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## Welcome, Remarks, Birthdays and Anniversaries

### THE EUCHARIST



#### The Offertory Hymn ~ 463

*“Come, thou fount of every blessing,”*

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#### The Administration of Communion

##### Hymns:

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

**350** ~ *“There’s a wideness in God’s mercy”*

**346** ~ *“Summoned by the God who made us”*

##### Anthem

*Hymn for the blessing of the Children ~ 663*  
*“O dearest Lord, thy sacred head”*

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<i>“Jerusalem the golden,”</i>	

The Dismissal  
Organ Postlude

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

## The Fourth Sunday in Lent

**FIRST READING:** Joshua 5:9-12

**Comment:** *“Israel eats bread and grain”*

The Old Testament reading tells of the first Passover kept by the Israelites after they had crossed over the Jordan River into the promised land. Now that they can eat the produce of the countryside, there is no longer need for the miraculous manna of the wilderness. This happens to Gilgal, a name meaning *wheel*, which suggests the wordplay as God declares the reproaches of the people to be rolled away.

#### Psalm 32

A thanksgiving for the forgiveness of sin.

**SECOND READING (The Epistle):** 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

**Comment:** *“The mystery and ministry of reconciliation”*

In this passage, Paul celebrates the new perspective that comes in Christ, and God’s reconciling work in Christ that now makes its appeal to others through his disciples. Those who are united to Christ are part of a new order of creation. For our sake Christ experienced the consequences of human sin that we might have a right relationship with God. Now we are ambassadors of this message of reconciliation.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** Luke 15:1-3, 11B-32

**Comment:** *“The Parable of the forgiving father”*

Our Gospel is the parable of the prodigal son, his elder brother, and their loving father. Hearers are meant to participate in the story by experiencing how it feels to be these individuals. One notices that the wastrel son thinks his father will only take him back, if he promises to work hard and form a legalistic relationship with him. But what is the father to do when he sees his long-lost son coming down the road? How is the elder son to react to his brother’s joyous welcome? The parable closes by leaving that last question to us.

## 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 **Solemn Musick for Good Friday, to be held on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 8:00 P.M. are now available at \$30.00 each** and can be purchased from the Administrative Office during office hours.

**Luncheon:** Please note that tickets for The Annual Family Day luncheon, which will be held on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 are now available at: \$60.00 adults, \$30.00 children under 12 years. They may be purchased from the North door on Sundays after each service or from the Administrative Office during the week.

### DIOCESAN NOTICES

#### 50th Anniversary of Disestablishment

Today, Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, there will be a Diocesan Service to mark the 50th anniversary of the Disestablishment and Disendowment of the Anglican Church in Barbados. It will be held at the Church of Christ the King, Rock Dundo, St. Michael at 5 p.m. Let’s thank God for His guidance and blessings since April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1969.

#### Lenten Programme "God's Call To Newal" TV Broadcast

An Anglican-sponsored 2 min broadcast will be shown on CBC (Channel 8) preceding the Sunday Evening News at around 6:55 p.m. during the Lenten Season, to inform and invite the wider public to participate in our Lenten Programme with the 7Cs of Chosen, Conversion, Commission, Communion, Communication, Commitment and Celebration. All are invited to tune in on Sunday when the Rev’d Sandra Hazell, Rector of the Church of St. Lawrence will be the presenter.

*Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays during this week of March 31<sup>th</sup> – April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

*Mr. Philip L. Sydney Archer ~ 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Ms. Xenia A. Watson ~ 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Ms. Coral Riley ~ 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Ms. Bernadette Farquhar ~ 5<sup>th</sup>*

*Mr. Ricardo M. Rollock ~ 5<sup>th</sup>*

*Ms. Mabel C. Armstrong ~ 6<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  
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.



### THEME FOR THE WEEK

*“Our Lenten penances are our  
Passover to better Christian lives.”*



**Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019**  
**The Fourth Sunday in Lent: Mothering**  
**Sunday - Communion**  
**7:00 A.M.** ~ Holy Eucharist  
**9:00 A.M.** ~ Sung Eucharist

**Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**6:00 P.M.** ~ SMCFA Trustees Meeting

**Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**  
**12:15 P. M.** ~ Holy Eucharist

**Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**  
**10:00 A.M.** ~ A Public Service of Healing

**Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**12:15 P.M.** ~ Lenten Devotion with the  
Administration of Holy Communion

**Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**5:00 P.M.** ~ The Way of the Cross

**Next Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**The Fifth Sunday in Lent:**  
**Communication**

**8:00 A.M.** ~ Holy Eucharist  
**9:30 A.M.** ~ Annual Parish Meeting  
**6:00 P.M.** ~ Evensong

**The Sick:** "We lift up our prayers for Mrs. Colleen Byer, head of the Cathedral's Mothers' Union who is recovering at home from foot surgery as she goes through this healing process."

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Mr. Samuel Maxwell;

Dr. Wendy Sealy

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Ms. Donna Inniss



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<b>Health Ministry:</b>	Dr. Wendy Sealy
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**March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

**Service**

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

**Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019**  
**The Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
**YEAR C**

### HOLY EUCHARIST

*President:*

### SUNG EUCHARIST

*President:*

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### THE PREPARATION

**Organ Prelude:** *Canterbury Interlude (Campbell)*

**Opening Hymn ~ 413**

*"Guide me O thou great Redeemer,"*

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**Lenten Introspection - God's call to**

**'Newal': Communion**

**Facilitator:**

**The Very Rev'd Dr Jeffrey D. Gibson**

**Newal Hymn ~ 842**

*"Bind us together, Lord,"*

The Kyrie Page 102

The Collect: Page 164

**"The Fourth Sunday in Lent"**

### THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: Joshua 5:9-12

Lectors: **7:00 A.M.** Mrs. Yvette Cox-Murray

**9:00 A.M.** Mrs. Juno Burrows

**Psalm 32** Page 505

*"Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!"*

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

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

**9:00 A.M.** Ms. Danita Layne

**The Gradual Hymn ~ 119**

*"Lord Jesus, think on me,"*

The Holy Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Gospeller: The Rev'd Richard Kellman