

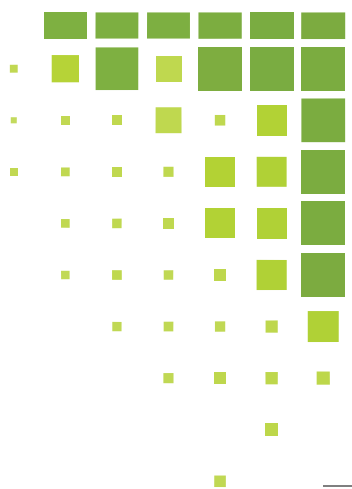


**Thanksgiving Service**  
**For the life of:**

**DANIEL**  
SYLVESTER **LOUIS**

January 13th 2017 At 10:00 am.  
St. Matthias Anglican Church  
St. Matthias Road Hastings, Christ Church

Officiating Minister(S)  
Rev. Hugh Sandiford & Rev. Mylon Springer



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## Opening Sentences

## Reception of the Body

## An Appreciation - Kemar John

### Hymn 238 CPWI

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

#### **Refrain:**

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

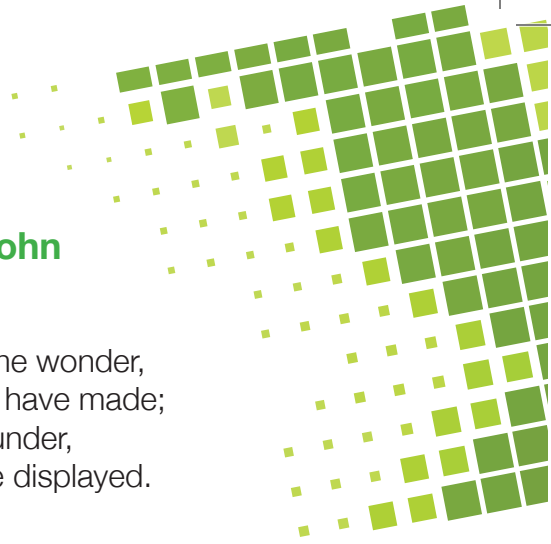
#### **Refrain:**

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

#### **Refrain:**

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,  
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

#### **Refrain:**



## The Collect

### The Old Testament Reading: Job 19:21-27a

#### - Lucius Louis

<sup>21</sup>Have pity on me, have pity on me, O you my friends, for the hand of God has touched me! <sup>22</sup>Why do you, like God, pursue me, never satisfied with my flesh?

<sup>23</sup>“O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! <sup>24</sup>O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! <sup>25</sup>For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; <sup>26</sup>and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, <sup>27</sup>whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

The Word of the Lord

**ALL: Thanks be to God**

## Psalm 121

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?

2 My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

3 He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

4 He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

6 The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

7 The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

8 The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.



## The New Testament Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

Colour Sargeant Farnum George - BDF

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. <sup>15</sup> As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

<sup>18</sup> Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

<sup>19</sup> Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

The Word of the Lord

**ALL: Thanks be to God**

**Tribute: This little light of Mine by Charity Bowen**

**Tribute : Captain Maria Moore - BDF**

**Hymn 497 CPWI**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.



***Refrain:***

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

***Refrain:***

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

***Refrain:***

**THE ADDRESS:**

**The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the Virgin Mary,  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated on 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 Intercession: C

## The Commendation

### Hymn 433 CPWI

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are  
stored;  
he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword.  
God's truth is marching on.

#### **Refrain:**

Glory, glory hallelujah!  
Glory, glory hallelujah!  
Glory, glory hallelujah!  
God's truth is marching on.

God has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat  
and is sifting out all human hearts before the judgment seat;  
O be swift, my soul, to answer; O be jubilant my feet!  
Our God is marching on.

#### **Refrain:**

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;  
as he died to make us holy, let us live to make all free,  
while God is marching on.

#### **Refrain:**

## Organ Postlude









# AT THE GRAVESIDE

## The Committal

### Hymn 491 CPWI

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!

Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge--  
take it to the Lord in prayer!

Do your friends despise, forsake you?

Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In his arms he'll take and shield you;  
you will find a solace there.

earth and heaven render thee.



## Hymn 476 CPWI

The King of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never.  
I nothing lack if I am his,  
and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,  
my ransomed soul he leadeth;  
and where the verdant pastures grow,  
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me;  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and oh, what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days,  
thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.

## Hymn Hold The Fort

Ho! my comrades, see the signal,  
Waving in the sky!  
Reinforcements now appearing,  
Victory is nigh!



**Refrain:**

“Hold the fort, for I am coming,”  
Jesus signals still,  
Wave the answer back to Heaven,  
“By Thy grace we will.”

See the mighty host advancing,  
Satan leading on;  
Mighty men around us falling,  
Courage almost gone.

**Refrain:**

See the glorious banner waving,  
Hear the bugle blow;  
In our Leader’s Name we triumph  
Over every foe.

**Refrain:**

Fierce and long the battle rages,  
But our help is near;  
Onward comes our great Commander,  
Cheer, my comrades, cheer!

**Refrain:**

**Hymn 476 CPWI**

To God be the glory, great things he has done;  
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the lifegate that we 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 has 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 has taught us, great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our gladness, when Jesus we see.

***Refrain:***






## Pallbearers

Detachments from the Barbados Defence Force

## Ushers

Members of the Barbados Defence Force

The Family of the late Daniel Sylvester Louis give thanks to Almighty God for sharing in his life and his love. We also thank you for your prayers, support, encouragement and words of comfort. There is no reception afterwards, the family requests to spend the evening in quiet reflection



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