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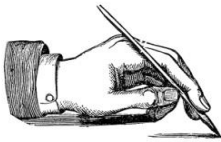
**The Second Sunday after Christmas Day**

**January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Services**

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





## *From the Dean's Pen*

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

The long-awaited New Year, 2020, has started; and we have welcomed it in various ways – worship, dining and feasting, are examples by which the nation has marked this occasion. It is hoped that as the decade unfolds, each person would seize the opportunity available, to realise their personal potential and also that together as a Nation, we would be able to enhance the quality of our community life.

In keeping with my Watch Night's sermon, I urge everyone to embrace the "Now", a concept which has been advanced by Eckhart Tolle, in his book, "The Power of Now". To illustrate Tolle gave a visual analogy. He said, imagine

***"You are walking along a path at night, surrounded by a thick fog. But you have a powerful flashlight that cuts through the fog and creates a narrow, clear space in front of you. The fog is your life situation, which includes past and future; the flashlight is your conscious presence; the clear space is the Now."*** (Tolle 207)

Essentially, each one of us must allow the light in our life to illumine a path to follow, no matter what the situation around us is like. On a personal level, each person would know "the fog" that surrounds his or her life and that of the Nation has been articulated by many people, in several media and fora.

Let us choose to follow the light which is in our hand, rather than grope in the dark or to curse the darkness. The light as revealed in Christ, can guide our path to love God and to serve our neighbours, day by day.

Yours sincerely,  
Dean Jeffrey

# ***The Second Sunday after Christmas Day*** **Year A**

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

**9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist**  
**President: The Rev'd Canon George Knight**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

### **THE PREPARATION**

Organ Prelude

**Opening Hymn ~ 91** *“While shepherds watched their flocks by night,”*

The Opening Sentence “Christmas” Page 97

The Invocation Page 101

The Collect for Purity Page 101

The Kyrie Page 102

The Gloria in Excelsis Page 102

The Collect *“The Second Sunday after Christmas Day”* Page 159

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of Him who humbled Himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**First Lesson:** Jeremiah 31:7-14

**Lectors:** 7:00 A.M. Mr. Victor Gittens

9:00 A.M. Master Nathan Sealy

**Psalms 84:1-8**

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*“How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts!”*

**Second Lesson:** Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a

**Lectors:** 7:00 A.M. Mrs. Zida Hunte

9:00 A.M. Miss Zanthia Cragwell

**The Gradual Hymn ~ 60** *“Angels, from the realms of glory,”*

**The Holy Gospel:** Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

**Gospeller:** The Rev'd Richard Kellman

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

The Nicene Creed

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

**Intercession Form “H”**

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**Intercessors:** 7:00 A.M. Prof. Anne St. John, GCM

9:00 A.M. Representative of the Men's Fellowship

The Act of Penitence **“A”**

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The Greeting of Peace **“A”**

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### **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 eternally

Let there be peace on earth

And let it begin with me.

# **Welcome and Greetings**

## **THE EUCHARIST**

<b>The Offertory Hymn ~ 81</b>	<i>“O come, Redeemer of mankind, appear,”</i>	
The Offertory Prayer		Page 126
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The Breaking of The Bread <b>“A”</b>		Page 145
The Invitation to Communion <b>“A”</b>		Page 145
The Agnus Dei		Page 147

### **The Administration of Communion**

**Hymns:** 665 ~ *“Once in royal David’s city”*  
602 ~ *“Let all mortal flesh keep silence,”*

**Anthem** *“I saw three ships”* (Lloyd)

**The Hymn for the blessing of the Children ~ 643**  
*“Christ, who once amongst us”*

The Post Communion Prayer <b>“A”</b>	Page 147
The Blessing <b>“Christmas”</b>	Page 149
The Recessional <b>Hymn ~ 94</b>	<i>“Father, let me dedicate,”</i>

The Dismissal  
Organ Postlude

**AS WORSHIP ENDS, OUR SERVICE IN THE SOCIETY BEGINS.  
MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL, IN GOD’S SERVICE**

## The Second Sunday after Christmas Day YEAR A

### First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:7-14

**Comments:** *“Joy as God’s scattered flock gathers”*

The Hebrew Bible reading was originally composed as a **vision of hope, full of joy, for the restoration of the northern tribes of Israel**. The Lord will bring them all back from exile, including the weak and the infirm. As a father and a shepherd, he will comfort them and give them cause for great gladness.

### Psalm 84:1-8

*A song of the pilgrims’ happiness as they come to worship in the house of the Lord.*

### Second Lesson: (The Epistle) Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a

**Comments:** *“The will of God made know in Christ”*

This New Testament lesson opens with **praise to God for God’s blessings, together with thanksgiving and prayers that these spiritual graces may continue**. In the beloved Son Christians have, since the beginning of the world, been given a destiny of holiness as God’s children. Paul prays for a spirit of wisdom and revelation so that the disciples’ hearts may be enlightened to perceive the glorious hope of the saints.

### The Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

**Comments:** *“The slaughter of innocent children”*

Our Gospel is **the story of Joseph and Mary escaping to Egypt with the infant Jesus. They flee the jealous wrath of King Herod and are able to return to live in Nazareth only after his death**. These movements early in Jesus’ life are seen as the fulfilment of prophecy. As God’s Son, Jesus is brought out of Egypt just as were the people of Israel. The prophecy concerning Nazareth could have several sources, but the evangelist understands all things to be taking place according to God’s plan.

## **CATHEDRAL NEWS**

**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. Donations may 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.

**Restoration Appeal:** Members are reminded that today a collection will be taken towards the Cathedral Restoration Fund. Envelopes are available for persons to use at their convenience. Thanks for your generous contribution and ongoing prayers for the restoration.

**Flowers:** The Flower Guild would like to thank the members for their generous donations towards floral arrangements in memory of their loved ones during the year and especially Mrs. Denise Cater-Taylor on behalf of her mother Ms. Peggy Griffith whose name was omitted from the list in the Christmas Bulletin.

**Donations:** Thanks to Mrs. Shirley Hurley for two cases of Wines, one case of Votive Candle Holders and two sets of Votive Candles in memory of her late husband Mr. Winston Hurley, who died on January 1, 2019 and late mother Mrs. Leila Johnson who died on January 19, 2018.

### **Looking Ahead!**

**Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Epiphany Carols:** 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.

**Confirmation Classes:** Please note that registration for Confirmation Class has started. It is anticipated that Confirmation will be celebrated in November, as part of the Diocese's "Mission 2020: God's Gathering" initiative. Interested persons can collect

forms from the table at the west door of the Cathedral. Completed forms should be returned to the Office, as soon as possible.

**Lectors and Intercessors' Meeting:** There will be a meeting for all Lectors and Intercessors on Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 5:30 P.M. Plans for the formation of a Guild of St. Gabriel's will be consolidated at that meeting.

## **Diocesan News**

1. **Appointments:** Members are asked to note the following appointments of clergy to serve as Priests-in-Charge, as announced by Bishop Maxwell:

- The Rev'd Canon DeVere Murrell - the Parish Church of St. John, January 1 – February 29, 2020.
- The Rev'd Canon Seibert Small - Parish Church of St. Andrew, January 1 – April 30, 2020
- The Rev'd Graveney Bannister – the Parish of St. Clement and St. Swithun, January 1 – April 30, 2020.
- The Rev'd Dr. Michael Clarke - the Parish of Holy Cross, January 1 – April 30, 2020.
- The Rev'd Canon Wayne Isaacs - the Parish of St Mary, January 1 – April 30, 2020.

2. **Ordination To The Diaconate:** The Rev'd Roslyn Harper-Johnson, formerly of the Methodist Church, who has been on a three-month period of orientation into our Anglican faith and liturgical practices, will be ordained to the diaconate on the Feast of the Confession of St Peter, Saturday January 18, 2020 at the Church of St. Mary, at 5:00 P.M. Your prayers and presence are requested. Please inform your congregations of this service of ordination.



## **CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES**

**Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 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)

**Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**12:15 P.M. ~ Holy Eucharist**

**Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**10:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist**

**Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**12:15 P.M. ~ Holy Eucharist**

**Next Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**The First Sunday after Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord**

**7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist**

**9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism**

**11:00 A.M. ~ Choral Matins**

**5:30 P.M. ~ Pre-Evensong Recital by Mr. Akhanni Drakes**

**6:00 P.M. ~ Evensong**

***Congratulations to all celebrating birthdays in the month of  
January 2020***

***Ms. Merlene O. Barrow ~ 2<sup>nd</sup>***

***Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw ~ 2<sup>nd</sup>***

***Mr. Ronaldo N. Grant ~ 6<sup>th</sup>***

***Mrs. Monica Downes-Smith ~ 6<sup>th</sup>***

***Mrs. Jennifer P. Rollock ~ 7<sup>th</sup>***

***Ms. Sabrina P. Rollock ~ 7<sup>th</sup>***

***Ms. Ernesta Yarde ~ 8<sup>th</sup>***

***Ms. Beatrice R. Lavia ~ 9<sup>th</sup>***

***Ms. Rosemary Marshall ~ 10<sup>th</sup>***

**Ms. Marcia Y. Watson ~ 10<sup>th</sup> (Shut In)**  
**Mr. Harry T. Hutson ~ 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ms. Heather R. Browne ~ 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mr. Clifford O'D. Nurse ~ 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mr. Ajani Yarde ~ 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mrs. Vida E. King ~ 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ms. Marlene D. Russell ~ 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ms. Elsie A. Beckles ~ 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mr. Jeffrey DaC. Grant ~ 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mrs. Shirley L. Hurley ~ 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Mrs. Danita V. Layne ~ 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mr. Aldon C. H. Browne ~ 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ms. Rosalyn Sealy ~ 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mrs. Judith A. Parris ~ 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mrs. Margaret A. Watson ~ 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mrs. Juno C. Burrows ~ 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Ms. Marcelle Y. Rayside ~ 31<sup>st</sup>**



***May God bless and strengthen you.***

**THEME FOR THE WEEK**

**“CHRIST COMES TO US AS OUR HOPE IN THE DARKNESS  
OF LIFE.”**



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AND MINISTRIES**

<b>Men's Fellowship:</b>	Mr. John Moore
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<b>Sunday School:</b>	Mrs. Harriett Blackman
<b>Flower Guild:</b>	Vacant
<b>Guild of St. Raphael:</b>	Mr. Darwin Clarke

# *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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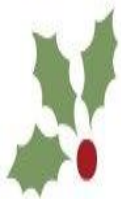
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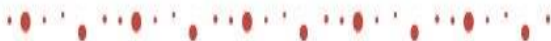
January 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Second Sunday after Christmas 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist 6:00 P.M. Evensong with Procession	6 The Epiphany	7 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist	1 <a href="#">The Holy Name</a>	2	3 11:30 A.M. Christmas Outreach to the City Sponsored by (SMCFA)	4 4:30 P.M. Meeting of the Men's Fellowship
12 First Sunday after the Epiphany The Baptism of Our Lord 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist With Holy Baptism 11:00 A.M. Choral Matins 5:30 P.M. Pre-Evensong Recital 6:00 P.M. Evensong	13	14 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist 4:30 P.M. Meeting of the Mothers' Union	8 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 11:30 A.M. Meeting of St. Raphael	9 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist	10	11 4:00 P.M. Meeting of the Organ Restoration Fund Steering Committee
19 Second Sunday after the Epiphany 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist 6:00 P.M. Evensong – Led by Holy Innocents Church Choir	20 5:00 P.M. Meeting of the Church Army	21	15 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 5:30 P.M. Meeting of the Guild of Ushers	16 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist	17	18 <a href="#">Confession of St Peter, Apostle</a>
26 Third Sunday after the Epiphany 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist 11:00 A.M. Choral Matins 5:30 P.M. Organ Recital 6:00 P.M. An Epiphany Carol Service	27	28 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist 5:30 P.M. Meeting of Lectors & Intercessors	22 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist	23 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist	24	25 <a href="#">Conversion of St Paul, Apostle</a>
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# Nativity Word Search



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JOSEPH    KINGS    LOVE    MANGER    NATIVITY

PEACE    SHEPHERDS    STABLE    STAR    MARY





## A Christmas Blessing

May all the **days**  
of all the years  
that **God** has still in store,  
be filled with every **joy**  
and grace  
to bless you more and **more**.

May **hope** of heart  
and **peace** of mind  
beside you ever stay,  
and that's the golden  
**wish** I have  
for **you**, this  
**Christmas Day!**

*"For today in the city of David a savior is  
born for you, who is Christ the Lord."*

Luke 2:11



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