

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. Ms. 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

(At 9:00 a.m. The Admission of a new Member to  
the Mothers' Union)

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THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Hymn 191

"Hail the day that sees him rise alleluia!"

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The Great Thanksgiving:

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The Administration of Communion

Hymn

607 ~ "Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour"
569 ~ "Alleluia, sing to Jesus!"

Anthem

Hymn for the blessing of the Children 379

"Praise him, praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!"

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The Recessional Hymn 190

"Crown him with many crowns,"

The Dismissal
Organ Postlude

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## THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**FIRST READING:** ACTS 1:15-17, 21-26

**Comment:** "Matthias added to the apostles"

In this lesson we hear of **the selection of Matthias to take Judas' place as one of the twelve apostles.** Peter perceives that it is prophesied that another should replace Judas, and lots are cast to select between them two men who had been among the larger band of Jesus' followers. Matthias is chosen as one of the companions of Jesus who is able to witness to the resurrection.

## Psalm 1

The Lord makes fruitful those who choose the way of righteousness.

**Second Lesson (The Epistle):** 1 John 5:9-13

**Comment:** "Life in the Son of God"

In this lection, **disciples are bid to believe in the testimony that God has borne to Jesus, the Son of God. They are to have confidence that their prayers are heard and that in the Son they have eternal life.** Elsewhere in this letter it is indicated that God's witness to Jesus is especially made known through the experience of love, a love made manifest in Jesus. Those who trust in Jesus as the Son of God realize this testimony within their own hearts. Refusal to accept this witness means losing the possibility of true life.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** John 17:6-19

**Comment:** "Christ's prayers for his disciples"

In our gospel, **Jesus prays for his disciples shortly before his death, asking for their unity and sanctification in truth.** He prays that they may be protected in the Father's name, that is, by God's true character as it has been known by Jesus. Because of Jesus' revelation to them, the disciples are set apart from disbelieving worldly society. Yet, in another important sense, they remain a part of this world and are consecrated to witness to the truth in it.

## 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.

**3. Fish Fry:** The Parochial Church Council and members of the St. Ambrose Church will be holding their Annual Fish Fry on Friday, May 25, 2018 at the Bay Street Esplanade at 7:00 P.M. Please support this venture.

**4. Get Well:** Get well wishes are hereby extended to Lay Eucharistic Minister Mrs. Valdene Browne. God bless!

**5. Congratulations:** Mrs. Juno Burrows, President of the Ushers' Guild on her promotion to the post of Legal Secretary at the Land Registration Department with effect from May 1, 2018. Congratulations and may God grant her success in this new assignment.

**6. Thanks:** Sincere thanks to the members of Fund Raising Committee, the volunteers, patrons and all who contributed to the success of the annual luncheon which was held last Sunday.

**7. Mother's Day.** Heartiest congratulations to all mothers. May God grant them true happiness and the enjoyment of peaceful homes.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**Barbados Diocesan Synod:** The Elective Assembly convened on Wednesday, April 25th in the Ivan Harewood Centre to elect the 14th Bishop of the Diocese was inconclusive. The adjourned meeting will be reconvened tomorrow, Monday, May 14, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. in the same venue. Please continue to pray for the Holy Spirit to guide the proceedings.

### A Prayer for the Choice of a Bishop

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this Diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Congratulations to all those persons celebrating  
birthdays this week May 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Mrs. Rosemary Gibson ~ 15<sup>th</sup>  
Mrs. Carmen Boakye-Cofie ~ 18<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Hyacinth A. Rodgers ~ 18<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

***"Our unity in Jesus  
and our charity for one another  
speak as loudly as  
any prayer."***



## CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter ~  
Ascension Sunday & Mother's Day  
May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**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

**11:00 A.M.** ~ Choral Matins

Preacher: The Rev'd Richard Kellman

**NO EVENSONG**

**Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 A.M. Elective Synod

**Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 A.M.** Holy Eucharist

**Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**12:15 P.M.** Holy Eucharist

**Sunday, May 20<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

**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

|                              |                                                   |
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| <b>Men's Fellowship:</b>     | Mr. John Moore                                    |
| <b>Mothers' Union:</b>       | Mrs. Colleen Byer                                 |
| <b>Church Army:</b>          | Captain Evelyn Jackman                            |
| <b>Women'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                                   |
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| <b>Flower Guild:</b>         | Mrs. Anita Yarde                                  |
| <b>Guild of St. Raphael:</b> | Mr. Darwin Clarke                                 |

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**Ms. Harriet Lowe.**



**The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day**

**May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Services**

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

**May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
YEAR B**

**7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST**

President: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

**9:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST**

President: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude:

**Introit Hymn 193**

*"Rejoice! The Lord is King!"*

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The Collect: **Seventh Sunday of Easter** Page 170

### THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. Ms. June Stuart

9:00 A.M. Mrs. Catherine Bradshaw

**Psalm 1** Page 471

*"Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,"*

Second Lesson 1 John 5:9-13

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. Ms. Mrs. Colleen Byer

9.00 A.M. Ms. Danita Layne

**The Gradual Hymn 196**

*"The head that once was crowned with thorns"*

The Holy Gospel John 17:6-19

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

The Rev'd Richard Kellman