

The Sermon:

7:15 A.M. The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

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Intercessors:

7:15 A.M. Ms. Mary Haynes

9:00 A.M. Representative of the Woman's

Auxiliary

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Hymn of Fellowship:

"Let there be love shared among us"

(see printed version)

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## Welcome, Remarks, Birthdays and Anniversaries

### THE EUCHARIST

#### The Offertory Hymn: 799

**"Ye holy angels bright"**

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The Administration of Communion

#### Hymn: 749 "Sing we of the blessed Mother"

**752 "Virgin-born, we bow before thee;"**

**ANTHEM:** "This is the record of John" (Ives)

#### Hymn for the blessing of the Children: 656

**"Jesus, good above all other,"**

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#### The Recessional Hymn: 311

**"God is working his purpose out,"**

The Dismissal

**Organ Postlude:** "Fuga sopra Magnificat" (Bach)

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WELCOME AND MAY GOD BLESS US ALL!

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## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**FIRST READING:** ISAIAH 61:1-4, 8-11

**Comment:** "Righteousness and praise flourish like a garden"

**The principle of justice is to guide the nation of Israel, and they are to understand that it is none other than God who is an advocate for the poor, the oppressed, the downtrodden, and the broken-hearted.** Written in the second half of the sixth century before Christ, Second Isaiah (as Isaiah 40-66 is known) envisions God's formation of a faithful Servant of the Lord, sometimes seen as a repentant Israel and sometimes as a great prophet yet to arise, as in today's lesson. The servant will bring Israel to fulfilment of her original promise and potential, and to a time of joy and celebration. Christians perceive a foretelling of Christ's ministry in these passages.

#### Psalm 126

**A psalm of joy and hope sung to the Lord, who restores the fortunes of the people.**

**Second Lesson: (The Epistle)** 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

**Comment:** "Kept in faith until the coming of Christ"

**As he concludes his letter to the church in Thessalonica, Paul exhorts the new converts to live joyfully and prayerfully in readiness for the Lord's coming.** Although they are to test what they hear, the disciples are to expect to discover the Spirit in prophecy. Trusting in a faithful God, the followers of Jesus are to seek to avoid all forms of evil and to become holy in every way.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** John 1:6-8, 19-28

**Comment:** "A witness to the light."

In the opening passages of his **gospel the fourth evangelist firmly characterizes the mission of John the Baptist: he is the forerunner and witness to the Christ.** He bears testimony to the one who is the light of all human life. John is not the Christ or a figure for Elijah or one of the other prophets. He prepares the Lord's way and baptizes, while even now the one whom John is unworthy to serve stands unknown in their midst.

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

### About Vestments

Before the worship begins, the choir, servers, chalice assistants and clergy all put on special clothing. The Eucharistic vestments have developed over the centuries from ordinary garments of the ancient Roman world. As fashions changed, the Church retained the older styles of garments and reserved them for particular functions in worship.

*Choristers/Servers wear:*

**Cassock** — An ankle-length garment (in the Cathedral, red/purple/black), the cassock is the basic garment of those who minister in the church. It is not itself a vestment, but vestments are worn over it.

**Cotta** — A waist-length white vestment with large sleeves and usually a yoke shaped neck. The name comes from the Latin for "coat."

*Chalice Assistants and Eucharistic Ministers wear:*

**Cassock-Alb** — An ankle-length white garment with narrow sleeves, the cassock-alb is the basic undergarment of vestments. The traditional vesting prayer associates it with the whiteness of purity. The word *alb* comes from a Latin word meaning *white thing*. **Cincture** — The cord or band used as a belt to gird the alb. The cincture represents the virtue of chastity, and recalls the cords that tied Jesus' hands at his trial.

*Clergy wear a cassock-alb and Eucharistic vestments:*

**Stole** — The scarf-like vestment bears the colour of the season or day, which is blue in Advent; white during Christmas and Easter; green during Epiphany and Pentecost. Worn over both shoulders by bishops and priests and over the left shoulder by deacons, the stole is the distinctive sign of the authority granted in ordination and is worn for all sacramental functions and blessings.

**Chasuble** — The outer vestment put on over the others, originally a poncho-like garment, now the primary sign of priestly ordination. Representing the yoke of Christ, it is worn only for the Eucharist, and at the Cathedral celebrant is usually so garbed after the Offertory.

1. **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.

2. 5K Charity Walk & Run **has been postponed until next year 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).

3. Congratulations to all celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week:

*Mrs. Wyndeen M. Ward~ 20<sup>th</sup>*

*Mrs. Gloria P. Collins~ 21<sup>st</sup>*

*Ms. Cerys Francis-Thornhill~22<sup>nd</sup>*

*Mrs. Lynette A. M. Francis-Thornhill~ 22<sup>nd</sup>*

*Mr. Clarence C. Sobers~ 22<sup>nd</sup>*

*Mr. Arlington Watson ~23<sup>rd</sup>*

***May God bless and strengthen you.***

4. **The Psalms:** From Advent Sunday, The Psalter in the Book of Common Prayer, CPWI was adopted for use at the Eucharistic services in the Cathedral. Please note that the Gloria is as follows: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now; and shall be forever. Amen.**

5. **Christingle Service:** A **Christingle** is a symbolic object used in the Advent services of many Christian denominations. **Christingle** means 'Christ Light' and is used to celebrate Jesus Christ as the "Light of the World". Used primarily for Advent and Christmas, it is also used for Epiphany. The Cathedral will celebrate Christingle during the 9 o'clock service next Sunday; children are asked to bring a monetary donation for the children of Dominica.

### HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP

Let there be love shared among us,  
let there be love in our eyes;  
may now Your love sweep this nation,  
cause us, O Lord, to arise:  
give us a fresh understanding  
of neighbourly love that is real;  
let there be love shared among us,  
let there be love

### THEME FOR THE WEEK

**"The Advent of our lives  
are always times of comfort  
and healing."**

## DONATIONS

The Flower Guild is asking for your assistance in the provision of flowers at Christmas. These flowers may be donated in memory of departed loved ones, in celebration of birthdays, anniversaries and or any special occasion.

## CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

Today, The Third Sunday of Advent

7:15 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Very Rev'd Jeffrey D. Gibson

9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

5:00 P.M. **A Blue Christmas Service**

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist

6:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

5:30 P.M. Meeting of the Guild of Guild of Ushers

Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist

8:00 P.M. A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
CHRISTMAS EVE

7:15 A.M. Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist with Christingle

11:30 P.M. Vigil & Sung Eucharist

Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, CHRISTMAS DAY

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist

11:00 A.M. Choral Matins

Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, The First Sunday after  
Christmas Day

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist

11:00 P.M. Watch Night Service

Looking Ahead! Advent 2017

December 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 P.M. A Festival of Nine Lessons And Carols (Tickets are available at \$30.00 each).

## OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL

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Ms. Donna Inniss



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## YEAR B

December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### Services

7:15 A.M. and 9:00 A.M.

December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B

7:15 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

President: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

9:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

President: The Rev'd Richard Kellman

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude: "Herr Christ, der einig Gottes Sohn"  
(BACH)

Introit/Opening Hymn 750

"Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!"

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath (See leaflet)

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## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11  
Lectors: 7:15 A.M. Ms. June Stuart  
9:00 A.M. Mrs. Catherine Bradshaw

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"When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,"

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24  
Lectors: 7:15 A.M. Mr. Junior Warner  
9:00 A.M. Mrs. M. Fraser-Morrison

The Gradual Hymn 40

"Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes,"

The Holy Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28  
Gospeller: The Rev'd Richard Kellman, LTh.