



The 78th & 75th Birthday Celebrations For Harcourt Cambridge Catechist Sylvia Cambridge "How Great Thou Art"



Saturday, September 17th, 2011 at 4:00pm St. Agnes Anglican Church Gregory Town, Eleuthera

Celebrant: **Rev'd Fr. Scott Brennen** Musical Selections: **Mrs. Sheryl Charlow & Mr. Dion Turnquest** Organist: **Mr. Kevin Cambridge** INTROIT HYMN" "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son! Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun! He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free; To take away transgression and rule in equity.

He comes in succour speedy to those who suffer wrong; To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong; To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light, Whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in His sight.

By such shall He be fearèd while sun and moon endure; Beloved, obeyed, reverèd; for He shall judge the poor Through changing generations, with justice, mercy, truth, While stars maintain their stations, or moons renew their youth.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth; Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth. Before Him, on the mountains, shall peace, the herald, go, And righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

Arabia's desert ranger to Him shall bow the knee; The Ethiopian stranger His glory come to see; With offerings of devotion ships from the isles shall meet, To pour the wealth of oceans in tribute at His feet.

Kings shall fall down before Him, and gold and incense bring; All nations shall adore Him, His praise all people sing; For He shall have dominion o'er river, sea and shore, Far as the eagle's pinion or dove's light wing can soar.

For Him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend; His kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end: The mountain dews shall nourish a seed in weakness sown, Whose fruit shall spread and flourish and shake like Lebanon.

O'er every foe victorious, He on His throne shall rest; From age to age more glorious, all blessing and all blest. The tide of time shall never His covenant remove; His Name shall stand forever, His Name to us is Love.

THE OPENING SENTENCE

"Whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." - Mark 10:43-45

THANK YOU FROM THE CAMBRIDGE FAMILY

Mr. Harcourt & Catechist Sylvia Cambridge would like to take this opportunity to thank all persons whose hard work and dedication made this service and reception possible.

All are welcome to our Birthday Reception at Cambridge Villas immediately following this service.

Reception

•	Masters of Ceremony Mr. Jolton Johnson & Mr. Martin Albury
•	Blessing of the Food Mr. Michael Johnson
•	Toast on behalf of Harcourt Mr. Philip Bethel
	Toast on behalf of Sylvia Mrs. Rose Mackey
	Toast on behalf of Harcourt's siblings Mrs. Judy Knowles
	Toast on behalf of Sylvia's siblings Mrs. Joan Powell
•	Toast on behalf of Children Mr. Craig Cambridge

TO GOD BE THE GLORY GREAT THINGS HE HATH DONE!



ministry; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

ALL: Amen

President: Go in peace and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

RECESSIONAL HYMN "To God Be The Glory"

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.

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.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And greater our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; But purer and higher and greater will be, Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see.

A Catechist's Prayer

Father of all families, You have called me to serve the family in truth and love as a catechist. May I be faithful to this call, rooted in your Word, and open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

May I use these gifts, especially the gifts of faith, hope, and love, to serve the family as a witness to you, who are love and life and the source and destiny of all families.

Let your Spirit enlighten my mind and strengthen my heart so that I can be a path of Christ's love to families, especially those in need, the homebound and aged, the disabled and disheartened.

Through the intercession of Jesus Christ and all the saints, I pray for the Church, the Bride of Christ, whose mission it is to build a civilization of agape love that passes through the family.

Amen.

President: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever. Amen. Alleluia!

All: Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in Your Name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by Your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to Your Holy Word. Teach us to pray for Your world and Your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to You our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of Your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

All: Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE KYRIE

ALL: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

All: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One; You alone are the Lord: You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

President: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

President: **Let us pray.**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of Your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before You today for Catechist Sylvia Cambridge of St. Agnes Church; that in her vocation and ministry, she may truly and devoutly serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Mrs. Rebecca Bethell (Sister)

Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in **Genesis 12:1-9.**

The Lord had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your household and go to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing, I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." So Abram left, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Haran. He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan and they arrived there. Abram travelled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. The Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring, I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the Lord, and called on the name of the Lord. Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 84 Mr. Craig Cambridge (Son)

- How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty!
- 2 My Soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.
- Even the Sparrow has found a home, and the Swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young. A place near your altar O Lord Almighty, my King and my God.
- Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising
- Blessed are those whose strength is in you who have set their heats on pilgrimage.
- As they pass through the valley of Baca, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools.
- 7 They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion.
- Hear my Prayer, O Lord God Almighty; listen to me, O God of
- Look upon our shield, O God; look with favour on your anointed one.

All to Jesus I surrender; Humbly at His feet I bow, Worldly pleasures all forsaken; Take me, Jesus, take me now.

All to Jesus. I surrender: Make me, Savior, wholly Thine; Let me feel the Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou art mine.

COMMUNION HYMN

Once, only once, and once for all, His precious life He gave; Before the Cross our spirits fall. And own it strong to save.

"One offering, single and complete," With lips and heart we say; But what He never can repeat He shows forth day by day.

For, as the priest of Aaron's line Within the Holiest stood. And sprinkled all the mercy-shrine With sacrificial blood;

So He, Who once atonement wrought, All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee, Our Priest of endless power,

All to Jesus, I surrender; Lord, I give myself to Thee; Fill me with Thy love and power; Let Thy blessing fall on me.

All to Jesus I surrender: Now I feel the sacred flame. O the joy of full salvation! Glory, glory, to His Name!

"Once, Only Once And Once For All"

Presents Himself for those He bought In that dark noontide hour.

His Manhood pleads where now it lives On heaven's eternal Throne, And where in mystic rite He gives Its Presence to His own.

And so we show Thy death, O Lord, Till Thou again appear; And feel, when we approach Thy Board, We have an Altar here.

All glory to the Father be, All glory to the Son, While endless ages run.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

ALL: Almighty and Ever-living God, we thank You for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of Your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of Your Son, and heirs of Your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work You have given us to do, to love and serve You as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To Him, to You, and to the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO CATECHIST

DISMISSAL

President: Almighty God, who for the salvation of mankind gives to His people many gifts and ministries to the advancement of His glory, stir up in you the gifts of His grace, sustain each one of you in your own

THE AGNUS DEI

ALL: 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.

SOLO Mr. Dion Turnquest (Nephew)

COMMUNION HYMN" "And Now, O Father Mindful Of The Love"

And now, O Father, mindful of the love That bought us, once for all, on Calvary's Tree. And having with us Him that pleads above, We here present, we here spread forth to Thee That only Offering perfect in Thine eyes, The one true, pure, immortal Sacrifice.

Look, Father, look on His anointed Face, And only look on us as found in Him; Look not on our misusings of Thy grace, Our prayer so languid, and our faith so dun: For lo! between our sins and their reward We set the Passion of Thy Son our Lord.

And then for those, our dearest and our best, By this prevailing Presence we appeal; O fold them closer to Thy mercy's breast, O do Thine utmost for their souls' true weal; From tainting mischief keep them white and clear, And crown Thy gifts with strength to persevere.

And so we come; O draw us to Thy Feet, Most patient Saviour. Who canst love us still: And by this Food, so awful and so sweet, Deliver us from every touch of ill: In Thine own service make us glad and free, And grant us never more to part with Thee.

COMMUNION HYMN" "All To Jesus I Surrender"

All to Jesus, I surrender; All to Him I freely give: I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.

I surrender all, I surrender all, All to Thee, my blessed Saviour. I surrender all.

- 10 Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 11 For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord bestows favour and honour; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.
- 12 O Lord Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in you.

Reader: Glory to The Father, and To The Son, and to The Holy Spirit. Response: As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

THE EPISTLE Mr. Dwight Cambridge (Son)

Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in **Ephesians 5:22 – 6:4.**

Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, His body, of which He is the Saviour. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the Church and gave Himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to Himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church for we are members of his body. "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." This is a profound mystery but I am talking about Christ and the church. However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband. Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honour your father and mother" which is the first commandment with a promise "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. Response: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN""Thy Way Not Mine, O Lord"

Thy way, not mine, O Lord, However dark it be: Lead me by Thine own Hand. Choose out the path for me.

Smooth let it be or rough, It will be still the best:

Winding or straight, it leads Right onward to Thy rest.

I dare not choose my lot; I would not if I might: Choose Thou for me, my God, So shall I walk aright.

The kingdom that I seek Is Thine, so let the way That leads to it be Thine, Else I must surely stray. Choose Thou for me my friends, My sickness or my health; Choose Thou my cares for me, My poverty or wealth.

Take Thou my cup, and it With joy or sorrow fill, As best to Thee may seem; Choose Thou my good and ill. Not mine, not mine, the choice In things or great or small; Be Thou my Guide, my Strength, My Wisdom, and my All.

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 9:57-62

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Celebrant: A reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according

to Luke the 9th chapter, beginning at the 57th verse

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour

As they were walking along the road, a man said to Him, "I will follow You wherever you go." Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." He said to another man, "Follow Me." But the man replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say good-bye to my family." Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

Celebrant: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to Christ our Lord.

MUSICAL SELECTION Mrs. Sheryl Charlow (Daughter)

THE SERMON

At the conclusion of the sermon the congregation stands and sings the Nicene Creed.

THE NICENE CREED

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen or unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the

On the night that 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."

Therefore, Father, according to the command of Your dearly beloved Son:

All: We remember His death. We proclaim His resurrection. We await His coming in glory

President: And we offer You, Father, our sacrifice of thanks and praise. Send Your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine that they may become the Body and Blood of Your Son, Jesus, our Lord and Redeemer. As we partake of this holy food of new and unending life, may Your Holy Spirit establish us as a royal priesthood with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Gregory and all Your sons and daughters who share in Your eternal inheritance; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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.

President: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

ALL: Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing glad songs of praise to Him.

THE OFFERTORY HYMN "My Faith Has Found Arresting Place"

My faith has found a resting place, Not in device or creed; I trust the ever living One, His wounds for me shall plead.

> I need no other argument, I need no other plea, It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves, This ends my fear and doubt; A sinful soul I come to Him, He'll never cast me out.

My heart is leaning on the Word, The living Word of God, Salvation by my Savior's Name, Salvation through His blood.

My great Physician heals the sick, The lost He came to save; For me His precious blood He shed, For me His life He gave.

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 the great shepherd of Your flock, Jesus Christ our Lord; Who after His resurrection sent forth His apostles to preach the Gospel and to teach all nations; and promised to be with them always, even to the end of the ages.

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 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.

President: Sovereign Lord and Father, to You be glory and praise for ever. In Your boundless wisdom You brought creation into being; In Your great love You fashioned us in Your image; In Your tender compassion You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour, to share our human nature; In the power of the Holy Spirit, He overcame the power of sin and death and brought Your people to new birth as first fruits of Your new creation.

Holy Spirit He was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered, died and was buried. On the third day He rose again in fulfilment of the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS Ms. Pauline Johnson (Sister)

Leader: With all our heart and all our mind let us pray to the Lord. saying, "Lord have mercy."

Leader: For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls: Let us pray to the Lord,

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our Bishops and all ministers of God's Word and Sacraments, that they may be filed with truth and love and be found without fault at the Lord's coming: Let us pray to the Lord,

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the leaders of the nations and for those in authority among us, that they may serve justice and promote the freedom and dignity of all peoples: Let us pray to the Lord,

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression, and for all who labour in the cause of human liberation and fulfilment: Let us pray to the Lord,

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the sick, the suffering, the sorrowful, and the dying: and for all who remember and care for them: Let us pray to the Lord,

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For deliverance from the ravages of hurricane, earthquake, drought or flood, and for a just and proper use of God's creation: Let us pray to the Lord,

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

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For ourselves and all who confess the name of Christ, that we may Leader:

show forth the excellencies of Him who called us out of darkness

into His marvellous light: Let us pray to the Lord,

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of Your people in the multitude of Your mercies. Look with compassion on us and all who turn to You for help: for You are gracious O Lord of love, and

to You we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for

ever. Amen.

ACT OF PENITENCE

President: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will

forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

A period of silence shall be kept.

President: Let us therefore confess our sins.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against You and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past,

Your Name, Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

President: Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from

all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep

and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of

you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Celebrant: The Kingdom of God is justice, peace, and joy, inspired by the Holy

Spirit.

They who thus serve Christ are acceptable to God and approved ALL:

by others.

President: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you. ALL:

HYMN""There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit In This Place"

There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place, And I know that it's the presence of the Lord; There are sweet expressions on each face, And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet Heavenly Dove, Stay right here with us, filling us with your love; And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise, Without a doubt we'll know, that we have been revived, When we shall leave this place.

There are blessings you cannot receive, 'Til you know Him in His fullness and believe; You're the one to profit when you say, "I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."

If you say He saved you from your sin, Now you're weak, you're bound and cannot enter in; You can make it right if you will yield, You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.

ELEMENT BEARERS Mr. Andre Cambridge (Son) Mrs. Pasty Charlow (God-Child)

Mrs. Paula Hunter (Niece)

COLLECTION HYMN "Through All The Changing Scenes Of Life"

Through all the changing scenes of life,

In trouble and in joy, The praises of my God shall still

My heart and tongue employ.

O magnify the Lord with me, With me exalt His Name;

When in distress to Him I call'd, He to my rescue came

The Hosts of God encamp around The dwellings of the just; Deliverance He affords to all Who on His succour trust.

O make but trial of His love, Experience will decide How bless'd are they, and only they, Who in His truth confide.

Fear Him, ye saints, and you will then

Have nothing else to fear; Make you His service your delight,

Your wants shall be His care.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God Whom we adore, Be glory, as it was, is now,

And shall be evermore.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

President and People:

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.