

**The Sermon: 7:00 A.M. & 9:00 A.M.**

**The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley**

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Intercessors:

**7:00 A.M.** ~ Ms. June Stuart

**9:00 A.M.** ~ Ms. Harriet Godding (M.U.)

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**Hymn of Fellowship: (see printed version)**

### *Welcome, Remarks, Birthdays and Anniversaries*

#### THE EUCHARIST

**The Offertory Hymn ~237**

*"The God of Abraham praise"*

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The Administration of Communion

**Hymns:**

**571** ~ "And now, O Father, mindful of the love"

**455** ~ "My faith looks up to thee,"

**Hymn for the blessing of the Children 650**

*"I was made a Christian"*

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The Recessional Hymn ~ 374

*"O praise our great and gracious Lord,"*

The Dismissal

**Organ Postlude**



**WELCOME AND MAY GOD BLESS US ALL!**

## The Second Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

**Comment:** *"The blessing of God upon Abram"*

The opening lesson is **the story of God's call of Abraham (who was then known as Abram) to leave his own country and become the father of a great nation.** Trusting in the Lord, Abram and his family forsake all that is familiar to them to set out for an unknown land. This story is a primary illustration of the way God acts in history by calling individuals to venture forth in faith.

Psalm 121

A song of trust in the Lord, the unsleeping guardian of Israel.

Second Reading (**The Epistle**): Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

**Comment** *"The promise of those of Abraham's faith"*

In this passage **Paul describes Abraham as an individual who through faith found a right relationship with God. He is the father of all who trust in the Lord.** Paul uses the example of Abraham as a centerpiece for his argument that righteousness with God comes through faith and not by works of the law. The promise given to Abraham and his descendants was not made because of good works or legal obedience. It rests on grace alone.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** John 3:1-17

**Comment:** *"The mission of Christ: saving the world"*

In our Gospel story, **Nicodemus, one of the Pharisees, comes during the night to talk with Jesus.** Nicodemus is a figure used by the evangelist to represent a type of person who wants to believe but has difficulty understanding realities. Jesus tells him that individuals cannot enter the kingdom of God unless they are born anew through water and the Spirit. The inner meaning of the passage partly turns on the fact that "born anew" can also be understood as "born from on high" and the same Greek word means both wind and Spirit. Jesus then tells Nicodemus of the Son of Man come down from heaven, who will be lifted up, both on the cross to die for the world and to return to heaven in glory.

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**1. Confirmation Classes:** Please note that registration for Confirmation Classes 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.

**2. Lenten Evensong:** The Dean will present a series of sermons entitled, "**Preaching on Some 20:20 Texts**", at Evensong during the season of Lent. All are encouraged to come and share as we gather as God's people, during this year of "We Gatherin".

**3. Guild of St. Gabriel:** All Lectors and Intercessors are invited to attend a meeting to further consolidate this ministry on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 5:30 P.M., in the Cathedral.

**4. Annual Luncheon:** The annual parish luncheon will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. on the lawn of the Deanery, Welches, St. Michael. More details will follow, in due course.

### THEME FOR THE WEEK

*"The purpose of our Lenten penances is our conversion of heart by a deepening of our faith."*



### DIOCESAN NEWS

**Lenten Course 2020 – "Eeeeeezing Towards Easter".** This course will continue under the following themes:

**March 8th** - Expounding God's Word

**March 15th** - Empowering our Youth

**March 22nd** - Exercising Greater Morals

**March 29th** - Endeavouring Peace

**April 5th** - Embracing All Persons.

Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week

8th to 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Mrs. Omeitha I. Haynes ~ 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Ms. Beverley L. Moore ~ 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Mr. Michael DeC. Hinds ~ 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Mrs. Heather Coward-Downes ~ 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Ms. Corliss A. Hinds ~ 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Ms. Zanieva Greaves ~ 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Mr. Winfield L. Downes ~ 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Mr. Nicholas J. N. Small ~ 14<sup>th</sup>**



**May God bless and strengthen you.**

### HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP

**(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.



## CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

Today, Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### The Second Sunday in Lent

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

11:00 A.M. ~ Choral Matins

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

5:30 P.M. ~ Pre-Evensong Recital by

Mr. Dequan Rowe

6:00 P.M. ~ Evensong

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

Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

12:15 P.M. ~ Holy Eucharist/Lenten Devotions

Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

12:15 P.M. ~ Holy Eucharist/Lenten Devotions

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

5:00 P.M. ~ Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The Third Sunday in Lent

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

6:00 P.M. ~ Evensong led by the

Choirs All Saints and St. Philip-the-Less

Churches

### Looking Ahead!

A Solemn Musick for Good Friday, to be held  
on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

at 8:00 P.M.

Tickets now available.

Admission \$30.00

## OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL

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### ORDER OF WORSHIP

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"Good it is to keep the fast"

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"Second Sunday in Lent"

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: Genesis 12: 1-4a

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Marcia Oxley

9:00 A.M. ~ Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw

(L.E.M.)

Psalm 121 Page 641

"I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?"

Second Lesson: Romans 41-5, 13-17

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Deidre Cox

9:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Colleen Byer (M.U.)

The Gradual Hymn ~ 241

"Thou, whose almighty word"

The Holy Gospel: John 3:1-17

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