

The Sermon:
7:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M.

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

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Intercessors:

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Valdine Browne [L.E.M.]

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"O God, unseen yet ever near,"

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"O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;"

The Dismissal

Organ Postlude



WELCOME AND MAY GOD BLESS US ALL!

The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Comment: *"The fairness of God's way"*

In the Hebrew scripture lesson the Lord insists that individuals are responsible for their own sins and that the people must now repent, no longer blaming their troubles on the sins of their parents. So much for the proverb that the fathers have eaten sour grapes and the children's teeth are set on edge! So much for those who say the Lord's ways are not just! These words are intended to bring about a sense of individual responsibility and hope at a time when the nation was gripped by despair because of tribulation and exile. The Lord wants the people to turn away from iniquity and live.

Psalm 25:1-8

A prayer for forgiveness and guidance and an expression of trust in the Lord.

SECOND READING (THE EPISTLE): Philippians 2: 1-13

Comment: *"Christ humbled to the point of death"*

In this reading Paul bids the new disciples to be of one mind in love, knowing how Christ Jesus accepted the condition of a servant and was obedient to the point of death. We now confess him as Lord and are called to an obedient working out of our faith. Central to this passage is a poem which may have been adapted from the hopes for a saviour of a people who did not yet know Jesus. He has fulfilled humanity's dream of one who will share fully in the mortal condition. Now the Lord is known personally – Jesus. His followers must work out their salvation while discovering that God is active in them for his loving purpose.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 21:23-32

Comment: *"A parable of doing God's will"*

In response to a question about authority, Jesus tells a parable of two sons who obeyed their father differently, and he indicates that it is the same with those who are apparently obedient and disobedient in this age. Both John the Baptist and Jesus offered their message of repentance and the hope of the kingdom to all. It was the seeming outcasts who most genuinely responded. Then and now it is not a popular idea to suggest that such persons have priority over those who are established in their religion. Action is the test of obedience.

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 771, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 2, and the readings for Monday September 28th are Hos 2:14-23; Psalm 89 and Luke 5:1-11.

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

"Action is the true test of obedience. Our individual responsibility means nothing unless we carry it out in practise."



Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week

September 27th to October 3rd, 2020

Mrs. Valdine Brown - 27th

Ms. Sandra Greene - 27th

Ms. Nikimbe Proute - 28th

Mr. John Sealy - 28th

Ms. Daphne Browne - 29th

Mr. Julian Burton - 30th

Ms. Andrea White - 30th

Ms. Nadya Nurse - 30th



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 27th, 2020

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

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

Tuesday, September 29th, 2020

The Feast of St. Michael And All Angels

7:00 P.M. Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Joseph King, Rector of St. Cyprian

Wednesday, September 30th, 2020

10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

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

Thursday, October 1st, 2020

Festival Forum hosted by The St. Michael Centre for Faith and Action, (SMCFA)

7:00 p.m.

Topic: COVID-19 and the Church
(See insert for further details)

Next Sunday, October 4th, 2020

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

6:00 P.M. **Festal Evensong**

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 27th, 2020

**The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Year A**

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

President: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn ~ 791

"Around the throne of God"

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"Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 21"

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Jeannette Rollock

9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Donnah Russell [C.A.]

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"To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul"

Second Lesson: Philippians 2: 1-13

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Sharron Lucas-Blackman

The Gradual Hymn ~ 534

"May the mind of Christ my Saviour"

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

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