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7:00 A.M. The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley
9:00 A.M. The Rev'd Canon George Knight

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9:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Juno Burrows (U. G)
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Welcome and Announcements

THE EUCHARIST

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"O day of rest and gladness,"

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"Make me a channel of your peace."

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"Fill thou my life, O Lord my God,"
The Dismissal
Organ Postlude



WELCOME AND MAY GOD BLESS US ALL!

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13

Comment: *"The growth of the word"*

In our Hebrew scripture lesson, **God's word proceeds purposefully in human affairs and achieves God's intentions** as surely as seed and soil and water combine in the agricultural cycle to produce a good harvest. The people are to take joy in understanding that God's work, though inscrutable at times, is being accomplished in their midst as certainly as it may be seen in the natural world.

Psalm 65: (1-8), 9-13

A psalm of praise and thanksgiving to the saviour, the mighty Lord, who creates the earth and causes it to bring forth abundantly.

Second Reading (The Epistle): Romans 8:1-11

Comment *"Living according to the Spirit"*

In this lesson, **Paul draws a sharp contrast between the mind set on the flesh, and the mind set on the spirit.** The person oriented only toward this temporal world with its reward and pleasures can neither keep the law nor please God. Only through the grace of God in Christ can a fundamental reorientation toward God's Spirit occur. When God's Spirit quickens faith there is no longer any condemnation, for the Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead now indwells those so animated.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Comment: *"The parable of the sower and the seed"*

Our Gospel is **Jesus' parable of the sower, together with its interpretation.** The story by itself may once have been used to stress how surprisingly fruitful God's power can be, quite apart from human expectations or control. With its explanation the parable was used as an allegory by early Christians to help them understand the missionary situation of the church. Because of the work of the devil and human weakness and sin, the word they preached did not always produce. But, in the right circumstances, its fruit could be anywhere from substantial to amazing.

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 763, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 2, and the readings for Monday, Proper 10, July 13th, 2020 are Joshua 1:1-18; Psalm 25, and Matthew 25:1-13.

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 hearing of the Word of the Lord sows the seed of life in us, so that we can walk in the Spirit."



Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week July 12th to 17th, 2020

Mr. Victor Cobham ~ 12th
Ms. Yvonne C. Clarke ~ 17th
Mr. David R. I. Sealy ~ 17th



May God bless and strengthen you.



Bereavement: Sincere condolences to the families of the late: Mrs. Isolene Green; Miss Michelle Miller; Mrs. Yvette Oxley; Mrs. Gillian Robinson; Mrs. Pearl Scantlebury; Mrs. Isabella Stuart and Sir Evertor Weekes. **May you know the blessedness of those who mourn.**



CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

Today, Sunday, July 12th, 2020

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

9:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Preacher:

The Rev'd Canon George Knight

Wednesday, July 15th, 2020

10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Sunday, July 19th, 2020

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung 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 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 12th, 2020
Services
7:00 A.M. & 9:00 A.M.**

July 12th, 2020

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

President: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

9:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

President: The Canon George Knight

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"Come, we that love the Lord"

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"Sixth Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 10"

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Isaiah 55:10-13

Lectors: **7:00 A.M.** ~ Mrs. Jeanette Rollock

9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Margaret King (M.U.)

Psalms 65:(1-8), 9-13 Page 547

"Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvellous signs;"

Second Lesson: Romans 8:1-11

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Mary Weekes

The Gradual Hymn ~ 323

"Lord, her watch Thy Church is keeping;"

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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