# The Cathedral Church of St. Michael and All Angels

St. Michael's Row, Bridgetown, Barbados



## Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 9:00 A.M. only

**Diocesan Bishop** 

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### January 10<sup>th</sup> 2021 The First Sunday After Epiphany

According to the Emergency Management (COVID-19) Protocol (Special Curfew) (N0.2) Directive, 2021, The Cathedral shall open only for services at which no more than 10 persons shall be present for the streaming or conduct of such services. Consequently, members who would like to attend services as announced, must call to reserve a seat. Meantime, members are asked to pray the Office of Morning Prayer, at home with their household.

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#### "The First Sunday after Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord"

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed Him your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptised into His Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess Him as Lord and Saviour; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen*.

#### THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The First Lesson: Genesis 1:1-5Lector: Ms. Esme KnightsThe Psalm 29 ~ "Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,"Page 502

The Second Lesson: Acts 19:1-7 Lector: **Mr. Samuel Maxwell** The Gradual **Hymn** ~ *"When Jesus came to Jordan"* 

> When Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by John, he did not come for pardon. but as his Father's Son. He came to share repentance with all who mourn their sins, to speak the vital sentence with which good news begins.

He came to share temptation, our utmost woe and loss, for us and our salvation to die upon the cross. So when the Dove descended on him, the Son of Man, the hidden years had ended, the age of grace began.

Come, Holy Spirit, aid us to keep the vows we make, this very day invade us, and every bondage break. Come, give our lives direction, the gift we covet most: to share the resurrection that leads to Pentecost.

Words by F. P. Green, Tune – OFFERTORIUM adapted from a melody by M. Haydn The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:4-11 The Gospeller: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

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#### THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Hymn ~ "Shall we gather at the River"

1 Shall we gather at the river, Where bright angel feet have trod; With its crystal tide forever Flowing by the throne of God?

#### Refrain:

Yes, we'll gather at the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river; Gather with the saints at the river That flows by the throne of God.

2 On the margin of the river, Washing up its silver spray, We will walk and worship ever, All the happy golden day. [Refrain]

3 Ere we reach the shining river, Lay we ev'ry burden down; Grace our spirits will deliver, And provide a robe and crown. [Refrain]

4 Soon we'll reach the shining river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease; Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the melody of peace. [Refrain]

> Words & Text by R. Lowry Tune-Hanson Place

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