The Sermon:

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

The Very Dr. Rev'd Jeffrey D. Gibson

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Intercessors:

7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Mary Haynes, Q.C.

9:00 A.M. ~ Representative of the Woman's Auxiliarv

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

Hymn of Fellowship: (see printed version) Welcome, Remarks, Birthdays and Anniversaries

THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Hymn ~ 395

"Give light, O Lord, that we may learn,"

The Administration of Communion

Choral phrygian (Alain)

Hymns:

352 ~ "Thy Kingdom come!" on bended knee."

241 ~ "Thou, whose almighty word,"

Hymn for the blessing of the Children ~ 651 "It is a thing most wonderful,"

Tantum ergo sacramentum

The Post-Communion Prayer "A" Page 147 The Blessing: "Pentecost" Page 151

The Recessional Hymn ~ 400

"We have a gospel to proclaim,"

The Dismissal

Organ Postlude -Fugue (Duruflé)



The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 65: 17-25

Comment: "A new heaven and new earth"

In this prophetic reading we hear of a blessed time when God will overcome many of life's shortcomings and frustrations. A prophet probably wrote these words in a period after the people had returned from exile but while there was still much cause for discouragement. A new order will come from Jerusalem. No longer will children die young or workers not know the fruits of their labour. Even the animals will enjoy the new age

Canticle 9

A canticle of praise announcing the vindication of those who have placed their confidence in the Lord God.

SECOND READING (The Epistle): 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 **Comment:** "Do what is right"

In this lesson Paul deals with the problem of those who are so expectant that the Lord will come soon and are so meddlesome in the affairs of others that they have given up their daily work. These individuals may have believed that they were already exalted to such a spiritual plane that mundane matters were no longer a concern for them. This may seem like piety on their part, but it means they have become a problem for others. Paul reminds them of his own example and bluntly rules that such people should either work or else not eat.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 21: 5-19

Comment: "Suffering for Jesus' sake"

In the gospel passage the disciples are forewarned of the destruction of the Jewish temple and of great upheavals in the natural and supernatural order that must take place before the end of history. There will be persecutions and divisions in families. Individuals will appear claiming to be Jesus. While in some passages the New Testament suggests that the end and fulfilment of human time will come quite unexpectedly, here the disciples are advised of a period of great tribulation when the powers of evil will make their final onslaught. In one sense this is poetic language used to describe the indescribable, but it insists that the ultimate meaning of life will finally be known.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Annual Independence Barbecue: This event will be held on Friday, November 22nd, 2019 from 7:00 P.M. to 12:00 Midnight. The price for Adults \$35.00, Children 12 years and under \$20.00. Donations are welcomed. See list provided on the Notice Boards

Flowers: Special thanks to Ms. Judy Jones who donated the flowers in celebration of her birthday.

DIOCESAN NEWS

- 1. Vacancy: The cure of St. John Parish Church became vacant upon the retirement of The Rev'd Canon Dr. Geoffrey Mayers on September 30, 2019. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the selection of a new incumbent for the parish.
- 2. Vicar General: Please note that during Bishop Michael Maxwell's absence from the Diocese, to attend the Independence Celebrations in London, The Dean, the Very Rev'd Dr Jeffrey Gibson will serve as Vicar General from November 12-20, 2019
- **3. Appointment:** The Rev'd Susanne Ellis will be appointed Rector of the Church of Christ The King from January 1, 2020. She will be taking leave of the Church of St Augustine from December 1, 2019 as she prepares to assume her new responsibility at the Church of Christ The King in the New Year. Sen. the Rev'd John Rogers, Rural Dean of St John, will act as Priest-In-Charge of the Church of St. Augustine from December 1, 2019.

THEME FOR THE WEEK

"Vigilance is a key part of our service to the Lord."



Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week 17th November to 23rd November 2019 Mrs. Cecile L. Aimey-Clarke ~ 17th Ms. Miriam I. Barrow ~ 17th Ms. Pamela A. Clarke ~ 18th Mr. Richard A. Lewis ~ 18th Mrs. Joan Y. Norville-Arthur ~ 21st Ms. Eula M. Linton ~ 23rd



May God bless and strengthen you.

HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP (Worshippers join hands for the singing of the last refrain)

Refrain

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken; bind us together, Lord, bind us together, O bind us together in love

> There is only one God, there is only one King, there is only one body that is why we sing:

Refrain

Made for the glory of God, purchased by his precious Son. Born with the right to be clean, for Jesus the victory has won.

Refrain

You are the family of God, you are the promise divine, vou are God's chosen desire. you are the glorious new wine.

Refrain



November 17th, 2019

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

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

4:00 P.M. ~ Woman's Auxiliary 102nd

Anniversary Service

Preacher: The Rev'd Beverley Sealy-Knight, Rector of St. James and Chaplain to the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary

> Tuesday, November 19th, 2019 12:15 P.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, November 20th, 2019 10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Thursday, November 21st, 2019 12:15 P.M. ~ Holy Eucharist



Next Sunday, November 24th, 2019 Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ-the-King

> 7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist 11:00 A.M. ~ Choral Matins



Looking Ahead!

December 2019

1st Advent of Sunday: Advent Carol Service at 6:00 p.m.

2nd Sunday of Advent: Blue Christmas Service at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, 7th: Extravaganza (Sponsored by The SMCFA)

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, 19th: Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols at 8:00 p.m.



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The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 17th, 2019 Services 7:00 A.M. & 9:00 A.M.

November 17th, 2019 The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost YEAR C

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist President: The Rev'd Richard Kellman 9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist President:

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude: Andante tranquillo from Sonata III (Mendelssohn)

Opening Hymn ~3

"Christ, whose glory fills the skies,"
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THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 65: 17-25

Lectors: **7:00 A.M.** ~ Ms. Linda Springer

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

Canticle 9 Isaiah 12:2-6

"Surely, it is God who saves me;

"Second Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Lectors 7:00 A.M. ~ Ms Alicia White

9:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Catherine Bradshaw

The Gradual Hymn ~ 449

"Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,"

The Holy Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Gospeller: The Rev'd Richard Kellman