



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.

The Senior Bishop of The Province of The West Indies/Bishop of Belize

The Rt. Rev. Philip Wright, B.A. (Hons.), M.A., OBE

The Diocesan Bishop

The Rt. Rev. & Rt. Hon. Laish Boyd, B.A., D.D.

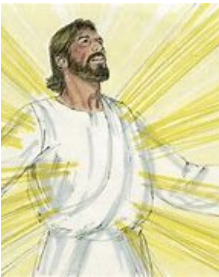
Assistant Bishops

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

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

West Central Bahamas Archdeacon

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

Monday - 6:30pm Confirmation Class

Wednesday - 6:00am Said Mass

Wednesday - 6:30 pm Bible Study



Diocesan 2025 Theme: "Family Matters" (Joshua 24:15)

The Last Sunday After The Epiphany

March 2nd, 2025

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN & MEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION (9:30AM)

Introit**O Worship The King****CPWI 378**

Opening Sentence

BCP 98

The Kyries

BCP 102

Collect**The Last Sunday After the Epiphany****BCP 162**

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed His glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of His countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into His likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

2025 DIOCESAN COLLECT (Prayed by ALL)

Father in Heaven, whose blessed Son was born into an earthly family: Bless, we pray, the families of our church and our communities that Your love may rest upon us, and Your presence may be felt in every home. Teach us to love our families as you love us; Help us to bear one another's burdens with patience and understanding; and bind us together with cords that can not be broken; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

O.T. LESSON (9:30am-Joel Cunningham-People's Warden/ ACM)**Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in Isaiah 6:1-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Reader: The Word of the Lord**All: Thanks be to God****PSALM 99****THE EPISTLE (9:30AM- Rochelle Turnquest/ ACW)****Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in 2nd Corinthians 3:12-4:2**

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses,

who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.
Reader: The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn

Master Speak! Thy Servant Heareth

CPWI 530

(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-LUKE 9: 28-36

Gospeller: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke, chapter 9, beginning to read at the 28th verse.

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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.**

The Sermon

The Apostles Creed

BCP 106

Intercessions

Form C

BCP 108

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/Greeting of the Peace

BCP 123/124

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 surpasses 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

Take My Life And Let It Be

CPWI 539

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

Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken

CPWI 310

The Proper Preface

BCP 127

Eucharistic Prayer

Form C

BCP 137

The Lord's Prayer

BCP144

Communion Hymns

Lord Enthroned...

CPWI 607

O Thou, Who Art Thy Eucharist...

CPWI 616

We Pray Thee Heavenly Father

CPWI 627

Rise Up, Oh Men of God! (ACM only)

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 148

Recessional Hymn Thy Hand, O God Has Guided

CPWI 351

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. May God richly bless you!

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 & THOSE RECOVERING

Leannza Beneby, Sabrina Bain, Alinda Bowe, Francis Bowe, Granville Brown, Barbara Chong, Jocelyn Munroe, Florence Pratt, Philippa Robinson, Vernal Sands, Dr. Julian Stewart, Phillip Styles, Alinda Bowe, Leslie Forbes, Trevor Adderley, Alma Albury, Carol Roach, Lisa Butler, Hyacinth Curtis.

SERMON NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SHROVE TUESDAY Potluck Service & Reception will take place on March 4th 2025 at 6:30pm.

ASH WEDNESDAY Services on March 5th are:

- 6am-Said Mass & Imposition of Ashes
- 12noon-Said Mass & Imposition of Ashes
- 7pm-Said Mass & Imposition of Ashes

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Led by parochial organizations) at 6:30pm. **March 7th-ACW; March 14-ACM; March 21-Usher Board; March 28-Sunday Sch./CYM; April 4-Pastoral Care; April 11-Social Outreach.**

ANGLICAN CHURCH MEN & WOMEN EXECUTIVE TEAMS

THE ACM: **President**-Ethan Adderley, **Vice-President**-Richard Pratt; **Secretary**-Luther Ferguson; **Assistant Secretary**-Andrew Holder **Treasurer**-Robert Cox; **Chaplain**-Philip Styles;

THE ACW: **President**-Melinda McKenzie, **Vice-President**-Rochelle Turnquest; **Secretary**-Althea Adderley; **Assistant Secretary**-Julie Harts **Treasurer**-Hazel Carroll; **Assistant Treasurer**-Alma Albury; **Chaplain**- Maeroni Black; **Assistant Chaplain**-Norma Dean.

ACM & ACW INDUCTION CEREMONY OF BOARD MEMBERS

Welcome-Ethan Adderley (ACM Branch President)
Remarks-Gevon Moss (ACM Council President)
Remarks-Deborah McKinney (ACW Council President)
Acknowledgements-Melinda McKenzie (ACW Branch President)

NEW PEOPLE'S WARDEN &NEW MEMBER

At last week's A.G.M., **Joel Cunningham was elected People's Warden for 2025-2027.** We thank our former warden Cleo Hepburn for her many years of service. We also welcome **Cadrington Coleby.**



The annual **Pauline Bastian Lenten Tea** will take place on **Sunday March 23rd 2025 at 2:30pm**—in the **Emerald Ballroom** at St. John's College. The **Theme is "Vogue"**. For further details, please contact co-chairs **Suzanne Simmons and Kenva Mullings.**

THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE
OF THE BAHAMAS
& THE TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS

LENTEN MISSION 2025



JOSHUA 24:15

THEME

Family Matters

"AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD."

Night 1

Night 2

Night 3



The Lord
**MARIE ROACH
HEPBURN**
MISSIONER



The Lord
**KIRKLAND
RUSSELL JR.**
MISSIONER



The Lord
**DEANGELO
BOWE**
MISSIONER

DATES & LOCATIONS

- MARCH 5TH-7TH
GRAND BAHAMA
- MARCH 9TH-11TH
NEW PROVIDENCE
- MARCH 16TH-18TH
PROVIDENCIALES
- MARCH 17TH - 19TH
GRAND TURK
- MARCH 18TH
SOUTH CAICOS



March:2nd Lathalya Baker; **3rd** Luther Ferguson; **5th** Sharon Fernander; **6th** Davown Turner, Torian Turner, Iesha Bowe, Bradley Pratt; **8th**-Austin Black, Alinda Bowe.



March 2nd-Gregory & Gia Stubbs



7am-Alma Albury, Phillipa Robinson, Melonie Badmus, Nathalie Nairn

9:30am-Sheryl Forbes, Cozetta Johnson, Rachel Ferguson, Sherell Cox.



7am-Nicarra Sands, Karen Myers-Rolle, Gwen Ritchie

9:30am-Joel Cunningham, Rochelle Turnquest,

*Intercessions-ACM/ACW representatives together

RECTOR OFFICE HOURS

Fr. Brennen will have office hours on **Tuesdays from 9:30am-12:30pm or by appointment.** Please feel free to call him at 801-4037 or on Whatsapp. *He is officially off on Fridays, if there is no emergencies.*

Weekly Attendance (Feb. 23rd & 26th 2025)

Attendance: 8am — 104

Wednesday Mass—9 Bible Study—12

DAILY OFFICE READINGS

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
M	Ps 25; Deuteronomy 6:10-15;	Ps. 26, 28; Deuteronomy 6:16-	Ps. 95, 32 & 143; Jonah 3:1-4:11;	Ps. 37:1-18; Deuteronomy 7:6-11;	Ps. 95, 31; Deuteronomy 7:12-16;	Ps. 30, 32; Deuteronomy 7:17-
P	Hebrews 1:1-14	25 ; Hebrews 2:1-10	Hebrews 12:1-14	2Titus 2:1-16	Titus 2:1-15	26; Titus 3:1-15
E	Ps. 9, 15; Proverbs 27:1-6, 10-12; John 1:1-18	Ps. 36, 39; Proverbs 30:1-4, 24-33; John 1:19-28	Ps. 102, 130; Amos 5:6-15; Luke 18:9-14	Ps . 37:19-42; Habakkuk 3:1-10 (11-15) 16-18; John 1:29-34	Ps. 35; Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; John 1:35-42	Ps. 42, 43; Ezekiel 39:21-29; John 1:43-51 Collect: Lent 1, BCP pg. 163
P			Ash Wednesday			

PARISH VESTRY

- Fr. Scott Brennen - **Rector** (801-4037)
- Dr. Ricardo Crawford - **Priest's Warden** (327-2678)
- Mr. Joel Cunningham - **People's Warden 2023-2025** (421-2589)
- Miss Tanisha Brathwaite - **Elected 2025-2027 (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)
- Mrs. Melinda McKenzie - **A.C.W. President** (544-2558)
- Mr. Ethan W. Adderley - **A.C.M. President** (808-5750)
- Chief Supt. Brian Nixon - **Audio Visual** (341-6040)
- Mrs. Terri Bellot - **Legal Advisor** (361-7589)
- Justice 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 2025-2027** (424-9042)
- Mr. Cadrington Coleby - **Elected 2025-2027** (421-2589)
- Mr. Philip Styles - **Elected 2025-2027** (376-2919)
- Mr. John Michael Clarke - **Appointed** (601-5777)