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

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November 4th, 2018

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



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

In some sections of the Church, November is observed as Stewardship renewal month; a time to consider the many ways in which God has endowed us and how we could respond to God's generosity. When we recognize that one hundred percent (100%) of what we have in Talent, Time and Treasure – are God-given, it is quite natural to ask, 'how can we repay'?

Some consider the Biblical tithe - ten percent (10%), as a guide. However, this principle must be animated by the Spirit of the Law rather than being dictated by its letter. In fact, Jesus argued that point in one of his many encounters with the Scribes and Pharisees. He stated,

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint, dill, and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. It is these you ought to have practised without neglecting the others." (Matthew 23:23)

In other words, to be guided by the tithe is okay; however, in the walk with God and neighbour, one should not neglect justice, mercy and love which have no limits. The Christian Church has identified seven Spiritual Acts of Mercy by which individuals and congregations could live out their personal ministry and concern for each other. These are to:

- i. Feed the Hungry
- ii. Give Drink to the Thirsty
- iii. Clothe the Naked
- iv. Harbour the Stranger
- v. Visit the Sick:
- vi. Minister to the Prisoners; and

vii. Bury the Dead.

Regrettably, the Church seldom has the financial capacity to minister in such broad terms. November is a good time to look back at one's financial contribution during the year, and in light of the current economic challenges of the Nation, to commit to the bold initiative of 'Stewardship as a way of life'. By the grace of God, it can be done!

Yours sincerely, Dean Jeffrey

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ALL SAINTS SUNDAY YEAR B

7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

President & Preacher: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

9:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST WITH HOLY BAPTISM President: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson Preacher: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude: "Master Talis's Testament" (Howells)

Introit Hymn 799 ~ "Ye holy angels bright,"

Opening Sentence "Saints' Days" Page 151

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"Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 26"

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist with Baptism

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"Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 26"

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: Ruth 1:1-18

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

9:00 A.M. Mr. Shaquan Pompey

Psalm 146 Page 662

"Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!"

Second Lesson: Hebrews 9:11-14

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. Ms. Helen Lyte

9:00 A.M. Mr. Nathan Sealy

Gradual Hymn 511 ~ "Blest are the pure in heart,"

The Holy Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

Gospeller: The Rev'd Richard Kellman

7:00 A.M.

The Sermon: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

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9:00 A.M.

The Sermon: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

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Hymn of Fellowship:

"There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,"

Hymn 399 "Renew thy church, her ministries restore:" (During the singing of this hymn a collection for the St. Michael's Cathedral Restoration Fund is taken)

~~Welcome, Greetings & Announcements~~

9:00 A.M. ~The Installation of members to the Men's Fellowship

THE EUCHARIST

| The Offertory Hymn ~ 819 | | |
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| "For all the saints who from their labours rest, | " | |
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| The Great Thanksgiving: | | |
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| The Lord's Prayer | Page | 144 |
| The Breaking of The Bread "A" | Page | 145 |
| The Invitation to Communion "A" | Page | 145 |
| The Agnus Dei | Page | 147 |
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| The Administration of Communion | | |
| Hymns: 823 ~ "Who are these like stars appearing," 826 ~ "Give me the wings of faith to rise" | | |
| The Anthem ~ "Give us the wings of Faith" (Bullock) | | |

Hymn for the Blessing of the Children ~ 643

"Christ, who once amongst us"

The Post Communion Prayer "A" Page 147 The Blessing "Pentecost" Page 151

The Recessional Hymn ~ 426

"Rejoice, ye pure in heart!"

The Dismissal

Organ Postlude: "Incantation pour un jour saint" (Langlais) (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 THE LORD BLESS US ALL



Please use "Sermon Notes" to record your thoughts and questions.

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.'



THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST YEAR B

First Lesson: Ruth 1:1-18

Comments: "Ruth remains with Naomi"

Our opening lesson tells of Ruth's decision to leave her own country and return with her mother-in-law Naomi to Israel. Naomi's husband and two sons die while living in Moab. Ruth persists in her desire to go back to Bethlehem with Naomi and to accept Israel's God as her own. Later she will marry a relative of her father-in-law and, though a foreign woman, become the grandmother of King David. The narrative is both a touching lesson of loyalty and devotion and an illustration that God's ways of bringing about divine purposes often differ from human expectations.

Psalm

A hymn to the Lord, who forms the world and rules in justice, who heals and cares for the orphan and widow.

Second Lesson: The Epistle) Hebrew 9:11-14

Comments: "Redeemed through Christ's blood"

In this New Testament lesson, we are taught that Christ, our high priest, has fulfilled and surpassed the purposes of the earthly temple that served as an archetype of the heavenly reality. Through his faithful sacrifice, Jesus has entered the eternal holy of holies and obtained the everlasting redemption prefigured by the old rites of animal sacrifice. Believers may now worship the living God with a purified conscience, knowing themselves to be sanctified through Christ.

The Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

Comments: "Two commandments: love God and neighbour"

In the Gospel, Jesus answers a question concerning the chief command

of the law by reciting the double commandment to love God and one's neighbours. Jesus was not unique in bringing together these two great teachings from Israel's heritage, but the New Testament gives them special emphasis. They are closely linked, for in responding to God's love, we learn that we are lovable, and so begin to be able to love others as ourselves. In loving our neighbours we discover the mystery that we are also loving in them their Creator. The man who asked Jesus the question repeats the commandments to his own words. He is not far from the kingdom.

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 our 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.

- 2. Restoration Appeal: Members are reminded that today a collection will be taken towards the Cathedral Restoration Fund. Envelopes are available for persons to use at their convenience. Thanks for your generous contribution and ongoing prayers for the restoration. Total Fund now stands at \$32, 396.35.
- 3. Vacation: Ms. Harriet Lowe, the Assistant Verger, will be on holiday from Monday, November 5, 2018; Ms. Cynthia McCaskie will be assisting with housekeeping matters in the interim.
- 4. Flea Market: The Outreach Committee thanks all those persons who patronised the flea market thus making it a success on Saturday, November 3, 2018.

- **5. Donation:** Anisah V. Saunders Votive candles in celebration of her birthday and promotion in Guyana.
- **6. Newly Baptised:** Congratulations to Quinzell T. N. Price and Andre J. R. Nicholls at the baptism of their daughter Amieah Quinn Nevaeha; and to Rashawn T. A. Miller and Charlene N. Medford at the baptism of their twin sons Kylian Che and Kiyan Rey Medford-Miller. May God bless all your families and give you strength to bring up your children, guided and protected by the light of Christ.

Baptized

Congratulations to all celebrating birthdays in the month of November 2018

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Mr. George N. Small ~ 1st
        Ms. Pearle N. Collymore ~ 4th
        Ms. Markeita G. Griffith ~ 4th
          Ms. Alicia A. White ~ 5th
        Mr. Elvis DaC. Haynes ~ 6th
           Ms. Marcia A. Ifill ~ 6th
           Ms. Marie U. Kelly ~ 6th
       Mrs. Debra Skeet-Alonza ~ 6th
           Mr. David O. Best ~ 7th
           Mr. Leo A. Taylor ~ 9th
        Mr. David DaC. Green ~ 10th
        Mr. Derek H. R. Boyce ~ 11th
          Mr. Basil V. Clarke ~ 11th
         Ms. Harriet J. Clarke ~ 11th
       Mr. Shonte R. A. Browne ~ 12th
         Ms. Jennifer I. Benn ~ 13th
           Ms. Marva Burke ~ 13th
           Ms. Harriet Lowe ~ 13th
           Ms. Olga Holder ~ 15th
         Mr. Graham Russell ~ 15th
Mrs. Sharron S. C. A. Lucas-Blackman ~ 16th
     Mrs. Cecile L. Aimey-Clarke ~ 17th
        Ms. Margaret R. Aimey ~ 17th
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Ms. Miriam I. Barrow ~ 17th
Ms. Pamela A. Clarke ~ 18th
Mr. Richard A. Lewis ~ 18th
Mrs. Joan St.E. Yvette Norville-Arthur ~ 21st
Ms. Eula M. Linton ~ 23rd
Ms. Elaine Herbert ~ 26th
Mr. Kenneth C. Garnes ~ 29th
Dr. Kenneth George ~ 29th
Ms. Faye A. Tudor ~ 30th

May God bless and strengthen you.



CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

Today, Sunday November 4th The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

6:00 P.M. Evensong

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

Tuesday November 6th 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday November 7th
10:00 A.M. A Public Service of Healing

Thursday November 8th 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Saturday November 10th 10:30 A.M. Confirmation Class

Next Sunday November 11th The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist **9:00 A.M.** Sung Eucharist **6:00 P.M.** Evensong



SERMON NOTES

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