

## The Sermon:

7:00 A.M. The Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

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## Intercessors:

7:00 A.M. Mrs. Joyanne Blackman-Jarvis

9:00 A.M Representative of the Mothers' Union

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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 265

**"To the name of our salvation"**

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The Administration of Communion

**Hymn: 608 "My God, and is thy table spread"**

**587 "Father, who dost thy children feed"**

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**"It is a thing most wonderful,"**

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**The Recessional Hymn 690**

**"Jerusalem the golden,"**

The Dismissal

**Organ Postlude**

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

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## THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

**FIRST READING:** NUMBERS 21:4-9

**Comment: "The lifting up of the serpent"**

In our Hebrew Bible lesson, **the impatient Israelites set out from Mount Hor, where Aaron was buried, to detour around the hostile country of Edom.** The people complain against God and Moses about challenging conditions, as they have so often since their departure from Egypt. God sends poisonous serpents among the people, and the people respond by repenting of their disobedience. The Lord instructs Moses to make a bronze serpent and set it on a pole so that any who are bitten may look upon this sign of God's faithfulness and live.

**Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22**

Thanksgiving is offered to the Lord, who saves from storms and other dangers those who will call upon God's name.

**Second Lesson (The Epistle):** Ephesians 2:1-10

**Comment: "Alive in Christ"**

This New Testament passage emphasizes the manner in which **Christians have been saved by God's free gift.** When we were dead in our sins, God raised us up with Christ that we might know the immeasurable riches of God graciousness. Although we are saved by faith and not by our good deeds, we are now able to do the good works for which God has made us capable.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** John 3:14-21

**Comment: "The lifting up of the Son of Man"**

In our gospel, **the image of Moses lifting up the bronze serpent in the wilderness is metaphorically related to Jesus' lifting upon the cross.** Just as the repentant Israelites could look upon Moses' raised standard and be saved from the poisonous bite of a serpent, so all who look upon the crucified Christ in faith will be saved from their sins. Jesus did not come to condemn, but to be the saving light who draws many to himself.

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**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. Confirmation Classes:** Please note that registration for Confirmation Classes is still ongoing. Interested persons can collect forms from the Cathedral Office - Monday to Friday, between the hours of 9:00 A.M and 4:45 P.M daily.

**3. World Water Day:** This international annual observance will take place on Thursday, March 22, 2018. This year's theme is, "Nature for water" – exploring nature-based solutions to the water challenges we face in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The UN General Assembly will launch the International Decade for Action: **Water for Sustainable Development (2018-2028) on World Water Day 2018.** The Cathedral will observe this occasion with a suitable display.

**4. Fund Raising:** The Annual Family Day Luncheon has been scheduled for May 6, 2018. A list of items needed for same has been posted on the Notice Boards for the attention of all. Everyone is invited to contribute towards the success of this event. Tickets will be available from Sunday March 18th, 2018.

**5. Photographs:** Copies of the congregational photograph taken with Archbishop Holder and Mrs. Holder are available upon request at prices \$10 for 4" X 6", \$15 for 5"X 7", and \$20 for 8" X 12". Please see the notice board in the Northern Porch for the proofs.

**6. Concert Tickets:** Tickets are available for the Solemn Musick for Good Friday, by St. Michael's Cathedral Choir on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 8:00 P.M. in the Cathedral. Tickets ~ \$30.00. Kindly collect from the Administrator's office.

**7. Flowers:** The Flower Guild Committee is asking for donations of flowers for Easter. Especially from those persons who are celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, commemorating the loss of loved ones or marking any other occasion.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

The Dean and Chapter at its meeting held on Monday, March 5, 2018 appointed the Rev'd Canon Wayne E. Isaacs, Canon Missioner as Diocesan Administrator. Your prayers are requested as he leads the Diocese towards an Elective Synod and during this time of transition.

*Congratulation to all those person celebrating*

*birthdays this month ~ March 2018*

**Mrs. Heather Coward Downes ~ 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Mr. Winfield L. Downes ~ 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Mr. Nicholas Julius N. Small ~ 14<sup>th</sup>**

**May God bless and strengthen you.**

## 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

**"Whoever God's agent might be, there is  
no end to God's mercy"**

## CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

### Today, the Fourth Sunday in Lent

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

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

9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist ~

in attendance the Gender Equality Committee of the Barbados Workers' Union (BWU)

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

11:00 A.M. Choral Matins

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

6:00 P.M. Evensong

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

10:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Richard Kellman

Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Lenten Devotions

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

Friday March 16<sup>th</sup>

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

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

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

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### 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
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<b>Church Army:</b>	Captain Evelyn Jackman
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<b>Health Ministry:</b>	Dr. Wendy Sealy
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Mrs. Harriett Blackman
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Mrs. Chloe Grant

### Assistant Verger

Ms. Harriet Lowe.



March 11, 2018

### Services

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

MARCH 11, 2018  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
YEAR B

7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

President: The Rev'd

9:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

President: The Rev'd

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude:

### Introit Hymn 413

“Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,”

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### THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson Numbers 21:4-9

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. Mrs. Zida Hunte

9:00 A.M. Representative of the Mothers' Union

Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22 Page 612

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,”

Second Lesson Ephesians 2:1-10

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. Ms. Alicia White

9.00 A.M. Mrs. Mary Weekes

### The Gradual Hymn 495

“Amazing grace – how sweet the sound”

The Holy Gospel John 3:14-21

Gospeller: The Rev'd Richard Kellman, LTh.