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WELCOME AND MAY GOD BLESS US ALL!

The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading: Jonah 3:10-4:11
Comment: *"God's concern for Nineveh"*

The Lord teaches Jonah a lesson when the prophet is angry because God is merciful to the repentant pagan city that Jonah has gone to great trouble to denounce. "I knew it," Jonah says, in effect, when the Lord spares Nineveh; "that's why I tried to avoid your mission in the first place, because you are such a gracious God, even toward non-Israelites." The Lord causes a shrub to grow and provide shade for the prophet. Jonah is again angry when it dies. If Jonah would have mercy for the plant, should God not be gracious toward this whole city?

Psalm 145:1-8
 A hymn of praise to the Lord, who is mighty in deeds yet tender and compassionate.

Second Reading (The Epistle): Philippians 1:21-30
Comment: *"Standing firm in the gospel"*

In this reading Paul tells the Philippians that he would prefer to be with Christ beyond death, but he recognises that he still has good work to do in his earthly life. The passage suggests that Paul had reason to think his death might be near, perhaps by martyrdom. He looks forward to a closer union with Christ, but believes it more likely that he will be able to visit the Philippians again. Either way, he asks that they live in a manner worthy of the gospel and stand firm in unity with one another.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-16
Comment: *"The parable of the vineyard workers"*
Our gospel is the story of the labourers in the vineyard, who are all paid the same wage despite their different hours of work. Like most parables, this story can have many meanings, as have been given to it in the life of the church. On one level it suggests that nobody can presume on God's grace, so often extended to those who may seem the least deserving. The parable deliberately flies in the face of normal human expectations. It offers a clue pointing to God's extraordinary even-handedness in dealing with people quite apart from human ideas about their merit. Jesus may have told it in defence of his own sharing in the lives of the outcast.

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 770, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 2, and the readings for Monday September 21st are Esther 4:4-17; Psalm 80 and Luke 3:1-14. On Monday we celebrate St. Mathew Apostle and Evangelist.

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 goodness and mercy of the Lord transcends every human circumstance"



International Day of Peace: The St. Michael Centre for Faith and Action will join this observance on Monday, September 21, 2020 with a series of messages from children shared on social media platforms. Look out for the same!

Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week September 20th to September 26th, 2020

Ms. Clarissa Carrington 20th
 Mrs. Audrey Weekes 20th (Shut In)
 Ms. Ruth Sparrock 21st
 Mrs. Ermine Lowe 21st
 Mr. Ezekiel Wood 21st (Shut In)
 Ms. Sheila Sealy 22nd
 Mr. Milroy King 24th
 Dr. Wendy Sealy 24th
 Ms. Donna Inniss 25th



May God bless and strengthen you.



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

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



Bereavement: Sincere condolences to Brian Auguste and the rest of the family of the late **Ms. Annette Auguste.**

May you know the blessedness of those who mourn.

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES
Today, Sunday, September 20th, 2020
The Sixteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist
Preacher:
The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist
Preacher:
The Rev'd Canon George Knight

Wednesday, September 23rd, 2020
10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist
Preacher:
The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

Next Sunday, September 27th, 2020
The Seventeenth 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 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 20th, 2020
Services
7:00 A.M. & 9:00 A.M.**

September 20th, 2020

**The Sixteenth 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

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Opening Hymn ~ 241

"Thou, whose almighty word"

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"Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 20"

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Collect for Education Page 204

First Lesson: Jonah 3:10-4:11

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Sandra Fields

Psalms 145:1-8 Page 660

"I will exalt you, O God my King"

Second Lesson: Philippians 1:21-30

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Mary Haynes, Q.C.

9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Margaret Aimey

The Gradual Hymn ~ 429

"Who would true valour see,"

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

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