

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

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The Feast of the Epiphany
January 6, 2019
Service: 7:00 A.M & 9:00 A.M.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

On this first Sunday in the New Year, the feast of the Epiphany, the idea of life as a journey comes to mind. Like the Wise men who embarked on a journey in search of the Christ-child, the people of faith stride year by year with confidence that God will indeed disclose the divine plan to us.

The sounds of the Christmas carols may still be ringing in our ears as the realities of life return, bringing their uncertainty and anxiety. The affairs of the society, nation and the world; the personal situations which confront the individual; and the situations in our churches all combine at times, to make the journey rather rough. Nevertheless, it is important to continue in that search for meaning in each activity and encounter.

It is worthy to note that the Christian Epiphany, the acceptance of Jesus by the entire world, took place not as an act of divine self-satisfaction, but for us. As people journey, it is hoped that they would experience the presence of God dispelling the darkness of the world; offering peace in the midst of conflict; and sifting truth out of falsehood.

When such encounters take place, the response could be modelled after that of the magi. There is offering of self in an authentic manner and the presentation of the most valuable gifts which are available. God's supreme act of love does not depart from us even in the midst of the greatest of threats to our existence. Because of that we can continue striding.

May we therefore journey in Hope, Faith and Love throughout 2019.

Yours sincerely Dean Jeffrey

The Epiphany

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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: Pastorale in F BWV 590 (BACH)

Processional Hymn ~ 103

"O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,"

| Opening Sentence "Epiphany" | Page 98 |
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| The Invocation | Page 101 |
| The Collect for Purity | Page 101 |
| The Kyrie | Page 102 |
| The Gloria in Excelsis | Page 102 |
| The Collect: "Epiphany" | Page 160 |

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-6

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Jeanette Rollock

9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Suzanna Martin

Psalm ~ 72:1-7, 10-14 Page 558

"Give the king your justice, O God"

Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:1-12 Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Helen Lyte

9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Zanthia Cragwell

The Gradual Hymn 99 ~ "Earth has many a noble city;"

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Gospeller: The Rev'd Richard Kellman

The Sermon: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

The Nicene Creed Page 104

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)

Intercession "C"

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Intercessors:

7:00 A.M. Prof. Anne St. John, GCM

9:00 A.M. Representative of the Men's Fellowship

The Act of Penitence "A" Page 123
The Greeting of **Peace** "A" Page 124

Hymn of Fellowship:

"Let there be peace on earth" (see printed version page 6)

Welcome, Remarks, Birthdays and Anniversaries

THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Hymn ~ 104

"Songs of thankfulness and praise,"

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| The Eucharistic Prayer | Page 126 |
| The Proper Preface "Epiphany" | Page 127 |
| The Great Thanksgiving "A" | Page 131 |
| 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 |

The Administration of Communion

Hymns: 109 ~ "What star is this, with beams so bright,"
251 ~ "Hail to the Lord's Anointed."

Anthem ~ "We three Kings" (Neary)

Hymn for the Blessing of the Children ~ 643

"Christ, who once amongst us"

The Post Communion Prayer "A"
The Blessing "Epiphany"
The Recessional Hymn ~ 97

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"As with gladness men of old"
The Dismissal

Organ Postlude:

WELCOME AND MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL



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 eternally

Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me.

The Feast of the Epiphany

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Comment: "Nations come to the light"

In our Hebrew scripture lesson, the prophet envisions the end of exile and the glorious restoration of Jerusalem. Although darkness covers the earth, the Lord will be a light making God's people shine. To this radiance shall come the nations. Rich treasures will be brought from afar to honour God.

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

This psalm asks that God endow the king with compassionate justice and righteousness, and that His reign may extend over all nations and throughout all generations.

Second Lesson: (The Epistle) Ephesians 3:1-12

Comment: "The gospel's promise for all"

Here is set forth the great theme of Paul's apostolic commission: the revealed mystery that Christ's salvation extends beyond Judaism to include all peoples. The apostle is near the end of his ministry and in prison at the time of the writing of this letter. Now it is recognised as God's eternal purpose that the Gentiles are to be members of the same body. The wisdom of God is made known through the church even in transcendental realms.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Comment: "Christ revealed to the nations"

Our Gospel is the story of the wise men from the east, who, guided by a star, come to worship the child born to be king. Despite the wicked plotting of Herod, the Magi are able to bring their gifts to Jesus without betraying his exact location. Early Christians found in the rich symbolism and motifs of the story the fulfilment of both Hebrew scripture prophecy and the dreams of many peoples. The meaning of his birth, amid terrifyingly human circumstances, enlightens and transcends human history.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

- i. 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.
- **ii. Bereavement:** The Cathedral family hereby regrets to record the death of the following persons: Mr. Winston Hurley, husband of Mrs. Shirley Hurley; Mrs. Vera Hope; and Ms. "Peggy" Griffith. Sincere condolences to the respective families and may you experience the blessedness of those who mourn.

iii. FLORAL TRIBUTES:

The Officers and members of the Flower Guild wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all persons who made contributions of the flowers as well as the Guild Members.

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

January 6, 2019
7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist with Procession
6:00 P.M. Festal Evensong

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Tuesday, January 8
12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, January 9 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Thursday, January 10 11:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist

January 13, 2019 The First Sunday after the Epiphany

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist 11:00 A.M. Choral Matins 6:00 P.M. Evensong

Congratulations to all celebrating birthdays and anniversaries for the month of January 2019

Ms. Merlene O. Barrow ~ 2nd Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw ~ 2nd Ms. Daisy A. Stuart ~ 2nd Mr. Renaldo N. Grant ~ 6th Ms. Jennifer P. Rollock ~ 7th Ms. Sabrina P. Rollock ~ 7th Ms. Ernesta Yarde ~ 8th Ms. Beatrice R. Lavia ~ 9th Ms. Rosemary Marshall ~ 10th Ms. Marcia Y. Watson ~ 10th Mr. Harry T. Hutson ~ 12th Ms. Heather R. Browne ~ 15th Mr. Clifford O'D. Nurse ~ 15th Mr. Ajani Yarde ~ 15th Ms. Vida E. King ~ 16th Ms. Marlene D. Russell ~ 16th Ms. Elsie A. Beckles ~ 19th Mr. Jeffrey DaC. Grant ~ 20th Ms. Philestine A. Blackman ~ 22nd Mrs. Shirley L. Hurley ~ 23rd Ms. Danita V. Layne ~ 27th Ms. Rosalyn Sealy ~ 28th Mrs. Judith A. Parris ~ 29th

Mrs. Margaret A. Watson ~ 29th Mrs. Juno C. Burrows ~ 31st Ms. Marcelle Y. Rayside ~ 31st



May God bless and strengthen you. Looking Ahead!

The Service of Consecration and Ordination of the Bishop-designate, 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.

For the convenience of interested persons, a gift list has been placed on the Notice Boards. Please reserve items through Ms. Linnette Manning or Ms. Kelly Burke, at the Diocesan Secretariat, 426-2761.

Carol Service: The Epiphany Procession and Carol Service will be held on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 6 P.M. All are welcome. A collection will be taken.

THEME FOR THE WEEK

"THE EFFECTS OF THE COMING OF CHRIST IN US"

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

Men's Fellowship: Mr. John Moore
Mothers' Union: Mrs. Colleen Byer

Church Army: Captain Evelyn Jackman

Woman's Auxiliary: Ms. Shirley Clarke
Ushers Guild: Mrs. Juno Burrows
Outreach Committee: Mrs. Delores Hinds

Guild of Servers: Major Charleston Maxwell

and Mr. Jerry Alleyne

Health Ministry: Dr. Wendy Sealy

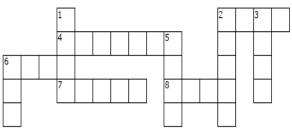
Sunday School: Mrs. Harriett Blackman

Flower Guild: Mrs. Anita Yarde
Guild of St. Raphael Mr. Darwin Clarke

The Visit of the Magi

On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh. Matthew 2:11 (NIV)





ACROSS

- The wise men who visited Jesus and Mary and Joseph shortly after Jesus was born
- 4. A substance that is burned to produce a sweet smell
- 6. To come into existence by birth
- 7. Presents which are given without cost to the one receiving them
- A twinkling point of light in the night sky

DOWN

- 1. A male ruler of a country
- A sticky substance with a strong smell which is used in making perfume
- A valuable, shiny, yellow metal used to make coins and jewellery
- 5. The direction which is opposite to west
- To kneel or bend the head or body forward as a show of respect

| MAGI | BOW | STAR | GOLD | KING |
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| GIFTS | EAST | BORN | MYRRH | INCENSE |

| | | | January 2019 | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | 1 The Holy Name | 2 10:00 A.M. Public Service of Healing | 3 | 4 | 5 4:00 P.M. Meeting of Men's Fellowship |
| 6 The Epiphany 7:00 AM. Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM. Sung Eucharist 6:00 P.M. Festal Evensong | 7 6:00 P.M. Meeting offhe Board of Trustees SM.CFA | 8 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist 4:30 P.M. Mothers' Union | 9 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 11:30 A.M Meeting of the Guild St. Raphael | 10 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist 4:30 P.M. Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary | 11 | 12 10:30 A.M. Confirmation Class |
| First Sunday after the Epiphany 7:00 AM. Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM. Sung Eucharist 11:00 AM. Evensong 6:00 P.M. Evensong | 14 | 15 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist | 16 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 5:30 P.M. Meeting of the Guild of Ushers' | 17 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist | 18 Confession of St Peter, Apostle | 19 10:30 A.M. Confirm ation Class |
| Second Sunday after the Epiphany 7:00 AM. Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM. Suphan Eucharist 6:00 P.M. Epiphan Eucharist and Carol Service | 21 S:00 P.M. Meeting offhe Church Army | 22 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist | 24 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist | | 25 Conversion of St Paul, Apostle | 26 Confirmation Class Confirmation Class 4:00 P.M. The Service of Consecration and Ordination of the Bishop Designate. The Rev'd Michael Bruce Maxwell at The Garfield Sobers Complex Gymnasium. |
| Third Sunday after Third Sunday after the Epiphany 7:00 AM. Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM. Sung Eucharist 11:00 AM. Choral Matins 5:00 P.M. Rehearsal for Bishop's Enthronement | 28 6:00 P.M. The Enthronement Service for the Bishop in the Cathedral | 29 6:00 P.M. The Enthronement Service 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist Cathedral | 31 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist | 31 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist | | |





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