

Pentecost



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**The Third Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 13th, 2021**

Services 7:00 A.M. & 9:00 A.M.

**The Third Sunday after Pentecost
YEAR B**

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

President: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn ~ 314

God of mercy, God of grace,
show the brightness of thy face.
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine,
fill thy church with light divine,

and thy saving health extend
unto earth's remotest end.

Let the people praise thee, Lord;
be by all that live adored;
let the nations shout and sing
glory to their Saviour King;
at thy feet their tribute pay,
and thy holy will obey.

Let the people praise thee, Lord;
earth shall then her fruits afford;
God to man his blessing give,
man to God devoted live;
all below, and all above,
one in joy, and light, and love.

Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847), based on Psalm 67

Opening Sentence **“Pentecost”**

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When the Spirit comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness to Me; and you also are witnesses, because you have been with Me from the beginning. *John 15:26, 27*

THE INVOCATION

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PRESIDENT:

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL:

**And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

ALL:

Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your Name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy word. Teach us to pray for your world and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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ALL:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE KYRIES

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Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to His people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord:
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect: **Proper 6**

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“The Third Sunday after Pentecost”

Let us pray

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Victor Gittens
9:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Edwin Pollard

A reading from the Word of God written in the Book of Ezekiel, chapter 17, verses 22 to 24.

22 Thus says the Lord GOD:

I myself will take a sprig
from the lofty top of a cedar;
I will set it out.

I will break off a tender one
from the topmost of its young twigs;

I myself will plant it
on a high and lofty mountain.

²³ On the mountain height of Israel

I will plant it,
in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.

Under it every kind of bird will live;
in the shade of its branches will nest
winged creatures of every kind.

²⁴ All the trees of the field shall know
that I am the LORD.

I bring low the high tree,

I make high the low tree;
I dry up the green tree
and make the dry tree flourish.
I the LORD have spoken;
I will accomplish it.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 92:1-4, 11-14 *Bonum est confiteri*

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- 1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD,
and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;
 - 2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in the
morning
and of your faithfulness in the night season;
 - 3 On the psaltery, and on the lyre,
and to the melody of the harp.
 - 4 For you have made me glad by your acts, O LORD;
and I shout for joy because of the works of your
hands.
 - 11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.
 - 12 Those who are planted in the house of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts of our God;
 - 13 They shall still bear fruit in old age;
they shall be green and succulent;
 - 14 That they may show how upright the LORD is,
my rock, in whom there is no fault.
- 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: 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Alicia White

9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Margaret King

A reading from the Word of God written in the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians, chapter 5, verses 6 to 17.

6 So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

The Ministry of Reconciliation

¹¹ Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. ¹²We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. ¹³For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵And he died for all, so that those who live might live

no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual Hymn ~ 467

God moves in a mysterious way
his wonders to perform;
he plants his footsteps in the sea,
and rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines
of never-failing skill
he treasures up his bright designs,
and works his sovereign will.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;
the clouds ye so much dread
are big with mercy, and shall break
in blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
but trust him for his grace;
behind a frowning providence
he hides a smiling face.

Blind unbelief is sure to err
and scan his work in vain;
God is his own interpreter,
and he will make it plain.

Words: William Cowper (1731-1800), 1779

The Holy Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Gospellers:

7:00 A.M. ~ The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

9:00 A.M. ~ The Rev'd Canon George Knight

GOSPELLER: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And also with you**

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark, chapter 4, verses 26 to 34.

ALL: Glory to Christ Our Saviour

The Parable of the Growing Seed

26 He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

³⁰ He also said, ‘With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.’

The Use of Parables

³³ With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ.

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.

The Sermon: 7:00 A.M. & 9:00 A.M

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen or unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,

begotten, not made,
one in Being with the Father.
Through Him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit
He was born of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered, died and was buried.
On the third day He rose again
in fulfilment of the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and
glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

INTERCESSION FORM “**H**”

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Intercessors:

7:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Joyanne Blackman-Jarvis

9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Margaret Aimey

LEADER:

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of Nigeria.

We pray for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Bridgetown and the ministry of its recently ordained and consecrated Bishop, Neil Sebastian Scantlebury.

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.

Silence

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER:

Guide the people of this land, and all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace: that we may honour one another and serve the common good. We pray especially for a just and peaceful resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian crisis; for the success of 47th G 7 Summit held Cornwall, United Kingdom and for the implementation of the decisions made to address the COVID-19 pandemic and climate change.

Silence

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER:

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. During this hurricane season we pray for preparedness, protection and preservation.

Silence

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER:

Bless those whose lives are closely linked with ours, especially persons who will celebrate a birthday during this week, namely Colleen, Monica and Sheila and any others not known by name. We also pray for Arlington and Margaret Watson as they celebrate their 35th anniversary of marriage.

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.

LEADER:

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; 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

LEADER:

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Vernon, Albert, Jeffrey and Courtney that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

The President adds the following concluding Collect.

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.

ACT OF PENITENCE

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PRESIDENT:

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

A period of silence shall be kept.

PRESIDENT:

Let us therefore confess our sins.

ALL:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

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PRESIDENT:

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

THE GREETING OF THE PEACE “A”

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PRESIDENT:

We are the Body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptised into one Body and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

ALL:

Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.

PRESIDENT:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL: And also with you.

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Offertory Hymn ~ 348

The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses
with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
men see her sore opprest,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distrest,
yet saints their watch are keeping,
their cry goes up, 'How long?'
And soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,

she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

Words: Samuel John Stone (1839-1900)

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER “B”

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PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE:

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us: this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

PRESIDENT: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

PRESIDENT: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PRESIDENT:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God:

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Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of His true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

ALL:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might;
heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING “A”

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PRESIDENT:

All Holy and glorious Father,
Our Creator God,
we give you thanks
because in your loving wisdom
you brought all things into being,
and are truly worthy of praise
from every creature you have made.

Again and again
we have turned away from you;
yet in every age your steadfast love
has called us to return,
to live in union with you:
for it is your eternal purpose
to put new life into all things
and make them holy.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ
Who took our human nature upon Him
you have redeemed the world
from the bondage of sin:
and by the power of your Holy Spirit

you have gathered a people to yourself,
to make known in every place
His perfect offering which He made
to the glory of your Name.

Hear us, therefore, Father,
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;
And grant that these gifts of bread and wine
may be unto us His Body and Blood.

For, on the night He was betrayed
He took bread,
and when He had given thanks to you,
He broke it and gave it to His disciples
and said: "Take this, and eat it:
This is my Body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

And after supper
He took the cup of wine:
and when He had given thanks,
He gave it to them and said:
"Drink this, all of you:
This is my Blood of the New Covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

PRESIDENT:

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

ALL:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

PRESIDENT:

And so, Heavenly Father,
rejoicing in His Holy Incarnation;
His Blessed Passion and His Perfect Sacrifice
made once for all upon the Cross;
His Mighty Resurrection from the dead;
His Glorious Ascension into heaven;
and looking for His Coming in glory;
we offer to you this Bread and this Cup.

We pray that you will accept this sacrifice of
praise and thanksgiving;
and grant that all who eat and drink of the Body and Blood
of your Son, our great High Priest,
may be renewed by your Holy Spirit,
and be one Body, one Spirit, in Him.

Let faith and love increase in us.

Unite us with all Bishops,
all other ministers of your Word and Sacraments,
and with the whole people of God, living and departed,

whom you have made for yourself.
Confirm us in holiness,
that we may be found ready to join the company
of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Apostles,
and all your saints,
when our Lord Jesus Christ comes again:
Forever giving you thanks and praise
through Him from whom all good things do come.

With Him and in Him and through Him,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father Almighty,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
in songs of everlasting praise:

ALL:
Blessing and honour and glory and power
Be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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PRESIDENT:
As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

ALL:
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name;
your kingdom come;
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread,

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD “A” Page 145

PRESIDENT:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

ALL:

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all
share in one bread.**

THE COMMUNION

The Invitation “B” Page 146

PRESIDENT:

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

ALL:

**Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing
glad songs of praise to Him.**

THE AGNUS DEI Page 147

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace.**



The Administration of Communion/Spiritual Communion

The Communion Anthem ~ “O be joyful in the Lord”
(B. Britten)

The Communion Hymn ~ 618

Sent forth by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from his dwelling take leave.

The supper is ended: O now be extended
the fruits of his service in all who believe.

The seed of his teaching, our hungry souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for man.

His grace shall incite us, his love shall unite us
to work for his kingdom and further his plan.

With praise and thanksgiving to God everliving,
the task of our everyday life we will face,
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing as brothers all men of each race.

One feast that has fed us, one light that has led us,
unite us as one in his life that we share.

Then may all the living, with praise and thanksgiving,
give honour to Christ and his name that we bear.

Words: Omer Westendorf (1916-1997)

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THE POST COMMUNION “A”

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ALL:

Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we who share His Body live His risen life; we who drink His cup bring life to others; we upon whom your Spirit shines give light to the world. Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING “*Pentecost*”

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The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the word and works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you this day and forever more.

ALL: Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

THE DISMISSAL

The Recessional Hymn ~ 311

GOD is working his purpose out as year succeeds to year,
God is working his purpose out and the time is drawing
near;
nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely
be,
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the

waters cover the sea.

From utmost east to utmost west where'er man's foot hath
trod,
by the mouth of many messengers goes forth the voice of
God,
"Give ear to me, ye continents, ye isles, give ear to me,
that the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the
waters cover the sea."

What can we do to work God's work, to prosper and
increase
the brotherhood of all mankind, the reign of the Prince of
peace?

What can we do to hasten the time, the time that shall
surely be,
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the
waters cover the sea?

March we forth in the strength of God with the banner of
Christ unfurled,
that the light of the glorious Gospel of truth may shine
throughout the world.
Fight we the fight with sorrow and sin, to set their captives
free,
that the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the
waters cover the sea.

All we can do is nothing worth unless God blesses the
deed;
vainly we hope for the harvest-tide till God gives life to the
seed;
yet nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall

surely be,
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the
waters cover the sea.

Words: Arthur C. Ainger (1841-1919)

Organ Postlude

WELCOME AND MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL



The Third Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Comment: *“The sign of the cedar, planted on the
mountain of Israel”*

In our Hebrew Bible lesson, we hear how **from a mere sprig God will bring forth on the mountain height of Israel a noble cedar that will provide protection for all kinds of birds.** The analogy describes how God uses the low and insignificant to high and great ends.

Psalm 92:1-4, 11-14

A psalm of thanksgiving and praise. Those who choose righteousness are like a great tree planted in the house of the Lord.

Second Reading (**The Epistle**): 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Comment: *“In Christ, a new creation”*

In this lesson, **Paul speaks of his confident hope and his longing to experience the transformed body of heavenly existence.** It will be like having a new house or set of clothes replaced or— better— be put on over this tent of a body. In any case, we will not be left just as souls without form, but will have some manner of personal existence. God’s Spirit is already our guarantee, born from the conviction that Christ has died and risen. We must live, therefore, no longer for ourselves alone, but for Christ, for we will be judged for our use of this earthly life.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

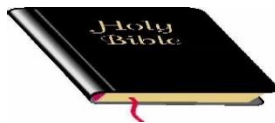
Comment: *“The parable of the mustard seed”*

In our gospel, **Jesus tells the parables of the seed growing secretly and of the mustard seed, in order to suggest what the kingdom of God is like.** God’s activity is often unseen and mysterious, but it will produce its fruit and bring about the time for harvest. To human eyes the beginning of the kingdom seems insignificant, but suddenly it will break forth. The great bush which the mustard seed becomes is a symbol for the kingdom of God’s protection. The evangelist closes the passage with his understanding that only faithful disciples can perceive the significance of Jesus’ parables.

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THE DAILY OFFICES: The recitation of Morning and Evening Prayer forms part of the discipline of clergy and laity. The Daily Office can also serve as a personal or family discipline. The Daily Lectionary for Proper 6, begins on page 761, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 1, and the readings for Sunday are Psalms 93 and 96; Sirach 46:11-20; Revelation 15:1-8; for Monday, June 14th, 2021 are 1 Samuel 1:1-20, Psalm 80, Acts 1:1-14; and for the rest of the week as follows on page 761.

THEME FOR THE WEEK

“Our hope is in the Kingdom which God’s fatherly love has prepared for us.”



*Congratulations to all those persons celebrating
birthdays this week June 13th to 19th, 2021.*

Mrs. Colleen E. Byer ~ 13th

Ms. Monica M. White ~ 13th

Ms. Sheila E. Forde ~ 15th



May God bless and strengthen you.



HAPPY
Anniversary

*Mr. Arlington DaC. Watson and Mrs. Margaret D.
Watson who are celebrating their 35th Wedding
Anniversary on June 14, 2021.*





Please remember the sick or injured of our Parish and wider community, especially Mrs. Colleen Byer, Ms. Eudora Cooper, Mr. Allison Daniel, Ms. Alice P. Hall, Mr. Jonathan Holder, (N.Y), Mrs. Olga Holder, Ms. Selina Jones, Mrs. Vida King, Mr. Blair Murray, Ms. Phyllis Springer, Ms. Winifred Trotman, and Mr. Ronald Wilkinson.

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 Mr. Vernon Blenman, husband of Mrs. Montel Blenman, Mr. Jeffrey Johnson, son of Mrs. Velda Alleyne and brother of Mr.

Jerry Alleyne, Chief Server of the Cathedral; Mr. Albert Walcott, member of the Men's Fellowship; and Sir Courtney Blackman, former Governor of the Central Bank of Barbados. We thank God for their lives, work and witness among us.

May you know the blessedness of those who mourn.

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

Today, Sunday, June 13th, 2021
The Third Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist



Wednesday, June 16th, 2021

10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist



Sunday, June 20th, 2021

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost ~ Father's Day

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist



Looking Ahead!

Sunday, June 27th, 2021

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
5:00 P.M. ~ Diocesan Synod Service



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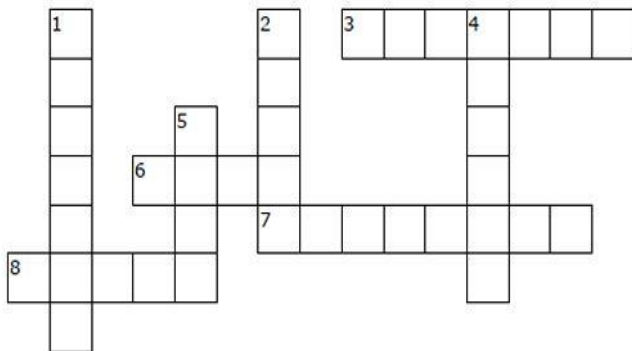
With what shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it?
 It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth.
 Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants,
 with such big branches that all the birds
 can perch in its shade. -Mark 4:30-32

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Again he said, "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade."
Mark 4:30-32 (NIV)



Puzzle is based on Mark 4:30-32



ACROSS

3. Bigger than any of the others
6. A small grain of a plant placed in the ground for growing another plant
7. Not as big as any of the others
8. A living thing that grows in the ground, usually with leaves or flowers

DOWN

1. A story told by Jesus to help explain his teachings
2. An animal that has wings and is covered with feathers
4. An area where plants are grown
5. The place where birds lay eggs or give birth to their young

SEED	PARABLE	BIRDS	LARGEST
SMALLEST	NEST	GARDEN	PLANT

New

"Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come."

2 Corinthians 5:17

Directions for Activity

Search the words listed below!

Word Banks

Christ	Creature
New	Behold
Old	Corinthians

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2 Corinthians 5:17

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