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**7:00 A.M. The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley**  
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**7:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Victor Sylvester**  
**9:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Judy King**  
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*Welcome and Announcements*  
**THE EUCHARIST**

**The Offertory Hymn ~ 403\*** (omit verses 4 & 5)  
*"Light's abode, celestial Salem,"*

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The Administration of Communion  
**Hymn ~ 449**  
*"Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,"*

The Post-Communion Prayer "A" Page 147  
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The Recessional Hymn ~ 228  
*"Immortal, invisible, God only wise,"*

The Dismissal  
**Organ Postlude**



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

**The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**

First Reading: Isaiah 44:6-8

**Comment:** *"There is no other God"*

Writing from the Babylonian captivity, **the prophet emphasises the uniqueness of Yahweh, Israel's Redeemer, and King.** There is no other God. The text echoes with remembrance of the promises made to the patriarch in times past, calling the Hebrew people to act as continuing witnesses of God's faithfulness.

Psalms 86: 11-17

A prayer to the gracious and loving Lord for mercy and guidance.

Second Reading (The Epistle): Romans 8:12-25

**Comment** *"The revealing of the children of God"*

In this lesson **Paul teaches that, if we follow our lower nature, we are enslaved and destined to death, but when we are moved by God's Spirit, we become God's children and heirs with Christ.** The Spirit prompts us to call upon God as Father with the same Aramaic word (Abba) that Jesus used. Indeed, as heirs with Christ, the whole creation is now linked with human destiny. As creation shares in the penalty of slavery to mortality and corruption, it will through our freedom as children of God participate in our full redemption. This is our saving hope, greater than any sufferings of this present age, and though still hidden, we now enjoy the first fruits of the Spirit.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**Comment:** *"The parable of the weeds"*

The Gospel is **the parable of the wheat and the weeds, for which Jesus then provides an explanation.** The story points to a mystery: why there is both good and evil in life. The parable may at one time have been used to suggest that it is not so easy for humans to know what is good and what is bad from the divine perspective. In a strangely mixed world one must carry on with patience. The allegorical explanation emphasises the judgement which will take place in the end at the hands of the Son of Man.

**CATHEDRAL NEWS**

**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.**



**Household Worship:** Members are encouraged to pray the office of Morning Prayer daily. The Daily Office can also serve as a personal or family discipline. The Daily Lectionary for the week of Pentecost begins on page 764, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 2, and the readings for Monday, Proper 11, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 are Joshua 7:1-13; Psalm 41 & 52 and Matthew 26:36-46.

**Stewardship of Treasure:** During the period of lockdown, members were unable to make their regular financial contributions to church in the usual manner. However, several persons made use of the options which were provided, and we are grateful for their contributions. For the convenience of all, online payments may be made to the St. Michael's Cathedral, CIBC First Caribbean International Bank, Bridgetown Branch, Account # 27193-02; Transit # 09606.

**THEME FOR THE WEEK**

*"Our troubles are neither interruptions, delays or distractions in our lives. They are part of the fabric of life and salvation."*



Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week July 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Mr. Clifford F. Taylor ~ 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ms. Amber Proute ~ 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Mr. Thorill O. Martin ~ 25<sup>th</sup>**



**May God bless and strengthen you.**



**Bereavement:** Sincere condolences to the families of the late Mrs. Isabella Stuart and Sir Everton Weekes.

**May you know the blessedness of those who mourn.**



CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES  
Today, Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Preacher:

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

9:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Preacher:

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Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

The Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist



### ANNOUNCEMENT

Emergency Management (COVID-19)  
Churches (No. 3) Directive, 2020

The following protocols will be enforced: Temperature Checks upon arrival; Wearing of Masks, Designated Seating; the Use of an Offering Box; Physical Distancing- Three (3) feet apart; No physical exchange of the Greeting of Peace; and Sanitization of Hands before entering the Cathedral and before Communion.



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The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Services  
7:00 A.M. & 9:00 A.M.

July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

President: The Dr. Marcus Lashley

9:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

President: The Canon George Knight

#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

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"Seventh Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 11"

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Isaiah 44:6-8

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Victor Small

Psalms 86:11-17 Page 580

"Teach me your way, O lord, and I will walk in your truth;"

Second Lesson: Romans 8:12-25

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Mary Haynes

9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Sharron Lucas-Blackman

The Gradual Hymn ~ 836

"How beauteous are their feet,"

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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