

ORDER OF WORSHIP

6th Sunday of Easter – May 6th 2018

*You are invited to stand, if able

You are invited to say or sing the bold print

PRELUDE: "A Medley of Spirituals"

Eleanor Honey

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

How are you today? **We are blessed and highly favoured!**

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE:

Jesus said, I am the light of the world... (John 8:12)

INVITATION

Friends of God, we are called to a far reaching vision.

A vision that is a clear and challenging picture of the future.

Friends of God, we are called to live that vision with praise and prayer.

It is our joyful and thankful response to God's doing.

OPENING PRAYER

* **HYMN:** #211 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

DIADEMATA

- 1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne:
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.**

- 2 Crown him the Lord of life,**

who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.

His glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

3 Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of Paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

4 Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

THE BAPTISM OF: *Adalynn Marie Ianello*

daughter of Francesco & Lindsay

...a question for the congregation: Do you welcome *Adalynn* into the family of God, affirming this baptism and the promises that have been made? **We do.**

THE ACT OF BAPTISM

(Presenting the candle): Receive the Light of Christ. This is to show that by our baptism, we have passed from darkness to light.

Shine with Christ's light in the world, to the glory of God.

HYMN: (Insert) "Jesus Wants me for a Sunbeam"
Collier's Kids are invited to gather as the hymn is sung.

**1. Jesus wants me for a sunbeam,
To shine for him each day;
In ev'ry way try to please him,
At home, at school, at play.**

**2. Jesus wants me to be loving
And kind to all I see,
Showing how pleasant and happy
His little one can be.**

Chorus

**A sunbeam, a sunbeam,
Jesus wants me for a sunbeam.
A sunbeam, a sunbeam,
I'll be a sunbeam for him.**

PRAYER WITH COLLIER'S KIDS

After prayer, the children may join their Helpers for Collier's Kids.

***HYMN:** #635 "All The Way"

HANTS

**1 All the way my Saviour leads me;
what have I to ask beside?**

**Can I doubt his tender mercy
who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,
here by faith in him to dwell,
for I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.**

**2 All the way my Saviour leads me,
cheers each winding path I tread,
gives me grace for every trial,
feeds me with the living bread.
Though my weary steps may falter,
and my soul athirst may be,
gushing from the rock before me,
lo, a spring of joy I see!**

**3 All the way my Saviour leads me;
O the fullness of his love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
in my Father's house above.
When my spirit, clothed, immortal,
wings its flight to realms of day,
this my song through endless ages,
'Jesus led me all the way!'**

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

THE PRAYER OF JESUS (pg. 914)

Our Father, who is in the heavens,

May your name be made holy, may your dominion come,

May your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us today the bread we need;
And forgive us our debts, as we have forgiven our debtors;
And do not put us to the test, but rescue us from evil.
For yours is the dominion, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.**

READINGS FROM THE BIBLE: Daniel 7:1-3 & Acts 2:17

Rob Murdock

Hear what the spirit is saying, **we are listening...**

SILENCE

CONVERSATION INTRODUCTION "Dare to Dream"

Hewitt T. Holmes

***HYMN:** MV#154 "Deep in Our Hearts" (1&4)

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Deep in Our Hearts

**1. Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;
deep in our hearts there is a common song;
deep in our hearts there is a common story,
telling Creation that we are one.**

**4. Deep in our hearts there is a common longing;
deep in our hearts there is a common song;
deep in our hearts there is a common story,
telling Creation that we are one.**

A TIME OF OFFERING & CARE CARDS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

Eleanor Honey

***SUNG DEDICATION: MV#191 "What Can I Do?"**

**What Can I do? What can I bring? What Can I say?
What Can I sing? I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.**

***BLESSING OF OFFERING AND GIFTS**

CLOSING RESPONSE: #958 "Halle, Halle, Halle"

CARIBBEAN

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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**“DARE TO DREAM” CONVERSATION
In the Church Hall**

Table Group Discussion - 20 minutes

Medium Group Discussion - 10 minutes

Large Group Discussion - 10 minutes

Closing Prayer

Blessing

We go into this week knowing we have shared our wisdom with God’s people.

We ask God to give us insight in our looking forward.

We ask God to give us generosity of spirit in our relationships.

We ask God to give us hope about the future.

We ask God to give us energy to take on faithful endeavors.

We ask God to give us the patience when all does not go according to plan.

We go with God; God goes with us!

Closing Hymn: MV# 1 "Let Us Build A House" (1 & 5) TWO OAKS

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,

A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;

Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

all are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

5. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard

and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace:

Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.