



Alleluia

*Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!*

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

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The Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 2nd, 2019

Services: 7:00 A.M.



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 Supper, 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)

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

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

YEAR C

7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

President: The Rev'd Richard Kellman

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

Introit Hymn: 196 ~ *"The head that once was crowned with thorns"*

Opening Sentence *"Easter"* Page 98

The Invocation Page 101

The Collect for Purity Page 101

The Kyrie Page 102

The Gloria in Excelsis Page 102

The Collect: **"Seventh Sunday of Easter"** Page 171

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: Mrs. Shernelle Nelson

Psalm 97

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"The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice;"

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

Lector: Mr. Junior Warner

The Gradual Hymn: 195 ~ *“The golden gates are lifted up,”*

The Holy Gospel: John 17:20-26

The Gospeller: The Rev'd Richard Kellman

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

The Nicene Creed

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The Hymn **399** ~ *“Renew thy church, her ministries restore,”*
(During the singing of this hymn a collection for the St. Michael's Restoration Fund is taken.)

The Intercession Form **“F”**

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Intercessor: Prof. Anne St. John, GCM

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, our 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.

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.

ALL:

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

The Act of Penitence 'A'

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The Greeting of Peace

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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, Birthdays
and Anniversaries***

THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Hymn: 197 ~ *“The Lord is King! Lift up thy voice,”*

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The Administration of Communion



Hymns: 607 ~ *“Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,”*

569 ~ *“Alleluia, sing to Jesus!”*

The Post Communion Prayer “A” Page 147

The Blessing Page 150

The Recessional **Hymn: 183**

“Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,”

The Dismissal

Organ Postlude

WELCOME AND MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL

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

- 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. **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.
- iii. **Flea Market:** The Fund-Raising Committee thanks all who patronised the Flea Markets on Saturday April 13th and May 25th, 2019.

Funds raised

April 13th, 2019 flea market \$739.35

May 25th, 2019 flea market \$701.90

The next flea market will be on June 27th, 2019.

DIOCESAN NEWS

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

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. Before being elected Bishop of Jamaica in 2012, Archbishop Gregory served as the 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 2nd, 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 attended by

Eric Hassell Shipping & Son Ltd.

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

6:00 P.M. ~ Evensong

Tuesday, June 4th, 2019

12:15 P.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, June 5th, 2019

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

Thursday, June 6th, 2019
12:15 P.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Next Sunday, June 9th
The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

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 service of the United Society for Partners in the Gospel Consultation (USPG)/2nd Anniversary of The St. Michael Centre for Faith and Action (SMCFA)



Congratulations to all those persons celebrating Birthdays in the month June 2019

Ms. Julissa Bourne ~ 2nd

Ms. Evelyn Jackman ~ 3rd

Ms. Etheline C. E. Smith ~ 5th

Ms. Shirley Chaderton ~ 5th

Ms. Angela J. Kirton ~ 6th

Mr. Stephen A. Smith ~ 6th

Ms. Marva L. Atherley ~ 9th

Ms. Eudora A. Yearwood ~ 9th

Mr. John E. Moore ~ 11th

Mrs. Colleen Byer ~ 13th

Ms. Monica M. White ~ 13th

Ms. Sheila E. Forde ~ 15th

Mrs. Paula Agbowa ~ 23rd

Rev'd Lionel Burke ~ 23rd

Mr. Darnley DaC. King ~ 23rd

Ms. June I. M. Stuart ~ 23rd

Ms. Ardith T. Young ~ 24th
Ms. Esme A. Knights ~ 25th
Mrs. Kimberley C. M. Austin ~ 26th
Mrs. Edlyn P. Harewood ~ 26th
Ms. Jennifer E. Ifill ~ 26th
Ms. Kathleen V. Shepherd ~ 27th (Shut In)
Ms. Maureen Gibson Knight ~ 28th
Mrs. Anita M. Yarde ~ 29th



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

June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Seventh Sunday of Easter 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist ~ In attendance Eric Hassell Shipping & Son Ltd 6:00 P.M. Evensong	3	4 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist	5 10:00 A.M. A Public Service of Healing	6 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist	7	8 1 4:30 P.M. Men's Fellowship Meeting
9 Day of Pentecost Whitsunday 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist 11:00 Choral Matins 6:00 P.M. Sung Eucharist ~ USPG/SMCFA	10	11 St Barnabas, Apostle 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist 4:30 P.M. Mothers' Union Meeting	12 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 11:30 A.M. Meeting of St. Raphael	13 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist 4:30 P.M. Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary	14	15
16 First Sunday after Pentecost Trinity Sunday 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist 6:00 P.M. Evensong	17 12:15 P.M. Codrington College in consultation with the Ministry of Public Employment, Skills & Elder Affairs Africanic Conference: Walk for Peace 5:00 P.M. Meeting of the Church Army	18 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist	19 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 5:30 P.M. Meeting of the Guild of Ushers'	20 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist	21	22
23 Second Sunday after Pentecost Proper 7 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist 11:00 A.M. Choral Matins 4:00 P.M. Sung Eucharist (The Diocesan Mothers' Union)	24 Nativity of St John, the Baptist	25 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist	26 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist	27 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist	28	29 St Peter and St Paul, Apostles 5:00 P.M. Ordination Service, St. Peter's Parish Church
30 Third Sunday after Pentecost Proper 8 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist 6:00 P.M. Evensong						



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