

The Sermon:

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

9:00 A.M. ~ The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

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Intercessors:

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

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

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Welcome and Announcements

THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Hymn ~ 779

"The great forerunner of the morn,"

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"Advent"

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The Administration of Communion

Hymn ~ 589

"Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face,"

Communion Motet/Anthem:

"How beautiful upon the mountains" (J. Stainer)

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The Blessing "Advent" Page 149

The Dismissal

The Recessional Hymn ~ 750

"Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!"



WELCOME AND MAY GOD BLESS US ALL!

The Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Comment: *"Righteousness and praise flourish like a garden"*

The principle of justice is to guide the nation of Israel, and they are to understand that it is none other God who is an advocate for the poor, the oppressed, the downtrodden, and the broken-hearted. Written in the second half of the sixth century before Christ, Second Isaiah (as Isaiah 40-66 is known) envisions God's formation of a faithful Servant of the Lord, sometimes seen as a repentant Israel and sometimes as a great prophet yet to arise, as in today's lesson. The servant will bring Israel to a fulfilment of her original promise and potential, and to a time of joy and celebration. Christians perceive a foretelling of Christ's ministry in these passages.

Psalm 126

A psalm of joy and hope sung to the Lord, who restores the fortunes of the people.

Second Reading (The Epistle):

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Comment: *"Kept in faith until the coming of Christ"*

As he concludes his letter to the church in Thessalonica, Paul exhorts the new converts to live joyfully and prayerfully in readiness for the Lord's coming. Although they are to test what they hear, the disciples are to expect to discover the Spirit in prophecy. Trusting in a faithful God, the followers of Jesus are to seek to avoid all forms of evil and to become holy in every way.

The Holy Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

Comment: *"A witness to the light"*

In the opening passages of his gospel, the fourth evangelist firmly characterises the mission of John the Baptist: he is the forerunner and witness to the Christ. He bears testimony to the one who is the light of all human life. John is not the Christ or a figure for Elijah or one of the other prophets. He prepares the Lord's way and baptises, while even now the one whom John is unworthy to serve stands unknown in their midst.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Christmas Flowers: Donations of flowers are welcome to decorate the church for Christmas. Please contact the Administrative Assistant to offer your donation.



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 Advent begins on Page 707, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 1, and the readings for Monday, Advent 3, December 14th, 2020 are Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a, Psalm 25:3-8, and Matthew 21:23-27.

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 joy of Advent symbolizes our perpetual waiting for the Lord."



DIOCESAN NEWS

Diocesan Calendars: The 2021 Diocesan Calendars are available through the offices of the Administrative Assistant, at the price of \$6.00 each.

Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week, December 13th to 19th, 2020

Ms. Margaret D. Browne ~ 13th

Mrs. Yvonne D. Rayside-Reid ~ 13th

Mr. Clyde B. Collins ~ 14th

Ms. Alma Deane ~ 15th

Mrs. Eucille E. Hinds ~ 16th

Mr. Sylvester A. Jones ~ 17th

Mrs. Marilyn Watkins-Ramdin ~ 17th



May God bless and strengthen you.



Please remember the sick or injured of our Parish and wider community, especially Mrs. Colleen Byer, Ms. Eudora Cooper, Mr. John Clarke (the Caterer), Ms. Alice p. Hall, Mr. Frank Harris, Mr. Jonathan Holder, (N.Y.), Ms. Dawn Holder-Maxwell, Ms. Selina Jones, Mrs. Vida King, Mr. Blair Murray, Mr. Adrian Price, Ms. Phyllis Springer, 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 families of the late Mrs. Thora Theresa Clarke, (mother of Ms. Harriet Clarke), Mr. Clyde Harper (father of the Rev'd Rosalind Harper-Johnson), Ms. Andrea Holder (daughter of Ms. Olga E. Marshall) who died in N.Y., Mr. Edgar Nesfield (Brother of Mrs. Margaret Watson (Chorister) and brother-in-law of Mr. Arlington Watson) who died in the U.K., and Ms. Colleen Thompson.

May you know the blessedness of those who mourn.

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

The Third Sunday of Advent -Year B

Today, Sunday, December 13th, 2020

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Preacher:

The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

Preacher:

The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

Wednesday, December 16th, 2020

10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Preacher:

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson



LOOKING AHEAD!

Thursday, December 17th, 2020

8:00 P.M. ~ A Festival of Nine Lessons
and Carols. Admission: \$30.00



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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December 13th, 2020

Services

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

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9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

President:

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Mrs. Judy King

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Opening Hymn ~ 41

"Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding;"

The Opening Sentence "Advent" Page 97

The Invocation Page 101

The Collect for Purity Page 101

The Kyrie Page 102

The Collect "Third Sunday of Advent" Page 157

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might
come among us; and, because we are sorely
hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace
and mercy speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with
you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

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

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

Psalm 126 Page 643

"When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then
were we like those who dream."

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

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

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

The Gradual Hymn ~ 40

"Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes"

The Holy Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

Gospeller:

7:00 A.M.~ The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

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