**THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**First Reading: Job 42:1-6,10-17**

**Comment:** *“Job’s restoration”*

**In the conclusion of this saga Job, who had demanded justice for his own life and was then encountered by the living and awesome God, now responds with great humility and finds restoration of his fortunes.** Job recalls some of the earlier words of the Lord and realises how far he has been from any true understanding. In the conclusion of the story, Job finds abundance far in excess of his previous state, and is fully restored to human community. An unusual feature of the story is that Job’s three daughters are given equal inheritance and mentioned by name, though none of his sons. Job’s tragic experience has given him an amplified view of the world and deepened empathy.

**Psalm 34:1-8**

*A hymn of blessing and praise to the Lord for divine deliverance.*

**Second Reading (The Epistle**): Hebrews 7:23-28

**Comment:** *“Christ, the merciful high priest”*

In this New Testament lesson, **the author demonstrates how Jesus is our perfect and everlasting high priest.** He was appointed not by human beings according to the law, but by an oath of God. He had no need to offer sacrifices for his own sins, for he is holy and undefiled. Nor does he offer sacrifices repeatedly, but once for all he presented the perfect sacrifice of himself. His priesthood is forever and, as the Son, he now makes eternal intercession for us.

**The Holy GOSPEL:** Mark 10:46-52

**Comment:** *“Christ heals blind Bartimaeus”*

Our Gospel is the story of the new vision of blind Bartimaeus. The evangelist has carefully prepared for this story by illustrating the inability of the religious officials to perceive who Jesus is and by describing the short-sightedness of the disciples. Now, with nothing but his great hope, this blind beggar calls out to Jesus. He uses the only title of honour he can think of: Son of David – dangerous words in the present political climate. But Jesus stops on his own profound journey, and Bartimaeus is healed through his faith. Then, as a model of a disciple who has received healing as a gift, he follows Jesus on the way.

**Congratulations to all those persons celebrating**

**Birthdays this week October 28th – November 3rd, 2018**

**Ms. Esther O. Taylor ~ 29th**

**Mr. Malcolm H. Jones ~ 30th**

**Ms. Hilda A. G. Herbert ~ 31st**

**Mr. George N. Small ~ 1st**



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

**HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP**

**(Worshippers join hands for the singing of the final Refrain)**

There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,

and I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord.

There are sweet expressions on each face,

and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

***Refrain:***

*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet Heavenly Dove,*

*stay right here with us,*

*filling us with your love.*

*And for these blessings,*

*we lift our hearts in praise,*

*without a doubt we’ll know*

*that we have been revived*

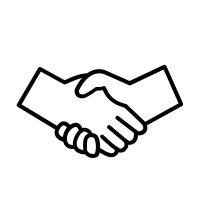
*when we shall leave this place.*

There are blessings you cannot receive

till you know him in his fullness, and believe.

You’re the one to profit when you say,

‘I am going to walk with Jesus all the way.’



***THEME FOR THE WEEK***

*"Our troubles are often the result of our blindness in not realising God's unfailing love for us."*

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**CATHEDRAL NEWS**

1. **Gifts, Memorials and Thanksgiving:** You are invited to donate items for use in worship in memory of loved ones who have passed, and to celebrate birthdays, wedding and confirmation anniversaries and other achievements. Donation options are listed below and may also include flowers to decorate the church on First Sundays or during the Church’s Festivals.

* Flowers $150.00 - $200 per week
* Wafers $ 55.00 per box
* Wine (case) $105.00 per case
* Votive candles $ 15.00 per set of ten (10)
* Votive candle holders $ 82.50 per case

To offer your donation, you may contact the Administrative Assistant.

1. **Flea Markets:** The **Outreach Committee’s** next flea market will be on **Saturday**, **November 3, 2018** beginning at 6:30 A.M. Only quality used items will be accepted.
2. The **Fund-Raising Committee** thanks all those persons who supported the Flea Market yesterday.
3. **A Cathedral Renaissance:** Members are asked to complete the survey form which has been distributed; the questions are designed to help focus your thoughts on our ministries together. Please return completed survey forms no later than today **Sunday,** **October, 28, 2018** and place them in the box provided at the West Door.
4. **Fund Raising Committee:** Members are encouraged to support the annual**Pre- Independence Barbecue** on **Friday, November 23rd, 2018** by purchasing tickets at $30.00 each. Tickets are available every Sunday after each service and from the Administrative Office during the week. A donation option list for this event is on the notice boards. We look forward to your full support.
5. **Meeting of the Fund-Raising Committee’s & Volunteers on Tuesday, October 30, 2018.**
6. **Donations:** Mrs. Wilhemena A. Small-Roach – Flowers in celebration of her 97th birthday **** Susan & Patricia Thompson – Flowers in celebration of their birthdays. 🕆 Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Pollard in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. 👍 Ms. Hilda A. G. Herbert– Wine in celebration of her birthday. Stephen and Annalee Blackman – Flowers in celebration of their birthdays.

**The Sermon:**

**7:00 A.M.** **The Rev’d Canon George Knight**

**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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The Greeting of Peace **“A”** Page 124

**Hymn of Fellowship:**

*“There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,”*

***(see printed version)***



***Welcome, Remarks, Birthdays***

***and Anniversaries***

**THE EUCHARIST**

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**The Offertory Hymn ~373**

*“O for a thousand tongues to sing”*

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*“The Lord’s Day ”*

The Great Thanksgiving:

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The Breaking of The Bread **“A”** Page 145

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The Administration of Communion

**Hymns:**

**504**~“*Just as I am, without one plea”*

**495** *~ “Amazing grace – how sweet the sound”,”*

**Hymn for the blessing of the Children ~ 653**

*“In our work and in our play,”*

The Post-Communion Prayer **“A”** Page 147

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**The Recessional Hymn ~ 383**

*“Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;*”

The Dismissal

**Organ Postlude*:*** *“Psalm XIX” (Marcello)*



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

**CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES**

**October 28th, 2018**

**The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**7:00 A.M**. ~ Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev’d Canon George Knight

**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

**6:00 P.M**. Evensong

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

**Tuesday, October 30th**

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

**Wednesday, October 31st**

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

**Thursday, November 1st**

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

**Saturday, November 3rd**

**10:30 A.M.** ~ Confirmation Class

**6:30 A.M.~** The Outreach Committee’s

Flea Market

**Next Sunday, November 4th**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**7:00 A.M**. ~ Holy Eucharist

**9:00 A.M.** ~ Sung Eucharist

**6:00 P.M**. ~ Evensong

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**The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 28th, 2018**

***Services***

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

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**October 28tH, 2018**

**THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**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

**Opening Hymn ~ 358**

*“Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,”*

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**THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

First Lesson: Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. Ms. Deidre Cox

9:00 A.M. Mr. Martin Haynes

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*“I will bless the Lord at all times;”*

Second Lesson: Hebrews 7:23-28

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. Mr. Junior Warner

9.00 A.M. Mr. Trevor King

**The Gradual Hymn ~ 467**

*“God moves in a mysterious way”*

The Holy Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Gospeller: **Mr. Rudolph Dawson, Seminarian**