

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

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Intercessors:

7:00 A.M. Ms. Joyanne Blackman-Jarvis

9:00 A.M. Representative of the Mothers' Union

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Hymn of Fellowship:

"Let there be love shared among us"
(see printed version)



Welcome, Remarks, Birthdays

and Anniversaries

THE EUCHARIST



The Offertory Hymn ~ 251

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

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The Great Thanksgiving:

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The Administration of Communion

Hymns: 571

"And now, O Father, mindful of the love"

52 "The Advent of our King"

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"Lord, I would own thy tender care"

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The Recessional Hymn ~311

"God is working his purpose out as year succeeds to year"

The Dismissal

WELCOME AND MAY GOD BLESS US ALL!

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: ISAIAH 11:1-10

Comments: "A ruler brings justice and peace"

In our lesson from the Hebrew Bible **the prophet foresees a time when God will bring forth a righteous judge and a new spirit of peace in the world.** The wise and faithful judge will come from the stump of Jesse- that is, from the line of the great King David, whose father was Jesse. The Spirit of the Lord will be his as he defends the humble and slays the wicked. The new age of peace will extend even to the animal Kingdom.

Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19

The psalm asks that God endow the king with compassionate justice and righteousness, and that his reign may extend over all nations and throughout all generations.

Second Reading (The Epistle): Romans 15:4:13

Comments: "Living in harmony"

In this reading **Paul points to several passages from the Hebrew scriptures to show how God's promise that the Gentile peoples should come to praise God was being fulfilled.** The new Roman converts, whom Paul hopes soon to visit, are urged to live in harmony and to recognise the manner in which Christ's ministry has brought these prophecies to fruition. He is the root of Jesse, that is, the promised son of David, on whom their hope is to be set.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Comments: "Prepare the way of the Lord"

Our gospel lesson tells of **the ministry of John the Baptist, his message of repentance and his prophecy of the mighty one to come.** John himself is the messenger of preparation foretold by Isaiah. He baptizes with water those who confess their sins and wish to change their ways, but he chastises those who do not show the fruits of repentance. Soon comes the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and with refining fire.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

- Christmas Flowers:** Donations of flowers are welcomed to decorate the church for Christmas. Please contact the Administrative Assistant to offer your donation.
- 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.
- Belated Birthday Greetings:** Birthday greetings are extended to Ms. Jennifer Edwards who celebrated her birthday on December 5th. Jennifer donated wafers for the week in thanksgiving for the occasion.
- Anniversary Greetings:** Belated Anniversary Greetings are extended to Henderson and Heather Downes who celebrated their Wedding Anniversary on 3rd December. The couple donated Wine and Wafers for the occasion. May God continue to bless them and grant them many more years of blissful joy.
- Congratulations.** We congratulate Mother Sheila Sealy who celebrates 46 years as a member of the Mothers' Union on Monday, December 9th.
- Gift Service:** Members of the Mother's Union will be holding their Gift Service on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 4:30 P.M.
- Tickets:** Members are asked to note that tickets for the **Nine Lessons and Carols, to be held on Thursday, December 19th, 2019 at 8:00 P.M., are now available at \$30.00 each** and can be purchased from the Administrative Office during office hours
- Christmas Schedule of Services 2019**
 Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24
 11:30 p.m. Vigil and Sung Eucharist
 Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25
 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 9:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist
 11:00 a.m. Choral Matins
 December 29, The First Sunday After Christmas Day
 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 9:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist
 6:00 p.m. Evensong Tuesday,
 December 31, 2019
 11:00 p.m. Watchnight Service

DIOCESAN NEWS

Diocesan Calendars: The 2020 Diocesan Calendars are available through the office of the Administrative Assistant, at the price of \$6.00 each.

Congratulations to all those persons

celebrating

Birthdays this week December 8th – 14th

Ms. Hyacinth Carter ~ 8th
 Ms. Gwendolyn D. Evelyn ~ 8th
 Mr. Martin L. Haynes ~ 8th
 Mrs. Mary Walcott ~ 8th
 Ms. Renee M. Thomas ~ 9th
 Mr. LaShawn X. Austin ~ 11th
 Ms. Angela Y. Greene ~ 11th
 Mr. Nicholas A. Smith ~ 11th
 Ms. Margaret D. Browne ~ 13th
 Mrs. Yvonne D. Rayside-Reid ~ 13th
 Mr. Clyde B. Collins ~ 14th



May God bless and strengthen you.

HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP

"Let There Be Love Shared Among Us"

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.



THEME FOR THE WEEK

"The strength of our hope lies in our striving for peace and justice."



CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

December 8th, 2019

The Second Sunday of Advent

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

11:00 A.M. The Girl Guides of Barbados in attendance

Preacher: The Rev'd Roslyn Harper-Johnson

6:00 P.M. **A Blue Christmas**

'A Blue Christmas Service' is held in remembrance of deceased persons as a source of comfort and inspiration for their families. Families are invited to attend the service and to hang a white dove on the tree in remembrance of loved ones who have passed in recent time. (A dove will be provided)

Preacher:

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

Tuesday, December 10th

12:15 P.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

4:30 P.M. Mothers' Union

Wednesday, December 11th

10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Thursday, December 12th

12:15 P.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Next Sunday, December 15th

The Third Sunday of Advent

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

Thursday, December 19th

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols at 8:00 p.m.

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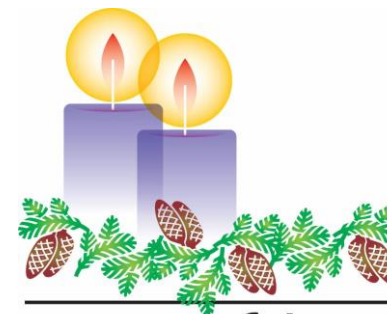
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SECOND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

December 8th, 2019

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December 8th, 2019

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
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7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

President:

The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

9:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

President:

The Rev'd Canon George Knight

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude:

Opening Hymn ~45

"Ye servants of the Lord"

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

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THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-10

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. Ms. Jeanette Rollock

9:00 A.M. Ms. Margaret Aimey

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"Give the King your justice, O God"

Second Lesson: Romans 15: 4-13

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. Ms. Helen Lyte

9:00 A.M. Ms. Donnah Russell

The Gradual Hymn ~44

"Lift up your heads, you mighty gates"

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Gospeller: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn