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*"Forty days and forty nights"*

**WELCOME AND MAY GOD BLESS US ALL!**

## The First Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-17

**Comment:** *"The rainbow, sign of God's covenant"*

Our Hebrew scripture lesson tells of **God's promise to Noah and to future generations never again to flood all the earth.** God establishes this covenant with a sign—the rainbow that is seen in the storm clouds. This covenant is made with the whole creation. It signifies God's purpose to preserve and save the world, not to destroy it.

Psalms 25:1-9

A prayer for forgiveness and guidance and an expression of trust in the Lord.

Second Reading (**The Epistle**): 1 Peter 3:18-22

**Comment:** *"Saved through water"*

This reading from the New Testament speaks of the **significance of Christ's death and resurrection. In the story of Noah's salvation, a prefigurement of our own salvation through the water of baptism is perceived.** Portions of this letter are thought to have been originally composed for use in a service of baptism and Eucharist on the eve of Easter. Such a purpose would explain the association of the themes of Christ's death, baptism, and his triumphal resurrection. It is uncertain who is meant by the spirits to whom Christ preached after his death, but this activity may signify God's intention for the salvation of all.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

**Comment:** *"The temptation of Jesus in the wilderness for forty days"*

The gospel is the story of Jesus' baptism followed by his temptation in the wilderness by Satan and his proclamation of the coming kingdom of God. As Jesus comes up from the water, the Holy Spirit descends like a dove and a voice from heaven tells him that he is the beloved Son. The Spirit then guides him out into the wilderness, where ancient Israel also met its temptations. Here Jesus has his first encounter with Satan, and then goes forth proclaiming the nearing reign of God: "Repent, and believe in the good news."

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**STEWARDSHIP:** The 2021 Stewardship Envelopes can now be collected from the Administrative office during office hours, Monday to Friday 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.



**Household Worship:** The cathedral is closed to public worship, except under the provision of the EMP (COVID-19) (No. 3) Directive 2021. However, members are encouraged to pray the office of Morning Prayer at the regular Sunday service times, 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M., or at a time convenient to the family. The Daily Office can also serve as a personal or family discipline. The Daily Lectionary for Lent, the First Week of Lent, begins on page 742, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 1, and the readings for Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 are Deuteronomy 8:11-20, Psalms 41 and 52, and Hebrews 2:11-18.

**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 # 2719302; Transit # 09606.

### THEME FOR THE WEEK

*"God's loving mercy arches over our entire existence like a rainbow."*

## DIOCESAN NEWS

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

Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week, February 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Ms. Sandra A. Lewis ~ 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Mr. Tendai H. K. Sivers ~ 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Ms. Coreen E. Lashley ~ 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Mr. Darwin E. Clarke ~ 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Ms. Pauline O. Bynoe ~ 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Ms. Mary A. Haynes ~ 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Mrs. Beverley Marshall ~ 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Mrs. Charmaine R. Forde ~ 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Ms. Ayodele Yarde ~ 27<sup>th</sup>**



**May God bless and strengthen you.**



*Please remember the sick or injured of our Parish and wider community, especially Ms. Colleen Byer, Ms. Eudora Cooper, Ms. Alice P. Hall, Mr. Jonathan Holder, (N.Y), 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:** We extend sincere condolences to the families on the passing of Mrs. Dawn Holder-Maxwell, wife of Diocesan Bishop Michael Maxwell, Mr. Frank Harris, Chief Server of Holy Trinity Church and Mrs. Wilhemena A. Small-Roach, Member of the St. Michael's Cathedral Ushers' Guild. We thank God for their lives, work, and witness among us. **May you know the blessedness of those who mourn.**

**CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES**  
Today, Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021  
The First Sunday in Lent  
Year B

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist  
President and Preacher:  
The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Emergency Management (COVID-19)  
Churches (No. 4) 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- Six (6) feet  
apart; No physical exchange of the Greeting of  
Peace; Sanitization of Hands before entering the  
Cathedral and before Communion.

**RESTRICTIONS AT WORSHIP**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE 9:00 A.M. SERVICE WILL  
BE ATTENDED BY CHORISTERS ONLY AND WILL  
BE STREAMED LIVE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE  
AND ON YOUTUBE.

<http://www.facebook.com/saintmichaelscathedral>

<http://www.youtube.com/c/SaintMichaelsCathedralBarbados>

**Online Lenten Study:** The Diocese will host a Lenten  
Study entitled, "**Baptism: A Journey from Creation  
to Commitment**". The facilitator is The Most Rev'd Dr  
John Holder, Retired Bishop of Barbados, and  
Archbishop of the West Indies. The study commenced  
on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and will continue every  
Thursday at 6:00 p.m. It will be hosted on Zoom  
Communication with simultaneous streaming on the  
Diocesan Facebook and YouTube pages. Attached  
are the Poster, Study Guide and Week One Reading  
Material along with the link to Zoom Meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81801816250?pwd=K2VCN3ViQm9zWE9zSFUyYjBlcGpvUj09>

Meeting ID: 818 0181 6250  
Passcode: 691874

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn ~ 424

*"Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us"*

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*"The First Sunday in Lent"*

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by  
the Spirit into the wilderness and was tempted  
by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are  
assaulted by many temptations; and, as you  
know the weaknesses of each of us, let each  
one find you mighty to save; through Jesus  
Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
for ever. **Amen.**

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**The Gradual Hymn ~ 119**

*"Lord Jesus, think on me,"*

**The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:9-15**

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