

The Sermon:

7:00 A.M. The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson
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Intercessor: Representative of the Ushers' Guild
The Act of Penitence "A" Page 123

9:00 A.M The Address:

The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

The Christingle Celebration

Hymn 642 "Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,"

An Act of Reflection

Hymn: "The Christingle begins with an orange" (*Christingles are lit*)

The Prayers

The Greeting of Peace "A" Page 124

Hymn of Fellowship: (see printed version)

*Welcome, Remarks, Birthdays
and Anniversaries*

THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Hymn ~ 83

"Of the Father's love begotten"

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The Agnus Dei Page 147

The Administration of Communion

Hymns:

79 ~ "O Christ, Redeemer of our grace,"

66 ~ "God from on high hath heard!"

Anthem ~ "O leave your sheep" (Leighton)

The Post-Communion Prayer "A" Page 147
The Blessing: "Christmas" Page 158

The Recessional Hymn ~ 88

"The first Nowell the angel did say,"

The Dismissal

Organ Postlude



WELCOME AND MAY GOD BLESS US ALL!

The First Sunday after Christmas Day

First Reading: Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Comment: "Clothed in garments of salvation"

In our Hebrew Bible reading **the prophet joyfully responds on behalf of all God's people to the Lord's promises for a redeemed Jerusalem.** He is a messenger to those who are poor and have suffered many troubles. Now he feels himself clothed in salvation and integrity, like a bridegroom or bride. In the sight of all people, this nation shall become like a fresh garden. The prophet will not keep silence until the deliverance of Jerusalem is known throughout the world.

Psalm 147:13-21

A hymn of praise to the Lord, who rules over nature and has shown faithfulness to Jerusalem and God's people Israel.

SECOND READING (The Epistle): Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7

Comment: "Children and heirs of God"

In this epistle lesson **Paul explains what the role of the law has been and how, in our new relationship of faith, we have become sons and heirs of the Father.** Before the coming of Christ and justification by faith, we were like small children who had to be closely watched. God's own Son was born a subject of the law. Through him we now are given the status of sons coming into their maturity. We are enabled, through the Spirit of his Son, to call upon God with the same Aramaic word for Father that Jesus is remembered to have used, Abba.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 1:1-18

Comment: "The world became flesh"

The Gospel opens **with a hymn to God's Word, the expression of God's very being and the creative power of all life, who has now become flesh and lived among us.** The Word is the light of all humankind, and was witnessed to by John the Baptist. Although the world made by the Word did recognise the Word, those who did believe in the Word have been given the right to become children of God. The law came through Moses, but grace and truth come through the only Son, who makes the Father known.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

1. **STEWARDSHIP:** The distribution of the 2020 Stewardship Envelopes has commenced. During that process, the opportunity will be taken to further enhance the membership record of the Cathedral. Consequently, at the time of the collection, members of the Stewardship Committee will be on hand to check the registration forms; and if there are any deficiencies, they will be addressed at that point. The cooperation of everyone is requested.

2. **FLORAL TRIBUTES:** The Officers and members of the Flower Guild wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all persons who made contributions to the floral arrangements this Christmastide.

3. **CITY OUTREACH:** The St. Michael Centre for Faith and Action will host a luncheon for vulnerable persons of The City on Friday, January 3rd, 2020 at 12:00 noon, on the Cathedral grounds.

4. **CATHEDRAL CALENDAR:** Sincere thanks to Mr. Ronald Wilkinson for producing a 2020 Cathedral Calendar. The support of the business community is greatly appreciated.

5. **BEREAVEMENT:** The funeral of Mr. Oscar Fitzgerald Clarke will be held in St. Mathew's Church on Friday, January 3rd at 3:30 p.m. He died on Christmas Day. He was a member of St. Matthew's Church and served in several capacities, including Lay Reader and Church Army member. He was the father of Sandra, John, Elizabeth and the Rev'd Dr. Michael Clarke.

Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week 29th December 2019 to 4th January 2020

Ms. Olga E. Marshall ~ 30th

Mrs. Jeanette Rollock ~ 31st

Ms. Merlene O. Barrow ~ 2nd

Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw ~ 2nd



May God bless and strengthen you.

HYMN

(Worshippers join hands for the singing of the last refrain)

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 and eternally

Let there be peace on earth

And let it begin with me.



THEME FOR THE WEEK

"God reveals himself as he reveals his will for us."



CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

December 29th, 2019

The First Sunday after Christmas Day

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Very Rev'd Jeffrey D. Gibson

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

Address: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann

Wedderburn

Tuesday, December 31st, 2019

11:00 P.M. ~ Watchnight

Thursday, January 2nd, 2020

12:15 P.M. ~ Holy Eucharist



Next Sunday, January 5th, 2020

The Second Sunday after Christmas Day

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

6:00 P.M. ~ Evensong (The Eve of the Epiphany)



Looking Ahead!

January 26th, 2020

6:00 P.M. ~ An Epiphany Carol Service - preceded by a half hour of organ music by Mr. John Bryan, Organist and Choirmaster. There will be no admission fee. An offering will be taken.



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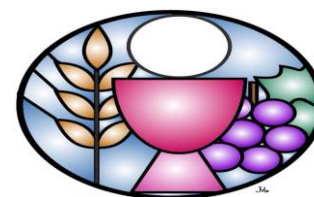
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The First Sunday after Christmas Day
December 29th, 2019

Services

7:00 A.M. & 9:00 A.M.

December 29th, 2019

The First Sunday after Christmas Day

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

President:

The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist & A Christingle
Celebration of Christ's Light

President:

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn ~ 77

"O come, all ye faithful,"

The Opening Sentence "Christmas" Page 97

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"First Sunday after Christmas Day"

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 61:10- 62:3

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Edwin Pollard

Psalm 147:13-21 Page 662

"Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise your
God, O Zion;"

Second Lesson: Galatians 3;23-25; 4:4-7

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Dr. Wendy Sealy

The Gradual Hymn ~ 73

"Joy to the world! The Lord is come;"

The Holy Gospel: John 1:1-18

Gospellers:

7:00 A.M. ~ The Rev'd Richard Kellman

9:00 A.M. ~ The Rev'd Canon George Knight