FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 20, 2015

8:00 A.M.:-Said Mass & Sermon:-Rite II BCP p.355 The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey The Rev. Fr. Christopheer Sigamoney

9:15 A.M.:- Sunday School & Teen Forum

11:00 A.M.:- Sung Mass & Sermon :- The Rev. Fr. Christopher Sigamoney Rite II BCP p. 355

Organ Prelude:

Hymns for the Processional:

8:00 a.m.:-LEV 185, Marshall 11:00 a.m.:-Hymnal 56, Veni, veni Emmanuel

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Opening Sentence:

Celebrant:Blessed are you, holy and living One.People:You come to your people and set them free.

The Collect of Purity

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.*

Celebrant:	God be with you.
People:	And also with you.
Celebrant:	Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

urify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

WARDENS	Mr. Clive Phillip (2015)	
	Dr. Evelyn Castro D' Arceuil (2016)	
VESTRY		
	Class of 2015 Mr. Ormond Brathwaite Mrs. Beverley Downes-Bakr Mr. James Sisnett (Treasurer) * Ms. Cheryl Vaughan	
	Class of 2016 Mr. Wishart Alleyne Mrs. Cecelia Curtis Ms. Hyacinth Goring Mrs. Joan Henry	
	Class of 2017 Mrs. Lenore Brereton Ms. Cheryl Leacock Ms. Coleen Bascom Dr. Lisa Wedderburn (Clerk of the Vestry)	
Bishop in Residend	ce The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey	
Asst Treasurer	Mr. Errol Pryce	
* Completing an unexpired term as vestry		
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The Leadership Team

SERMON NOTES	Silence
Text:	The Lesson: 8:00 a.m.:- Ms. Cheryl Vaughan 11:00 a.m.:- Mr. Ormond Brathwaite
Topic:	Micah 5: 2-5a Y ou, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. ³ Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. ⁴ And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; ⁵ and he shall be the one of peace. The Word of the Lord
Diblical Deferences	People: Thanks be to God.
Biblical Reference:	Canticle 15 Magnificat The Song of Mary BCP p. 91
	The Epistle: 8:00 a.m.:- Mrs. Marlene Herbert 11:00 a.m.:- Mrs. Winnifred Wedderburn
Key points: How did this sermon affect me?	Hebrews 10:5-10 When Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; ⁶ in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, 'See, God, I have come to do your will, O God' (in the scroll of the book it is written of me)." ⁸ When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), ⁹ then he added, "See, I have come to do your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. ¹⁰ And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.
What is the sermon calling me to do/be/change/affirm	People: Thanks be to God Silence Sequence Hymn:- 8:00 a.m.:- AAHH 573, I Love You Lord, Insert (pg.16) 11:00 a.m.:- Hymnal 265, Gabriel's Message
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The Holy Gospel: Luke 1: 39-45

Please listen to the Gospel of the Lord proclaimed

Sermon Hymn: Hymnal 77, Von Himmel ham der engel Schar

Sermon:

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The Rev. Fr. Christopher Sigamoney

Nicene Creed

e believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and 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, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, Was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with 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 Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, Who 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.

Prayers of the People: 8:00 a.m.:-Ms. Claudette George 11:00 a.m.:- Ms. Cynthia Malcolm

To our God, who has given us the grace to wait in graceful hope for the revelation of Christ, let us make our prayer:

Heavenly God, hear us as we pray for the unity of the Church. **May we all be one that the world may believe.**

AAHH190, While We Are Waiting , Come

While we are waiting , come; While we are waiting , come. Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, While we are waiting, come.

With pow'r and glory, come; With pow'r and glory, come. *Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, While we are waiting, come.*

Come, Savior, quickly come; Come, Savior, quickly come; *Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, While we are waiting, come.*

AAHH 217, Jesus, the Light Of The World

Hark! the herald angels sing. Jesus, the light of the world. Glory to the newborn King, Jesus, the light of the world.

Refrain:

We'll walk in the light, beautiful light. Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright. O, shine all around us by day and by night. Jesus, the light of the world.

Joyful all you nations, rise. Jesus, the light of the world. Join the triumph of the skies. Jesus, the light of the world. [Refrain]

Christ by highest heaven adored; Jesus, the light of the world. Christ, the everlasting Lord; Jesus, the light of the world. [Refrain]

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Jesus, the light of the world. Hail, the Sun of righteousness! Jesus, the light of the world. [Refrain]

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Welcome Song

We welcome, welcome, welcome everyone (twice) We love you, love you, love you. For all the good you do, For we behold the living Christ in you.

AAHH 573, I Love You, Lord

I Love you Lord, and I Lift my voice to worship you, O my soul, rejoice! Take joy , my King in what You hear; May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

CPWI 507 Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown, When Thou camest to earth for me; But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room For Thy holy nativity.

Refrain

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, There is room in my heart for Thee.

Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang, Proclaiming Thy royal degree; But in lowly birth didst Thou come to earth, And in great humility. *(Refrain)*

The foxes found rest, and the birds had its nest In the shade of the cedar tree; But Thy couch was the sod, O Thou Son of God, In the deserts of Galilee. *(Refrain)*

Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word That should set Thy people free; But with mocking scorn, and with crown of thorn, They bore Thee to Calvary. *(Refrain)*

When the heavens shall ring, and the angels sing, At Thy coming to victory, Let Thy voice call me home, saying "Yet there is room, There is room at My side for thee." *(Refrain)* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you.

That the life of Christ may be revealed in us.

For our parish, its mission, our ministries and all that we undertake. Enable our work to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ.

Look with kindness on all people of this world. Grant that Your love may grow in our hearts.

Inspire and lead those who hold authority in the nations of the world. Guide us and all people in the way of justice and peace.

Make us alive to the needs of our community. Help us to share one another's joys and burdens.

We remember the poor, the hungry, the unemployed, victims of racial oppression and all those in need.

May God in Christ help us to bring relief and in Your presence may they find strength.

We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory. **May we also come to share your heavenly kingdom.**

We remember those who have died. God, into your hands we commend them.

And finally let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Absolution

The Priest says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

Peace

CelebrantThe peace of Christ be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Offertory Anthem:

8:00 a.m.:- Emmanuel, Hutchins 11:00 a.m.:- O Come Divine Messiah,

The Gospel Choir The Chancel Choir

Special Offering:

8:00 a.m.:- Hymnal 56, Veni, veni Emmanuel 11:00a.m.:- Hymnal 436, Truro

The Great Thanksgiving

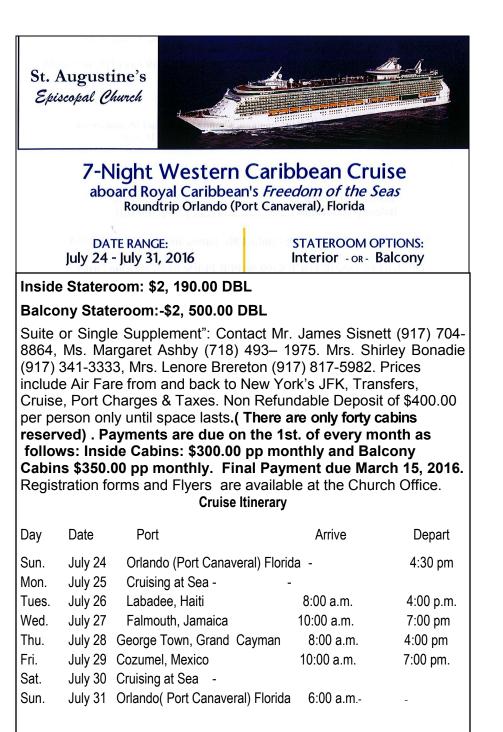
Eucharist Prayer 2

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.



THE MUSIC MINISTRY

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SUNDAY DECEMBER 20, 2015

Show Time: 4:00pm Contribution: \$20

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The St. Augustine's Festival Choir "Voices of Hope" Children's Choir "Vessels of Praise" Dance Ministry The Pan-a-Praise Steel Orchestra and many more...

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He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name

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.

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

	PRAY FOR, VISIT OR CALL
All glory and honour are yours,	
Father and Son,	Phyllicita Samuels , 3423 Newkirk Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11203 Qwuanda Jones - 35 Carroll St.
with the Holy Spirit	Alexis Volcy - Hospital For Joint Diseases in Manhattan
in the holy Church,	Ellen Bennett
now and for ever.	Mildred Carrington-1392 Troy Avenue (718) 282-4362
	Joseph Clee - Prospect Park Care Center - 1455 Coney Island Ave
People: Amen	Althea Wills - 620 E. 80 St. (718) 241-0602
The Lord's Prayer	Louisa Todd - 1162 E. 38 St, Brooklyn NY 11210 - (718) 338-4073 Julia Edwards - 770 E. 39 St. Brooklyn, NY 11203 - (718) 859-9694
Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,	Linda Brown-Hayles - Lehigh Acres, Florida
	Ivy Coleman - 236 East 49 Street - (718) 221-6804 Colin Andrews - (718) 258-2099
Our Father, who art in heaven,	Carla Thomas - Kings County Hospital
hallowed be thy name,	Nadine MCSween - 3500 Snyder Ave. Apt 4F
thy kingdom come,	Jeffrey King– 657 E 26th. Street, Apt. 1B, Bklyn, NY 11210
thy will be done,	Carmen Morrell
	St. Clair Moore
on earth as it is in heaven.	Nola Wilson
Give us this day our daily bread.	Nita Hinkson, 1296 E 51st. Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234, (718) 251-0436
And forgive us our trespasses,	Helen Forde– Congregational Nursing Home (bet. Bedford & Rogers Ave)
as we forgive those who trespass against us.	Mechis King
And lead us not into temptation,	Phyllis Smith, 537 East 40th. Street, Bklyn, NY (718) 451-0502
but deliver us from evil.	Attmar Telford, Telephone: (718) 342-4467
For thine is the kingdom,	Cynthia Cummings, 1167 E 38th Street, Bklyn, NY (718) 377-3530
	Edna Hinckson, 877 Empire Blvd. Apt E10, Bklyn, NY 11213 (718) 221-0725 Kathleen Satchell, 484 E 55th. Street, Bklyn, NY 11203, (718) 629-0534.
the power, and the glory,	Gemma Alexander, 40 Clarkson Ave. Apt #5K, Bklyn 11205, (347) 482-5476
for ever and ever. Amen.	Osmond Rock-217-01 136th Rd. Springfield Garden, NY 11413, (718) 527- 3334
Agnus Dei "Lamb of God"	Ettie May Scott, NY Congregational Nursing Center, 135 Linden Blvd. Rm# 660, (bet. Rogers & Bedford) (718) 576-7093, Cell (917) 685-1607
Breaking of the Bread	Cynthia Carter-CNR Nursing Home, 520 Prospect Place, Brooklyn NY 11238, Rm.
Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.	526 (718) 636-1000x 353. Ernestine Thomas, 3114 Neptune Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, (718) 265-2274
People: We who are many are one body, for we all share in	Josephine London, 959 E 56th. Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. (718) 444-4274
the one bread	Barbara Ashman, 436 East 57th. Street (bet. Beverley & Clarendon Roads)
Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.	(718)-629-9514 Dulcie Phillip, All Saints Gordon Home, 98A Woodford Street, New Town,
	POS. Trinidad . W. I (347) 568-7359
Communion Hymns:-	Stephanie Carrington, Congregational Nursing Home, Rm# 4M, 135 Linden Blvd.
CPWI 507, Thou Didst leave Thy Throne, Insert (pg.16)	Edna Fraser,
AAHH 190, While We Are Waiting, Come, Insert: (pg.17)	Jean Ackie, 698 Wyonna Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207, (718) 272-3681 Maylene Belle, 556 E. 34th.Street, Bklyn, NY 11203, (718) 856-1129,
	Elaine Berewster, Florida
LEV 198, Smith: Hymnal 337, Unde et memores.	Enez Alladice, Susan B. Smith Mc kinney nursing Home, Rm# 401, 4th. Floor
Post Communion Prayer	Gladys Martin
-	Gerald & Jean Moses, 500 E. 53rd. St. Brooklyn, NY 11203, (718) 345-4922
Let us pray.	Beryl Mc Lennon, 1183 Albany Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203, (718) 629-3176 Barbara Ashman, 436 East 57th. Street (bet. Beverley & Clarendon Roads), (718)-
	629-9514.
	Christopher Hunte, 1723 Linden Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11207, (212) 244-0420
	Gemmel Cunningham, (718) 642-3783
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March 12. The Willing Hands invites you to see the worlds first superhero. Join with us as we go to see the biblical play SAMSON at Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster PA. and a fun filled day with lunch and shopping. Reservation price is \$160 for adults and children aged 3 - 12 \$90. For your convenience a payment plan is available. <u>(payment forms are on the Ushers table . Please pick up one.)</u> For any additional information contact Yvonne Humphrey 917-680-0614, Daphne Pierre-Bobb 347- 563-0399, Marcia Francis 718- 974-5888, Ormond Brathwaite 917-864-3088 or any Member of the Willing Hands.	 All Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image And nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen Blessing The Wisdom of God, the Love of God, and the Grace of God, strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world, in the name of the Holy Trinity. Amen
Schedule of Services for Christmas AND New Year Dec 24 Christmas Eve Carol singing: 10:00 p.m.	Notices The Commissioning of Our Lay Eucharistic Visitor Celebrant: [Name], we send you out to share Communion this
Holy Eucharist:10:30 p.m.Dec 25Christmas DayHoly Eucharist:10:00 a.m.Dec 27Festival of Lessons & CarolsDec 28Holy InnocentsDec 31New Year's EveHoly Eucharist:10:30 p.m.Jan 1New Year's DayNo Service	Week. People: May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take This sacrament of Christ's presence. Celebrant: May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in that community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ. All: Amen Recessional Hymn: Addult 247, Jesus The Light Of The World
For Gifts and Donation: If you want to give: Candles \$20.00 Jar of Oil for Candles \$20.00 Wafers (1 jar) \$25.00 Wine (1 bottle) \$30.00 Floral Arrangements (1) \$75.00 Floral Arrangements (2) \$150.00 Prayer Books (10) \$300.00 (\$30.00 each) Lift Every Voice (10) \$250.00 (\$25.00 each) Hymnal (1982) (10) \$300.00 (\$30.00 each)	AAHH 217, Jesus, The Light Of The World, insert Postlude: Key:- LEV- Lift Every voice and sing Hymnal Hymnal- 1982 Hymnal, BCP- Book of Common Prayer AAHH- African American Heritage Hymnal CPWI Hymnal – Church of the Province of the West Indies Hymnal

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS & MEMBERS

GIFTS & THANK YOUS

The Barbados Bazaar Committee will like to thank everyone for their support in making the **Bajan Delights** raffle a success. Have a happy and enjoyable Christmas season.

The Jamaica Nationals thank everyone who participated and supported the bingo on Friday December 4. Your presence and generosity has contributed to our success. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the next one, soon to be announced.

Candles and Wafers are given in thanksgiving and appreciation to God for His continued blessings on **Cedric King** on the occasion of another birthday celebrated today December 20. Happy birthday from his wife, children, grandchildren and great- grandchildren.

Wafers and Candles are given by **Rosa Rodell** in thanksgiving and appreciation to God for His many blessing, guidance and protection on the occasion of another birthday celebrated on December 17.

Candles are given in loving memory of **Fitzroy Edwards**, who departed this life on December 18, 2004. From his loving wife Gwendolyn; daughter Patricia Hill-Vinson & family; daughter-in-law Irma Edwards & family. Gone but not forgotten.

THIS WEEK AT ST. AUGUSTINE

Today: Corporate Communion Willing Hands, "56" Club, Brotherhood of St. Andrew Episcopal Church Women .

Mothers' Union Dinner Sale: Cost \$10.00

Wed. 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Senior Program

Classes for Confirmation: All Persons who wish to be confirmed please see or contact Ms. Kennisha Douglas at (917) 589-0372 or the Church Office (718) -629-0959. Schedule for Classes are as follows: **2015:** December 22, **2016:** January 05 & 19, February 02 & 16.

Winners of the Bajan Delights Raffle:

1st. Prize, ticket# 496-Tony Murray, 2nd. Prize, Ticket # 684, Wentworth Eccles, 3rd. Prize, Ticket # 223, Bianca Lowman.

All Barbadian Nationals are asked to meet under the flag after the 8:00 am service today.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2016
 Jan.3

 Installation of the Vestry at both 8am and 11 am services. Women are asked to wear white. Men are asked to wear black suits with white shirt.

 Jan.15

 Trinidad & Tobago Bazaar Committee presents T & T Carnival Warm Up Party from 10pm– 3am in the Noel Hall. Music by DJ Skillo. Donation \$ 25.00. For tickets and information, contact: Kirt Mitchell (347) 801-0158, Yvonne Humphrey (917) 680-0614. Kelvin Daniel (347)-409-0794, Allan Wallace (646) 438-5787, Terrance LaPierre (347) 357-0500, Patricia CARUTH (917) 881-2403.
- Jan 30 Safe Church Training with Dr. Cynthia Clarke. Registration forms will be available from December 27 2015 to January 24, 2016 on the Usher's table or in the Church Office .
- Feb 5 **Save the Date!! The Willing Hands** invites you to a Pre-Valentine's Mingle from 9p.m. –3a.m. in the Noel Hall. Donation: \$35.00. (all inclusive). For tickets and Information contact Claudia Titus (404) 933-7578, Hyacinth Powell (718) 693-5357, Ormond Brathwaite (917) 864-3088, or any member of the organization.

