-12                         | 13-14                      | 9:1-13                 | 11:1-27                | 12:1-14                | 12:15-31                  |
| <b>P</b> | 2 Corinthi-<br>ans 3:1-9,<br>18 | John 12:27-<br>36a         | John 1:29-42           | John 1:43-<br>51       | John 2:1-12            | John 2:13-<br>25          |

## PARISH VESTRY



Fr. Richard A Wood - **Pro-Tem Rector**

Dr. Ricardo Crawford - **Priest's Warden** (327-2678)

Mrs. Cleo Hepburn - **People's Warden 2023-2025 / Asst. Secretary** (361-3989)

Miss Tanisha Brathwaite - **Elected 2023-2025 (Secretary)** (426-0457)

Ms. Pamela Miller - **Elected 2024-2026 (Treasurer)** (357-5738)

Mr. Robert Cox - **Elected 2024-2026 (Assistant Treasurer)** (424-3155)

Mrs. Leja Burrows - **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** (341-6040)

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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** (455-0120)

Mr. Reno Major - **Elected 2024-2026** (376-6211)

Mr. Humphrey Simmons - **Elected 2024-2026** (357-8360)

Mr. James Albury - **Elected 2023-2025** (424-9042)

Mr. Joel Cunningham - **Elected 2023-2025** (421-2589)

Mr. Philip Styles - **Elected 2023-2025** (362-1378)

Mr. John Michael Clarke - **Appointed** (601-5777)