



# Lent

I set my face  
unto the  
Lord God.

DANIEL 9:3

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Saint Michael and  
All Angels  
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*Fifth*  
SUNDAY  
IN  
LENT

**March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

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

# **The Fifth Sunday in Lent YEAR B**

**9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist**

**President: The Rev'd Canon George Knight**

**Preacher: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley**

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Emergency Management (COVID-19) Churches (No. 6) Directive, 2021**

The following protocols will be enforced: No more than (75) persons shall be present for the conduct or streaming of religious services; 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 NO MORE THAN (75) PERSONS WHICH INCLUDES PRIESTS, CHORISTERS, SERVERS, ETC., AND CONGREGATION, AND WILL BE STREAMED LIVE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND ON YOUTUBE.

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**BOOKS ON THE PANDEMIC**

**Virus as a Summons to Faith; Biblical Reflections in a Time of Loss, Grief, and Uncertainty**, Brueggemann, Walter (Paternoster: Thinking Faith, 2020)

**We shall be changed. Questions for the Post-Pandemic Church**, Edited by Mark D. W. Edington (Church Publishing Incorporated 2020)

**God and The Pandemic: A Christian Reflection on the Coronavirus and Its Aftermath**, N.T. Wright (Zondervan Reflective 2020)

**The Distanced Church: Reflections on Doing Church Online**, Heidi A. Campbell, Editor (e-book). College Station, Tx: Digital Religion Publications, 2020.

**Candles in the Dark: Faith, hope and love in a time of pandemic**, Rowan Williams, SPCK Publishing 2020



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

### Opening Hymn ~ 155

In the cross of Christ I glory,  
towering o'er the wrecks of time;  
all the light of sacred story  
gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'ertake me,  
hopes deceive, and fears annoy,  
never shall the cross forsake me:  
lo, it glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming  
light and love upon my way,  
from the cross the radiance streaming  
adds new luster to the day.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,  
by the cross are sanctified;  
peace is there that knows no measure,  
joys that through all time abide.

In the cross of Christ I glory,  
towering o'er the wrecks of time;  
all the light of sacred story  
gathers round its head sublime.

*Words: John Bowring (1792-1872)*

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Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

**Lector: Mr. Alfred Taylor**

A reading from the Word of God written in the Book of Jeremiah, chapter 31, verses 31 to 34.

<sup>31</sup> The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the LORD’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says

the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm **51:1-13** *Miserere mei, Deus*

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1 **H**ave mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

5 And so you are justified when you speak and upright in your judgment.

6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother's womb.

7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have broken may rejoice.

10 Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.

11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

12 Cast me not away from your presence and take  
not your holy Spirit from me.

13 Give me the joy of your saving help again  
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy  
Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be  
forever. Amen.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:5-10

**Lector: Mr. Alfred Taylor**

A reading from the Word of God written in the Letter to the  
Hebrews, chapter 5, verses 5 to 10.

<sup>5</sup> So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high  
priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,  
‘You are my Son, today I have begotten you’;<sup>6</sup> as he says also  
in another place, ‘You are a priest forever, according to the  
order of Melchizedek.’ <sup>7</sup> In the days of his flesh,  
Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries  
and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death,  
and he was heard because of his reverent  
submission. <sup>8</sup> Although he was a Son, he learned obedience  
through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup> and having been made perfect, he  
became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey  
him, <sup>10</sup> having been designated by God a high priest  
according to the order of Melchizedek.

**LECTOR:** The Word of the Lord.

**ALL:** **Thanks be to God.**



## The Gradual Hymn ~ 145

The royal banners forward go,  
the cross shines forth in mystic glow;  
where he in flesh, our flesh who made,  
our sentence bore, our ransom paid.

There whilst he hung, his sacred side  
by soldier's spear was opened wide,  
to cleanse us in the precious flood,  
of water mingled with his blood.

Fulfilled is now what David told  
in true prophetic song of old,  
how God the heathen's King should be;  
for God is reigning from the tree.

O tree of glory, tree most fair,  
ordained those holy limbs to bear,  
how bright in purple robe it stood,  
the purple of a Saviour's blood!

Upon its arms, like balance true,  
he weighed the price for sinners due,  
the price which none but he could pay,  
and spoiled the spoiler of his prey.

To thee, eternal Three in One,  
let homage meet by all be done:  
as by the cross thou dost restore,  
so rule and guide us evermore.

*Words: Venantius Fortunatus (530-600),*

*from Vexilla Regis prodeunt, Latin;p  
translation: John Mason Neale (1818-1866)  
and Editors of Hymns Ancient and Modern.*

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The Holy Gospel: John 12:20-33

Gospeller: **The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley**

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John, Chapter 12, verses 20 to 33.

<sup>20</sup> Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup> They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, ‘Sir, we wish to see Jesus.’ <sup>22</sup> Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup> Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup> Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

<sup>27</sup> ‘Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—“Father, save me from this hour”? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup> Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ <sup>29</sup> The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, ‘An angel has spoken to him.’ <sup>30</sup> Jesus answered, ‘This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. <sup>31</sup> Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup> And I, when

I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.’<sup>33</sup> He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

LECTOR: The Gospel of Christ.

**ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.**

### **The Sermon: The Rev’d Dr. Marcus Lashley**

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**The Intercessor: Mr. Alfred Taylor**

Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Grant Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for the Diocese of Barbados, the Church in the Province of the West Indies and in the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Church of England.

*Silence*

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy.

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace, especially as politicians, public health officials, medical professionals, and citizens, wrestle to contain the spread of and to eventually eliminate the COVID-

19 pandemic: that we may honour one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy.

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honour and glory.

*Silence*

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy.

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, especially we give thanks for Winston Holder, Harriett Blackman, Audrey Cox, Doreen Weekes, and Monica Henry as they celebrate their birthday during this week; grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as He loves us.

*Silence*

LEADER: Lord in your mercy.

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; in particular, we remember persons affected by the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic. Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy.

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

*Silence*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Mrs. Iris Heallis and Sir. Courtney Blackman, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy.

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

*Silence*

## **THE CONCLUDING COLLECT**

THE PRESIDENT:

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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## **THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT**

**The Offertory Hymn ~ 131**

Glory be to Jesus,  
who, in bitter pains,  
poured for me the life-blood  
from his sacred veins.

Grace and life eternal  
in that blood I find;  
blest be his compassion  
infinitely kind.

Blest through endless ages  
be the precious stream  
which from endless torments  
did the world redeem.

Abel's blood for vengeance  
pleaded to the skies;  
but the blood of Jesus  
for our pardon cries.

Oft as it is sprinkled  
on our guilty hearts,  
Satan in confusion  
terror-struck departs;

Oft as earth exulting  
wafts its praise on high,  
angel-hosts rejoicing  
make their glad reply.

Lift ye then our voices;  
swell the mighty flood;  
louder still and louder  
praise the precious blood.

*Words: anonymous, 18<sup>th</sup> century, from Viva, viva, Gesu, Italian, c1815,  
translation: Edward Caswall (1814-1878), alt*

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### *Greetings and Thanks*

The Dismissal

#### **The Recessional Hymn ~ 503**

Jesu, lover of my soul,  
 let me to thy bosom fly,  
 while the gathering waters roll,  
 while the tempest still is high:  
 hide me, O my Saviour, hide,  
 till the storm of life is past;  
 safe into the haven guide,  
 O receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none;  
 hangs my helpless soul on thee;  
 leave, ah! leave me not alone,  
 still support and comfort me.

All my trust on thee is stayed,  
all my help from thee I bring;  
cover my defenceless head  
with the shadow of thy wing.

Plenteous grace with thee is found,  
grace to cleanse from every sin;  
let the healing streams abound;  
make and keep me pure within;  
thou of life the fountain art;  
freely let me take of thee;  
spring thou up within my heart,  
rise to all eternity.

*Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt*

Organ Postlude

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



**The Fifth Sunday in Lent  
Year B**

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

**Comment:** *“A new covenant written on the heart”*

In our opening reading, **the prophet Jeremiah foresees a new covenant which God will make with the people, a covenant written not on tablets of stone but on human hearts.** Israel and Judah have broken the covenant made when the Lord brought them out of slavery in Egypt. Now they are about to go into exile. Yet the days are coming



when their sins will be forgiven, and God will establish a new relationship with them. This covenant will be based not on external law but on an inner knowing of the Lord.

Psalm 51:1-13

A confession of sin and guilt and a prayer for a clean heart.

Second Reading (**The Epistle**): Hebrews 5:5-10

**Comment:** *“Through suffering, Christ becomes the source of salvation”*

In this New Testament lesson, we hear how **through his obedience and suffering Christ reached the perfection of his destiny and was designated by God to be the eternal high priest.** The high priesthood of Jesus is the great theme of the Letter to the Hebrews. Like the high priests of the old covenant, Christ is chosen from among human beings and so has sympathy with human weakness. But he is the Son and has now been named high priest forever. He succeeds Melchizedek, a royal and priestly figure from antiquity.

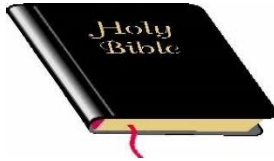
The Holy Gospel: John 12:20-33

**Comment:** *“The grain of wheat dying in the earth”*

In this gospel passage, **Jesus presents teaching concerning the meaning of his death. After his prayers to God a voice from heaven is heard.** Greeks wish to see Jesus, but he will not draw all others to himself until after he has died and has risen. Then, like a seed which falls into the earth, he will bear much fruit. Disciples must also learn to serve Jesus by following him in this way. Now is the hour for the Son of Man to be glorified—glorified both by his willingness to be lifted up on the cross to die for others, and afterwards to be lifted up to heaven.

## 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. – 5:00 P.M.



**Household Worship:** Public worship has resumed in the Cathedral; however, in accordance with the provision of the EMP (COVID-19) (No. 6) Directive 2021, attendance is limited to a maximum of seventy-five (75) persons. Meantime, members are encouraged to worship virtually at the 9:00 Eucharist, or 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 Fifth Sunday in Lent, begins on page 745, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 1, and the readings for Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 are Jeremiah 24:1-10, Psalm 31, and Romans 9:19-33.

**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 St. Michael's Cathedral, CIBC First Caribbean International

Bank, Bridgetown Branch, Account # 2719302; Transit # 09606.

### ***THEME FOR THE WEEK***

*“We respond to the Kingdom within us through our kindnesses to one another.”*



### **DIOCESAN NEWS**

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

**Annual Parish Meeting:** The Synod Council at its February meeting passed a resolution which authorised the postponement of the Annual Parish meetings across the Diocese, until they can be lawfully convened and as the Bishop shall direct. This decision was made in view of the current restrictions, which limit the number of people who can assemble in public gatherings. Consequently, the term of the Parochial Church members, including the Lay Synod Representatives, has been extended until such time as the meeting is held. Meantime, any vacancies which might occur before that time, will be filled in accordance with Regulation D4: 17 of the Constitution, Canons and Regulations of the Diocese.

**Online Lenten Study:** The Diocese is hosting 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 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 Five Reading Material, along with the link to Zoom Meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81801816250?pwd=K2VCN3ViQm9zWE9zSFUyYjBlcGpvUT09>

Meeting ID: 818 0181 6250

Passcode: 691874



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

**Mr. Winston A. Holder ~ 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Mrs. Harriett V. W. Blackman ~ 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Mrs. Audrey D. Cox ~ 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mrs. Doreen Y. Weekes ~ 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ms. Monica Henry ~ 27<sup>th</sup>**



***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, 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 of the late Mrs. Iris Heallis and Sir Courtney Blackman. We thank God for their lives, work, and witness among us.

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

## CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

**The Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

**7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist**

**9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist**



**Next Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday**

**7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist**

**9:00 A.M. ~ The Liturgy of the Palms and Sung Eucharist**

**Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

**10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist**



**Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

**Maundy Thursday**

**10:00 A.M. ~ Chrism Mass (in attendance Clergy only)**

**Conductor: The Rt. Rev'd Michael B. St. J. Maxwell**



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