



I WILL
POUR OUT
MY
SPIRIT
ON ALL PEOPLE.

— ACTS 2:17

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The Second Sunday After Pentecost

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2020

The Cathedral is closed; however, members are asked to pray the Office of Morning Prayer, at home with their household.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:13

Versicles & Responses

V. Hear us, O Lord,

R. **For your mercy is great.**

V. We will exalt you, O God our Saviour,

R. **And praise your name forever and ever.**

V. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

R. **As it was in the beginning is now: and shall be forever. Amen.**

Prayer of Intent

Let us pray

Father, we come together in the Name of your Son Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, to offer you our worship, praise and thanksgiving. To you belong all power and glory. You are the source of all goodness. Let our worship bear witness to your peace and saving power. Through your Spirit may we ever rejoice in the abiding presence of our risen and ascended Lord. Amen.

INVITATORY

Venite *Psalm 95:1-8*

(A Call to Worship and Obedience)

- ¹ O come, let us sing out to the LORD:
let us shout in triumph to the rock of our salvation.
- ² Let us come before His face with thanksgiving:
and cry out to Him joyfully in psalms.
- ³ For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
- ⁴ In His hand are the depths of the earth: and
the peaks of the mountains are His also.
- ⁵ The sea is His, and He made it,
His hands moulded dry land.
- ⁶ Come, let us worship and bow down: and
kneel before the LORD, our maker.
- ⁷ For He Himself is our God, we are the people of His
pasture, and the sheep of His hand.
If only you would hear His voice today: for He comes, He
comes to judge the earth:
- ⁸ He shall judge the world with righteousness: and the
peoples with His truth

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. *Amen.*

The Confession & Absolution

The Minister says:

Lord, we pray to you for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and people, together say:

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All:

Grant merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Psalm 100 *Jubilate Deo*

- 1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands;
serve the LORD with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Know this: The LORD himself is God;
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 For the LORD is good;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen

First Lesson: Exodus 19:2-8a

²They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³Then



Moses on Mount Sinai

Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.'

⁷ So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had

commanded him. ⁸The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.'

The Word of the Lord

Benedictus Luke 1:68-79

Blessed are you, Lord the God of Israel;
You have come to your people and set them free.
You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the
house of your servant David.
Through your holy prophets
You promised of old to save us from our enemies
from the hands of all that hate us.
To show mercy to our forebears, and to remember your holy
covenant.
This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham: to set
us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship you without fear, holy and righteous before
you all the days of our life.
And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High:
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,
To give God's people knowledge of salvation by the
forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God: the dawn from on high
shall break upon us,
To shine upon those who dwell in darkness and the shadow
of death: and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be
forever. Amen.**

Second Lesson: Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

The Harvest Is Great, the Labourers Few

35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'



The Harvest

The Twelve Apostles

10 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first,

Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.



The Twelve Apostles

The Mission of the Twelve

5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near."



Jesus instructing his twelve disciples

⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. ⁹Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. ¹¹Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town.

Coming Persecutions

¹⁶ 'See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; ²⁰for it is not you



The Persecution

who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them

put to death; ²²and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

The Word of the Lord

YOU ARE GOD

Te Deum Laudamus

You are God: we praise you;
You are the Lord; we acclaim you;
You are the eternal Father:
All creation worships you.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
 Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;
 Father, of majesty unbounded;
 your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
 and the Holy Spirit advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory:
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you became man to set us free:
you did not abhor the Virgin's womb.
You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
we believe that you will come and be our judge.

Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance:
Govern and uphold them, now and always.
Day by day we bless you:

We praise your name for ever.
Keep us today, Lord, from all sin:
Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
Lord, show us your love and mercy:
For we put our trust in you.
In you, Lord, is our hope:
Let us not be confounded at last.

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins

the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And also with you.

The Minister shall say:

Let us pray.

ALL:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name;
your kingdom come;
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours now and forever. *Amen.*

THE SUFFRAGES "A"

V. Lord, reveal your love among us;

R. That we may know the joy of your salvation.

V. Grant peace within and among all nations;

R. And teach our leaders wisdom.

V. Endow your Church with faithfulness;

R. And her servants with knowledge and true godliness.

V. Defend, O Lord, the rights of the poor and the oppressed;

R. That your justice may be known among all people.

V. Lord, renew your Spirit within us;

R. That in us and through us your will may be done.

The Collect of the Day

“The Second Sunday after Pentecost”

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Protection

O God, the lover of unity and author of peace, to know you is eternal life; to serve you is perfect freedom. Defend us your servants from all assaults of the enemy, that we may trust in your defence and not fear the power of any adversary; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Sunday

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord. Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favour; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Reflection

Special Intentions for today: the faithful obedience of the people to God; for reconciliation among people; for peace with justice in the Cities of the world, especially the United States of America; for the proclamation of the Gospel by word and deed; for the clergy and people of the Diocese of Barbados as they prepare for the reopening of churches to public worship; and for deliverance and healing amidst the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic.

Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of your Holy Word.
May it be a lantern to our feet,
A light to our paths,
And a strength to our lives.
Take us and use us to love and serve all persons
in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the Name of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Grace

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
(Romans 15:13)

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And also with you.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.



THE BLESSING ~ “Pentecost”

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the word and works of God; and the blessing of God the Father be upon you this day and forever more. **Amen.**



The Second Sunday After Pentecost

Proper 6

YEAR A

First Lesson: Exodus 19:2-8a

Comments ~ *“The covenant with Israel at Sinai”*

In our Hebrew scriptures story, **the people of Israel arrive at Mount Sinai after being brought out of Egypt. Through Moses the Lord offers to make a covenant with them.** If they will obey God and keep the covenant, they will be to God a special nation. They will become a priestly people, holy and dedicated for God’s service.

Psalm 100

A call to praise and to offer thanksgiving to the Lord.

Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-8

Comments ~ *“While we were sinners, Christ died for us”*

In this reading, **Paul bids the disciples to rejoice in the reconciliation and hope which are theirs because of the sacrifice of Christ on behalf of sinners.** Through faith we have justification; we are given a right relationship with God. Now even our sufferings can lead to endurance, and this to a perseverance which strengthens our hope. God has shown

great love for us in that, while we were still God's enemies because of sin, Christ died for us.

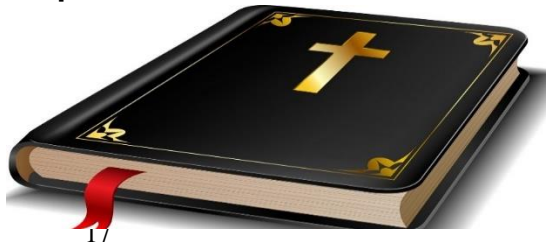
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8: (9-23)

Comments ~ *“The Sending of the twelve”*

In our Gospel reading, **Jesus continues his mission of preaching, teaching, and healing, and he commissions his twelve disciples in this ministry with him.** The need for this work is great. The twelve are constituted as a kind of new Israel, and their healing acts and proclamation tell that God's ruling power has drawn near. At first this ministry will be concentrated on the Jewish nation. Later it will reach to all peoples.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

- 1. The Reopening of the Cathedral Church:** Further to the recently issued **Emergency Management (COVID-19) CHURCH DIRECTIVE, 2020**, public worship will resume in the Diocese, next Sunday, June 21. On that date, The Cathedral will offer services at 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M. and worshippers would be required to observe the Safety Protocols, some of which are listed in this publication.
- 2. 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. **Electronic sessions will begin very soon.**
- 3. Household Worship:** The Cathedral is closed to public worship; however, members are encouraged to pray the office



of Morning Prayer at the regular Sunday service times, 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M., or at a time convenient to the family. The Daily Office can also serve as a personal or family discipline. The Daily Lectionary for the week of Pentecost begins on page 761, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 2, and the readings for Monday, Proper 6, June 15th, 2020 are Numbers 9:15-23; 10:29-36; Psalm 80, and Matthew 17:14-21.

- 4. Stewardship of Treasure:** During this period when the congregation is not assembling for corporate worship, members are asked to fulfil their individual financial commitments to God, in the mission of the Cathedral, by the regular use of the envelopes which have been issued. The following options are available:
- i. Bring the offering to the Cathedral and lodge it with the Administrative Assistant at the Office on **Tuesdays to Fridays between the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.** The collection of food items for hampers, care packages or pantries and the distribution thereof, continue.
 - ii. Write a cheque to St. Michael's Cathedral, place it in the regular offering envelope and then in another envelope addressed to The Dean, St. Michael's Cathedral, Bridgetown, St. Michael for mailing purposes.
 - iii. Make an online payment to the St. Michael's Cathedral, CIBC First Caribbean International Bank, Bridgetown Branch, Account # 27193-02; Transit # 09606.
 - iv. If none of these three arrangements is convenient, I ask that the offering be set aside,

either weekly or monthly, as one would normally present it, and that the entire package be ready when corporate worship resumes.

Thanks for your kind consideration and generous response, thus far.

5. **Ministry Today:** The following basic ministries will be sustained during the emergency period: Administration (Human Resources, Financial and Property Management); Christian Education (Bible study, etc.); Pastoral Services (Prayer, Counsel and Bereavement Support); Social Outreach (Deacon's Cupboard, SMCFA); and Worship (Streaming of services, Family worship, Daily Devotion).
6. **Church Services:** With church services set to resume next Sunday, congregants are required to observe the following: sanitize their hands upon entering the building and before receiving Holy Communion; wear Masks; sit in the designated seat; bring their own Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal, as neither these nor any leaflets will be distributed; and there must be no social gathering of persons before or after worship. **These protocols are in accordance with the Emergency Management (COVID-19) Curfew (No. 6) Directive, 2020**

DIOCESAN NEWS

The Opening of Church Offices & Church Halls: Church Offices and Halls may be opened daily, between 7:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., only for the receipt of 'tithes and offerings' and the collection of food items for hampers, care packages or pantries and the distribution thereof. No other in-person business meetings, counselling sessions or funeral/wedding



HAPPY
Anniversary

Mr. Arlington DaC. Watson and Mrs. Margaret D. Watson who are celebrating their 34th Wedding Anniversary on June 14, 2020.



Theme for the Week

“We are accepted and loved by God exactly as we are, faults and all.”



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