The Sermon:

7:00 A.M. & 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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The Offertory Hymn ~ 246

"All hail the power of Jesus' name!"

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The Administration of Communion

Communion Motet/Anthem:

"There's a wideness in God's mercy" (Bevan)

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The Recessional Hymn ~ 228
"Immortal, Invisible, God only wise."

The Dismissal **Organ Postlude**



WELCOME AND MAY GOD BLESS US ALL!

The Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Comment: "Acts of justice"

In this lesson, the people of Israel are called to lives of justice and love—to be holy because the Lord their God is holy. The goal for the behaviour of God's people is nothing less than the very highest. As God's chosen ones, they are to care for the poor and weak and to avoid any form of oppression. One is to love one's neighbour as oneself.

Psalm 1

The Lord makes fruitful those who choose the way of righteousness.

Second Reading (**The Epistle**): 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 **Comment:** "The apostle's concern"

In this reading, Paul recalls his first visit to the Thessalonians, the troubles he endured, and the straightforward and gentle way in which he presented the gospel. The opposition that Paul had earlier experienced in Philippi continued in Thessalonica, but, with God's help, Paul preached fearlessly. Unlike certain of the insincere traveling missionaries of the pagan world, Paul acted with integrity and sought in no way to take advantage of his new friends. He and his companions shared not only the gospel but their own selves.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-46 Comment: "Loving God and neighbour"

In the Gospel, Jesus presents the double commandment of love for God and neighbour, and then asks a question concerning whose son the Christ is. The context of this passage is the effort by certain Jewish officials to test Jesus, hoping to force him to make an unwise or unpopular comment. Jesus first responds by teaching that all the law and the prophetic words depend for their understanding on commandments of love. He then asks his own question. Using an argumentative style of the time, Jesus shows how King David (considered to be the author of the Psalms) called the Christ his Lord. Thus, at the very least, the Christ must be more than the son of David. Christians believe this Christ to be Jesus and trust that through him disciples may learn to love both God and neighbour.

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 774, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 2, and the readings for Monday, Proper 24, October 26th, 2020 are The Son of Sirach 19:4-17, Psalms 41 & 52, and Luke 11:14-26.

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

"Love of our neighbour for the sake of Jesus is the greatest commandment of all."



Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week, October 25th to 31st, 2020

25th to 31st, 2020

Ms. Jeanette J. M. Hinds ~ 25th

Ms. Glencora Daniel ~ 26th

Mrs. Wilhemena A. Small-Roach ~ 26th

Mr. Edward S. D. Morrison ~ 27th

Ms. Roseline D. Nurse ~ 27th (Shut-In)

Ms. Annalee P. Blackman ~ 28th

Mr. Stephen J. Blackman ~ 28th

Ms. Esther O. Taylor ~ 29th

Mr. Malcolm H. Jones ~ 30th

Ms. Hilda G. Herbert ~ 31st



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.



Bereavement: Sincere condolences to the families of Mrs. Mildred Daniel on the death of her husband Mr. Paul Daniel and Ms. Marlene Moore (Shut-in) on the death of her daughter Ms. Aslyn Moore.

May you know the blessedness of those who mourn.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER **PENTECOST: Year A**

Today, Sunday, October 25th, 2020

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

5:00 P.M. ~ Sung Eucharist-Opening of Annual Diocesan Synod

Preacher:

The Rt. Rev'd Michael B. St. J. Maxwell

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

Wednesday, October 28th, 2020 The Feast of St. Simon & St. Jude. Apostles 10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Preacher:

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson



Next Sunday, November 1st, 2020 The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost ~ All Saints Day

> 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: Sanitization of Hands before entering the Cathedral and before Communion.



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The Twenty-First Sunday after **Pentecost** October 25th, 2020 Services 7:00 A.M. & 9:00 A.M.

October 25th, 2020 The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost Year A

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

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn ~ 400

"We have a gospel to proclaim,"

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"Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 25" Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Jeanette Rollock

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

Psalm 1

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"Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,"

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Linda Springer **9:00 A.M.** ~ Mr. Victor Small, (C.A.)

The Gradual Hymn ~ 731

"How lovely is thy dwelling-place,"

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46 Gospeller: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley