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THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Hymn ~ (See insert)
"All my hope on God is founded"

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The Administration of Communion
Communion Motet/Anthem:
"For the beauty of the Earth" (Rutter)

Hymn ~ 525 "I am weak but thou art strong;"

The Post-Communion Prayer "A" Page 147
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"Sing praise to God who reigns above,"

The Dismissal
Organ Postlude



WELCOME AND MAY GOD BLESS US ALL!

The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7
Comment: *"An earthly ruler works God's will."*

In this Hebrew Bible reading, **the Lord anoints Cyrus, King of Persia, to be God's agent in freeing the chosen people from exile.** The time is more than five centuries before the birth of Christ. The prophet perceives that God is working through a foreign king who does not even know the Lord. But God enables Cyrus to conquer Babylonia and then to set Israel free. Boldly the prophet speaks in the Lord's name: the Creator is responsible for everything that happens in the world, whether it seems a blessing or a disaster.

Psalm 96:1-9

A hymn of trust in the Lord. God will guard and deliver the one who loves and seeks refuge with God.

Second Reading (**The Epistle**): 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Comment: *"Thanksgiving for the church at Thessalonica"*

In company with **Silvanus and Timothy, Paul greets the new Christians of Thessalonica, giving thanks for their faith and their conversion from idols to the worship of the true and living God.** This letter was written not long after Paul's first missionary visit to this city in the country we know today as Greece. Evidently the converts were all former pagans. The apostle refers to the troubles and persecution that are also reported in the Acts of the Apostles. But the Gospel, empowered by the activity of the Holy Spirit, has inspired a faith which has become widely known.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22
Comment: *"A teaching about the emperor and God"*

In our Gospel lesson, **Jesus answers a question about taxation by teaching that people should pay what belongs to the emperor to the emperor and the things of God to God.** The question was meant as a trap. If Jesus advised the paying of taxes to the occupying Roman powers, many Jews would have considered him a collaborator. Had he counseled non-payment, the Herodian servants of the Romans could accuse him of sedition. On one level Jesus' answer is a masterstroke of clever ambiguity, but it also causes his hearers to reflect more deeply on their responsibility to God and the state. Perhaps the saying suggests that government has its legitimate yet limited claims. It must not be given the highest allegiance.

CATHEDRAL NEWS



Plans for Confirmation classes have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Nevertheless, registration remains open. Anyone who is desirous of being confirmed is asked to sign up as soon as possible.



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 773, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 2, and the readings for Monday, Proper 24, October 19th, 2020 are The Son of Sirach 4:20-5:7, Psalm 25, and Luke 9:51-62.

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

"Our Christian joy is founded on the sovereignty of the Lord over all creation."



Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week, October 18th, 2020 to 24th, 2020
 Mr. Owen McD. Collins ~ 19th
 Ms. Cheryl A. Ifill ~ 19th
 Ms. Gia Tianne Ifill ~ 20th
 Ms. Cyrilene P. Forde ~ 21st
 Mrs. Nadine Cox-Proute ~ 21st
 Ms. Gloria Jackman ~ 23rd
 Mrs. Orpah N. Medford ~ 23rd



May God bless and strengthen you.



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

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



Bereavement: Sincere condolences to the family of Ms. Marleyne Moore (**Shut-in**) on the death of her daughter Ms. Aslyn Moore.
May you know the blessedness of those who mourn.

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES
Today, Sunday, October 18th, 2020
The Twentieth 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, October 21st, 2020

10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

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

Next Sunday, October 25th, 2020

The Twenty-First Sunday after
Pentecost

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

5:00 P.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

Opening of Annual Diocesan Synod

*(Due to the COVID-19 restrictions,
attendance will be by invitation only)*



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; Sanitization of Hands
before entering the Cathedral and before
Communion.



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The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 18th, 2020
Services
7:00 A.M. & 9:00 A.M.

October 18th, 2020

**The Twentieth 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 ~ 361

"All people that on earth do dwell,"

The Opening Sentence "**General**" Page 100

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The Collect for Purity Page 101

The Kyrie Page 102

The Gloria in Excelsis Page 102

The Collect Page 180

"Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 24"

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you
have revealed your glory among the nations:
Preserve the works of your mercy, that your
Church throughout the world may persevere
with steadfast faith in the confession 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 45:1-7

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

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

Psalms 96:1-9 Page 594

*"Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all
the whole earth."*

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Mary Weekes

The Gradual Hymn ~ 313

"God of grace and God of glory,"

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Gospeller: **The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley**