**Parish of St. Michael & All Angels**

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**THEME: “ANCHORED IN HOPE”**

*Romans 15: 13*



**St. Michael—DIAMOND VALE:**

**Sundays: 7:00 am— Holy Eucharist**

**Saturdays: 6:00 pm—Holy Eucharist**

**Wednesdays: 6:30 am—Holy Eucharist**

**Fridays: 6:30 am—Morning Prayer & Distribution**

**St. Matthew—PATNA:**

**Sundays: 10:00 am— Holy Eucharist**

**Church of the Resurrection—CARENAGE:**

**Sundays: 10:00 am—Holy Eucharist**

***OUR VISION***

The New Wine Vineyard—Revealing Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

***OUR MISSION***

To give honour and glory to God by making disciples of Jesus Christ, empowering them to live according to the principle of God’s kingdom through the ministry and mission of the Church.

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**WELCOME**

**Rector The Rev. Canon Ashton Gomez**

**Parish Wardens Ms. Luanne Springer (Rector’s Warden)**

 **Ms. Susan Shurland (People’s Warden)**

**Lay Ministers Mrs. Marlyse Gaskill**

 **Mr. Carlton Harding**

 **Ms. Naphtali John**

 **Ms. Kayrene Toyloy**

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 **Mr. Kadeem Richards**

**Parish Clerks Mrs. Beverly Ash-Charles**

 **Mrs. Carlene Gomez**

**Social Outreach Ms. Sharon Quamina**

**Coordinator**

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 Fifth SUNDAY IN LENT

**The Introit Hymn**

**CPWI** **133 – JESUS, KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS**

1. Jesus, keep me near the cross,

there’s a precious fountain;

free to all, a healing stream,

flows from Calvary's mountain.

***Refrain****:*

**In the cross, in the cross,**

**be my glory ever;**

**till my raptured soul shall find**

**rest beyond the river.**

1. Near the cross, a trembling soul,

love and mercy found me;

there the bright and Morning star

sheds its beams around me. ***(Refrain)***

1. Near the cross! O Lamb of God,

bring its scenes before me;

help me walk from day to day

with its shadows o'er me. ***(Refrain)***

1. Near the cross I'll watch and wait,

hoping, trusting ever,

till I reach the golden strand

just beyond the river. ***(Refrain)***

**The Opening Sentence** Pg. 98

Be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5: 1, 2*

PRESIDENT

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**ALL:**

**And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The 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 Kyries

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

The Collect Pg…164

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Ministry of the Word

**The Lesson:**

Isaiah 43: 16-21

**A Reading from the word of God written in the book of Isaiah Chapter 43 verses 16 to 21**

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

 **V: The word of the Lord**

 **R: Thanks be to God**

**The Psalm**

Psalm 126 Pg.....643

1. When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, \* then were we like those who dream.
2. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, \* and our tongue with shouts of joy.
3. Then they said among the nations, \* "The Lord has done great things for them."
4. The Lord has done great things for us, \* and we are glad indeed.
5. Restore our fortunes, O Lord, \* like the watercourses of the Negev.
6. Those who sowed with tears \* will reap with songs of joy.
7. Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, \* will come again with joy,

 shouldering their sheaves.

**The Epistle:**

Philippians 3: 4*b*-14

**A Reading from the word of God written in the book of Philippians chapter 3 verses 4*b* to 14**

 If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

 **V: The word of the Lord**

 **R: Thanks be to God**

The Sequence Hymn:

**CPWI**  **500 *–*** I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,

‘Come unto me and rest;

lay down, thou weary one, lay down

thy head upon my breast.’

I came to Jesus as I was,

weary and worn and sad;

I found in him a resting-place,

and he has made me glad.

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,

‘Behold, I freely give

the living water; thirsty one,

stoop down and drink, and live.’

I came to Jesus and I drank

of that life-giving stream;

my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,

and now I live in him.

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,

‘I am this dark world's Light;

look unto me, thy morn shall rise,

and all thy day be bright:’

I looked to Jesus, and I found

in him my Star, my Sun;

and in that Light of life I'll walk

till travelling days are done.

**The Gospel:**

John 12: 1-8

**A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John**

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

 **V: The Gospel of Christ**

 **R: Praise to Christ our Lord**

The Sermon

The Apostle’s Creed Pg…. 106

**I believe in 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 Intercession – Form CPg….108

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 the peace and welfare of the world, for the witness and work of the Church, and for the unity of all peoples:

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 filled 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 fulfillment:

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.**

LEADER:

For ourselves and all who confess the name of Christ, that we may 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.**

*Silence may be kept.*

**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 forever. *Amen.***

**Mother’s Union Prayer** *(Sunday)*

Loving Lord, we thank you for your love so freely given to us all.

We pray for families around the world.

Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share your love

Through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life.

Empowered by your spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship,

And in love and service,

Reach out as Your hand across the world,

In Jesus' name

***Amen.***

Act Of Penitence Pg…123

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.

**FORM A**

**ALL:**

**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, and grant that we may serve you in newness to life to the glory of 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 you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**ALL: Amen.**

The Greeting of Peace

**Form C**

PRESIDENT:

The Kingdom of God is justice, peace, and joy, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

**ALL:**

**They who thus serve Christ are acceptable to God and approved by others.**

PRESIDENT:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

The Offertory Hymn:

**CPWI**  **509 *–*** TAKE UP THY CROSS

1. Take up thy cross, the Saviour said,

 if thou wouldst my disciple be;

deny thyself, the world forsake,

and humbly follow after me.

1. Take up thy cross! Let not its weight

fill thy weak spirit with alarm:

his strength shall bear thy spirit up,

and brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.

1. Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame,

nor let thy foolish pride rebel:

thy Lord for thee the cross endured,

to save thy soul from death and hell.

1. Take up thy cross then in his strength,

and calmly every danger brave;

‘twill guide thee to a better home,

and lead to victory o'er the grave.

1. Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,

nor think till death to lay it down;

for only he who bears the cross

may hope to wear the glorious crown.

1. To thee, great Lord, the One in Three,

all praise for evermore ascend:

O grant us in our home to see

the heavenly life that knows no end.

**CPWI**  **504 *–*** JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA

1. Just as I am, without one plea

but that thy blood was shed for me,

and that thou bidst me come to thee,

O Lamb of God, I come.

1. Just as I am, though tossed about

with many a conflict, many a doubt,

fightings and fears within, without,

O Lamb of God, I come.

1. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind:

sight, riches, healing of the mind,

yea all I need, in thee to find,

O Lamb of God, I come.

1. Just as I am, thou wilt receive,

wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:

because thy promise I believe,

O Lamb of God, I come.

1. Just as I am (thy love unknown

has broken every barrier down),

now to be thine, yea, thine alone,

O Lamb of God, I come.

The Presentation of the Offerings

**Form A**

Through your goodness, Lord, we have this bread and wine to offer, the fruit of the earth and work of human hands. They will become our spiritual food.

**ALL:**

**All things come from you, O Lord, and of your own do we give you. Blessed be God for ever. *Amen.***

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:

For you bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Pascal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

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:

The Sanctus

**ALL:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might;**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory,**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessèd is He who comes**

**in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Eucharist Prayer B Pg…135

PRESIDENT:

Holy and gracious Father,

all creation rightly gives you praise.

All life, all holiness, comes from you

through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,

whom you sent to share our human nature,

to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you,

the God and Father of all.

We therefore bring you these gifts,

and we ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit,

that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ,

who offered Himself in obedience to your will,

the Perfect Sacrifice for all mankind.

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.”

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.

Do this, whenever you drink it,

for the remembrance of me.”

**ALL:**

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim the**

**death of Christ until He comes again.**

**ALL:**

**Christ has died;**

**Christ is risen;**

**Christ will come again.**

**ALL:**

**Christ Jesus is Lord.**

**He has set us free from the law of sin and death:**

**In His Name alone is our salvation.**

PRESIDENT:

Father, calling to mind the death your Son

endured for our salvation;

His glorious Resurrection and Ascension;

His continual intercession for us in heaven;

and looking for His coming again in glory,

we offer you, in thanksgiving,

this holy and life-giving sacrifice.

Look with favour on your Church’s offering,

and grant that we who eat and drink these holy gifts

may be filled with your Holy Spirit

and become one body in Christ,

and serve you in unity, constancy and peace.

May He make us a perpetual offering to you and enable us,

in communion with Blessed Mary

and the whole company of heaven,

to share in the inheritance of your Saints.

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 forever and ever.**

**Amen.**

The Lord’s Prayer Pg…144

PRESIDENT:

As our Saviour 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:

God of promise, You have prepared a Banquet for us

**ALL:**

**Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

**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

**Form B**

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 Communion Hymn:

**CPWI** **586** ***–*** FATHER, LORD WE OFFER YOU

1. Father Lord, we offer you our daily life;

Father God, we offer you our flesh;

Father Lord, we give you all our daily works;

Father God, we give you all as prayers.

***Refrain:***

**And I know that we will rise again, again;**

**and I know we'll die but rise again.**

**For I know he is the living yeast of life**

**and I know that life will rise again.**

1. Father, take our lives so small we give to you;

Father, take the bread we offer you;

Father, raise the banquet which the priest is now giving;

Father, take the love we offer you. ***(Refrain)***

1. Father Lord, we know the time to die will arise;

Father God, you gave us living life;

Father Lord, you offer us eternal love;

Father Lord, you gave us Jesus Christ. ***(Refrain)***

**CPWI** **608** ***–*** MY GOD, AND IS THY TABLE SPREAD

1. My God, and is thy table spread,

and doth thy cup with love o’erflow?

Thither be all thy children led,

and let them all thy sweetness know.

1. Hail, sacred feast, which Jesus makes,

rich banquet of his flesh and blood!

Thrice happy he who here partakes

that sacred stream, that heavenly food.

1. Why are its dainties all in vain

before unwilling hearts displayed?

Was not for them the Victim slain?

Are they forbid the children’s Bread?

1. O let thy table honoured be,

and furnished well with joyful guests;

and may each soul salvation see,

that here its sacred pledges tastes.

1. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

the god whom heaven and earth adore,

from men and from the angel-host

be praise and glory evermore.

***SECOND COLLECTION:***

**CPWI** **627** ***–*** WE PRAY THEE, HEAVENLY FATHER

1. We pray thee, heavenly Father,

to hear us in thy love,

and pour upon thy children

the unction from above;

that so in love abiding,

from all defilement free,

we may in pureness offer

our eucharist to thee.

1. Be thou our guide and helper,

O Jesus Christ, we pray;

so may we well approach thee,

if thou wilt be the way:

thou, very Truth, hast promised

to help us in our strife,

food of the weary pilgrim,

eternal source of life.

1. And thou, creator Spirit,

look on us, we are thine;

renew in us thy graces,

upon our darkness shine;

that, with thy benediction

upon our souls outpoured,

we may receive in gladness

the body of the Lord.

1. O Trinity of persons,

O Unity most high,

on thee alone relying

thy servants would draw nigh:

unworthy in our weakness,

on thee our hope is stayed,

and blessed by thy forgiveness

we will not be afraid.

The Post-Communion Prayer Pg…148

**ALL:**

**Eternal God and Heavenly Father,**

**we thank you for feeding us**

**with the Body and Blood**

**of your Son Jesus Christ.**

**Send us now into the world in peace,**

**and grant us strength and courage**

**to love and serve you, and all persons in you,**

**with gladness and singleness of heart,**

**through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.**

The Dismissal

PRESIDENT:

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow Him; and the blessing…

**ALL: Amen.**

NOTICES

* We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors. Thank you for coming, and we look forward to seeing you again.
* **KTK's** **PAN** will only be bringing items based on orders placed. For any further information or to place an order, please contact Ms. Wilson via WhatsApp message or phone 310-3145, after 4pm.
* **Prayer Group** - At St. Michael’s on Mondays at 4:00pm.
* On Wednesday 9th April, **Mission Service** at St. Michael’s will be a Mass with Anointing at 5:00pm.
* **Stations of the Cross** will be held at:

**St. Michael** – Fridays @ 5:00pm.

 **St. Matthew & Church of the Resurrection** - Thursdays @ 5:00pm.

* On April 13th, **PALM SUNDAY** a procession will take place on the Church compound from 6:30am.
* **St. Matthew's take-away Breakfast** will be held on Palm Sunday, 13th April, 2025. Tickets are available from members of St. Matthew's Church. Tickets cost $50.00.
* **The Mother's Union** Annual Cake Sale takes place on Palm Sunday, immediately after the 7:00am service.

**Parish of St. Michael & All Angels**

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Thursday 17th April** – **MAUNDY THURSDAY** - 6:00pm

 *(****Washing of feet)***

**Friday 18th April** – **GOOD FRIDAY** - 6:30am

 *(****Stations of the Cross)***

 St. Michael-**Good Friday Observance** - 12:00-3:00pm

 St. Matthew - 2:00-3:00pm

 Church of the Resurrection - 2:00pm-3:00pm

**Saturday 19th April** – **EASTER VIGIL** - St. Michael - 7:00pm

 ***(Walk with Candles)***

**Sunday 20th April** – **EASTER SUNDAY**- St. Michael - 7:30am

 St. Matthew - 10:00am

 Church of the Resurrection - 10:00am

* St. Michael & All Angels will be hosting the **North West Region Family Day** on Sunday 4th May, 2025. We are kindly asking for donations of the following items as St. Michael will be responsible for the bar.

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| **Item** | **Quantity** |
| Coke 20 oz | 3 cases |
| Sprite 20 oz | 3 cases |
| Apple J | 3 cases |
| Kool Kidz | 4 cases |
| Orchard | 3 cases |
| Peardrax | 3 cases |
| Shandy | 3 cases |
| Ginseng | 3 cases |
| Smalta | 4 cases |
| Water | 16 cases |
| Ice | 14 bags |

* **Diocesan Family Day 2025** will be held on Thursday 19th June in Tobago. Parishioners attending can contact the Parish office to place lunch orders. Also, the Diocese will be putting together packages for a four day stay with tours and other attractions if interested. Further details will follow.
* We invite persons to commemorate their dearly departed loved ones with a memorial plaque at our Parish Wall of Remembrance. Plaques are available at a cost of $1500.00. Kindly contact the office for further information.
* **Next Week’s Lectors: - PALM SUNDAY (Year C):**

Saturday 12th April - Rhonda Spring

Sunday 13th April - Adrian Thomas

* **Next Week’s Readings:**

First Reading: - Isaiah 50: 4-9*a*

Gradual Psalm: - Psalm 31: 9-16

Second Reading: - Philippians 2: 5-11

 Gospel - Luke 23: 1-49

The Recessional Hymn:

**CPWI** **123** ***–*** SAVIOUR, WHEN IN DUST TO THEE

1. Saviour, when in dust to thee

low we bow the adoring knee,

when, repentant, to the skies

scarce we lift our weeping eyes,

oh, by all thy pains and woe

suffered once for man below,

bending from thy throne on high,

hear our solemn litany.

1. By thy helpless infant years,

by thy life of want and tears,

by thy days of sore distress

in the savage wilderness,

by the dread mysterious hour

of the insulting tempter's power,

turn, O turn a favouring eye,

hear our solemn litany.

1. By the sacred griefs that wept

o'er the grave where Lazarus slept,

by the boding tears that flowed

over Salem's loved abode,

by the mournful word that told

treachery lurked within thy fold;

from thy seat above the sky,

hear our solemn litany.

1. By thine hour of whelming fear;

by thine agony of prayer,

by the cross, the nail, the thorn,

piercing spear, and torturing scorn,

by the gloom that veiled the skies

o'er the dreadful sacrifice,

listen to our humble cry,

hear our solemn litany.

1. By thy deep expiring groan;

by the sad sepulchral stone;

by the vault whose dark abode

held in vain the rising God;

oh, from earth to heaven restored,

mighty, re-ascended Lord,

listen, listen to the cry

of our solemn litany.