



*THE REV'D
STEPHANIE-ANN KATHLEEN
WEDDERBURN*

5th January, 1965 - 5th March, 2025

*A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
of the Resurrection*

**In Celebration of the Life and Ministry
of**

The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Kathleen Wedderburn

B.Sc., B.A.

Assistant Priest, St. Michael's Cathedral

Late of Skeete's Bay Road, Bayfield, St. Philip

Aged: 60 Years

In the presence of

Her Excellency The Most Honourable Dame Sandra P. Mason,

FB, GCMG, D.A, Q.C., LLD

President of Barbados

at

The Cathedral Church of Saint Michael and All Angels

St. Michael's Row, Bridgetown, St. Michael

on

Saturday, 29th March, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Interment

The Churchyard of the Church of St. Catherine,

St. Philip

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(Assistant Priest)**

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The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

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The Rev'd Canon George Knight, B.Min.

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The Very Rev'd William G. St. C. Dixon, CBE

Other Officiating Ministers

The Rev'd Sandra R. Hazell, B.A.

The Rev'd Erma Ambrose, J. P.; B.A.; M.A.

Captain, The Rev'd Roslyn Harper-Johnson, B.A.

Organist/Choirmaster

Mr. John F. Bryan, B.Sc., BMus.

The Choir:

The Cathedral Choir and The Myriad Singers

ORDER OF SERVICE

*(The coffin is covered with a Funeral Pall symbolizing the faithful
being clothed in Christ through baptism)*

ORGAN PRELUDE	The Entry of the Choir
OPENING SENTENCES	To be chanted by the Choir
	<i>Entry of Servers, Bishop, Archbishop The Dean, other Clergy and the Bier</i>
RECEPTION OF THE BODY	The Rev'd Canon George Knight
HYMN 168 (CPWI)	Come, Ye Faithful, Raise The Anthem
WELCOME		
TRIBUTE	The Sandpiper Hotel
THE EULOGY	Mrs. Fernella Wedderburn
THE ANTHEM	The Lord Is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)
HYMN 228 (CPWI)	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
THE COLLECTS		
FIRST LESSON	Isaiah 25: 6 - 9 Madam Justice Michelle Weekes
PSALM 42		
SECOND LESSON	2 Corinthians 4:16 — 5:9 Mr. Terrence Inniss
HYMN 431 (CPWI)	Fight The Good Fight
THE GOSPEL	John 5: 24-27 The Very Rev'd William G. St.C. Dixon, CBE

ORDER OF SERVICE – Cont'd

The Sermon . . . The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

The Apostles' Creed

Intercessory Prayers . . . The Rev'd Sandra R. Hazell, B.A.

Expression of Condolence

The Rt. Rev'd Michael B. St. J. Maxwell, M.A.

Bishop of Barbados

Offertory Hymns

672 (CPWI) . . . O Jesus, I Have Promised

387 (CPWI) . . . To God Be The Glory!

(During which your gifts to the glory of God and for the ministry of the Cathedral would be gratefully received)

Presentation of the Offerings – Presenters: Mr. Dillion Pitt &
Mr. Jaire Forde

The Eucharistic Prayer

Easter Anthem . . . *Arranged by J. Scott*

(To be chanted by the Choir)

The Administration of the Holy Communion

Hymns 296 (MP) . . . I Stand Amazed In The Presence

462 (CPWI) . . . Be Not Dismayed Whate'er Betide

553 (CPWI) . . . You Have All Our Future in Your Hands

618 (CPWI) . . . Sent Forth By God's Blessing, Our True Faith Confessing

Post Communion Prayer

Post-Communion **Hymn 700 (CPWI)** . . . Lord Pour Thy Spirit From On High

(Water is a powerful symbol of Baptism, the means by which our sister became a member of the Church on earth; as we commend her to God, once again the Church uses Water.)

The Commendation . . . The Most Rev'd Dr. John W. D. Holder, CBE, LLD

Closing Hymn **799 (CPWI)** . . . Ye Holy Angels Bright

THE DISMISSAL ...The Rt. Rev'd Michael B. St. J. Maxwell, M.A.

CLOSING SENTENCES ...The Rev'd Erma Ambrose, J.P., B.A., M.A.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

At The Graveside

The Committal & Prayers

The Churchyard of the Church of St. Catherine, St. Philip

Officiants: The Rt. Rev'd Michael B. St.J. Maxwell, M.A.

Captain The Rev'd Roslyn Harper-Johnson, B.A.

THE SONG ... He Knows My Name

by Tasha Cobbs Leonard

HYMN 759 (MP) ... When The Roll is Called Up Yonder

... A Name In Glory

... When We All Get To Heaven

HYMN 465 (CPWI) ... Down In The Valley With My Saviour

HYMN 819 (CPWI) ... For All The Saints Who From Their Labours Rest

Organ Prelude

Opening Sentences – To be chanted by the Choir

**Entry of Servers, the Bishop, Archbishop, The Dean,
other Clergy and Bier**

Reception of the Body – The Rev'd Canon George W. Knight

With faith in Jesus Christ, we receive the body of our sister **Stephanie-Ann Kathleen**, priest, for burial. Our sister was washed in Holy Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit. Let us, therefore, with confidence, pray to God our heavenly Father, the Giver of life, that He will raise her to perfection in the company of the Saints.

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our sister **Stephanie-Ann Kathleen**, priest. We thank you for giving her to us, her family and friends, to know and love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until by your call we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

HYMN 168 (CPWI)

Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem,
cleave the skies with shouts of praise;
sing to him who found the ransom,
Ancient of eternal days,
God of God, the Word Incarnate,
whom the heaven of heaven obeys.

Ere he raised the lofty mountains,
formed the seas, or built the sky,
love eternal, free and boundless,
moved the Lord of life to die,
foreordained the Prince of princes
for the throne of Calvary.

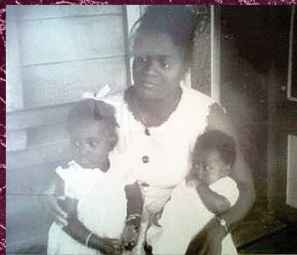
There, for us and our redemption,
see him all his lifeblood pour,
there he wins our full salvation,
dies that we may die no more;
then, arising, lives for ever,
reigning where he was before.

High on yon celestial mountains
stands his gem-built throne, all bright,
midst unending alleluias
bursting from the sons of light;
Zion's people tell his praises,
Victor after hard-won fight.

Bring your harps, and bring your odours,
sweep the string and pour the lay;
let the earth proclaim his wonders,
King of that celestial day;
he the lamb once slain is worthy,
who was dead, and lives for aye.

Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
consubstantial, co-eternal,
while unending ages run.

(The Congregation sits)



The Acts of Appreciation

Tribute – The Sandpiper Hotel

The Eulogy – Mrs. Fernella Wedderburn

The Anthem – “The Lord is my Shepherd” (Psalm 23) by Howard Goodall

(The Congregation stands)

HYMN 228 (CPWI)

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life Thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
‘tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

The Collects

PRESIDENT: Let us pray.

O God, You caused your servant **Stephanie-Ann Kathleen** to enjoy the dignity of Priest within the apostolic Priesthood of your Church on earth: grant, we beseech You, that she may evermore be joined unto the fellowship of the same in glory; through Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Almighty God, we remember before you today your faithful servant **Stephanie-Ann Kathleen**, and we pray that having opened to her the gates of larger life, you will receive her more and more into your joyful service, that with all who have served you in the past, she may share in the eternal victory of Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: *Amen.*

(The Congregation sits)

The First Lesson – Isaiah 25: 6-9

Lector: Madam Justice Michelle Weekes

A reading from the Word of God, written in the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, the twenty-fifth chapter, beginning at the sixth verse.

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured
wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread
over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,

and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we
have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

(The Choir stands; the Congregation sits)

PSALM 42

- 1 As the deer longs for the water-brooks, * so longs my soul for you, O God.
- 2 My soul is athirst for God, athirst for the living God; * when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?
- 3 My tears have been my food day and night, * while all day long they say to me,
“Where now is your God?”
- 4 I pour out my soul when I think on these things: * how I went with the multitude and led them into the house of God,
- 5 With the voice of praise and thanksgiving, * among those who keep holy-day.
- 6 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? * and why are you so disquieted within me?
- 7 Put your trust in God; * for I will yet give thanks to him, who is the help of my countenance, and my God.
- 8 My soul is heavy within me; * therefore I will remember you from the land of Jordan, and from Hermon and from the peak of Mizar among the heights of Hermon.
- 9 One deep call to another in the noise of your cataracts; * all your rapids and floods have gone over me.
- 10 The Lord will grant his loving-kindness in the daytime;* in the night season his song will be with me, a prayer to the God of my life.
- 11 I will say to God my strength, ‘Why have you forgotten me?’* and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresses me?’
- 12 While my bones are being broken, my enemies mock me to my face;
- 13 All day long they mock me* and say to me, “Where is now your God?”
- 14 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? * and why are you so disquieted within me?
- 15 Put your trust in God; * for I will yet give thanks to him, who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

(All sit)

The Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4: 16— 5:9

Lector: Mr. Terrence Inniss

A reading from the Word of God, written in the Second Letter of the Apostle Paul to the Corinthians, the fourth chapter, beginning at the sixteenth verse.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

¹For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ²For in this tent we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling— ³if indeed, when we have taken it off we will not be found naked. ⁴For while we

are still in this tent, we groan under our burden, because we wish not to be unclothed but to be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. ⁶So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN 431 (CPWI)

Fight the good fight with all thy might!
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;
lay hold on life, and it shall be
thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace,
lift up thine eyes, and seek his face;
life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, upon thy guide;
his boundless mercy will provide;
trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, his arms are near;
he changeth not, and thou art dear;
only believe, and thou shalt see
that Christ is all in all to thee.

(The Congregation remains standing)

The Holy Gospel: **John 5: 24-27**

Gospeller: The Rev'd William St. C. G. Dixon, CBE

GOSPELLER: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John, the fifth chapter, beginning at the twenty-fourth verse.

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

²⁴Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgement, but has passed from death to life.

²⁵ Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. ²⁶For just as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself; ²⁷and he has given him authority to execute judgement, because he is the Son of Man.

GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ.

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.

(The Congregation sits)

The Sermon: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

(The Congregation stands)

PRESIDENT:

Let us with confidence and hope confess the faith into which we were baptized, as we say,

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.
On the third day He rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins.
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

(The Congregation kneels or sits)

THE PRAYERS

LEADER: The Rev'd Sandra R. Hazell

LEADER: For our sister **Stephanie-Ann Kathleen**, let us pray to the Lord Christ who said, "I am Resurrection and I am Life".

LEADER: Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress: draw near to us who mourn for **Stephanie-Ann Kathleen**, and dry the tears of those who weep.

ALL: Hear us, Lord.

LEADER: You wept at the grave of Lazarus your friend: comfort us in our sorrow.

ALL: Hear us, Lord.

LEADER: You raised the dead to life: raise our sister to eternal life.

ALL: Hear us, Lord.

LEADER: You promised paradise to the thief who repented: bring our sister to the joys of heaven.

ALL: Hear us, Lord.

LEADER: Our sister was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit: give her fellowship with all your saints.

ALL: Hear us, Lord.

LEADER: Our sister was a priest on earth, and was nourished with your Body and Blood: grant her a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

ALL: Hear us, Lord.

LEADER: Comfort us in our sorrow at the death of our sister. Let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

PRESIDENT:

Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to you our sister **Stephanie-Ann Kathleen**, who was reborn by water and the Spirit in Holy Baptism. Grant that her death may recall to us your victory over death, and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in your Father's love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way; and where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit to the ages of ages. **Amen.**

(The Congregation sits)

Expression of Condolence

**The Right Rev'd Michael B. St. J. Maxwell,
Bishop of Barbados**

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Presenters of the Bread and Wine –

Mr. Dillion Pitt & Mr. Jaire Forde

The Dean says,

O Lord, Jesus Christ, King of glory, deliver the soul of your servant **Stephanie-Ann Kathleen** with all the departed from the pains of hell and from the depths of the pit, that they fall not into darkness, but let the standard-bearer, St. Michael and All the Saints, bring them into the holy light.

We offer to you, O Lord, sacrifices of prayer and praise: do receive them for the souls of those whose memory we recall: make them, O Lord, to pass from death unto life, as you promised of old to Abraham and his seed for ever.

OFFERTORY HYMNS: 672 and 387

(During which your gifts to the glory of God and for the ministry of the Cathedral would be gratefully received)

HYMN 672 (CPWI)

O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou for ever near me,
my master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway,
if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to re-assure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my master and my friend.

O let me see thy footmarks,
and in them plant mine own;
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone;
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my friend.

HYMN 387 (CPWI)

To God be the glory! Great things he hath done;
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son;
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life Gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice:
O come to the Father,
through Jesus the Son
and give him the glory;
great things he hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE (*as the offerings are presented*):

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

(The Congregation still standing)

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And also with you.**

PRESIDENT: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

PRESIDENT: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

PRESIDENT:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God:

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and comforts us with the blessed hope of life eternal. For to your faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body lies in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might;
heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

All Holy and glorious Father, our Creator God,
we give you thanks because in your loving wisdom
you brought all things into being, and are truly worthy of praise from every creature you have made.

Again and again we have turned away from you;
yet in every age your steadfast love
has called us to return, to live in union with you:
for it is your eternal purpose to put new life into all things and make them holy.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ
who took our human nature upon Him
you have redeemed the world from the bondage of sin: and by the power of your Holy Spirit
you have gathered a people to yourself,
to make known in every place His perfect offering
which He made to the glory of your Name.

Hear us, therefore, Father,
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;
And grant that these gifts of bread and wine
may be unto us His Body and Blood.

For, on the night He was betrayed
He took bread, and when He had given thanks to you,
He broke it and gave it to His disciples
and said: "Take this, and eat it:
This is my Body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."
And after supper He took the cup of wine:
and when He had given thanks,
He gave it to them and said:
"Drink this, all of you:
This is my Blood of the New Covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

PRESIDENT:

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

ALL:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

PRESIDENT:

And so, Heavenly Father, rejoicing in His Holy Incarnation;

His Blessed Passion and His Perfect Sacrifice made once for all upon the Cross; His Mighty Resurrection from the dead;

His Glorious Ascension into heaven; and looking for His coming in glory; we offer to you this Bread and this Cup.

We pray that you will accept this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; and grant that all who eat and drink of the Body and Blood, of your Son, our great High Priest, may be renewed by your Holy Spirit, and be one Body, one Spirit, in Him.

Let faith and love increase in us. Unite us with all Bishops, all other ministers of your Word and Sacraments, and with the whole people of God, living and departed, whom you have made for yourself.

Confirm us in holiness that we may be found ready to join the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Apostles, and all your saints, when our Lord Jesus Christ comes again: Forever giving you thanks and praise through Him for whom all good things do come.

With Him and in Him and through Him, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father Almighty, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, in songs of everlasting praise:

ALL:

Blessing and honour and glory and power

be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESIDENT: As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

**ALL: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name;
your kingdom come; your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the
glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

PRESIDENT: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

ALL: Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

THE AGNUS DEI

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace.**

THE INVITATION

PRESIDENT:

My brothers and sisters in Christ, draw near and receive His Body which He gave for you, and His Blood, which He shed for you. Remember that He died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

ALL: Grant, gracious Lord, that we so eat the Flesh of your

Dear Son, Jesus Christ, and drink His Blood, that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Amen.

Easter Anthems: “Christ our passover”

Arranged by J. Scott (To be chanted by the Choir)

(Holy Communion will be administered at the High Altar and at two stations in the aisle. The Ushers will facilitate the administration.)

HYMNS for the Administration of the Holy Communion:

HYMN 296 (MP)

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

Refrain

*O how marvelous! O how wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
O how marvelous! O how wonderful!
Is my Savior’s love for me!*

For me it was in the garden
He prayed: “Not My will, but Thine.”
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat drops of blood for mine.

Refrain

In pity angels beheld Him,
And came from the world of light
To comfort Him in the sorrows
He bore for my soul that night.

Refrain

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calvary,
And suffered and died alone.

Refrain

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me.

Refrain

HYMN 462 (CPWD)

Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
beneath his wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

Refrain:

*God will take care of you,
through every day, o'er all the way;
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.*

Through days of toil when heart doth fail,
God will take care of you;
when dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you.

Refrain

All you may need he will provide,
God will take care of you;
nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you.

Refrain

No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
lean, weary one, upon his breast,
God will take care of you.

Refrain

HYMN 553 (CPWI)

You have all our future in your hands, in your hands.
We bid you take over all our life, Lord –
our dreams, aspirations, all our best, Jesus Christ.
Our all we place in your hands.

Refrain:

*In your hands, Lord, we place today, tomorrow;
in your hands, Lord, we surrender all.
To your hands we commit our joys, our sorrows;
in your hands, Lord, we surrender all.*

Keep walking beside us every night, every day,
and giving us courage for the fray, Lord.
We need you to guide us every step of the way;
forsake us not, Lord, we pray.

Refrain

You place many duties in our hands, in our hands;
and shaping our world is our task, Lord.
On you we depend, Lord, for the power; this we ask,
that all make sense in our hands.

Refrain

You call us to service in this land, in this land,
whose soul is just aching for your touch, Lord;
and we too are reaching for your hand, Jesus, Lord.
Redeem us as we take our stand.

Refrain

So, Lord, we are trusting everything to your hands,
and then we keep praying for our land, Lord,
to labour with others for the best, Jesus, Lord.
Our all we place in your hands.

Refrain

HYMN 618 (CPWI)

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from his dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended: O now be extended
the fruits of his service in all who believe.
The seed of his teaching, our hungry souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for man.
His grace shall incite us, his love shall unite us
to work for his kingdom and further his plan.

With praise and thanksgiving to God everliving,
the task of our everyday life we will face,
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing as brothers all men of each race.
One feast that has fed us, one light that has led us,
unite us as one in his life that we share.
Then may all the living, with praise and thanksgiving,
give honour to Christ and his name that we bear.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

PRESIDENT:

We beseech you, O Lord, that as your servant **Stephanie-Ann Kathleen** ministered this Sacrament of your grace to the salvation of the souls of your people in the holy order of priest, so may she, through your merciful loving kindness be profited by the same, that with them she may attain in the fulness of time unto your eternal fellowship; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit abide in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

ALL:

Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fulness of joy with all your saints, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

(The Clergy gather around the Bier for the Commendation)

The Dean says,

Trusting in the love and mercy of God, we have to pray for the repose of the soul of our sister **Stephanie-Ann Kathleen**. For **Stephanie-Ann Kathleen** life is now ended and death itself has passed. She was received into the Church, through the medium of water, and using that same medium, mother Church now bids farewell to a beloved daughter.

Although this congregation gathered in sorrow, it will disperse in the hope that the mercy of God will gather us together again in the joy of His kingdom. Therefore, let us unite our hearts and voices in this final act of submission and release.

HYMN 700 (CPWI)

Lord, pour thy Spirit from on high,
and thine ordainèd servants bless;
graces and gifts to each supply,
and clothe thy priests with righteousness.

Within thy temple when they stand,
to teach the truth as taught by thee,
Saviour, like stars in thy right hand,
let all thy church's pastors be.

Wisdom, and zeal, and faith impart,
firmness with meekness, from above,
to bear thy people in their heart,
and love the souls whom thou dost love:

To watch, and pray, and never faint,
by day and night their guard to keep,
to warn the sinner, cheer the saint,
to feed thy lambs, and tend thy sheep.

So, when their work is finished here,
may they in hope their charge resign;
so, when their Master shall appear,
may they with crowns of glory shine.

THE COMMENDATION – The Most Rev'd Dr. John W. D. Holder

PRESIDENT:

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,

ALL:

Where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

PRESIDENT:

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of humankind: and we are mortal, formed of the earth and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying. "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL:

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

PRESIDENT:

Let us commend our sister, **Stephanie-Ann Kathleen**, to the mercy of God our Maker and Redeemer.

Deliver your servant, **Stephanie-Ann Kathleen**, O Sovereign Lord Christ, from all evil, and set her free from every bond, that she may rest with all your saints in the eternal habitations; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

Into your hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend your servant **Stephanie-Ann Kathleen**. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, in the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

ALL: Amen.

HYMN 799

Ye holy angels bright,
who wait at God's right hand,
or through the realms of light
fly at your Lord's command,
assist our song,
for else the theme
too high doth seem
for mortal tongue.

Ye blessèd souls at rest,
who ran this earthly race,
and now, from sin released,
behold the Saviour's face,
his praises sound,
as in his light
with sweet delight
ye do abound.

Ye saints who toil below,
adore your heavenly King,
and onward as ye go
some joyful anthems sing;
take what he gives
and praise him still,
through good and ill,
who ever lives.

My soul, bear thou thy part,
triumph in God above,
and with a well-tuned heart
sing thou the songs of love.
Let all thy days
till life shall end,
whate'er he send,
be filled with praise

THE DISMISSAL - The Rt. Rev'd Michael B. St. J. Maxwell

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

THE SENTENCES - The Rev'd Erma Ambrose

(as the Bier is borne to the hearse)

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death,
and giving life to those in the tomb.

The Sun of Righteousness is gloriously risen, giving light to
those who sat in darkness and in the shadow of death.

The Lord will guide our feet into the way of peace, having
taken away the sin of the world.

Christ will open the kingdom of heaven to all who believe in
his Name, saying, Come, O blessed of my Father; inherit the
kingdom prepared for you.

Into paradise may the angels lead thee; and at thy coming
may the martyrs receive thee, and bring thee into the holy
city Jerusalem.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

At the Graveside

The Committal & Prayers

The Churchyard of the Church of St. Catherine, St. Philip

Officiants – The Rt. Rev'd Michael B. St.J Maxwell

Captain, The Rev'd Roslyn Harper-Johnson

I heard the voice from heaven, saying, "Write this: "Happy are the dead who die in the faith of Christ! Henceforth," says the Spirit, "they may rest from their labours; for they take with them the record of their deeds."

Man born of a woman has but a short time to live. Like a flower he blossoms and then withers; like a shadow he flees and never stays.

In the midst of life we are in death; to whom can we turn for help, but to you, Lord, who are justly angered by our sins?

Lord God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, holy and most merciful Saviour, deliver us from the bitter pains of eternal death.

You know the secrets of our hearts; In your mercy hear our prayer, forgive us our sins, and at our last hour let us not fall away from you.

In sure and certain hope of resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our sister **Stephanie-Ann Kathleen** and we commit her body to the ground: earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. And we beseech you in your infinite goodness to give us grace to live in your dear love and to die in your favour that when your well-beloved Son shall come again in judgement both this our sister **Stephanie-Ann Kathleen** and we ourselves may be found acceptable in your sight. Grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

MINISTER: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

MINISTER: Let us pray

Almighty God, with whom still live the spirits of those who die in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful are in joy and felicity; we give you heartfelt thanks for the good examples of all your servants, who, having finished their course in faith, now find rest and refreshment. May we, with all who have died in the true faith of your holy Name, have perfect fulfillment and bliss in your eternal and everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who is the Resurrection and the life; Raise us we humbly pray from the death of sin to the life of righteousness that, when we depart this life, we may rest in Him, and at the resurrection receive that blessing which your well-beloved Son shall then pronounce: "Come, you blessed of my Father, receive the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world." Grant this, O merciful Father, through Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Redeemer. **Amen.**

Grant, O Lord, to all who are bereaved the Spirit of faith and courage, that they may have strength to meet the days to come with steadfastness and patience; not sorrowing as those without hope, but in thankful remembrance of your great goodness, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. And this we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MINISTER: Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord;

ALL: And let light perpetual shine upon her.

MINISTER: May she and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

ALL: Amen.

MINISTER: The Lord bless her and keep her, the Lord make His face to shine upon her and be gracious to her, the Lord lift up His countenance upon her and give her peace.

ALL: Amen

Minister: Alleluia, Christ is risen:

ALL: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Minister: Let us go forth in the name of Christ

ALL: Thanks be to God

Song "He Knows My Name" by Tasha Cobbs Leonard

HYMN 759 (MP)

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound, and time shall be no more,
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair;
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Refrain:

*When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.*

On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall rise,
And the glory of His resurrection share;
When His chosen ones shall gather to their home beyond the skies,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Refrain

Let us labour for the Master from the dawn till setting sun,
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care;
Then when all of life is over, and our work on earth is done,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Refrain

HYMN - A NAME IN GLORY

I was once a sinner, but I came
Pardon to receive from my Lord.
This was freely given, and I found
That He always kept His word.

Refrain:

*There's a new name Written down in glory,
And it's mine, (And it's mine,)
oh yes, it's mine! (yes, it's mine!)
And the white-robed Angels sing the story,
"A sinner has come home." (home, has come home.)
For there's a new name written down in glory,
And it's mine, (And it's mine,)
oh yes, it's mine! (yes, it's mine!)
With my sins forgiven I am bound for heaven,
Nevermore to roam.*

I was humbly kneeling at the cross,
Fearing naught but God's angry frown,
When the heavens opened and I saw
That my name was written down.

Refrain

In the Book 'tis written, "Saved by grace."
Oh, the joy that came to my soul!
Now I am forgiven, and I know
By the blood I am made whole.

Refrain

HYMN - WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus
Sing His mercy and His grace
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place

Refrain

*When we all get to heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus
We'll sing and shout the victory*

While we walk the pilgrim pathway
Clouds will overspread the sky
But when travelin' days are over
Not a shadow, not a sigh.

Refrain

Let us then be true and faithful
Trusting, serving every day;
Just one glimpse of him in glory
Will the toils of life repay.

Refrain

Onward to the prize before us
Soon his beauty we'll behold
Soon the pearly gates will open
We shall tread the streets of gold.

HYMN 465 (CPWI)

Down in the valley with my Saviour I would go,
where flowers are blooming and the sweet waters flow,
everywhere he leads me I would follow, follow on,
walking in his footsteps till the crown be won.

Refrain

*Follow, follow, I will follow Jesus,
anywhere, everywhere, I will follow on.
Follow, follow, I will follow Jesus.
Everywhere he leads me I will follow on.*

Down in the valley with my Saviour I would go,
where the storms are sweeping and the dark waters flow,
with his hand to lead me I will never, never fear;
danger cannot fright me if my Lord is near.

Refrain

Down in the valley or upon the mountain steep,
close beside my Saviour would my soul ever keep.
He will lead me safely in the path that he has trod,
up to where they gather on the hills of God.

Refrain

HYMN 819 (CPWI)

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou in the darkness still their one true light.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine

Alleluia. Alleluia.

*And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

*The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

*But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

*From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Closing Prayer and Dismissal:

Merciful Father and Lord of all life: We praise you that people are made in your image and reflect your truth and light. We thank you for the life of your daughter **Stephanie-Ann Kathleen**, for the love and mercy she received from you and showed among us. Above all we rejoice at your gracious promise to all your servants, living and departed: that we shall rise again at the coming of Christ. And we ask that in due time we may share with our sister that clearer vision, when we shall see your face in the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PALL BEARERS INTO THE CHURCH

The Rev'd Gregory Gibson	The Rev'd Eleanor Glasgow-Layne
The Rev'd Sandra Hazell	The Rev'd Canon Dr. Sonia Hinds
The Rev'd Myra LaPlante	The Rev'd Merlene Lucas
The Rev'd Canon Beverley Sealy-Knight	The Rev'd Desmond Ward

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The Family of The Late Rev'd Stephanie-Ann K. Wedderburn

Mr. Samuel Wedderburn	Mr. Paul Husbands
Mr. Izaiah Wedderburn	Mr. Terrence Inniss
Mr. Elijah Wedderburn	Mr. Dane Coppin
Mr. Mark Husbands	Mr. Ricardo Medford

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HONORARY PALL BEARER

Mr. Samuel Wedderburn (Sr)

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Sincere Thanks

Your comforting expressions of sympathy
will always be remembered with deep gratitude.

The family of the late

*The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann
Kathleen Wedderburn*

*There will be no reception following the interment,
since the family requests to spend this time in quiet reflection.*

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