

The Sermon:

7:00 A.M. The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley
9:00 A.M. The Rev'd Canon George Knight
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Intercessors:

7:00 A.M. Mr. George Small
9:00 A.M. Representative of the Church Army
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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 ~ 134

"Come, Christians, follow where the Captain trod,"

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The Great Thanksgiving:
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The Administration of Communion

Hymn: 131 ~ *"Glory be to Jesus,"*
596 ~ *"Author of life divine"*

Anthem ~ *"Turn thy face from my sin" (Attwood)*

Hymn for the blessing of the Children ~ 663
"O dearest Lord, thy sacred head"

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The Recessional Hymn ~ 155

"In the cross of Christ I glory,"

The Dismissal
Organ Postlude

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

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 31:31-34

Comment: "A new covenant written on the heart"

In our opening reading, **the prophet Jeremiah foresees a new covenant which God will make with the people, a covenant written not on tablets of stone but on human hearts.** Israel and Judah have broken the covenant made when the Lord brought them out of slavery in Egypt. Now they are about to go into exile. Yet the days are coming when their sins will be forgiven, and God will establish a new relationship with them. This covenant will be based not on external law but on an inner knowing of the Lord.

Psalm 51:1-12

A confession of sin and guilt and a prayers for a clean heart.

Second Lesson (The Epistle): Hebrew 5:5-10

Comment: "Through suffering Christ saves"

In this New Testament lesson, we hear how **through his obedience and suffering, Christ reached the perfection of his destiny and was designated by God to be the eternal high priest.** The high priesthood of Jesus is the great theme of the Letter to the Hebrews. Like the high priests of the old covenant, Christ is chosen from among human beings and so has sympathy with human weakness. But he is the Son and has now been named high priest forever. He succeeds Melchizedek, a royal and priestly figure from antiquity.

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 12:20-33

Comment: "The grain of wheat dying in the earth"

In this gospel passage, **Jesus presents teaching concerning the meaning of his death. After his prayer to God, a voice from heaven is heard.** Greeks wish to see Jesus, but he will not draw all others to himself until after he has died and has risen. Then, like a seed which falls into the earth, he will bear much fruit. Disciples must also learn to serve Jesus by following him in this way. Now is the hour for the Son of Man to be glorified - glorified both by his willingness to be lifted up on the cross to die for others, and afterward to be lifted up to heaven.

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 21st 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 today 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, which takes place on Friday, March 30th, 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.

8. Guild of St. Raphael: The Guild will be holding its monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 21st, 2018 immediately after the 10:00 A.M. service.

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 week ~ March 2018*

Mrs. Zida S. Hunte ~ 20th
Mr. Winston A. Holder ~ 21st

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

**"We respond to the Kingdom
within us through our
kindnesses to
one another."**

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

Today, the Fifth Sunday in Lent

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist

6:00 P.M. Evensong

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

Tuesday, March 20th

12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, March 21st

10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Thursday, March 22nd

12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Lenten Devotions

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

Friday March 23rd

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

Sunday, March 25th

SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: Palm Sunday

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist with the Distribution of Palms

8:45 A.M. The Liturgy of the Palms and Sung Eucharist (The congregations assembles in the Fairchild Street Bus Terminal)

Tuesday, March 27th

10:00 Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, March 28th

9:00 A.M. ~ Harrison College Founder's Day Service

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Mr. Samuel Maxwell;

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March 18, 2018

Services

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

MARCH 18, 2018

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7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

9:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude:

Introit Hymn ~ 162

"We sing the praise of him who died,"

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THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson Jeremiah 31:31-34

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. Mrs. Patricia Collins

9:00 A.M. Mr. Arlington Watson

Psalm 51:1-13 Page 553

"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;"

Second Lesson Hebrews 5:5-10

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. Ms. Linda Springer

9.00 A.M. Dr. Wendy Sealy

The Gradual Hymn ~ 672

"O Jesus, I have promised"

The Holy Gospel John 12:20-33

Gospeller: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

The Rev'd Canon George Knight