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**All checks written to:**  
Immanuel church on the hill  
(for International Anglican  
Congregation)

#### Weekly Programs

**Bible Study:**  
A chapter a day on WhatsApp  
group  
**Google Hangout Bible Study:**  
Wed. 7pm-8pm

**Sweet Hour of Prayer:**  
Every Friday 6pm-7pm.

#### Monthly Programs

Home Fellowships

## INTERNATIONAL ANGLICAN CONGREGATION

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 12, 2019**

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

**Processional Hymn:** *What a fellowship...*

**Leader:** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**All:** *Blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

**Collect for Purity**

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**Collect for the day:** *O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

### First Lesson: Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

### The Word of God.

*Thanks be to God.*

## **Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul \*  
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; \*  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

### **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.**

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and forever it shall be.*

### **The Epistle: Revelation 7:9-17**

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

### **The Word of God.**

*Thanks be to God*

**Hymn/Presentation**  
**Welcome and Announcements**

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**Praise and Worship/Hymn:** *To God be the glory...*

**The Holy Gospel: John 10:22-30**

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John*  
*Response: Glory to you, Lord Christ*

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

*This is the gospel of Christ.*  
*Response: Praise be to you O Christ*

**The Sermon:** Rev. Peter Gachira

**The Nicene Creed**

**The Prayers of the People:**

**Confession of Sin and Absolution**

**The Peace**

**Offertory Hymn:** *Great is thy faithfulness...*

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## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Communion Hymn:** *Let us break bread together on our knees* (page 8 of bulletin)

**Post Communion Prayer**

**The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn:** *He leadeth me...*

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## **Welcome and Announcements**

1. Greetings and warm welcome to you all and thank you for worshipping with us today. To our visitors we welcome you to our service and we appreciate your presence.
2. Please join our conversation through a chapter a day Bible Study on WhatsApp. Also join us every Wednesday at 7:00pm for a Google Hangout Bible discussions.
3. We welcome you for a sweet hour of prayers every Friday at 6pm. We encourage you all to set aside this time to pray for the Church and other needs wherever you are.
4. Please join us for Bible Study forum every Sunday at 12:30pm. We shall continue with the book of Revelations this afternoon.
5. We would like to thank you all for making this church your home and for being part of this family. You are a blessing to us and we appreciate your commitment to this ministry. Please invite your friends next Sunday.
6. Please join us for a cup of tea after the service. Many thanks to all those who provide some refreshments. Blessings to you for this noble ministry

***Leaning on the Everlasting arm***

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms; Oh, how bright  
the path grows from day to day, leaning on the  
everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed  
peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the  
everlasting arms.

**To God be the glory...**

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 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 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.

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 transport, when Jesus we see

**Great is Thy faithfulness...**

Great is Thy faithfulness, oh God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou  
changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; As  
Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy  
faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I  
see. All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above Join  
with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great  
faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth Thine  
own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for  
tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand  
beside!

***He Leadeth me***

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand  
that leadeth me.

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me; by his own hand  
he leadeth me: his faithful follower I would be,  
for by his hand he leadeth me.*

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom, by  
waters calm, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis God's  
hand that leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ever  
murmur nor repine; content, whatever lot I see,  
since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done, when, by  
thy grace, the victory's won, e'en death's cold  
wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan  
leadeth me.

# Holy Eucharist

1 I am the bread of life; — they who  
 2 (The) Bread that I will give — is my  
 3 (Un-) less — you eat — of the  
 4 I am the re - sur - rec - tion, —  
 5 (Yes,) Lord — we be - lieve — that —

1 come to me shall not — hun - ger; they who be -  
 2 Flesh for the life of the world, — and they who  
 3 Flesh of the Son of — Man — and —  
 4 I — am the — life. — They who be -  
 5 you — are the — Christ, — the —

1 lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
 2 eat — of this bread, they shall — live for  
 3 drink — of his Blood, you shall not have life with -  
 4 lieve — in me, e - ven — if they  
 5 Son — of God who — has

1 me — un - less the — Fa - ther draw them.  
 2 ev - er, — they shall — live for ev - er.  
 3 in you, you shall not have life with - in you.  
 4 die, — they shall — live for ev - er.  
 5 come — in - to — the — world. —

*Descant*

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

*Refrain*

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

up, and I will raise them up on the

up, and I will raise them up on the

last day. 5 Yes, day.

last day. 2 The 3 Un- day. 4 5 Yes, (2)

# Let Us Break Bread Together

1 Let us break bread to - ge - ther on our knees;  
2 Let us drink wine to - ge - ther on our knees;  
3 Let us praise God to - ge - ther on our knees;

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The accompaniment consists of a bass line with a half note G3 and a series of chords: F4-A4, E4-G4, and D4-F4.

let us break bread to - ge - ther on our knees.  
let us drink wine to - ge - ther on our knees.  
let us praise God to - ge - ther on our knees.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The vocal line has a half note G4, quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5, followed by a half note D5. The accompaniment continues with the same bass line and chords.

*Refrain*

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,

The Refrain section begins with a treble and bass staff. The vocal line starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The accompaniment features a bass line with a half note G3 and chords: F4-A4, E4-G4, and D4-F4.

O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

The second line of the Refrain continues the melody. The vocal line has a half note G4, quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5, followed by a half note D5. The accompaniment continues with the same bass line and chords.