



PENTECOST

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Saint Michael and
All Angels
The Diocese of Barbados**

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**The Second Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 6th, 2021**

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

The Second 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

President: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

Lay Eucharist Minister: Mrs. Judy King

ANNOUNCEMENT

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn ~ 31

On this day, the first of days,
God the Father's name we praise;
who, creation's Lord and Spring
did the world from darkness bring.

On this day the Eternal Son
over death his triumph won;
on this day the Spirit came
with his gifts of living flame.

O that fervent love today
may in every heart have sway,
teaching us to praise aright
God, the Source of life and light.

Father, who didst fashion me
Image of thyself to be,
fill me with Thy love divine,
let my every thought be thine.

Holy Jesus, may I be
dead and buried here with thee;
and, by love inflamed, arise
unto thee a sacrifice.

Thou, who dost all gifts impart,
shine, sweet Spirit, in my heart;
best of gifts thyself bestow;
make me burn thy love to know.

God, the blessed Three in One,
dwell within my heart alone;
thou dost give thyself to me;
may I give myself to thee.

*Words: anonymous,
from Breviary of the Diocese of Le Mans,
1748, Die parente temporum, Latin;
translation: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877)*

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 5

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“The Second Sunday after Pentecost”

Let us pray

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Genesis 3:8-15

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Mary Haynes, Q. C.

9:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Mary Weekes, SMCFCA Trustee

A reading from the Word of God written in the Book of Genesis, chapter 3, verses 8 to 15.

8 They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, ‘Where are you?’ ¹⁰He said, ‘I

heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.’ ¹¹He said, ‘Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?’ ¹²The man said, ‘The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.’ ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, ‘What is this that you have done?’ The woman said, ‘The serpent tricked me, and I ate.’ ¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,

‘Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel.’

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 130 *De profundis*

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1 **O**ut of the depths have I called you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice;
let your ears consider well the voice of my
supplication.

2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss,
O Lord, who could stand?

3 For there is forgiveness with you;
therefore you shall be feared.

4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him;
in his word is my hope.

5 My soul waits for the LORD,
more than watchmen for the morning,

6 O Israel, wait for the LORD,
for with the LORD there is mercy;

7 With him there is plenteous redemption,
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

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 4:13-5:1

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Mary Haynes, Q. C.

9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Sharon Power, SMCFA Trustee

A reading from the Word of God written in the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians, chapter 4, verse 13 to chapter 5, verse 1.

13 But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—‘I believed, and so I spoke’—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

Living by Faith

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

⁵For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual Hymn ~ 403 vs 1, 2, 3 & 6

Light's abode, celestial Salem,
vision whence true peace doth spring,
brighter than the heart can fancy,
mansion of the highest King;
O how glorious are the praises
which of thee the prophets sing!

There for ever and for ever
alleluia is outpoured;
for unending, for unbroken
is the feast-day of the Lord;
all is pure and all is holy
that within thy walls is stored.

There no cloud or passing vapour
dims the brightness of the air;
endless noon-day, glorious noon-day,
from the Sun of suns is there;
there no night brings rest from labour,
for unknown are toil and care.

Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
consubstantial, co-eternal,
while unending ages run.

*Words: attributed to Thomas à Kempis (c1380-1471);
Translation: John Mason Neale (1818-1866)*

The Holy Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

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

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

GOSPELLER: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark, chapter 3, verses 20 to 35.

ALL: Glory to Christ Our Saviour

²⁰The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out

demons.’ ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, ‘How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸ ‘Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin’— ³⁰for they had said, ‘He has an unclean spirit.’

The True Kindred of Jesus

³¹ Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, ‘Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.’ ³³And he replied, ‘Who are my mother and my brothers?’ ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers!’ ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.’

GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ.

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.

The Sermon:

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

9:00 A.M. ~ The Rev’d Dr. Marcus Lashley

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. ~ Ms. Mary Haynes, Q. C.

9:00 A. M. ~ Mrs. Valdine Browne, LEM

LEADER:

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma).

We pray for the Dean and all who work and worship here, and especially for The St. Michael Centre for Faith and Action as it celebrates its fourth anniversary.

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 for a just and peaceful resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian crisis.

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 Angela, Stephen, Marva, Eudora, John and any others not known by name.

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, Albert, Vernon and Jeffrey 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 ~ 451

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above;

pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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

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.**

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”

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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”

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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

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**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 Hymn

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain:

When we all get to heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway,
Clouds will overspread the sky;
But when trav'ling days are over,
Not a shadow, not a sigh.

Let us then be true and faithful,
Trusting, serving every day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
Will the toils of life repay.

Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold;

Soon the pearly gates will open;
We shall tread the streets of gold.

Words: Eliza F. Hewitt

Music: Emily D. Wilson

Anthem ~ “*Dear Lord and Father of mankind*” (C. H. Parry)

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 ~ 143

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise;
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways!

O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came.

O wisest love! That flesh and blood,
which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe,
should strive, and should prevail;

And that a higher gift than grace
should flesh and blood refine,
God's presence and his very self,
and essence all-divine.

O generous love! That he, who smote
in Man for man the foe,
the double agony in Man
for man should undergo.
And in the garden secretly,
and on the cross on high,
should teach his brethren, and inspire
to suffer and to die.

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:

in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

Words: Cardinal John Henry Newman (1801-1890)

Organ Postlude

WELCOME AND MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL



The Second Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Genesis 3:8-15

Comment: *“God confronts Adam and Eve in the garden”*

In our Hebrew scripture lesson, we hear of **the results of Adam and Eve’s act of disobedience in the Garden of Eden**. Adam and Eve now experience alienation from God and hide from the divine presence. The text also offers explanation for the estrangement between humankind and other creatures of the earth, symbolised by the serpent. Because of their disobedience and coming to the knowledge of good and evil, the man and woman now live in disharmony with the world and one another.

Psalm 130

A plea for mercy offered in patient hope to the faithful Lord.

Second Reading (**The Epistle**): 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Comment: *“Renewed in the inner nature”*

In this passage, **Paul speaks of the eternal and glorious hope that belongs to Jesus' disciples even in the midst of trouble and mortality.** The apostle has just told of the difficulties that beset his ministry. These, however, have not prevented his preaching of the gospel. Now he quotes scripture to express his conviction that the belief of Christians can and must be proclaimed in all circumstances. Although our physical being is gradually decaying, we are inwardly being renewed in accordance with what is unseen and eternal.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Comment: *“Doing the work of God as brothers and sisters of Christ”*

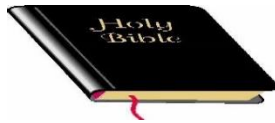
In our gospel lesson, **Jesus is accused of being possessed by the prince of demons. He responds by describing his battle against Satan and indicating that true relationship with him is based in the doing of God's will.** The passage suggests a certain separation between Jesus and his own relatives due to the intensity of his ministry. To those who charge him with doing good by the power of evil, Jesus answers with figures of speech—one implies that Jesus himself is the man who must first bind Satan before destroying his power. A warning is given not to blaspheme against the Holy Spirit—by which perhaps is meant calling good evil.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

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Friends and well-wishers may write to stmichaelcathedral@caribsurf.com or call 1 246-427-0790 for more details. Meantime, donations can be made through online payments to St. Michael's Cathedral, CIBC First Caribbean International Bank, Bridgetown Branch, Account # 2719302; Transit # 09606. Special projects at this time are: Audio Equipment (\$20,000.00) and Ashfall Clean-up (\$15,000.00) and Online Ministry. Donations may also be made in marked envelopes and placed in the Offering Box or brought to the Administrative Office. All donations are appreciated.



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 5, begins on page 760, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 1, and the readings for Sunday are Psalms 24 and 29; Deuteronomy 29:16-29; Revelation. 12:1-12; for Monday, June 7th, 2021 are Deuteronomy 30:1-10, Psalms 56, 57, (58), and 2 Corinthians 10:1-18; and for the rest of the week as follows on page 760.



Parochial Church Council: Further to the recently held Annual Parish Meeting, the Parochial Church Council for the term which will end on February 28, 2023 will comprise the following:

Ex-Officio: Mr. Darwin Clarke, Mr. Samuel Maxwell and Dr. Wendy Sealy, Synod Representatives; and, Ms. Donna Inniss, Alternate Synod Representative

Elected:

Mr. Victor Gittens, Mr. Darnley King, Mr. Trevor King, Mr. David Murray, Ms. Donnah Russell, and Mr. Victor Sylvester.

Appointed:

Ms. Jennifer Benn, Mrs. Juno Burrows, Ms. Deidre Cox, Ms. Harriet Clarke, Mr. Jabari Jones, and Ms. Renee Thomas.

We give thanks for the ministry of Mrs. Judy King and Mr. Ian C. Weekes who served on the Council during the previous term, and we look forward to their ongoing service in other areas of the church's witness, work, and worship.

THEME FOR THE WEEK

***“Our fallen human nature is the cause of our troubles
and the object of God’s redeeming love.”***



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 month June, 2021***

Mr. Liam N. Francis-Thornhill ~ 1st

Ms. Julissa Bourne ~ 2nd

Ms. Evelyn Jackman ~ 3rd

Ms. Etheline C. E. Smith ~ 5th

Ms. Angela J Kirton ~ 6th

Mr. Stephen A. Smith ~ 6th

Mr. Marva L. Atherley ~ 9th

Ms. Eudora A. Yearwood ~ 9th

Mr. John E. Moore ~ 11th

Mrs. Collen E. Byer ~ 13th

Ms. Monica M. White ~ 13th

Ms. Sheila E. Forde ~ 15th

Mrs. Hazeldean Alleyne-Daniels ~ 22nd

Mrs. Paul Agbowu ~ 23rd

The Rev'd Canon Lionel Burke ~ 23rd

Mr. Darnley DaC. King ~ 23rd

Mr. Trevor L. King ~ 23rd

Ms. June I. M. Stuart ~ 23rd

Ms. Ardith T. Young ~ 24th
Ms. Esme Knights ~ 25th
Mrs. Kimberley C. M. Austin ~ 26th
Mrs. Edlyn P. Harewood ~ 26th
Ms. Jennifer E. Ifill ~ 26th
Mrs. Maureen Gibson-Knight ~ 28th
Mrs. Anita M. Yarde ~ 29th



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, 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, brother of Mr. Jerry Alleyne, Chief Server of the Cathedral; and Mr. Albert Walcott. 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 6th, 2021

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

**4th Anniversary of The St. Michael Centre for Faith and
Action (SMCFA)**



Wednesday, June 9th, 2021

10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist



Sunday, June 13th, 2021

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

**Come and Worship: All COVID-19 protocols
Observed.**



OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL
Church Warden Emeritus
Mr. Arlington DaCosta Watson, BSM, J.P.

Church Wardens:

Mr. Samuel Maxwell Mr. Victor Sylvester

Secretary: Ms. Donnah Russell

Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Juno Burrows

Treasurer: Mr. David Murray

Assistant Secretary: Ms. Harriett Clarke

Synod Representatives

Mr. Darwin Clarke;

Mr. Samuel Maxwell, J.P.

Dr. Wendy Sealy

Alternative Synod Representative

Ms. Donna Inniss



**LEADERS OF ORGANISATIONS
AND MINISTRIES**

Men's Fellowship:	Mr. John Moore
Mothers' Union:	Mrs. Colleen Byer
Church Army:	Captain Donnah Russell
Woman's Auxiliary:	Vacant
Ushers Guild:	Mrs. Juno Burrows
Outreach Committee:	Mrs. Delores Hinds
Guild of Servers:	Mr. Jerry Alleyne
Health Ministry:	Dr. Wendy Sealy
Sunday School:	Mrs. Harriett Blackman
Flower Guild:	Vacant
Guild of St. Raphael:	Mr. Darwin Clarke



The St. Michael Centre for Faith and Action is a Registered Charity No 1322 formed under the Charities Act, 243 of Barbados on 2 May 2017.

Its Mission is to engage the nation on issues of public interest with an emphasis on the integration of faith and action.

The Objectives and Goals are:

1. The Advancement of public education and religion;
2. The promotion of purposes beneficial to the community;
3. The relief of poverty.

Programmes

Activities include:

February - The Dean's Annual Lecture

June – Anniversary Service

September – International Peace Day

– Festival Forum

December – Outreach to The City

Membership

Volunteers are welcome from across the Diocese and Nation to support the board of Trustees in the implementation of the

planned programmes of The Centre. An annual contribution of \$20.00 per person is invited. All donations are appreciated.

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