

The Sermon: (7:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M.)

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

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Intercessors:

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Juno Burrows

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Welcome and Announcements THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Hymn ~ 378

"O worship the King all glorious above;"

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The Administration of Communion
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"Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,"

The Post-Communion Prayer "A" Page 147

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"Now thank we all our God,"

The Dismissal

Organ Postlude



WELCOME AND MAY GOD BLESS US ALL!

The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5-12

Comment: *"Solomon's prayers for wisdom"*

In the opening lesson, **King Solomon pleases the Lord by requesting an understanding mind with which to govern the people.** God appears to Solomon in a dream shortly after he has come to the throne of his father David. Solomon not only wishes the skill to rule but the wisdom to do it justly, distinguishing between good and evil. God grants him this and much more, and Solomon will become famous both for his wisdom and the splendour of his kingdom.

Psalms 119:129-136

The psalmist continues to praise God's commandments and asks for guidance and the Lord's justice.

Second Reading (The Epistle): Romans 8:26-39

Comment *"Nothing can separate us from God's love"*

In this lection, **Paul expresses his great confidence that God is for us, making love known to humankind through the sacrifice of the Son and the help of the Spirit.** The Spirit pleads with God for us, interceding when words fail. We learn that God works for good with those called according to God's purpose. Nothing, therefore, can separate us from the love of One who did not withhold from us the divine Son. Neither mortal distress nor supernatural power can separate us from such love.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52,

Comment: *"Parables of the reign of heaven"*

Our Gospel is **five of Jesus's short parables: the mustard seed, the leaven, the hidden treasure, the priceless pearl, and the net.** They suggest how the action of God's reign is realised. What seems insignificant is suddenly of great importance. It is like a marvelous gift which one seizes upon joyfully and for which all else is willingly sacrificed. The kingdom takes all kinds, and the sorting out must await the end. Wise servants will recognise treasure both old and new.

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 765, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 2, and the readings for Monday, Proper 12, July 27th, 2020 are Joshua 24:16-33; Psalms 56, 57, (58), and Matthew 27:24-31.

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

"God's unceasing love for us is the principle of the Kingdom's growth in us."



Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week July 26th to August 1st, 2020

Ms. Coralie Sandiford ~ 19th

Ms. Monica Davis ~ 28th

August 1, 2020

Mrs. Eleanor E. Small ~ 1st

Mr. Leighton Waterman ~ 1st



May God bless and strengthen you.



Please remember the sick of our Parish and wider community, especially Ms. Eudora Cooper

I pray to the Almighty to bring you healing and a speedy recovery...

Get Well Soon...



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 26th, 2020
The Eighth 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:
The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

Wednesday, July 29th, 2020
10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist
The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

Next Sunday, August 2nd, 2020
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost:
Emancipation Celebration
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 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 26th, 2020
Services
7:00 A.M. & 9:00 A.M.

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The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist
President: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley
9:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist
President: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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"O day of God, draw nigh"
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"Eighth Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 12"

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: 1 Kings 3:5-12
Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. June Stuart
9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Donnah Russell, (C.A.)

Psalms 119:129-136 Page 636
"Your decrees are wonderful; therefore, I obey them with all my heart."

Second Lesson: Romans 8:26-39
Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Linda Springer
9:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Victor Small

The Gradual Hymn ~ 345
"Fill the place, Lord, with your glory"

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
Gospeller: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson