

The Sermon: "The Myrrh Bearers: Proclaiming the Risen Christ in the World Today"

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

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The Recessional Hymn ~ 497

"Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:"

The Dismissal

THEME FOR THE WEEK

"The power of the risen Jesus removes all our doubts."

WELCOME AND MAY GOD BLESS US ALL!

The Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Comment: *"The believers' common life"*

In this reading we hear of the enthusiasm and spirit of sharing and caring for one another in the early Christian community. The apostles continue their powerful witness to the resurrection. Greed and anxiety with regard to material possessions are overcome by grace. The author of Acts may present a somewhat idyllic picture, but there is no denying the power of the gospel to bring disciples to a profoundly new way of life.

Psalm 133

The psalm celebrates the blessing of a harmonious people.

Second Reading (The Epistle): 1 John 1:1-2:2

Comment: *"Walking in the light"*

The theme of this passage is the word of life by which Christians are called to walk in the light of God. Confessing their sins, they and all others can find forgiveness through Jesus. The beginning of this letter leaves open the possibility that the word may be understood as Jesus himself, or Jesus as he is revealed in scripture, or in the bread of the Eucharist. When his followers share a common life in the light that is God, they can be free to be honest about their sins and then be cleansed from them.

The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31

Comment: *"Beholding the wounds of the Risen Christ"*

Our Gospel presents **two appearances of the risen Lord to his disciples.** The first takes place on the very evening of the day of his resurrection. The disciples are gathered in fear, but Jesus brings them peace, gives them their mission, and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. A week later, Thomas, who had been absent when Jesus first appeared and who doubted his resurrection, now knows Jesus by his wounds and worships him as his Lord and God. Future disciples will not have Jesus' physical presence, but they will be blessed in their belief.

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. 7) 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 the 2nd Week of Easter begins on page 747, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 1, and the readings for Monday, April 12th, 2021 are Daniel 1:1-21, Psalms 1, 2, & 3, and 1 John 1:1-10

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.

Preaching Series: This Easter, there will be a preaching series entitled, **"Myrrh Bearers: Proclaiming the Risen Christ in the World Today."** Welcome to the Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn as the first of the female clergy who will be preaching during the series. Next week's preacher will be the Rev'd Suzette W. Archer, Assistant Curate, St. George Parish Church.

DIOCESAN NEWS

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

Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week, 11th to 17th April, 2021

Mr. Neville G. Griffith ~ 11th

Ms. Elma F. Lashley ~ 11th

Mr. Daniel A. D. Agard ~ 15th

Ms. Norma Caddle ~ 16th



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. Olga Holder, Ms. Selina Jones, Mrs. Vida King, Mr. Blair Murray, 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 family of the late Ms. Roslind Phillips, cousin of Ms. Marcia Bridgeman, a Member of the Guild of St. Raphael. We thank God for her life, work, and witness among us.

May you know the blessedness of those who mourn.

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

Today, Sunday, April 11th, 2021

The Second Sunday of Easter ~ Year B

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

Next Sunday, April 18th, 2021

The Third Sunday of Easter ~ Year B

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

ANNOUNCEMENT

Emergency Management (COVID-19) Churches (No. 7) 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 ALL SERVICES WILL BE ATTENDED BY NO MORE THAN (75) PERSONS. THE 9:00 A.M. SERVICE, WHICH INCLUDES CHORISTERS, AND CONGREGATION, WILL BE STREAMED LIVE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND ON YOUTUBE.

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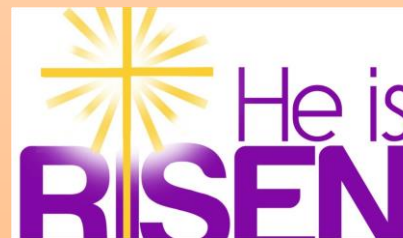
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April 11th, 2021

Service ~ 7:00 A.M.

April 11th, 2021

The Second Sunday of Easter ~

Year B

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

President and Preacher

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn ~171

"Good Christian men, rejoice and sing!"

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"The Second Sunday of Easter"

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Acts 4:32-35

Lector: **Mr. Victor Gittens**

Psalms 133 Page 648

"Oh, how good and pleasant it is,"

Second Lesson: 1 John 1:1-2:2

Lector: **Mr. Victor Gittens**

The Gradual Hymn ~182

"The Strife is o'er, the battle done; "

The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31

The Gospeller:

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