

The Sermon:

7:00 A.M. The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson
 9:00 A.M. The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson
 The Nicene Creed Page 104
 Intercession "C" Page 108

Intercessor:

7:00 A.M. Ms. Mary Haynes
 9:00 A.M. Representative of the Woman's Auxiliary
 The Act of Penitence Page 123
 The Greeting of Peace "B" Page 125

Hymn of Fellowship: "Let there be peace on earth"

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.

Welcome, Remarks, Birthdays and Anniversaries

Congratulations to all celebrating birthdays this week.

Ms. Rojana Marshall ~ 18th
Ms. Sheila M. E. Griffith ~ 20th
Ms. Sandra Rose Ann Lewis ~ 21st
Mr. Darwin Clarke ~ 24th



May God bless and strengthen you.

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.
- Worship.** Archbishop John Holder will spend his last Sunday as Bishop of the Diocese and Archbishop of the Church of the Province of the West Indies in the Cathedral. He will preside and preach at the 9 o'clock Sung Eucharist on Sunday, February 25, 2018 when his relationship with the cathedral will be celebrated. All are invited to attend this historic service of worship.

DIOCESAN NEWS

2. Bishop's Retirement: Members would be aware, that The Most Rev'd & Dr. the Hon. John W. D. Holder will retire as Bishop of the Diocese of Barbados and consequently as Archbishop of the Province of the Church in the West Indies, on February 28, 2018, having attained the age of 70 years. The following may be noted:

Regulation C3 "Of the Cathedral Chapter", 12

I. Whenever the See be vacant, the guardianship of the spiritualities belongs to the Dean and Chapter. The Chapter shall meet within seven days of a vacancy and shall appoint a person who need not be a member of the Chapter to administer the Diocese during the vacancy. The Archbishop shall be notified forthwith of the name and address of the Diocesan Administrator.

Regulation C1 "Of The Bishop", 3

II. When a vacancy in the See has been formally notified by the Archbishop according to the provisions of the Canons of the Church in the Province of the West Indies, the Diocesan Administrator appointed in accordance with Regulation C3:12 shall within fourteen days summon a meeting of the Synod Council and the Council shall forthwith instruct the Secretary to summon the members of Synod for the purpose of choosing a Bishop for the Diocese. Twenty-one days' notice of the time and place of the meeting shall be given.

Your prayers are invited during this period of transition.

THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Hymn: 457

"O love, how deep! How broad! How high!"

The Offertory Prayer	Page 126
The Eucharistic Prayer	Page 126
The Proper Preface "Lent"	Page 128
The Great Thanksgiving:	
7:00 A.M. "B"	Page 135
9:00 A.M. "A"	Page 131
The Lord's Prayer	Page 144
The Breaking of The Bread "C"	Page 145
The Invitation to Communion "C"	Page 146
The Agnus Dei	Page 147

The Administration of Communion

Hymn: 585 *"Dearest Jesu, we are here"*
 583 *"Faithful Shepherd, feed me"*

Anthem: "There's a wideness in God's mercy"

Hymn for the blessing of the Children: 645
"Do no sinful action,"

The Post-Communion Prayer "C"	Page 148
The Blessing: "Lent"	Page 150

The Recessional Hymn: 114

"Forty day and forty nights"

The Dismissal

Organ Postlude
 (Worshippers are invited to sit silently and listen to the voluntary, but those who wish to leave at this point may do so quietly)

~~~

**WELCOME AND MAY GOD BLESS US ALL!**

### THEME FOR THE WEEK

*"God wants us to understand  
 how radically new his plan is for  
 us"*

## THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

FIRST READING: GENESIS 9:8-17

Comment: "The rainbow, sign of God's covenant"

Our Hebrew Scripture lesson tells of **God's promise to Noah and to future generations never again to flood all the earth.** God establishes this covenant with a sign—the rainbow that is seen in the storm clouds. This covenant is made with the whole creation. It signifies God's purpose to preserve and save the world, not to destroy it.

### Psalm 25:1-9

A prayer for forgiveness and guidance and an expression of trust in the Lord.

SECOND READING: (The Epistle) 1 Peter 3:18-22

Comment: "Saved through water"

This reading from the New Testament speaks of **the significance of Christ's death and resurrection. In the story of Noah's salvation a prefigurement of our own salvation through the water of baptism is perceived.** Portions of this letter are thought to have been originally composed for use in a service of baptism and Eucharist on the eve of Easter. Such a purpose would explain the association of the themes of Christ's death, baptism, and his triumphal resurrection. It is uncertain who is meant by the spirits to whom Christ preached after his death, but this activity may signify God's intention for the salvation of all.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:9-15

Comment: "The temptation of Jesus"

The gospel is the story of Jesus' baptism followed by his temptation in the wilderness by Satan and his proclamation of the coming kingdom of God. As Jesus comes up from the water, the Holy Spirit descends like a dove and a voice from heaven tells him that he is the beloved Son. The Spirit then guides him out into the wilderness, where ancient Israel also met its temptations. Here Jesus has his first encounter with Satan, and then goes forth proclaiming the nearing reign of God: "Repent, and believe in the good news."

## CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

Today, the First Sunday in Lent

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Preacher:

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

6:00 P.M. Evensong

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Richard Kellman

11:30 A.M. Meeting of St. Raphael

Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist:

Lenten Reflection

Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

5:00 P.M. The way of the Cross

Next Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>,

The Second in Lent

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist

6:00 P.M. Evensong



## OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL

### Church Wardens:

Mr. Arlington Watson Mr. Darnley King

**Secretary:** Ms. Donnah Russell

**Treasurer:** Mr. Ian Weekes

### Synod Representatives

Mr. Trevor King;

Mr. Samuel Maxwell;

Dr. Wendy Sealy

### Alternative Synod Representative

Ms. Donna Inniss



## LEADERS OF ORGANISATIONS AND MINISTRIES

|                              |                                                   |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Men's Fellowship:</b>     | Mr. John Moore                                    |
| <b>Mothers' Union:</b>       | Mrs. Colleen Byer                                 |
| <b>Church Army:</b>          | Captain Evelyn Jackman                            |
| <b>Woman's Auxiliary:</b>    | Ms. Shirley Clarke                                |
| <b>Ushers Guild:</b>         | Mrs. Juno Burrows                                 |
| <b>Outreach Committee:</b>   | Mrs. Delores Hinds                                |
| <b>Guild of Servers:</b>     | Major Charleston Maxwell<br>and Mr. Jerry Alleyne |
| <b>Health Ministry:</b>      | Dr. Wendy Sealy                                   |
| <b>Sunday School:</b>        | Mrs. Harriett Blackman                            |
| <b>Flower Guild:</b>         | Mrs. Anita Yarde                                  |
| <b>Guild of St. Raphael:</b> | Mr. Darwin Clarke                                 |

### CONTACT US:

<http://www.saintmichaelscathedral.bb>

[stmichaelcathedral@caribsurf.com](mailto:stmichaelcathedral@caribsurf.com)

Address: St. Michael's Row, Bridgetown

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Telephone: 1 (246) 427-0790 (Office)

437-4265 (Dean's Residence)

## The Cathedral Church of Saint Michael and All Angels The Diocese of Barbados

### Diocesan Bishop

The Most Rev'd & Dr. The Hon.  
John W.D. Holder, CBE, LLD

### Dean

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

### Assistant Priests

The Rev'd Canon George Knight, B.Min.

The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

### Assistant Curate

The Rev'd Richard Kellman, LTh.

### Organist/Choir Master:

Mr. John Bryan, BSc. BMus.

### Organist

Mr. Eric Cobham

### Administrative Assistant:

Ms. Arnel Marshall,  
B.Sc.; Cert SM; Cert HRM

### Verger

Mrs. Chloe Grant

### Assistant Verger

Ms. Harriet Lowe.



YEAR B

February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### Service

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

February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
YEAR B

7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST  
President

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

### President

9:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST  
The Rev'd Richard Kellman

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude:

#### Introit/Opening Hymn 424

*"Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us"*

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Opening Sentence "Lent"            | Page 128 |
| The Invocation                     | Page 101 |
| The Collect for Purity             | Page 101 |
| The Kyrie                          | Page 102 |
| The Collect "First Sunday in Lent" | Page 163 |

#### THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: Genesis 9:8-17  
Lectors: 7:00 A.M. Ms. June Stuart  
9:00 A.M. Mr. Arlington Watson

Psalm 25:1-9 Page 497  
*"To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;"*

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 3:18-22  
Lectors: 7:00 A.M. Mr. Junior Warner  
9:00 A.M. Dr. Wendy Sealy

#### The Gradual Hymn 113

*"Creator of the world, to thee"*

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:9-15  
Gospeller: The Rev'd Richard Kellman