

# *H*ALLELUJAH!



*H*E SHALL REIGN  
FOR EVER AND EVER,  
KING OF KINGS AND  
LORD OF LORDS.

**The Cathedral Church of  
Saint Michael and  
All Angels  
The Diocese of Barbados**

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**Ms. Harriet Lowe**

**The Second Sunday after Christmas Day  
January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

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



*My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!*

We begin this New Year, conscious no doubt of the experience of last year – one for which there is no comparison in our lifetime. The novel coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic has challenged our social, economic, political, and even our spiritual foundations. With respect to the spiritual, we have had to embrace new concepts as we seek to navigate the new landscape.

New terms have come into our vocabulary: social or physical distancing, the distance church, spiritual communion, are just a few of them. We start the new year with hope that the virus will be contained, that the vaccine would protect us, and that the virus eventually will be eradicated and the world's health be restored.

In the midst of the uncertainty, one may ask when can happiness be restored?

Acceptance is the only place where change can begin. This is not a case of resignation or defeat, but an acknowledgement that the past is the past, and we can do nothing about it. As we stride into the future we must not be weighed down by discomfort and anxiety over matters which have gone or that we cannot change. However, if we accept the present reality – to be present in the moment, we accept life with all its imperfections, and discover the beauty that there is. In fact, we might discover that 'beauty arises in the present'.

Acceptance – no matter what our level of spirituality is, whether we believe in God or not – allows us to move into the fullness of joy. We do what is before us – we work – we play – we serve, rather than merely react to the events which occur around us or happen to us. At the start of this New Year, let us by the grace of God, accept the year that has gone and open ourselves to the blessings in store for us. In the midst of our encounters with people, places and things, there can be inner happiness. Indeed, we can release the pain of the past and desire a brighter future.

*Yours sincerely*  
*Dean Jeffrey*

# *The Second Sunday after Christmas Day*

YEAR B

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

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Mrs. Valdine Browne

## **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.

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

### **THE PREPARATION**

Organ Prelude:

**Opening Hymn ~ 60** *"Angels, from the realms of glory;"*

Opening Sentence **"Christmas"** Page 97

The Invocation Page 101

The Collect for Purity Page 101

The Kyrie Page 102

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The Collect: **"Second Sunday after Christmas Day"** Page 159

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled Himself to share our

humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:7-14

Lectors: **7:00 A.M.** ~ Ms. Alicia White  
**9:00 A.M.** ~ Mrs. Judy King, (L.E.M.)

**Psalm ~ 84:1-8** Page 578  
*“How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts!”*

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a

Lectors: **7:00 A.M.** ~ Ms. Mary Haynes, Q. C.  
**9:00 A.M.** ~ Ms. Sandra Fields

**The Gradual Hymn 109** ~ *“What star is this, with beams so bright,”*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Gospellers:**7:00 A.M.** ~The Rev’d Dr. Marcus Lashley  
**9:00 A.M.** ~The Very Rev’d Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

**The Sermon: The Very Rev’d Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson**

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**Intercessors:**

**7:00 A.M.** ~ Prof. Anne St. John, GCM

**9:00 A.M.** ~ Mr. John Moore, (M. F.)

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The Greeting of **Peace** “**A**” Page 124

*Welcome, Remarks, Birthdays  
and Anniversaries*

## THE EUCHARIST

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**Communion (Motet/Anthem)** *"Deo Gracias" (Britten)*

**Hymn ~ 507** *"Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown"*

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| The Dismissal   |          |
| Organ Postlude:   |          |

**WELCOME AND MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL**



**First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-14**

**Comment:** *"Joy as God's scattered flock gathers"*

The Hebrew Bible reading was originally composed as a **vision of hope, full of joy, for the restoration of the northern tribes of Israel**. The Lord will bring them all back from exile, including the weak and the infirm. As a father and a shepherd, God will comfort them and give them cause for great gladness.

## Psalm 84:1-8

A song of the pilgrims' happiness as they come to worship in the house of the Lord.

## Second Lesson: (The Epistle) Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a

**Comment:** *"The will of God made known in Christ"*

The New Testament lesson opens with **praise to God for God's blessings, together with thanksgiving and prayers that these spiritual graces may continue.** In the beloved Son Christians have, since the beginning of the world, been given a destiny of holiness as God's children. Paul prays for a spirit of wisdom and revelation so that the disciples' hearts may be enlightened to perceive the glorious hope of the saints.

## The Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

**Comment:** *"The Flight to Egypt"*

Our Gospel is the story of Joseph and Mary escaping to Egypt with the infant Jesus. They flee the jealous wrath of King Herod and are able to return to live in Nazareth only after his death. These movements early in Jesus' life are seen as the fulfilment of prophecy. As God's Son, Jesus is brought out of Egypt just as were the people of Israel. The prophecy concerning Nazareth could have several sources, but the evangelist understands all things to be taking place according to God's plan.

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**FLORAL TRIBUTES:** The Officers and members of the Flower Guild wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all persons who made contributions to the flower arrangements at Christmas. Sincere thanks also to the Guild Members.



**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 Office Lectionary for the week of Christmas and Epiphany begins on Page 740, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 1, and the readings for Monday, Second Sunday after Christmas Day, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 are Exodus 3:1-12, Psalms 85 and 87, and Hebrews 11:23-31.

**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.

## CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

### The Second Sunday after Christmas Day

January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist



Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

12:30 P.M. ~ The City Outreach,  
sponsored by The St. Michael Centre  
for Faith and Action (SMCFA)

Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The Feast of Epiphany

10:00 A.M. ~ A Public Service of Healing

6:00 P.M. ~ Festal Evensong



**January 10, 2021**  
**The First Sunday after the Epiphany**

7:00 A.M.~ Holy Eucharist  
9:00 A.M.~ Sung Eucharist



*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, Mrs. Jeanette Rollock, 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 family of the late Ms. Colleen Thompson.

***May you know the blessedness of those who mourn.***

Congratulations to all celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in  
the month of January 2021

*Ms. Merlene O. Barrow ~ 2<sup>nd</sup>*  
*Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw ~ 2<sup>nd</sup>*  
*Ms. Alson M. Gittens ~ 3<sup>rd</sup>*  
*Mr. Paul V. E. Blackman ~ 5<sup>th</sup>*  
*Mrs. Monica Y. Downes-Smith ~ 6<sup>th</sup>*  
*Mr. Ronaldo N. Grant ~ 6<sup>th</sup>*  
*Ms. Jennifer P. Rollock ~ 7<sup>th</sup>*  
*Ms. Sabrina P. Rollock ~ 7<sup>th</sup>*  
*Ms. Ernesta Yarde ~ 8<sup>th</sup>*  
*Ms. Beatrice R. Lavia ~ 9<sup>th</sup>*  
*Ms. Rosemary Marshall ~ 10<sup>th</sup>*  
*Ms. Marcia Y. Watson ~ 10<sup>th</sup>*  
*Mr. Harry T. Hutson ~ 12<sup>th</sup>*  
*Mr. Keith K. Gill ~ 13<sup>th</sup>*  
*Ms. Heather R. Browne ~ 15<sup>th</sup>*  
*Mr. Ajani Yarde ~ 15<sup>th</sup>*  
*Mrs. Vida E. King ~ 16<sup>th</sup>*  
*Ms. Marlene D. Russell ~ 16<sup>th</sup>*  
*Ms. Elsie A. Beckles ~ 19<sup>th</sup>*  
*Jeffrey DaC. Grant ~ 20<sup>th</sup>*  
*Ms. Joan Walrond ~ 21<sup>st</sup>*  
*Ms. Marcia Bridgeman ~ 23<sup>rd</sup>*  
*Mrs. Shirley L. Hurley ~ 23<sup>rd</sup>*  
*Ms. Janis A. Griffith ~ 26<sup>th</sup>*  
*Mr. Aldon C. H. Browne ~ 27<sup>th</sup>*  
*Mrs. Danita V. Layne ~ 27<sup>th</sup>*  
*Ms. Rosalyn Sealy ~ 28<sup>th</sup>*  
*Mrs. Judith A. Parris ~ 29<sup>th</sup>*  
*Mrs. Margaret A. Watson ~ 29<sup>th</sup>*  
*Mrs. Juno C. Burrows ~ 31<sup>st</sup>*  
*Ms. Marcelle Y. Rayside ~ 31<sup>st</sup>*



***May God bless and strengthen you.***



**THEME FOR THE WEEK**

*“Christ comes to us as our hope in the darkness of life.”*



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL**  
**Church Warden Emeritus**  
Mr. Arlington DaCosta Watson, BSM, J.P.

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Mr. Samuel Maxwell Mr. Victor Sylvester

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Mr. Samuel Maxwell, J. P.

Dr. Wendy Sealy

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Ms. Donna Inniss



**LEADERS OF ORGANISATIONS  
AND MINISTRIES**

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Men's Fellowship:</b>    | Mr. John Moore         |
| <b>Mothers' Union:</b>      | Mrs. Colleen Byer      |
| <b>Church Army:</b>         | Captain Donnah Russell |
| <b>Woman's Auxiliary:</b>   | <b>Vacant</b>          |
| <b>Ushers Guild:</b>        | Mrs. Juno Burrows      |
| <b>Outreach Committee:</b>  | Mrs. Delores Hinds     |
| <b>Guild of Servers:</b>    | Mr. Jerry Alleyne      |
| <b>Health Ministry:</b>     | Dr. Wendy Sealy        |
| <b>Sunday School:</b>       | Mrs. Harriett Blackman |
| <b>Flower Guild:</b>        | <b>Vacant</b>          |
| <b>Guild of St. Raphael</b> | Mr. Darwin Clarke      |

## SERMON NOTES

Sermon Text: .....

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Topic: .....

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Preacher: .....

Points to Ponder: .....

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What was God saying specifically to me during the Sermon?

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# New Year's Word Search Puzzle

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W A I D E E N E W T C K G F M  
O D N I L D H X M M I P L E J  
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BEGINNING REFLECTION  
CALENDAR RESOLUTION  
CARDS RIBBON  
CELEBRATION SNOW  
COLD TOAST  
CONFETTI WINE  
END  
FIREWORKS  
GLASSES  
GREETINGS  
IN  
MIDNIGHT  
NEW  
OLD  
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