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WELCOME AND MAY GOD BLESS US ALL!

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6

Comment: *"God's enduring salvation"*

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 emphasises 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 peoples will worship the God of Israel.

Psalm 138

A hymn of praise and thanksgiving to the Lord on high, who has saved God's servant and cares for the lowly.

Second Reading (The Epistle): Romans 12:1-8

Comment *"One body in Christ, with gifts that differ"*
 In this lesson, **Paul urges the Christians in Rome to devote themselves to God's service and to recognise that with different functions they are all members of one body.** Instead of dead animals, they are to offer themselves as living sacrifices. Their way of life is to be quite different from worldly standards. In that way they will they know the will of God. All are to live in humility, realising that they have their various gifts through God's grace.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Comment: *"The profession of Peter's faith"*
 In our Gospel, Peter realises that Jesus is the Christ, and Jesus then sees Peter as the rock foundation for his church and gives to him the keys of the kingdom. The passage helps us to recognise that during Jesus' lifetime and afterwards, there was speculation about his role. Some saw the Son of Man as a kind of re-embodiment of John the Baptist or another prophet. Simon is renamed Peter (which means rock), for on him and because of this revelation the church will be built, although Jesus's messiahship must be kept secret for the present. To Peter are given the keys to open or shut the gates of the kingdom and so to make judgment.

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 768 in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 2, and the readings for Monday, Proper 16, August 24th, 2020 are Job 17:4;5:1-11, 17-21, 26-27; Psalms 1, 2 & 3, and John 6:52-59.

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

"Remaining faithful to God's love, despite discouragements, is a sign of our Christian vocation."



Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week, August 23rd to August 29th, 2020

Mrs. Joyanne Blackman-Jarvis ~ 24th
Mrs. Clorine Weekes-Holmes ~ 25th

"Congratulations to Ms. Ismay Cave who celebrated her 102nd birthday on August 21st, 2020"



May God bless and strengthen you.



Wedding Anniversary Greetings



Happy Belated Anniversary to Mr. Robert Agbowu and Mrs. Paula Agbowu, who celebrated on August 19, 2020 and congratulations to Mr Stephen Jarvis & Mrs. Joyanne Blackman-Jarvis, who will be celebrating on August 28th, 2020.



Please remember the sick of our Parish and wider community, especially Grace Babb, Mrs. Margaret Best-Grant, Ms. Eudora Cooper, Ms. Selina Jones, Mrs. Vida King and Mr. Dave Lestrade.

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 Mr. Neville King. **May you know the blessedness of those who mourn.**

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES
Today, Sunday, August 23rd, 2020
The Twelfth 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, August 26th, 2020
10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist
The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

Next Sunday, August 30th, 2020
The Thirteenth 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 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 23rd, 2020
Services
7:00 A.M. & 9:00 A.M.**

August 23rd, 2020

**The Twelfth 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

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn ~ 386

"Sing praise to God who reigns above,"

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"Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 16"

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Isaiah 51:1-6

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Donnah Russell (C.A.)

Psalms 138 Page 653

"I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise."

Second Lesson: Romans 12:1-8

Lectors: **7:00 A.M.** ~ Ms. Linda Springer

9:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Victor Small (C.A.)

The Gradual Hymn ~ 784

"Thou art the Christ, O Lord,"

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

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