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The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

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Intercessors:

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9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Danita Layne

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"O God our help in ages past"

Silence

Prayer

National Anthem



WELCOME AND MAY GOD BLESS US ALL!

The Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading: Amos 5:18-24

Comment: *"Let justice roll down like waters"*

In this Hebrew Bible lesson, the prophet proclaims that the day of the Lord will be a day of deep gloom. God despises the ceremonies of his people and calls for a continuous stream of justice and righteousness. In this era people looked forward to "the day of the Lord" as an annual time of festival and also a symbol of the great final day when God would make all things well. How wrong they are! It will be a day of darkness, not light. No matter where a man turns, disaster awaits him. The Lord is done with rites without righteousness, and religiosity as a substitute for equity.

Psalm 70

A prayer for help and vindication.

Second Reading (The Epistle): 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Comment: *"The promise of the resurrection"*

In this reading, Paul offers a vision of how the dead in Christ will rise and then, together with those who are alive, be caught up to meet the Lord in the sky. Apparently, some members of the Thessalonian church had died, and there was this concern: would they miss the Lord's coming? First, Paul reminds them that the Christian hope is rooted in the God who raised Jesus. He then describes the day of the Lord's appearing and the raising up of the dead and the living, using highly poetic imagery conditioned by the world view of his time. The essential meaning is clear: we shall be with the Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

Comment: *"Wise and foolish bridesmaids"*

Our Gospel is the parable of the wise and foolish maidens—those prepared and unprepared for the bridegroom's coming. In several ways the details of the story may strike us as odd and even a little unfair, but such a concern misses the main point, which has much in common with other of Jesus' parables. One must at all times be ready with repentance and decision for the kingdom's coming. In a later period, this story was read with allegorical overtones. Jesus is the bridegroom whose return is delayed. Some in the church are falling asleep while others remain expectant.

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 775, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 2, and the readings for Monday, Proper 27, November 9th, 2020 are Joel 1:1-13, Psalm 80, and Luke 14:12-24.

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

"Keeping the lamp of honesty lit will make us ready for Christ's coming."



Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week, November 8th to 14th, 2020

Mr. Leo A. Taylor ~ 9th

Mr. David DaC. Green ~ 10th

Mr. Derek H. R. Boyce ~ 11th

Mr. Basil V. Clarke ~ 11th

Ms. Harriett J. Clarke ~ 11th

Mr. Shonte R. A. Browne ~ 12th

Ms. Jennifer I. Benn ~ 13th

Ms. Harriet Lowe ~ 13th

Mr. Basil V. Clarke ~ 14th



May God bless and strengthen you.



Please remember the sick of our Parish and wider community, especially Mr. Winston Bourne, Ms. Eudora Cooper, Mr. John Clarke, 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 the late Mrs. Gloria Maxwell, widow of former Archdeacon, the late Malcolm A. Maxwell. She was the mother of Jennifer, Angela, Monica, Beverley, Donna and Bishop Michael, and grandmother of many. **May you know the blessedness of those who mourn.**

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES
THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST: Year A

Today, Sunday, November 8th, 2020

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Preacher:

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

Preacher:

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Wednesday, November 11th, 2020

10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Preacher:

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

Next Sunday, November 15th, 2020

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after

Pentecost

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

Looking Ahead!

Gift Sunday: November 22nd, 2020

6:00 P.M. ~ An Advent Carol Service

Sunday, November 29, 2020

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-Third Sunday after
Pentecost

REMEMBRANCE DAY

November 8th, 2020

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

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Opening Hymn ~ 413

"Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,"

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"Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 27"

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as He is pure; that, when He comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like Him in His eternal and glorious kingdom; where He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Amos 5:18-24

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Juno Burrows

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"Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; O Lord, make haste to help me."

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Marcia Oxley

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

The Gradual Hymn ~ 520

"Teach me, my God and King"

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Gospellers:

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

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