



## **St. Michael's Cathedral**

**Services  
for**

**The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
7:00 A.M. & 9:00 A.M.**

**The Cathedral Church of  
Saint Michael and  
All Angels  
The Diocese of Barbados**

*Diocesan Bishop*

**The Rt. Rev'd Michael B. St. John. Maxwell, M. A.**

*Dean*

**The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson**

*Precentor*

**The Rev'd Canon George Knight, B.Min.**

*Assistant Priest*

**The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn, B.Sc., B.A.**

*Organist/Choirmaster*

**Mr. John F. Bryan, B.Sc., BMus.**

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*Vergger*

**Mrs. Chloe Grant**

*Assistant Vergger*

**Ms. Harriet Lowe**



**The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
YEAR B**

**7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
President & Preacher  
The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn**

**9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist  
President: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson  
Preacher: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn  
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Emergency Management (COVID-19) Churches (No. 17) Directive, 2021**

The following protocols will be enforced: Attendance is limited to twenty-five persons maximum, six feet apart in all directions; Temperature checks upon arrival and signing of the Register; Wearing of Masks over the Nose and under the Chin; 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.

**The cooperation of everyone is required**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**THE PREPARATION**

Organ Prelude

The Opening Hymn ~ 384

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:  
    all ye who hear,  
    now to his temple draw near,  
    joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously  
    reigneth,  
    shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting  
    sustaineth:  
    hast thou not seen  
    how thy heart's wishes have been  
    granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend  
    thee;  
    surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee.  
    ponder anew  
    what the Almighty can do,  
    if to the end he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before  
    him!  
    Let the amen  
    sound from his people again:  
    gladly for aye we adore him.

*Words: Joachim Neander (1650-1680),  
from Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren, German;  
translation: Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)*

Opening Sentence **“General”**

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“Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of Him.” *Psalms 96:9*

## **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 20**

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*“The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost”*

Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

First Lesson: Jeremiah 11:18-20

**Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Deidre Cox**

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

A reading from the Word of God written in the Book of Jeremiah, chapter 11, verses 18-20.

It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I  
knew;  
then you showed me their evil deeds.

But I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me  
that they devised schemes, saying,

"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,  
let us cut him off from the land of the living,  
so that his name will no longer be remembered!"

But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,  
who try the heart and the mind,  
let me see your retribution upon them,  
for to you I have committed my cause.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 54** *Deus, in nomine*

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- 1 Save me, O God, by your Name;  
in your might, defend my cause.
  - 2 Hear my prayer, O God;  
give ear to the words of my mouth.
  - 3 For the arrogant have risen up against me,  
and the ruthless have sought my life,  
those who have no regard for God.
  - 4 Behold, God is my helper;  
it is the Lord who sustains my life.
  - 5 Render evil to those who spy on me;  
in your faithfulness, destroy them.
  - 6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice  
and praise your Name, O LORD, for it is good.
  - 7 For you have rescued me from every trouble,  
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.
- 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: James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a



**Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Deidre Cox**

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

A reading from the Word of God written in the Letter of James, chapter 3 verse 13 to chapter 4: verses 3, 7-8a.

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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

**ALL:            Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual **Hymn 219**

God is love: let heaven adore him;  
    God is love: let earth rejoice;  
    let creation sing before him,  
    and exalt him with one voice.  
He who laid the earth's foundation,  
    he who spread the heavens above,  
he who breathes through all creation,  
    he is love, eternal love.

    God is love: and he enfoldeth  
    all the world in one embrace;  
    with unfailing grasp he holdeth  
    every child of every race.  
And when human hearts are breaking  
    under sorrow's iron rod,  
then they find that selfsame aching  
    deep within the heart of God.

God is love: and though with blindness  
    sin afflicts the souls of men,  
    God's eternal loving-kindness  
    holds and guides them even then.  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
    o'er us final triumph gain;  
God is love, so love for ever  
    o'er the universe must reign.

Words: Timothy Rees (1874-1939), alt.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

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

**The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn**

GOSPELLER: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you**

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark, chapter 9, verses 30-37.

**ALL: Glory to Christ Our Saviour**

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ.

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

## **The Sermon: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn**

### **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 worshipped 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 “C” with amendments Page 108

**Intercessors:**

**7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Renee Thomas**

**9:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Margaret Fraser-Morrison**

LEADER:

With all our heart and with all our mind let us pray to  
the Lord. Saying, "Lord, have mercy."

LEADER:

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God,  
and for the salvation of our souls:

Let us pray to the Lord.

***ALL: Lord, have mercy.***

LEADER:

For peace in our homes, communities, and nations,  
especially as International Peace Day is observed on  
Tuesday, under the theme: “Recovering better for an  
equitable and sustainable world;” and for the witness and  
work of the Church; especially in the Anglican Communion,

we pray for the Church in the Province of Uganda; and for the unity of all peoples:

Let us pray to the Lord.

***ALL: Lord, have mercy.***

LEADER:

For our Bishops and all ministers of God's Word and Sacraments, that they may be filled with truth and love and be found without fault at the Lord's coming:

Let us pray to the Lord.

***ALL: Lord, have mercy.***

LEADER:

For the leaders of the nations and for those in authority among us, that they may serve justice and promote the freedom and dignity of all peoples. We remember the people of Afghanistan now under the rule of the Taliban, and for the Government and people of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas after their recent General Elections; we especially pray for constructive dialogue and discernment about the way ahead.

Let us pray to the Lord.

***ALL: Lord, have mercy.***

LEADER:

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression, and for all who labour in the cause of human liberation and fulfillment:

Let us pray to the Lord.

***ALL: Lord, have mercy.***

LEADER:

For all education officials, educators, students, parents, and guardians at the start of the new academic year, especially when classes will be conducted online.

Let us pray to the Lord.

***ALL: Lord, have mercy.***

LEADER:

For the sick: especially Aldon, Margaret, Colleen, Elsie, Eudora, Alice, Jonathan, Olga, Selina, Vida, Blair, Phyllis, Winifred, Marcia, and Ronald; the suffering, the sorrowful, and the dying and for all who remember and care for them: we also pray for mercy upon our world challenged by a global pandemic; we pray for healing where infections are resurgent, and for equality of access to vaccinations in all countries:

Let us pray to the Lord.

***ALL: Lord, have mercy.***

LEADER:

For deliverance from the ravages of hurricane, earthquake, drought, flood or volcanic eruption, and for a just and proper use of God's creation: We especially remember the people of Haiti in the aftermath of the recent earthquake; people who have been affected by the passage of Tropical Hurricane Nicholas; also, countries impacted severely by the effects of global warming, especially China, the USA and in Central Europe.

Let us pray to the Lord.

***ALL: Lord, have mercy.***

LEADER:

For ourselves and all who confess the name of Christ, that we may show forth the excellencies of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light: especially those celebrating birthdays this week; Ronald, Clarissa, Ruth, Audrey, Ermine, Ezekiel, Sheila, Wendy, and Donna and any other person not mentioned by name:

Let us pray to the Lord.

***ALL: Lord, have mercy.***

*Silence may be kept.*

***ALL:***

**O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people in the multitude of your mercies. Look with compassion on us and all who turn to you for help: for you are gracious O Lord of love, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever. 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 ~ 449**

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,  
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

*Words: Jan Struther (1901-1953), from Enlarged Songs of Praise*

## **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:

**PROPER PREFACE ~ “The Lord’s Day”** Page 130

Because on this most glorious day, a triple light was given. On the first day of creation you brought light and life into being. On the first day, for our salvation, you raised your Son victorious over death; and on this day you gave your Holy and lifegiving Spirit to your church.

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 **Hymn** ~ **536**

O Master, let me walk with thee  
in lowly paths of service free.  
Tell me thy secret; help me bear  
the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move  
by some clear, winning word of love.  
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience: still with thee  
in closer, dearer company,  
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
in trust that triumphs over wrong;

In hope that sends a shining ray  
far down the future's broadening way,  
in peace that only thou canst give,  
with thee, O Master, let me live.

*Words: Washington Gladden (1836-1918), 1879)*

**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 ~ 386**

Sing praise to God who reigns above,  
the God of all creation,  
the God of power, the God of love,  
the God of our salvation;

with healing balm my soul he fills,  
and every faithless murmur stills:  
to God all praise and glory.

The Lord is never far away,  
but, through all grief distressing,  
an ever-present help and stay,  
our peace and joy and blessing;  
as with a mother's tender hand,  
he leads his own, his chosen band:  
to God all praise and glory.

Thus all my gladsome way along  
I sing aloud thy praises,  
that men may hear the grateful song  
my voice unwearied raises;  
be joyful in the Lord, my heart;  
both soul and body bear your part:  
to God all praise and glory.

*Words: Johann Jakob Schütz (1640-1690),  
from Sei Lob und Her' dem höchsten Gut, German;  
translation: Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897)*

## Organ Postlude



## The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20

**Comment:** *“The prophet led like a lamb to slaughter”*

In this reading, **the prophet Jeremiah offers the first of his laments to the Lord.** Though he is innocent, there are those who seek to take his life because of his faithful outspokenness. Yet his confidence is placed firmly in God to whom he has committed his cause.

### Psalm 54

A prayer of salvation by one who is persecuted.

Second Reading (**The Epistle**): James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a

**Comment:** *“The wisdom from above”*

In this New Testament epistle, **believers are to cleave to wisdom that is pure, peaceable, gentle, and full of mercy and good fruits.** The Christian community must recognise the results of worldly attitudes and desires: jealousy, disorder, quarrels, even murder. Prayers are too often offered for the wrong motives, but a harvest of righteousness is sown for those who sow in peace. The wise will refuse evil and draw near to God, and in doing so, they will find that God has also drawn near to them.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

**Comment:** *“Prediction of the passion”*

In the gospel, **Jesus foretells his death and resurrection as the Son of Man, bidding his disciples to have a servant ministry and to learn to welcome him and God in a child.**

The several sayings are linked together by the theme of Jesus' lowliness and readiness to suffer for others. His followers' difficulty in understanding him and their discussion concerning which of them is greatest stand in sharp contrast to their Lord's teachings. Jesus' action and words with regard to the child remind us of another saying: whatever is done to the least member of the community is done to him.

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**Financial Stewardship:** The ministry of the Cathedral is supported primarily by its members' contributions weekly and monthly. However, if you would like to support the stewardship of this sacred place, please donate to St. Michael's Cathedral, Bridgetown, St. Michael.

Friends and well-wishers may write to [stmichaelcathedral@caribsurf.com](mailto: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 (cost: \$20,000.00; donations as at August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021: **\$18,115.00**); Ashfall Clean-up (cost: \$15,000.00; donations as at August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021: **\$4,461.00**) 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 20, begins on page 770, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 1, and the readings for Sunday are Psalms; 93 and 96, 2 Kings 4:8-37 and Acts 9:10-31; for Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021, are 2 Kings 5:1-19, Psalm 80, and 1 Corinthians 4:8-21, and for the rest of the week as follows on page 770.

***THEME FOR THE WEEK***

***“True wisdom is conducting our lives by the standards of Jesus Christ.”***



***Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays in the month of September 2021.***

*Mr. Ronald DeC. Grant ~ 19<sup>th</sup>*

***Ms. Clarissa Carrington ~ 20<sup>th</sup> (Shut In)***

*Ms. Ruth E. Sparrock ~ 20<sup>th</sup>*

***Mrs. Audrey Weekes ~ 20<sup>th</sup> (Shut In)***

*Mrs. Ermine M. Lowe ~ 21<sup>st</sup>*

***Mr. Ezekiel Wood ~ 21<sup>st</sup> (Shut In)***

***Ms. Sheila I. Sealy ~ 22<sup>nd</sup> (Shut In)***

***Ms. Milroy I. King ~ 24<sup>th</sup> (Shut In)***

*Dr. Wendy D. Sealy ~ 24<sup>th</sup>*

*Ms. Donna Inniss ~ 25<sup>th</sup>*



*May God bless and strengthen you.*



**DONATIONS:** Donations of flowers are invited for the upcoming Patronal Festival, which begins on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021.



*Please remember the sick or injured of our Parish and wider community, especially Mr. Aldon and Mrs. Margaret Browne, Mrs. Colleen Byer, Ms. Elsie Brunson, Ms. Eudora Cooper, Ms. Alice P. Hall, Mr. Jonathan Holder, Mrs. Olga Holder, Ms. Selina Jones, Mrs. Vida King, Mr. Blair Murray, Ms. Phyllis Springer, Ms. Winifred Trotman, Ms. Marcia Watson, and Mr. Ronald Wilkinson.*

I pray to the Almighty  
to bring you healing  
and a speedy  
recovery...

**Get Well  
Soon...**



## **CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES**

**Today, Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

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



**Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

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



**Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

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





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NOTES:

# Jesus Loves Us All

"By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35 (NIV)

Based on John 13:31-35



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DISCIPLES  
COMMAND  
ANOTHER

LOOK  
LITTLE  
JESUS

CHILDREN  
MEN  
LONGER

GLORIFY  
JEWS  
TOLD

LOVE  
GIVE  
KNOW



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