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Welcome and Announcements

THE EUCHARIST

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"And now, O Father, mindful of the love"

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WELCOME AND MAY GOD BLESS US ALL!

The Second Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Comment: *"God blesses Abraham and Sarah"*

In our opening lesson, **God appears to Abram and enters into covenant with him, promising to make him an ancestor to multitudes.** Abram is now a changed person. He will henceforth be called Abraham, and his wife Sarai will now be called Sarah. The covenant is to be an everlasting covenant made not only with Abraham and Sarah, but with all generations which issue from them. The Hebrew people will come to see this covenant as the originating source of their own identity, and Christians will find an example of saving faith in Abraham's response to God's promise.

Psalm 22:22-30

A song of praise to the Lord, who rules over all and cares for the downtrodden.

Second Reading (**The Epistle**): Romans 4:13-25

Comment: *"The promise to those who share Abraham's"*

In this reading, **Paul explains that the new relationship with God is open to everyone who follows in Abraham's faith.** This means that righteousness before God comes through God's free gift and the response of faith—not because of obedience to the law. This was first true in the case of Abraham, who trusted in God's promise before the law even existed. Now it is true for all who have faith and so show themselves to be among Abraham's descendants from many nations.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 8:31-38

Comment: *"The passion prediction"*

In our gospel passage, **Jesus teaches his disciples of the true nature of the ministry of the Son of Man and what it means to follow in his way.** Peter has just previously stated his belief that Jesus is the Christ. But now he is called Satan because he tempts Jesus with human ideas rather than God's. Peter needs to understand that, as the Son of Man, Jesus' mission leads through suffering and death before resurrection. Disciples must also learn that the true self and true life are found by those who let themselves be lost for the sake of Jesus and the gospel.

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. 4) 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 the Second Sunday in Lent begins on Page 743, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 1, and the readings for Monday, March 1st, 2021 are Jeremiah 1:11-19, Psalms 56 and 57, and Romans 1:1-15.

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 redeeming love blesses our sacrifices for others."



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 28th to March 6th, 2021

Mr. David Scott ~ 29th
Ms. Iris Whitehead ~ 29th
Ms. Ingrid Griffith ~ 1st
Mr. David DaC. Murray ~ 1st
Mr. Ian C. Weekes ~ 2nd
Mrs. Faye Cooke-Nurse ~ 3rd
Ms. Audrey G. Medford ~ 4th
Mr. Richard A. Rollock ~ 4th
Mr. Rashawn Blackman ~ 5th



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.



Bereavement: We extend sincere condolences to the family on the passing of Mrs. Dawn Holder-Maxwell, wife of Diocesan Bishop Michael Maxwell, Mr. Frank Harris, Chief Server of the Holy Trinity Church and Mrs. Wilhemena A. Small-Roach, member of the St. Michael's Cathedral Ushers' Guild. We thank God for their life, work, and witness among us.
May you know the blessedness of those who mourn.

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

Today, Sunday, February 28th, 2021
The Second Sunday in Lent ~ Year B
9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist
President and Preacher:
The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

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 retired
Archbishop of the West Indies. The study commenced
on February 18th, 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=K2VCN3ViQm9zWE9zSFUyYjBlcGpvU09>

Meeting ID: 818 0181 6250
Passcode: 691874

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn ~ 509

"Take up thy cross, the Saviour said,"

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"The Second Sunday in Lent"

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy:
Be gracious to all who have gone astray from
your ways, and bring them again with penitent
hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold
fast the unchangeable truth of your Word,
Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the
Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever
and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

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"Praise the Lord, you that fear him; stand in awe of
him,"

Second Lesson: Romans 4:13-25

Lector: Mr. Gregory Nicholls

The Gradual Hymn ~ 539

"Take my life, and let it be"

The Holy Gospel: Mark 8:31-38

The Gospeller:

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