



St. Michael's Cathedral

Services
for
The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 14th, 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.

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The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

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

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Ms. Harriet Lowe



The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: **YEAR B**
A Season of Praise & Giving to God

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

President: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

Preacher: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey Gibson

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

President: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

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

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Mrs. Valdine Browne



AND MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL

ANNOUNCEMENT

Emergency Management (COVID-19) Churches (No. 21) Directive, 2021

The following protocols will be enforced: Attendance is limited to a maximum of one hundred and thirty-five (135) persons, (Nave 83; Balcony 27; Sanctuary/Chancel 16; and Lady Chapel 9); Temperature checks upon arrival and signing of the Register; Wearing of Masks above 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 ~ 375**

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;
rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;
ye heavens, adore him by whom ye were made,
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,
in tuneful accord, ye sons of new birth;
praise him who hath brought you his grace from above,
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.

O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound;
each jubilant chord, re-echo around;
loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,
and sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.

O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured all ages along:
for love in creation, for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation O praise ye the Lord!

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877), based on Psalm 150

Opening Sentence **“Stewardship”**

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I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the Name of the Lord. I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people. *Psalm 116:15-16*

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 28**

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“The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost”

Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of eternal life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: Daniel 12:1-3

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Sharron Lucas-Blackman

A reading from the Word of God written in the Book of Daniel, chapter 12, verses 1 to 3.

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, “At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16 *Conserva me, Domine*

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- 1 **P**rotect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the
land,
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer,
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for
evermore.

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: Hebrew 10:11-25

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Sharon Lucas-Blackman

A reading from the Word of God written in the Letter to the Hebrews, chapter 10, verses 11 to 25.

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

“This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, says the Lord:

I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds,”

he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless
deeds no more.”

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience

and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual **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 kindness, 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 Holy Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

Gospellers:

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

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 13, verses 1 to 8.

ALL: Glory to Christ Our Saviour

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ.

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.

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

The sermon ends with the following prayer in which the congregation joins:

Creator God, make us to think more of what we can give to life and less of what we can get out of it. May we be mindful that we hold our gifts, our talents, our possessions, our life itself, in trust for you and the service of humanity. Save us from thinking only of our own needs and desires; and help us to remember that it is more blessed to give than to receive, according to the teaching of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS FOR STEWARDSHIP

Intercessors:

7:00 A. M. ~ Mrs. Jeanette Rollock

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

Father, you sow your holiness in deeds and with all creation we rightly give you praise. All your actions show your

wisdom and your love. Hear the prayers of your humble servants, who strive daily to live the life of good stewards of your creation.

Intercessions:

LEADER:

We thank you for the gift of time we have on this earth to come to know Jesus, your son, as brother, redeemer, saviour and Lord. Give us daily grace and help us put our time to good use in your name.

ALL: Lord, make us good stewards.

LEADER:

We thank you for the gift of our unique talents and abilities. Help us to be eager to use these gifts to build up our Church, in our parish, in our community and in our homes.

ALL: Lord, make us good stewards.

LEADER:

We thank you for the material blessings you have showered upon us, undeserving as we are. Help us to be generous, providing for the needs of our Church and our neighbours with sacrifice and love, giving from our first fruits.

ALL: Lord, make us good stewards.

LEADER:

We thank you for the fellowship we share in this Cathedral Church, in our Diocese of Barbados, in the Province of the West Indies, and in the Anglican Communion. We pray for Howard our Archbishop, Michael our Bishop, and Wilfred, Rufus, and John, Retired Bishops; and we also pray for the Anglican Church of Australia.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

LEADER:

We thank you for our citizenship in this nation and for the unity of a common social responsibility with others across the world. We pray 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 pray for Sandra our Governor-General, Mia Amor our Prime Minister, and all members of Parliament; we also pray for the implementation of the decisions made at The United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26), which ended in Glasgow, Scotland, last Friday.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

LEADER:

We thank you for health of body, mind, and spirit. We pray for the sick: especially Aldon, Margaret, Colleen, Elsie, Eudora, Alice, Jonathan, Olga, Marcia Hoyte, Selina, The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley, The Rev'd Canon Coleridge Darlington, Blair, Eleanor, Phyllis, Winifred, Marcia Watson and Ronald; the suffering, the sorrowful, and the dying and for all who remember and care for them.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

LEADER:

We thank you for those who serve to promote and maintain our health amidst the challenges of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. We pray for all who are affected by this disease: those in hospital, those who are isolating in their homes or other facilities; the doctors, nurses and all medical personnel who tend the sick; the Chief Medical Officer and

all who set public policy; and all who work to keep us safe from this disease.

ALL: Lord, graciously hear us.

LEADER:

We thank you for your loving providence. We pray for deliverance from the ravages of hurricane, earthquake, drought, flood, fire, or volcanic eruption, and all natural hazards: We especially remember the people of Haiti in the aftermath of an earthquake.

ALL: Lord, graciously hear us.

LEADER:

We thank you for your goodness and loving kindness to us and to all people. We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Basil, Olga, Dorothy, Graham, Sharron, Cecile, Margaret, Miriam, Abigail, Pamela, and Richard, and any other person whom we have named in our hearts.

ALL: Lord, graciously hear us.

Closing Prayer

ALL:

We give you thanks for making us in your own image and for setting us over the whole world to serve you, our creator, and to rule over all creatures. See in our generous sharing of our time, talents and treasure our heartfelt desire to serve you all the days of our lives and to live with you and all your holy ones forever and ever. **Amen**

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 ~ 666 A&M**

O Father, we would thank Thee
For all Thy love has given,
Our present joy of sonship,
Our future joy in Heaven;
The life which sin had blighted
So wondrously restored
By our mysterious union
With Jesus Christ our Lord.

Rich gifts of life and gladness—
A new and heav'nly birth,
Baptismal waters flowing
To cleanse the sons of earth;
The strength in which to follow
The steps that Jesus trod;
And love beyond all knowledge
Which calls us sons of God.

O mercy all abundant
Bestowed on us today!
O hope of future glory
Which fadeth not away!
By God's great love begotten
To living hope and sure,
May we at Christ's appearing
Be pure as He is pure.

For all Thy gifts, O Father,
Our hymns of praise arise—
The love which calls us children,
The hope which purifies;
The grace by which we offer
A service glad and free;
The earnest of perfection,
Of fuller life with Thee.

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 ~ “Of God the Father” Page 130

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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"

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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 ~ 494

All to Jesus I surrender,
all to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him,
in his presence daily live.

Refrain:

***I surrender all, I surrender all,
all to thee, my blessed Saviour;
I surrender all.***

All to Jesus I surrender,

humbly at his feet I bow;
worldly pleasures all forsaken,
take me, Jesus, take me now.

Refrain

All to Jesus I surrender,
make me, Saviour, wholly thine;
let me feel the Holy Spirit,
truly know that thou art mine.

Refrain

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to thee;
fill me with thy love and power,
let thy blessing fall on me.

Refrain

All to Jesus I surrender,
now I feel the sacred flame;
O the joy of full salvation!
Glory, glory to his name!

Refrain

Words: Judson Wheeler Van De Venter (1855-1939)

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 “*Stewardship*”

May the eternal Father, who dwells in light unapproachable, shine into our hearts.

May the eternal Son, who is the light of the world, illuminate all your ways.

May the eternal Spirit bring you out of darkness and error into the clear light and true knowledge of the triune God.

May the same God in the plentitude of his love pour upon you the torrents of his grace; bless you and keep you in his holy fear, prepare you for a happy eternity, and receive you at last into immortal glory.

The blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always.

ALL: Amen.

Welcome

An Offering of Music by Mrs. Mary Weekes

Announcements

THE DISMISSAL

The Recessional **Hymn ~ 234**

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

Beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,

be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home!

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt

An Act of Remembrance

The National Anthem

In plenty and in time of need
When this fair land was young
Our brave forefathers sowed the seed
From which our pride has sprung
A pride that makes no wanton boast
Of what it has withstood
That binds our hearts from coast to coast
The pride of nationhood

Chorus

We loyal sons and daughters all
Do hereby make it known
These fields and hills beyond recall
Are now our very own
We write our names on history's page
With expectations great
Strict guardians of our heritage
Firm craftsmen of our fate

The Lord has been the people's guide
For past three hundred years.
With Him still on the people's side
We have no doubts or fears.
Upward and onward we shall go,
Inspired, exulting, free,

And greater will our nation grow
In strength and unity.

*Words by Mr. Irving Burgie.
Music by Mr. C. Van Roland Edwards*



The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Comment: *“The deliverance of God’s people at the end”*

In our Hebrew scripture lesson, **Daniel is given a vision of the end of human history: after a period of great distress, some will be brought to their salvation and others to eternal disgrace.** This was a time of persecution for Israel which took place two centuries before the life of Christ. This oracle of hope makes use of imagery common to apocalyptic visions. Evil will mount up in a last desperate effort before Michael, Israel’s patron angel, intervenes to bring justice. The names of all who will be saved are written in the book of life, which must for now remain sealed. In what is a new idea for Judaism, even the faithful dead will be raised to receive their reward.

Psalm 16

Contentment, refuge, and joy are found in the presence of the Lord. To the faithful one, God will show the path of life.

Second Reading (**The Epistle**): Hebrews 10:11-25

Comment: *“The way to God opened through Christ’s death”*

In this New Testament lesson, we learn that **Christ's sacrifice, supplanting those of the early offerings of the people, is the effective provision for all time and all people, and he has become a new and living way offering access to God, who may now be freely approached.** The Holy Spirit confirms within all disciples that what was promised by the prophets has now been fulfilled; God's eternal law is now inscribed on human hearts and minds. Believers who have been washed in baptism must continue in the faithful way, encouraging each other to love, good deeds, and frequent assembly.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

Comment: *“The end and the coming of the Son”*

In our gospel lesson, **Jesus predicts the destruction of the temple, and tells of what is to come.** One of the disciples expresses awe at the grandeur of the temple built by Herod. Then, while viewing the temple complex from the Mount of Olives, four of the disciples privately inquire as to when Jesus' prophecy might come to pass. Jesus responds that wars and imposters, political upheaval and natural disaster will come, but they are but birth pangs of the end.

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 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:

- i. Ash-fall Clean-up (cost: \$15,000.00; donations as at September 30th, 2021: **\$4,961.00**); and,
- ii. Online Ministry – estimate under consideration.

Donations may also be made in marked envelopes and placed in the Offering Box or brought to the Administrative Office. All donations are appreciated.



Gift-Month: The Cathedral has been unable to host the annual fundraising events this year, due to the restrictions of COVID-19. Consequently, there has been a shortfall in the anticipated revenue, and at this juncture, some financial obligations remain

outstanding. The Fund-Raising Committee has arranged for members to contribute, according to their means, a gift of BDS \$50.00 or in multiples of \$50's towards the stewardship of the Cathedral. Envelopes are available for the convenience of everyone; gifts may be brought in any Sunday during November, Gift-Month.

Gift List: In addition to monetary gifts, members and well-wishers are also encouraged to donate towards the Vestments, Paraments and Linens of the Cathedral. The following are needed at this time:

- 1. Rose Chasuble set - \$ 600.00

2. Purple Chasuble set - \$ 600.00
3. Rose Cope and Stole - \$1,200.00
4. Pulpit and Lectern Hangings
5. Altar Frontals
6. Altar Linens (corporals, purificators, towels)
7. A Gold Chalice and Paten
8. A Gold Ciborium set
9. Video Equipment (cameras, cabling and monitors)
10. Cruets and trays

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless everyone, as together, we work to be faithful stewardship of His bounty.

“Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:7)

Stewardship Committee:

Topic: Stewardship: A Season of Praise and Giving to God

Date and Time: November 18th, 25th, 2021 and December 2nd, 2021, daily at 6:30 P.M. Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZAvf-irqjwoEtzu9etthdXf68OmS_BDrJuL/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGsrDMrGdCSshGPRpwIAIqgd-nwiGZBj7dHiUbgFzRbZjvwYLptP4FAMvzC

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Meeting ID: 842 8134 7288

Passcode: smcible

Flowers: Last week's flowers were donated by Mrs. Marie Kelly-Clarke, whose birthday was on Saturday, November 6th, 2021. This week's flowers were donated on the behalf of Mrs. Valarie Reid, who is celebrating her birthday, Monday November 15th, 2021.

ALL ARE WELCOME



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 28, begins on page 776, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 1, and the readings for Sunday are Psalms 66 and 67; The First Book of the Maccabees 2:29-43, 49-50; Acts 28:14b-23; for Monday, November 15th, 2021, the readings are The First Book of the Maccabees 3:1-24, Psalm 89:1-18, and Revelation 20:7-15, and for the rest of the week as follows on page 776.

THEME FOR THE WEEK

“Whatever our troubles, we are sustained by our Christian hope.”



Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week November 14th to 20th, 2021

Mr. Basil V. Clarke ~ 14th
Ms. Olga Holder ~ 15th
Ms. Dorothy E. Morris ~ 15th
Mr. Graham Russell ~ 15th
Mrs. Valarie Reid ~ 15th
Mrs. Sharron S. C. A. Lucas-Blackman ~ 16th
Mrs. Cecile L. Aimey-Clarke ~ 17th
Ms. Margaret R. Aimey ~ 17th
Ms. Miriam I. Barrow ~ 17th
Ms. Abigail Molyneaux ~ 17th
Mr. Jared Nurse ~ 17th
Ms. Pamela A. Clarke ~ 18th
Mr. Richard A. Lewis ~ 18th



May God bless and strengthen you.



Please remember the sick or injured of our Parish and wider community, especially Mr. Aldon and Mrs. Margaret Browne, Ms. Elsie Brunson, Mrs. Colleen Byer, Ms. Eudora Cooper, Ms. Alice P. Hall, Mr. Jonathan Holder, Mrs. Olga Holder, Ms. Marcia Hoyte, Ms. Selina Jones, The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley, The Rev'd Canon Coleridge Darlington, Mr. Blair Murray, Mrs. Eleanor Small, Ms. Phyllis Springer, Ms. Winifred Trotman, and Ms. Marcia Watson.

I pray to the Almighty
to bring you healing
and a speedy
recovery...
**Get Well
Soon...**



CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

**Today, Sunday,
November 14th, 2021
The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist**



**Wednesday, November 17th, 2021
10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist**



**Sunday, November 21st, 2021
The Last Sunday after Pentecost
7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist**



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