

7:00 A.M.

The Sermon: The Rev'd Richard Kellman
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Hymn of Fellowship:

"Let there be peace on earth"
(see printed version)

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*Welcome, Remarks, Birthdays  
and Anniversaries*

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THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Hymn 70

"It came upon the midnight clear,"

The Offertory Prayer Page 126
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The Breaking of The Bread "A" Page 145
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The Agnus Dei Page 147
The Administration of Communion

Hymn: 69 "In the bleak mid-winter"

**64 "Glory to God!" all heaven with joy is
Ringing;"**

Anthem: "A great an mighty wonder" (Whitbourn)

Hymn for the blessing of the Children

642 "Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,"

The Post-Communion Prayer "A" Page 147
The Blessing: "Christmas" Page 158

The Recessional Hymn 91

"While shepherds watched their flocks by night,"

The Dismissal

WELCOME AND MAY GOD BLESS US ALL!

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## THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 61:10-62:3**

**Comment: "Clothed in garments of salvation"**

In our` Hebrew Bible reading **the prophet joyfully responds on behalf of all God's people to the Lord's promises for a redeemed Jerusalem.** He is a messenger to those who are poor and have suffered many troubles. Now he feels himself clothed in salvation and integrity, like a bridegroom or bride. In the sight of all people, this nation shall become like a fresh garden. The prophet will not keep silence until the deliverance of Jerusalem is known throughout the world.

**Psalm 147**

A hymn of praise to the Lord, who rules over nature and has shown faithfulness to Jerusalem and God's people Israel.

**SECOND READING (The Epistle):**

**Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7**

**Comment: "Children and heirs of God"**

In this epistle lesson, **Paul explains what the role of the law has been and how, in our new relationship of faith, we have become sons and heirs of the Father.** Before the coming of Christ and justification by faith, we were like small children who had to be closely watched. God's own Son was born a subject of the law. Through him we now are given the status of sons coming into their maturity. We are enabled, through the Spirit of his Son, to call upon God with the same Aramaic word for Father that Jesus is remembered to have used, *Abba*.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 2:22-40**

**Comment: "The presentation of the child"**

In our gospel story, **the infant Jesus is brought to the temple to be presented to the Lord in accordance with the law.** The time of Mary's purification is over, and the holy family comes to offer thanksgiving. Guided by the Spirit, a devout man named Simeon perceives that this is the hoped-for Messiah. In words that we have come to know as the *Nunc dimittis* ("Now let depart"), Simeon foresees that this child will become the promised light to the Gentiles for the glory of Israel. But he also prophesies that Jesus will be a cause of division, sorrow, and judgement. The ancient prophetess Anna then adds her testimony.

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

- Registration:** The Cathedral is currently seeking to update its membership record. Consequently, members are asked to complete the registration forms which are available and return them to the office as soon as possible.
- 5K Charity Walk & Run has been postponed until next year at a date to be finalised.** (All proceeds will go towards The St. Michael Centre for Faith and Action and The Barbados Vagrants and Homeless Society).
- Worship Schedule:** Members are asked to note that starting with the Christmas season the first service on Sundays will commence at 7:00 a.m. Please adjust plans accordingly.
- Fund Raising:** The proceeds from the Pre-Independence Barbecue are as follows:

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|-------------|--------------------|
| Income      | \$12,990.95        |
| Expenditure | <u>\$ 2,940.22</u> |
| Profit      | <u>\$10,050.73</u> |
- Flowers:** We acknowledge the contribution of flowers by Mrs. Jeanette Rollock in thanksgiving for her birthday: today, Sunday, December 31st. Happy birthday Jeanette!
- Looking Ahead!**  
January 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

**Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018** at 6:00 P.M. -  
An Epiphany Carol Service

Congratulations to all celebrating birthdays  
this week:

*Mrs. Jeanette Rollock ~ 31<sup>st</sup>*

*Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw ~ 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Mr. Renaldo Grant ~ 6<sup>th</sup>*



## HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be  
With God our Creator  
Children all are we  
Let us walk with each other  
In perfect harmony

Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment,  
And live each moment  
In peace and eternally

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me.

**THEME FOR THE WEEK**

**"God reveals himself  
as he reveals his  
will for us."**

**CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES**  
**December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 – January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Today, The First Sunday after Christmas**  
**7:00 A.M.** Holy Eucharist  
 Preacher: The Rev'd Richard Kellman

**9:00 A.M.** Sung Eucharist with Baptism  
 Preacher: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

**11:00 P.M.** Watch Night Service  
 Preacher:  
 The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

**Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**  
 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist

**Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 10:00 A.M. Public Service of Healing

**Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist

**Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**The First Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord**  
 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
 9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist with Baptism  
 6:00 P.M. Epiphany Evensong



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 Saint Michael and All Angels**  
*The Diocese of Barbados*

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 The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley  
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**December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

**Services**  
**7:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M.**

**December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**  
**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**  
**DAY – YEAR B**

**7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST**  
**President**  
**The Rev'd Canon George Knight**

**9:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST–With Baptism**

**OFFICIATING MINISTER:**  
**The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson**  
**President and Preacher**  
**The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**THE PREPARATION**

Organ Prelude:  
**Introit Hymn 60**  
 “Angels, from the realms of glory”

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**THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

First Lesson **Isaiah 61:10-62:3**  
 Lectors:  
 7:15 A.M. Mrs. Jeanette Rollock  
 9:00 A.M. Mrs. Juno Burrows

**Psalms 147:13 - 21** Page 663  
 “Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion;”

Second Lesson **Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7**  
 Lectors: 7:15 A.M. Ms. Helen Lyte  
 9.00 A.M. Ms. Danita Layne

**The Gradual Hymn 89**  
 “Unto to us a boy is born,”

The Holy Gospel **Luke 2:22-40**  
 Gospeller: The Rev'd Richard Kellman, LTh.