**A Liturgy for World Day of Prayer**

**March 6, 2015**

**Church Women United celebrating the Bahamas**

**Welcome and Call to Worship**

One: Let us all join together in singing the Caribbean hymn, Halle, Halle, Hallelujah.”

**Song  *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah***

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**Prayer of Praise**

One: Let us join together with the islands in a prayer of praise by responding: Our God,

**All: We give you praise.**

One: The beauty of our waters, the face of a baby and the smiling eyes of an aged woman. Our God,

**All: We give you praise.**

One: Your mercy is as boundless as the sands, your grace surrounds us like the waters of the sea. Our God,

**All: We give you praise.**

One: We exalt your name for every opportunity give to us to minister to the poor and to wash the feet of the weary. Our God,

**All: We give you praise.**

One: You have journeyed with us and our ancestors over the centuries. Our God,

**All: We give you praise.**

One: We give thanks in Long Island and everywhere. Our God,

**All: We give you praise.**

One: How deep and radical is your love for us! Our God,

**All: We give you praise.**

**Prayer of Confession**

One: So often, we try to direct it away from those we do not like, cannot love or choose not to love.

**All: Forgive us, Lord.**

One: Forgive us when we destroy the environment that we, together with our visitors, should be responsible for preserving.

**All:** **Keep us from destroying your wonderful creation.**

One: Open our eyes to those who are in need of a gentle touch, a listening ear, a word of comfort or a healing presence.

**All:** **Jesus, we are amazed by you. How deep and radical is your love for us! Teach us how**

 **to be more like you, and to model your radical love and gracious hospitality to all of**

 **your children. Amen.**

One: Let us repeat our song of praise, “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah.”

**Scripture John 13: 1-17**

**Meditation**

**Song *What I Have Done***

*Song sheet*

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*Drum score*

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**Prayers of Intercession**

*Have some pray a prayer for those in the church or ask anyone who wants to, to share a prayer. After each prayer the congregation is invited to respond as follows:*

One**:** God of Radical Love,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

**Offering**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

One: We give thanks for all that you have given to us.

**All: Lord, we are amazed by you. How you love us!**

One: Taught us how to pray and worship you in good and bad times in Mayaguana and in the world.

**All: How deep, how wide and radical is your love.**

One: Let us live this blessing with responsible stewardship for Your creation.

**All: We give you thanks, O Lord.**

**Song  *The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended***

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**Benediction, Sending, Blessing and Announcements**