



EMANCIPATION DAY

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and All Angels
The Diocese of Barbados**

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**The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost: Emancipation
Celebration**

August 2nd , 2020

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



From the Dean's Pen

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Barbados celebrates a season of emancipation, between July 26 and August 1, annually. This year, the mood has been somewhat subdued; perhaps the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic and the three-day period of mourning to mark the death of former Prime Minister Prof. Owen S. Arthur, have contributed to this state of affairs.

Nevertheless, it is a season which ought not to be ignored. It can be an occasion to do more than merely recall the atrocities of the slavery and colonial periods. It can equally be an occasion indeed, to renew the call for reparations and to hold all human systems to the standards of justice, truth and freedom.

We must be conscious of circumstances and events in society which still limit our people's capacity to pursue their dreams and to develop themselves and their skills to the fullest capacity in the service of national and world development. Discriminatory practices of every kind, including harassment on the basis of race, class, religion, gender, physical condition, age, or any other human or social distinction, need to be denounced with a resolve to restore the dignity of every person. Until such time as to when all people are able to live in peace and to flourish as equals under the God, emancipation is still on its way.

Dr. Kortright Davis' 2008 assertion that emancipation is key to Caribbean theology remains valid today and it is one which ought to be embraced by Christians of this era. It should be an integral feature of the Church's proclamation of the Gospel and in its practice of ministry across the province of the West Indies.

*Yours sincerely
Dean Jeffrey*

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

President: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

9:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

President: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

The Introit Hymn ~ 554 *"Lift every voice and sing"*

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The Kyrie Page 102

The Gloria in Excelsis Page 102

The Collects:

I. **Proper 13: "Ninth Sunday after Pentecost"** Page 176

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

II. Emancipation:

O Liberating God, creator of all that is, who made us in your image, enable us your people to call upon you, so that we may never forget our past and our heritage. Help us to strive for continuous improvements as a people and help us to be good examples in the world; through Jesus the Christ, who lives in communion with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-5

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

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

Psalm 145:8-9,15-22

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

Second Lesson: Romans 9:1-5

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

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

The Gradual Hymn ~ 320 *“In Christ there is no East or West”*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Gospeller: **The Very Rev’d Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson**

The Sermon:

7:00 A.M. ~ The Rev’d Dr. Marcus Lashley

9:00 A.M. ~ The Rev’d Canon George Knight

The Nicene Creed

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Intercession: **“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 **“A”**

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The Greeting of the Peace **“A”**

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*Welcome, Remarks, Birthdays
and Anniversaries*

THE EUCHARIST

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| The Offertory Hymn ~ 239 <i>“The right hand of God”</i> | |
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| The Breaking of The Bread “ A ” | Page 145 |
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The Administration of Communion

The **Hymn ~ 603** *“Let us break bread together on our knees;”*

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| The Post Communion Prayer “ A ” | Page 147 |
| The Blessing “ Pentecost ” | Page 151 |
| The Recessional Hymn ~ 251 <i>“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed,”</i> | |
| The Dismissal | |

The National Anthem of Barbados

In plenty and in time of need
When this fair land was young
Our brave forefathers sowed the seed
From which our pride has sprung
A pride that makes no wanton boast
Of what it has withstood
That binds our hearts from coast to coast
The pride of nationhood

Chorus

We loyal sons and daughters all
Do hereby make it known
These fields and hills beyond recall
Are now our very own
We write our names on history's page
With expectations great
Strict guardians of our heritage
Firm craftsmen of our fate

The Lord has been the people's guide
For past three hundred years.
With Him still on the people's side
We have no doubts or fears.
Upward and onward we shall go,
Inspired, exulting, free,
And greater will our nation grow
In strength and unity.

Words by Mr. Irving Burgie.

Music by Mr. C. Van Roland Edwards

Organ Postlude

WELCOME AND MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL



The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

Comments: *“Eat and drink what truly satisfies”*

In this reading, we hear how **the return from exile will be a time of prosperity and abundance, when God’s covenant will be**

renewed. The prophet pictures the great day: for a people who have been near death there will be food and drink without cost. God's covenant with David is to be extended to all Israel, and other nations will come to see her glory.

Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22

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

The Second Lesson: (The Epistle) Romans 9:1-5

Comments: *"The glory of God's people in Israel"*

In this reading, **Paul expresses his anguish and sorrow that so many of the children of Israel, the people especially favoured by God, have not found the Lord's promise.** To them belong the covenants, the law, and so much else. From their nation Christ himself came. Paul would go to great lengths, even see himself an outcast, if such would help Israel to know its salvation. Later in this letter Paul tries to explain how this all may be part of God's plan of redemption, which in the end will include Israel with the Gentiles.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Comments: *"Jesus feeds 5000"*

Our Gospel is **the story of Jesus' feeding over five thousand persons.** After the death of John the Baptist, Jesus seeks a time of retreat. The crowds, however, follow him, and he has compassion on them. The narrative suggests many levels of meaning. It recalls Old Testament stories, especially God's feeding of the Israelites with manna in the wilderness, and points forward to the legendary banquet at the end of time where Christ the King will preside. The abundant miracle illustrates Jesus' lordship; he is intimate with the powers of creation. Other themes associated with the Eucharist are close at hand.



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 13, August 3rd, 2020 are Judges 6:1-24; Psalm 80, and John 1:1-18.

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.



CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

Emancipation Celebrations

August 2nd, 2020

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, August 5th, 2020

10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

August 9th, 2019

The Tenth 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.





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

**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, Mr. George Asgill and The Right Honourable, Professor Owen Seymour Arthur, former Prime Minister of Barbados from September 6, 1994 to January 15, 2008
May you know the blessedness of those who mourn.



THEME FOR THE WEEK

***“THE CHRISTIAN’S RESPONSE TO GOD’S NOURISHING
LOVE IS UNFAILING LOYALTY.”***



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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