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**The Offertory Hymn ~ 350**  
*"There's a wideness in God's mercy"*

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The Administration of Communion  
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*"Jesus shall reign where'er the sun,"*

The Dismissal  
 Organ Postlude

**The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost**

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

**Comment:** *"A house of prayer for all people."*

In our opening lesson, **the Lord exhorts the people to do what is just because the time of righteous salvation is close at hand. The temple will be a house of prayer for all nations.** This vision of hope emphasizes the outgoing aspects of Israel's faith. Historically it deals with the fact that after the exile, certain non-Israelites had come to live in Jerusalem and serve in the temple. The passage sets the conditions for their participation, but also looks beyond to a day when many people will worship the God of Israel.

Psalm 67

A prayer of God's graciousness and saving power, and a bidding of praise by all people for God's justice and bounty.

Second Reading (The Epistle): Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

**Comment** *"God's mercy to all, Jew and Gentile."*

In this reading, **Paul sets forth his belief that God plans to bring Jews as well as Gentiles to salvation.** This apostle to the Gentiles continues to wrestle with a difficult question: why is it that so many of Jesus' own people have not accepted him as the Christ? God has not rejected the Jewish people, who were foreknown, yet now Jews and Gentiles are equal in that all have been disobedient to God. In the next step the Jewish people will see the mercy shown to the Gentiles and want themselves to share in it in their own way.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** Matthew 15:21-28

**Comment:** *"The Canaanite woman's daughter is healed."*

In our Gospel, **Jesus teaches that the thoughts and intentions of the human heart are paramount.** Jesus warns against such blind guides preoccupied with externals. He then travels beyond the boundaries of Israel to the territory of Tyre and Sidon and encounters a Canaanite woman who beseeches him to heal her daughter. The first Christians were unsure whether they were to offer the faith to non-Jews, and the give-and-take in this story may reflect that uncertainty. Jesus sees his own mission as confined to Israel, but the woman's faith causes him to give her the bread she asks for. Symbolically it is the saving food of the gospel which heals her daughter.

**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 766, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 2, and the readings for Monday, Proper 15, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 are Judges 17:1-13; Psalms 106:1-18, and John 5:19-29.

**Stewardship of Treasure:** During the period of lockdown, members were unable to make their regular financial contributions to the 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**

*"The ever-present mercy of the Lord is our steady rock of hope."*

Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week August 16<sup>th</sup> to August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

- Mrs. Joan Bonnett ~ 16<sup>th</sup>**
- Ms. Elmondessa Bridgeman ~ 16<sup>th</sup>**
- Ms. Deborah L. Phillips ~ 16<sup>th</sup>**
- Mrs. Judy D. King ~ 18<sup>th</sup>**
- Mr. Ian E. Lashley ~ 18<sup>th</sup>**
- Mrs. Nellie E. Hunte ~ 20<sup>th</sup>**
- Mr. Nathan Daniel ~ 21<sup>st</sup>**
- Mrs. Muriel Foster ~ 21<sup>st</sup>**
- Mr. Mervyn E. Rollins ~ 22<sup>nd</sup>**



**May God bless and strengthen you.**



*Please remember the sick of our Parish and wider community, especially Ms. Eudora Cooper, Mrs. Margaret Best-Grant, and Mrs. Vida King*

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

**Get Well Soon...**



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

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES  
Today, Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
The Eleventh 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, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist  
Preacher:  
The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

Next Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020  
The Twelfth 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 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Services  
7:00 A.M. & 9:00 A.M.

August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
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

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*"Thou, whose almighty word"*

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*"Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 15"*

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of His redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of His most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Zida Hunte

9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Alicia White

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*"May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance and come to us."*

Second Lesson: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

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

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

The Gradual Hymn ~ 286

*"O Spirit of the living God,"*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28

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