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Intercessors:

7:00 A.M. Ms. Mary Haynes, Q.C.
9:00 A.M. Representative of the Woman's Auxiliary
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Hymn of Fellowship:

*"Let there be love shared among us"
(see printed version)*



*Welcome, Remarks, Birthdays
and Anniversaries*

**The Commissioning of the Verger and Assistant
Verger (at 9:00 A.M.)**

THE EUCHARIST



The Offertory Hymn ~ 239

"The right hand of God is writing in our land,"

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The Great Thanksgiving:

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The Breaking of The Bread "C" Page 145
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The Administration of Communion

Hymns:

52 ~ "The Advent of our King"
491 ~ "What a friend we have in Jesus,"

Anthem ~ "Rejoice in the Lord" (Weelkes)

Hymn for the blessing of the Children ~ 657

"Lord I would own thy tender care,"

The Post-Communion Prayer "C" Page 148
The Blessing: "Advent" Page 149

The Recessional Hymn ~ 193

"Rejoice! The Lord is King!"

The Dismissal
Organ Postlude: "Fuga sopra Magnificat (BWV 733)

WELCOME AND MAY GOD BLESS US ALL!

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Comments: *"Rejoice in God"*

In the reading from the Hebrew Bible, **the prophet foretells a time when the judgment of Israel will be ended, and the mighty Lord will bring victory and renewal to God's people.** The city of Jerusalem and its holy Mount Zion may rejoice and sing. All enemies will be defeated and the crippled healed. The fortunes of Israel will be restored, and the nation will be praised by all peoples.

Canticle: Isaiah 12:2-6 (*The First Song of Isaiah*)

A song of confidence and hope in God the Saviour, for the Holy One is in the midst of the people who joyfully proclaim the Lord's deeds.

Second Reading (The Epistle): Philippians 4:4-7

Comments: *"Rejoice the Lord is near"*

In this New Testament lesson, **Paul invites the new disciples at Philippi to exult in the Lord, who is near at hand.** In prayer and thanksgiving, they need have no anxiety. God's peace, which is beyond human understanding, will keep their hearts and thoughts in Jesus. Even though Paul was experiencing his own troubles and may at this time have been in prison, this letter is often called "the epistle of joy."

The Holy Gospel: Luke 3:7-18

Comments: *"One more powerful is coming"*

In our Gospel, **John the Baptist preaches repentance to all those who hear his call to baptism, and he tells them of the mighty one to come.** It is not sufficient to claim to be children of Abraham. All who are to escape judgement must learn to share with others and to be just in their daily work. John himself is not the Christ but the servant of the one who will baptise with the Holy Spirit and a refining fire.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

- Gifts, Memorials and Thanksgiving:** Members 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 may also include flowers to decorate the church on First Sundays or during the Church's Festivals. To offer your donation, you may contact the Administrative Assistant.
- Tickets:** Members are asked to note that tickets for the **Nine Lessons and Carols, to be held on Thursday, December 20th, 2018 at 8:00 P.M., are now available at \$30.00 each** and can be purchased from the Administrative Office during office hours.
- Christmas Schedule of Services:**
Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24th
11:30 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25th
7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist
11.00 A.M. Choral Matins
- Christmas Flowers:** Donations of flowers are welcomed to decorate the church for Christmas. Please contact the Administrative Assistant to offer your donation.
- Church Calendars:** Members please note that the Church's calendars are available at \$8.00 each and can be purchased from the Administrative Office.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Bishop-Designate:

Consecration and Enthronement Services

The Service of Consecration and Ordination of the Bishop-designate, Senator, the Reverend Michael Maxwell, will take place on Saturday, January 26, 2019, at the Garfield Sobers Gymnasium, at 4.00 P.M. All are welcome.

The Enthronement Service for the Bishop will be held on Monday, January 28, 2019, in the Cathedral at 6.00 P.M. Admission will be by ticket.

Congratulations to all those persons celebrating

Birthdays this week December 16th – 22nd

*Mrs. Eucille E. Hinds ~ 16th
Mr. Sylvester A. Jones ~ 17th
Ms. Wyndeen M. Wards ~ 20th
Ms. Gloria P. Collis ~ 21st
Mrs. Lynette A. M. Francis-Thornehill ~ 22nd
Mr. Clarence C. Sobers ~ 22nd*



May God bless and strengthen you.

HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP

"Let There Be Love Shared Among Us"

Let there be love shared among us,
Let there be love in our eyes;
may now Your love sweep this nation,
cause us, O Lord to arise:
Give us a fresh understanding
Of neighbourly love that is real;
Let there be love shared among us,
Let there be love.



THEME FOR THE WEEK

***"As we await the Lord's coming,
we are reminded of our human
frailty."***



CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

December 16th, 2018

The Third Sunday of Advent

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist with the Commissioning of the Verger and Assistant Verger

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

Tuesday, December 18th

12:15 P.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, December 19th

10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Thursday, December 20th

12:15 P.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Next Sunday, December 23rd

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist/Christingle Celebration

11:00 A.M. Choral Matins

December 24th Christmas Eve

11:30 P.M. Vigil and Sung Eucharist

December 25th Christmas Day

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist

11:00 A.M. Choral Matins

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THIRD SUNDAY
OF
Advent

December 16th, 2018

Services

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

December 16th, 2018

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

President:

The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

9:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

President:

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude: "Meline Seele erhebt den Herren"

Opening Hymn ~ 45

"Ye servants of the Lord,"

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

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The Collect: "Advent 3" Page 157

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: Zephaniah 3:14-20

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

9:00 A.M. Mrs. M. Fraser-Morrison

Canticle 9: The First Song of Isaiah Ecce Deus
Isaiah 12: 2-6

"Surely, it is God who saves me;"

Second Lesson: Philippians 4:4-7

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

9.00 A.M. Mrs. Catherine Bradshaw

The Gradual Hymn ~ 538

"O thou who camest from above"

The Holy Gospel: Luke 3:7-18

Gospeller: Rev'd Richard Kellman