

*A Celebration*  
*of*  
**THE SUNG EUCHARIST**  
*in Thanksgiving for*  
**THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**OF**  
**ERIC HASSELL SHIPPING & SON LTD**



*at*  
**The Cathedral Church of**  
**Saint Michael and All Angels**

*On*  
**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**  
**at 9.00 A.M.**

**President & Preacher**  
**The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson**

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

*Diocesan Bishop*

**The Rt. Rev'd Michael B. St. J. Maxwell, MA,**

*Dean*

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

*Assistant Priests*

**The Rev'd Canon George Knight, B.Min.  
The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley**

*Assistant Curate*

**The Rev'd Richard Kellman, L. Th**

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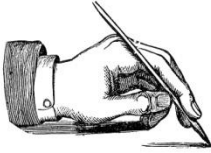
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## *From the Dean's Pen*

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Risen and Ascended Lord!

Ascensiontide brings the season of Easter to a climax with a period of intense prayer. It has been described by German theologian Karl Barth as a “significant pause.” It is a pause between the actions of God, a pause in which all the community can do is to wait and pray (Fuller).

In the liturgical observance of Ascension, forty days after the Resurrection and that of the coming of the Spirit, ten days later, the Church is on pause. Significantly, the Evangelist Luke placed the wait in the same setting of that of the Last Super, the Upper Room (see Luke 22:7-17 and Acts 1:13).

This year, as we observe this “significant pause”, we have been asked by the Archbishop of Canterbury, The Most Rev'd Justin Welby to pray, “Thy Kingdom come”. In this manner we would be joining a global wave of prayer, calling for more people to come to know Jesus Christ and to allow the Holy Spirit to continue God’s life-changing work, through today’s Church. (For details, see [www.thykingdom.global](http://www.thykingdom.global))

I commend this Novena to all and invite you to add the Mission Imperatives of our Diocese, namely: Enriching Worship; Expounding the Word; Enlightening the Youth; Exercising Moral Values; Endeavouring for Peace; and Embracing All Lives.

*Yours sincerely*

*Dean Jeffrey*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## THE PREPARATION

### Organ Prelude

*All stand as the Cathedral Choir & Clergy enter the Cathedral.*

**The Welcome and Invocation** ~ The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey  
D. Gibson.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we welcome you to this Cathedral Church of Saint Michael and All Angels, built on a site hallowed by the people of this place for the worship of God. Here, through the years, our forbearers have come to celebrate occasions of joy and to seek strength in times of fear and sorrow. Here they have known the unity of a common citizenship and the meaning of a common purpose in the service of God and each other.

Today, we meet in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Eric Hassell & Son Ltd, for its contribution to the development of the Shipping industry in Barbados, and to seek Divine guidance and blessings upon the celebrations.

But now, let us first keep silence and acknowledge God's presence among us.

Let us also remember how God's loving purposes are thwarted by our neglect of his commands.

And finally let us now follow where others have gone before and fill this place with our praise and pray to God who makes us one, and calls us to live together in peace and mutual service.

## Opening Hymn ~ 183

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded graveclothes where thy body lay.  
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.  
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.  
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

*Words: Edmond Louis Budry (1854-1932),  
from *À toi la gloire, O Ressuscité*, French;  
translation: Richard Birch Hoyle (1875-1939)*

The Opening Sentence "Ascension"

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*The President greets the congregation with the following:*

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. *Hebrews 4:14, 16*

Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters; they saw the deeds of the LORD, his wondrous works in the deep.

**PRESIDENT:**

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**ALL:**

**And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever, Amen.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## **THE INVOCATION**

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**ALL:**

**Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your Name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy word. Teach us to pray for your world and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. *Amen.***

## **THE KYRIES**

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Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy

**Lord, have mercy.**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to His people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father, we worship you,  
we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One; you alone are the Lord:  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

**The Collect:** "Seventh Sunday of Easter"

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O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Saviour Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

First Lesson: Acts 16:16-34

**Lector: Ms. Jeanette Rollock**

*A Reading from the Word of God, written in the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 16, verses 16 to 34.*

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave

girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

READER:       The Word of the Lord.

**ALL:           Thanks be to God.**



- 1 The LORD is King;  
let the earth rejoice;  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him,  
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his  
throne.
- 3 A fire goes before him  
and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings light up the world;  
the earth sees it and is afraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the  
LORD,  
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness,  
and all the peoples see his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images  
and delight in false gods!  
Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,  
because of your judgments, O LORD.
- 9 For you are the LORD,  
most high over all the earth;  
you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The LORD loves those who hate evil;  
he preserves the lives of his saints  
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous,  
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,  
and give thanks to his holy Name.

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;*

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
world without end. **Amen.***

Second Lesson: Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21

**Lector: Ms. Stephanie Bovelle, Senior Account Executive  
(Eric Hassell & Son Ltd)**

*A Reading from the Word of God, written in the Revelation to John,  
Chapter 22, verses 12 to 14,16-17,20-21.*

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words: "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

And let everyone who hears say, "Come."

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

**READER:** The Word of the Lord.

**ALL:** **Thanks be to God.**

**The Gradual Hymn ~ 451**

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesu, thou art all compassion,  
pure unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy grace receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above;  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation:  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation,  
perfectly restored in thee;  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.*

The Holy Gospel: John 17:20-26

**The Gospeller: The Rev'd Richard Kellman**

Reader: The Lord be with You

**ALL: And also with you**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John, the seventeenth Chapter, beginning at the twentieth verse.

**ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them

and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

*At the end of the reading:*

Reader: This the Gospel of Christ.

**ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord**

**THE SERMON** ~ The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

**THE NICENE CREED**

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We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is seen or unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
one in Being with the Father,  
Through Him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
He came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
He was born of the Virgin Mary,

and became man.  
For our sake He was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
He suffered, died and was buried.  
On the third day He rose again  
in fulfilment of the Scriptures;  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right  
hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead,  
and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father.  
With the Father and the Son  
He is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

**INTERCESSION: "F"**

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*The President invites the congregation to sit or kneel.*

**Intercessor: Mr. John Moore,  
Representative of the Men's Fellowship**

After the Priest's invitation to prayer, he shall say:

Let us pray for the Church and for all people according to their needs.

Lord, in your love,

*ALL: Hear our prayer.*

LEADER:

Bless and inspire all members of the clergy, especially Howard our Archbishop; Michael our Bishop; Wilfred retired Bishop of Croydon, England; Rufus and John, Retired Bishops of Barbados; and Jeffrey, George, Marcus, and Richard our Priests.

*ALL:*

*That their lives may be examples of their teaching, and that they may rightly and faithfully administer your holy sacraments.*

LEADER:

Guide and protect all Heads of State and all who bear rule, especially those in this land: Sandra our Governor-General, Mia, the Prime Minister, and all members of Parliament, and all persons serving in Government.

*ALL:*

*That our people may be godly and peacefully governed.*

LEADER:

Direct those who administer justice; and strengthen those who guard and protect the land.

*ALL:*

*That our people may dwell in peace.*

LEADER:

Reveal the common good to those in positions of public trust and to decision-makers in industry and commerce. We especially offer thanks for the pioneering work of Eric Hassell in the establishment of a Shipping Company in Barbados and for the company's

contribution to the growth and development of the industry in Barbados, the Caribbean Region and the World.

*ALL:*

*That freedom and dignity may prevail among us.*

**LEADER:**

Enlighten with your Spirit all places of education and learning.

*ALL:*

*That the whole world may be filled with the knowledge of your truth.*

**LEADER:**

Comfort and help all persons who are in any trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially .....

*ALL:*

*Help us to help them, O Lord.*

**LEADER:**

Remember our brothers and sisters, especially....and all others who have died in your faith and fear.

*ALL:*

*Grant them peace and eternal life.*

**LEADER:**

We thank you, heavenly Father, for the witness of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour; for the holy Patriarchs, Prophets, Apostles and Martyrs; and all the Saints who have been good examples in their several generations.

**PRESIDENT:**

And finally let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

***A period of silence may be kept.***

**The Prayer of the Men's Fellowship** (To be said by members)

**ALL:**

**Accept our prayers and intercessions, Father, according to your wisdom, for the sake your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**THE ACT OF PENITENCE**

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*The President invites the congregation to sit or kneel.*

**PRESIDENT:**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*(1 John 1:8,9)*

*A period of silence shall be kept.*

**PRESIDENT:**

Let us therefore confess our sins.

**FORM "A"**

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**ALL:**

**Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

**THE ABSOLUTION**

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**PRESIDENT:**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from



your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**ALL: Amen.**

**THE GREETING OF PEACE FORM “A”**

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**PRESIDENT:**

We are the Body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

**ALL:**

**Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.**

*The President then greets the congregation*

**PRESIDENT:**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**ALL: And also with you**

**Hymn of Fellowship: (see printed version)**

*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.*



**Welcome & Remarks**

**Address: Mrs. Erica Luke, Managing Director**

**Presentation: Ms. Nikki Hassell**

**Hymn ~ 545 (For those at sea)**

Eternal Father, strong to save,  
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard  
and hushed their raging at thy word,  
who walkedst on the foaming deep,  
and calm amidst the storm didst sleep;  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who didst brood  
upon the waters dark and rude,  
and bid their angry tumult cease,  
and give, for wild confusion, peace;  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,  
our brethren shield in danger's hour;  
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
thus evermore shall rise to thee  
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

*Words: William Whiting (1825-1878)*

**Notices and Announcements**

## Offertory Hymns ~ 387

To God be the glory! Great things he hath done;  
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son;  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life Gate that all may go in.

### **Refrain:**

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear his voice;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice:  
O come to the Father,  
through Jesus the Son  
and give him the glory;  
great things he hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

### **Refrain**

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

### **Refrain**

*Words: Fanny J. Crosby (Frances van Alstyne (1820-1915))*

## **PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE:**

**Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us: this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. *Amen.***

## **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

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**PRESIDENT:** The Lord be with you.

**ALL:** **And also with you.**

**PRESIDENT:** Lift up your hearts.

**ALL:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**PRESIDENT:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL:** **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**PRESIDENT:**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God: But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for He is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By His death He has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again He has won for us eternal life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices and angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**ALL:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might;  
heaven and earth are full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING “A”**

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PRESIDENT:

All Holy and glorious Father,  
our Creator God,  
we give you thanks  
because in your loving wisdom  
you brought all things into being,  
and are truly worthy of praise  
from every creature you have made.

Again and again  
we have turned away from you;  
yet in every age your steadfast love  
has called us to return,  
to live in union with you:  
for it is your eternal purpose  
to put new life into all things  
and make them holy.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ,  
who took our human nature upon Him  
you have redeemed the world  
from the bondage of sin:  
and by the power of your Holy Spirit  
you have gathered a people to yourself,  
to make known in every place  
His perfect offering which He made  
to the glory of your Name.  
Hear us, therefore, Father,  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;

And grant that these gifts of bread and wine  
may be unto us His Body and Blood.

For, on the night He was betrayed  
He took bread,  
and when He had given thanks to you,  
He broke it and gave it to His disciples  
and said: "Take this, and eat it:  
This is my Body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."  
And after supper He took the cup of wine:  
and when He had given thanks,  
He gave it to them and said:  
"Drink this, all of you:  
This is my Blood of the New Covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me."

PRESIDENT

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

**ALL:**

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

PRESIDENT:

And so, Heavenly Father,  
rejoicing in His Holy Incarnation;  
His Blessed Passion and His Perfect Sacrifice  
made once for all upon the Cross;  
His Mighty Resurrection from the dead;  
His Glorious Ascension into heaven;  
and looking for His Coming in glory;  
we offer to you this Bread and this Cup.  
We pray that you will accept this sacrifice of

praise and thanksgiving;  
and grant that all who eat and drink of the Body and Blood of your  
Son, our great High Priest,  
may be renewed by your Holy Spirit,  
and be one Body, one Spirit, in Him.  
Let faith and love increase in us.

Unite us with all Bishops,  
all other ministers of your Word and Sacraments,  
and with the whole people of God,  
living and departed,  
whom you have made for yourself.

Confirm us in holiness,  
that we may be found ready to join the company  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Apostles,  
and all your saints,  
when our Lord Jesus Christ comes again:  
Forever giving you thanks and praise  
through Him from whom all good things do come.

With Him and in Him and through Him,  
by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
we worship you, Father Almighty,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
in songs of everlasting praise:

**ALL:**

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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PRESIDENT

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

**ALL:**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name;  
your kingdom come;  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread,  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

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**PRESIDENT:**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**ALL:**

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share  
in one bread.**

## **THE COMMUNION**

### **THE INVITATION**

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#### **Form A**

**PRESIDENT:**

My brothers and sisters in Christ, draw near and receive His Body which He gave for you, and His Blood, which He shed for you. Remember that He died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.



**ALL:**

**Grant gracious Lord that we may so eat the flesh of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, and drink His blood, that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Amen.**

**THE AGNUS DEI**

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**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
grant us peace.**



**THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

**Hymn ~ 223**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not,  
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

***Refrain***

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided,  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love:

**Refrain**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

**Refrain**

*Words: Thomas Chisholm (1866-1960).  
Words C 1923, renewal 1951 Hope Publication Co.*

**HYMN ~ 497**

Blessèd assurance, Jesus is mine:  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

**Refrain:**

***This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Saviour all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Saviour all the day long.***

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture burst on my sight;  
angels descending, bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

**Refrain**

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;

watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

**Refrain**

*Words: Fanny J Crosby (Frances van Alstyne) (1820-1915)*

**Anthem ~ “Praise your God ye Righteous” (Viadana)**

**Hymn for the Blessing of the Children: 658**

Jesus loves me! This I know,  
for the bible tells me so;  
little ones to him belong;  
they are weak but he is strong.

**Refrain:**

*Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The bible tells me so.*

Jesus loves me! He who died,  
heaven's gate to open wide;  
he will wash away my sin,  
let his little child come in.

**Refrain**

Jesus take this heart of mine,  
make it pure and wholly thine;  
on the cross you died for me,  
I will try to live for thee.

**Refrain**

*Words: Anne Bartlett Warner (1820-1915)*

**THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

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**ALL:**

Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we who share His Body live His risen life; we who drink His cup bring life to others; we upon whom your Spirit shines give light to the world. Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your Name, through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

**THE BLESSING**

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**PRESIDENT:**

Christ our King, make you faithful and strong to do His will, that you may reign with Him in glory; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**ALL: *Amen.***

**RECESSIONAL HYMN ~ 384**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:  
all ye who hear,  
now to his temple draw near,  
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously  
reigneth,  
shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting  
sustaineth:  
hast thou not seen  
how thy heart's wishes have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend  
thee;

surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee.  
ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do,  
if to the end he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before  
him!  
Let the amen  
sound from his people again:  
gladly for aye we adore him.

*Words: Joachim Neander (1650-1680),  
from Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren, German;  
translation: Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)*

The Dismissal:

**PRESIDENT:** The Lord be with you.

**ALL:** **And also with you.**

**PRESIDENT:** Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**ALL:** **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Organ Postlude

A decorative cursive word 'Welcome' with elaborate flourishes extending from the letters.

AND MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL.

***(Worshippers are invited to sit silently to listen to the  
voluntary but those who wish to leave at this point may do so  
quietly).***

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
YEAR C**

**First Reading:** Acts 16:16-34

**Comment:** *“A jailer is baptised.”*

This reading tells of **the imprisonment of Paul and Silas after Paul had healed a slave girl who was possessed by a spirit. An earthquake opens the door of the prison, but Paul takes the occasion to convert the jailer and his family.** This is among a series of many adventures that happened to Paul in his missionary work. It illustrates both his fortitude and the manner in which he seized every opportunity to spread the gospel.

**Psalm 97**

A hymn to the awesome Lord and Ruler who brings the fire of judgement and light for the righteous.

**Second Lesson: (The Epistle):** Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21.

**Comment:** *“Blessed are those who wash their robes.”*

**In his final vision John the Seer pictures the glorious Lord Jesus coming to judge and to save.** Blessed are those who have washed their robes by sharing in the sufferings of the one who is both David’s offspring and Lord. He is the brightest star of heaven. The bride, which is the church, joins with the Spirit and all others who take their part in calling. “Come!” The passage closes with one of Christianity’s oldest prayers: “Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!”

**Holy Gospel:** John 17:20-26

**Comment:** *“Christ’s prayer for his disciples.”*

In our gospel **Jesus prays for the unity of his present and future disciples with the Father and himself.** This is the closing of what has been called Jesus’ high-priestly prayer. The unity for which he asks reaches deeper than outward signs or human comprehension. It is the oneness of the Father’s love in the Son and of the Son in the Father. This love Jesus has made known and it indwells his followers. Their unity will be a witness to the world. Jesus prays

that his disciples may behold and share in the glory given to him through the Father's love before the world began.

## 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.

**Novena:** The nine days between Ascension Day and Pentecost, **May 31 to June 8, 2019** offer us an opportunity for prayer and reflection. We invite you to pray, "Thy Kingdom Come" - that the Holy Spirit would come and bless and challenge us to witness to God's life-changing work. To find out more about "Thy Kingdom Come", visit: [www.thykingdom.global](http://www.thykingdom.global)

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**New Archbishop:** During the recently concluded Fortieth Triennial Synod of the Church in the Province of the West Indies, held in Port of Spain in the Diocese of Trinidad and Tobago, the Rt. Rev'd Dr. Howard Gregory, Bishop of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands was elected as the Archbishop, Primate and Metropolitan of the Province. He is 68 years old and has been in the ordained ministry for 45 years. Before being elected Bishop of Jamaica in 2012, Archbishop Gregory served that Diocese in various capacities including, Priest-in-Charge, Warden and President of his alma mater, the United Theological College of the West Indies (UTCWI), and Suffragan Bishop of Montego Bay (2002). Please pray for him in his new ministry as leader of the regional church, amidst the worldwide Anglican Communion.

**Ordination:** By the grace of God and through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Rt. Rev'd Michael B. St. J. Maxwell will ordain Mr. Michael Walcott and Ms. Suzette Bourne to the Holy Order of Deacon on the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, on Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. The service will be held in St. Peter's Parish Church, St. Peter. Please pray for the ordinands.

## **CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES**

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

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

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

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

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations of Eric Hassell & Son Ltd.

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

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

**Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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

**Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**10:00 A.M. ~ A Public Service of Healing**

**Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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

**Next Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

**The Day of Pentecost**

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

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

**11:00 A.M. Choral Matins**

**6:00 P.M. ~ Sung Eucharist: Opening of United Society for Partners in the Gospel (USPG) Consultation/2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of The St. Michael Centre for Faith and Action (SMCFA)**



**Congratulations to all those persons celebrating  
Birthdays for the month of June 2019**

*Ms. Julissa Bourne ~ 2<sup>nd</sup>*  
*Ms. Evelyn Jackman ~ 3<sup>rd</sup>*  
*Ms. Shirley Chaderton ~ 5<sup>th</sup>*  
*Ms. Etheline C. E. Smith ~ 5<sup>th</sup>*  
*Ms. Angela J. Kirton ~ 6<sup>th</sup>*  
*Mr. Stephen A. Smith ~ 6<sup>th</sup>*  
*Ms. Marva L. Atherley ~ 9<sup>th</sup>*  
*Ms. Eudora A. Yearwood ~ 9<sup>th</sup>*  
*Mr. John E. Moore ~ 11<sup>th</sup>*  
*Mrs. Colleen Byer ~ 13<sup>th</sup>*  
*Ms. Monica M. White ~ 13<sup>th</sup>*  
*Ms. Sheila E. Forde ~ 15<sup>th</sup>*  
*Mrs. Paula Agbowa ~ 23<sup>rd</sup>*  
*Rev'd Lionel Burke ~ 23<sup>rd</sup>*  
*Mr. Darnley DaC. King ~ 23<sup>rd</sup>*  
*Ms. June I. M. Stuart ~ 23<sup>rd</sup>*  
*Ms. Ardith T. Young ~ 24<sup>th</sup>*  
*Ms. Esme A. Knights ~ 25<sup>th</sup>*  
*Mrs. Kimberley C. M. Austin ~ 26<sup>th</sup>*  
*Mrs. Edlyn P. Harewood ~ 26<sup>th</sup>*  
*Ms. Jennifer E. Ifill ~ 26<sup>th</sup>*  
*Ms. Kathleen V. Shepherd ~ 27<sup>th</sup> (Shut In)*  
*Ms. Maureen Gibson Knight ~ 28<sup>th</sup>*  
*Mrs. Anita M. Yarde ~ 29<sup>th</sup>*



**May God bless and strengthen you.**

## **THEME FOR THE WEEK**

***“The presence of Jesus is the driving force behind the Church’s mission of the world.”***



## **LEADERS OF ORGANISATIONS AND MINISTRIES**

Men’s Fellowship:	Mr. John Moore
Mothers’ Union:	Mrs. Colleen Byer
Church Army:	Captain Donnah Russell
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 Cathedral Church of Saint Michael and All Angels takes this opportunity to thank the family of Mr. Anthony Shaw & Mrs. Tessa Chaderton-Shaw for their donation of flowers from their gardens, which adorn our Church today for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations of the Eric Hassell Shipping & Son Ltd.



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