



COME,
HOLY SPIRIT

FILL THE HEARTS OF
THE FAITHFUL

**The Cathedral Church of
Saint Michael and
All Angels
*The Diocese of Barbados***

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**The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
July 5th, 2020**

Services: 7:00 A.M. & 9:00 A.M.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Grace and peace to you in the name of Christ!

The period of lockdown has not been easy, and it has challenged all sectors of life. Its impact in the economic and social sphere has been seen in the closure of businesses and the loss of jobs; in the area of religion, it has been in the closure of public places of worship and the reluctance of worshippers to return to the buildings for worship.

There are still restrictions under the COVID-19, Directives (3), 2020; and since June 21 when worship resumed in the Diocese, it is obvious, that there is no great enthusiasm on the part of many, to assemble. The congregations have been small and the re-gathering of people in church buildings, will take a long time.

Meanwhile, a development of the lockdown period has been the streaming of worship on the internet. The Distance Church: Doing Church Online, is here to stay; however, one wonders whether currently, it is not hindering the entire process of re-gathering of congregations. Both forms of worship are essential to the overall witness of the church; however, there is a need for an adjustment to the scheduling, so as to avoid the obvious clash between the time of the regular morning gathering of the community for worship and the airing of the pre-recorded service for broadcast.

Let us collaborate for the viability of parishes and congregational worship.

Yours sincerely
Dean Jeffrey

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Proper 9

YEAR A

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

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.

The cooperation of everyone is required.

THE PREPARATION

Introit Hymn 270 ~ *“Come down, O Love divine”*

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O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbour: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: Zechariah 9:9-12

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw (L.E.M.)

Psalm 145:8-14

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“The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness.”

Second Lesson: Romans 7:15-25a

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Mr. John Moore (M.F.)

The Gradual Hymn 500 ~ *“I heard the voice of Jesus say,”*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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

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

The Nicene Creed

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The Intercession Form “**C**”

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Intercessors: **7:00 A.M.** ~ Prof. Anne St. John, GCM

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

The Act of Penitence “**B**”

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Welcome, Remarks, Birthdays and Anniversaries

THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Hymn ~ 449 “Lord of all hopefulness”

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The Administration of Communion



Hymn ~ “Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling”

1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
 Calling for you and for me;
See, on the portals He is waiting and watching,
 Watching for you and for me.

○ *Refrain:*
Come home, come home,

You who are weary, come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
Calling, O sinner, come home!

2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies,
Mercies for you and for me?
3. Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing,
Passing from you and from me;
Shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming,
Coming for you and for me.
4. Oh, for the wonderful love He has promised,
Promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.



The Post Communion Prayer “A”

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The Blessing

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The Recessional **Hymn** ~ 321 *“Jesus shall reign where’er the sun,”*

The Dismissal

Organ Postlude

WELCOME AND MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 9
Year A

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

Comment: *“The king comes in peace”*

Our opening reading is a **prophecy of great hope and salvation for Jerusalem: her triumphant but humble king comes to rule.** This vision of the victorious yet lowly messiah riding on a young ass derives from ancient rituals in the holy city. Several hundred years before Jesus’ time the prophet Zechariah looked forward to a time of restoration for his people and a magnificent new king. His peaceful dominion will reach from the great river (the Euphrates, but mythically the river of paradise) to the ends of the earth.

Psalm 145:8-14

A hymn of praise to the lord, who is mighty in deeds yet tender and compassionate.

Second Lesson: (The Epistle) Romans 7:15-25a

Comment: *“The struggle within the self”*

In this lesson, **Paul continues to wrestle with the question of the role of the law. Although the law is good in principle, without God’s saving act in Jesus, it only produces more sinfulness.** Paul feels two strong and opposing tendencies within his being. Without the new relationship of faith through Jesus, the regulations of the law only cause the tendency to break the law to grow stronger. Paul speaks of this as a tendency of his flesh, by which he means all within him that does not seek faithful obedience to God.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Comment: *“The yoke of discipleship”*

In our Gospel lesson, **Jesus compares his generation to capricious children, equally displeased by the austere message of John the Baptist and the inviting message of Jesus. Yet God’s wisdom will prevail. Jesus bids all to come and find that the yoke of his teaching is easy to bear.** The disclosure of the divine will come as God’s gracious gift, not through human knowledge. Especially intimate is the relationship between the Lord of all life and Jesus—that of Father and Son. Although he is the Son, Jesus is humble of heart and gentle.

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. **Electronic sessions will begin very soon.**
- 2. Household Worship:** Members are encouraged to pray the office of Morning Prayer on a daily basis. 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 9, July 6th, 2020 are



Numbers 32:1-6, 16-27; Psalm 1, 2, & 3, and Matthew 23:1-12

3. **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.



DIOCESAN NEWS

Ordination: The Rev'd Roslyn Harper-Johnson and the Rev'd Michael Walcott will be ordained to the priesthood on the Feast of St James, on Saturday, July 25th, 2020, in the Cathedral Church of St Michael and All Angels at 5:00 P.M. Please remember our sister and brother in your prayers as they continue to prepare for this next stage of ministry within the Church.



CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

Sunday, July 5th, 2020
The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, July 8th, 2020

10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Sunday, July 12th, 2020

The Six Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist



***Congratulations to all those person celebrating
birthdays in the month of July 2020***

Ms. Marcia C. Oxley ~ 3rd

Ms. Shirley Clarke ~ 4th

Ms. Kurlyne Alleyne ~ 6th

Ms. Margaret J. King ~ 8th

Ms. Margaret P. Archer ~ 9th

Mr. Orlando A. Nurse ~ 10th

Ms. Urcil E. Brathwaite ~ 11th

Mrs. Marcia N. Harewood ~ 11th

Ms. Phyllis O. Reece ~ 11th

Mr. Victor A. Sylvester ~ 11th

Mr. Ian St. A. B. Weekes ~ 11th

Mr. Victor E. Cobham ~ 12th

Ms. Yvonne C. Clarke ~ 17th

Mr. David R. I. Sealy ~ 17th
Mr. Clifford F. Taylor ~ 19th
Ms. Amber Proute ~ 21st
Mr. Thorill O. Martin ~ 25th
Ms. Coralie Sandiford ~ 26th
Ms. Monica Davis ~ 28th



May God bless and strengthen you.



Theme for the Week

“It is our friendship with Jesus which makes the heavy burden of our continued wars with ourselves easier to bear.”



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| Sunday School: | Mrs. Harriett Blackman |
| Flower Guild: | (Vacant) |
| Guild of St. Raphael: | Mr. Darwin Clarke |

SERMON NOTES

Sermon Text:

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Topic:

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Preacher:

Points to Ponder:

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What was God saying specifically to me during the Sermon?

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Count Your Blessings

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| mean | deeds | lean | years |
| fears | courage | tears | smiles |
| foes | friends | woes | joys |
| losses | gains | crosses | blessings |



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