



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

The Diocese of Barbados

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December 25th, 2019

Service: 7:00 A.M.

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
CHRISTMAS DAY

YEAR A

7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

President & Preacher: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

Introit Hymn 60 *"Angels, from the realms of glory,"*

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THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 62:6-12

Lector: Ms. Harriett Godding

Psalm 97 Page 595

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

Second Lesson: Titus 3:4-7

Lector: Mr. Junior Warner

The Gradual Hymn 70 *"It came upon the midnight clear,"*

The Holy Gospel: Luke 2: 8-20

Gospeller: **The Rev'd Richard Kellman, LTh.**

The Sermon: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

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Intercessor: Mrs. Margaret Fraser-Morrison	
The Act of Penitence	Page 123
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Hymn of Fellowship:

“Let there be peace on earth”

(See printer version)



Welcome, Remarks, Birthdays and Anniversaries

THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Hymn: 88 *“The first Nowell the angel did say”*

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The Administration of Communion	

Hymns: 67 *“Good Christian friends, rejoice”*

65 *“Go tell it on the mountain,”*

The Hymn for the blessing of the children: 665

“Once in royal David’s city”

The Post Communion Prayer “A”	Page 147
The Blessing “ Christmas ”	Page 158
The Recessional Hymn 68 <i>“Hark! The herald-angels sing”</i>	
The Dismissal	
Organ Postlude:	

WELCOME AND MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL



HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP

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.

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD CHRISTMAS DAY

First Reading: Isaiah 62:6-12

Comment: “God comes to restore the people”

The Hebrew Bible lesson **is an expression of great expectation and rejoicing: Salvation comes to Jerusalem.** The prophet pictures watchmen on the walls of the city calling upon the Lord. Then the people stream forward to hear the Lord’s proclamation. They will now be named the Holy People, the Redeemed of the Lord, those who are Sought Out, a City Not Forsaken.

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) Titus 3:4-7

Comment: “Saved through water and the Spirit”

This New Testament reading is **a summary of the story of our salvation.** Not by our deeds, but through God’s goodness and mercy do we experience the water of rebirth and renewal in the Holy Spirit. We are now heirs in hope of eternal life.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 2:8-20

Comment: “The birth of the Messiah revealed to shepherds.”

Our gospel tells how **the shepherds, after the angelic vision which announced Jesus’ birth, come to Bethlehem to see for themselves the promised child.** They share with Mary and Joseph the words of the angels. In this little baby, laid in a manger, they perceived the fulfilment of the songs of the heavenly host. Glorifying and praising God, they return to their fields.

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BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FOR DECEMBER 25TH, 2019

(To Be Shared with Congregations on Christmas Day)

Dear Saints in Christ,

It is a great joy to greet you on this blessed Christmas day. Today we officially begin the joyful season of glorifying God for His great act in history, that of taking flesh upon Himself, in the person of His Son Jesus Christ, and dwelling among us as our liberator and reconciler in order to regather us as citizens of His Kingdom.

I think it is absolutely marvellous that we celebrate this Christmas season at a time when we are winding down and naturally reviewing the year that has been spent and prayerfully preparing for the new year with new resolutions, new aspirations and new life. It comes as a timely reminder that our God takes decisive steps to help us deal with the past, manage the present and live wisely

in the future with a presence of peace instead of anxiety, joy instead of depression, hope instead of despair and love that conquers all.

This year, our Christmas is a very special one as it takes us, not only into a new year, but into a new decade – the 2020s. As we begin that decade in a matter of days, our nation will be responding to our government’s call to welcome home those of our diaspora for the “We Gatherin’ Barbados” initiative. I encourage us as a Church to play our part in being a very welcoming community to all those who will grace us with their presence. I’m also urging us to discern the places, and host events, where our missionary God desires us to be at work in this movement, for He is still the same God who, on that first Christmas morn, intentionally positioned Himself in our world to invite and gather folks back to the place where they belong. As a church, we are to be cognizant of His commission to partner in the mission of His Son in heralding the good news of His Kingdom and issuing His timeless invitation for all to “come Home” and to receive His warm embrace, generous attention and transforming love.

During this Christmas season, and well into the new year and decade, we will have several occasions to gather with others - family, friends, neighbours, colleagues and many visitors - as God creates these opportunities for us to share the good news of His love and advance His cause of gathering others into His Kingdom. It is my hope that our Anglican Church will be at the forefront in this mission during the coming year, being guided under the theme of

“Mission 2020: God’s Gathering” as we move from St. Lucy to Christ Church and climax in St. Michael.

As we celebrate this Christmastide and enter the new decade, may God’s Holy Spirit empower us to spread His love to everyone and extend His welcome to many others as He gathers His citizens Home. May this Christmas be the initial spark to reignite God’s gathering.

I wish you a blessed and peaceful Christmas and the very best for 2020.

Your Friend and Bishop

+Michael Barbados

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 flowers this Christmastide.

- The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn
- Mrs. Shirley Hurley
- Mrs. Judy King
- Mrs. Jeanette Rollock on her birthday.
- Mrs. Colleen Byer
- Mr. Adrien Jones and Mrs. Beverley Jones
- Mr. Arlington DaC. Watson for his birthday.
- Mrs. Joyanne Blackman-Jarvis on behalf of her parents Mr. Keith Blackman and Mrs. Carmen Blackman and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Cynthia Ruth Jarvis.

- 3. DONATION:** Mr. Nicholas Smith – one case of wine in celebration of his birthday December 11, 2019.

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

**Today, the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ
CHRISTMAS DAY**

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Preacher: **The Rev'd Canon George Knight**

9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist

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

11:00 A.M. Choral Matins

Preacher: **The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn**

**Sunday, December 29th, The First Sunday after
Christmas Day**

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist

Tuesday, December 31st,

11:00 P.M. Watch Night Service



Congratulations to all celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week:

Ms. Tricia Collins ~ 27th

Ms. Olga E. Marshall ~ 30th

Mrs. Jeanette Rollock ~ 31st



May God bless and strengthen you.

THEME FOR THIS SERVICE

“Undeserved grace.”



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*It's a season to give
It's a season to love
It's a season to share
God's love for you and me.*

**Merry
Christmas**



Christmas Word Find

G C P M E H E F F N Y Y A S E
 V F I O G K N O C Y R R I L B
 Z H S J Z X U H E G A B Z N B
 H A T I D U R X S Z M E I P E
 R P L R S I L E N T N I G H T
 R K O Q S N E M E S I W A J H
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JESUS

MARY

JOSEPH

WISEMEN

MANGER

NATIVITY

BETHLEHEM

CAMEL

DONKEY

STAR

HAY

ANGEL

FAITH

HOPE

FRANKINCENSE

MYRRH

SILENT NIGHT

LORD

SAVIOR

CHRISTMAS



SERMON NOTES

Sermon Text:

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Topic:

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Preacher:

Points to Ponder:

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What was God saying specifically to me during the Sermon?

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