



St. Michael's Cathedral
Services
for
The Second Sunday after Christmas Day

Sunday, January 2nd, 2022
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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Mrs. Chloe Grant

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The Second Sunday after Christmas Day: YEAR C

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

President and Preacher:

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

President: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

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

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw



AND MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL

ANNOUNCEMENT

Emergency Management (COVID-19) Churches (No. 24) 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 covering both the Nose and 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 ~ 67**

Good Christian friends, rejoice
with heart and soul and voice;
give ye heed to what we say;
Jesus Christ is born today;
ox and ass before him bow,
and he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today!
Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends, rejoice
with heart and soul and voice;
now ye hear of endless bliss;
Jesus Christ was born for this!
He hath opened heaven's door,
and we are blest for evermore.
Christ was born for this!
Christ was born for this!

Good Christian friends, rejoice
with heart and soul and voice
now ye need not fear the grave:
Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all
to gain his everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save!
Christ was born to save!

Words: anonymous, from Latin and German;

Opening Sentence “*Christmas*” Page 97

To us a child is born, to us a son is given: and his name will be called the Prince of Peace. *Isaiah 9:6*

THE INVOCATION Page 101

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.

All: Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY Page 101

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: *“Second Sunday after Christmas Day”* Page 159
Let us pray.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of Him who humbled Himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: **Jeremiah 31:7-14**

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Mr. John Moore, Men’s Fellowship

A reading from the Word of God written in the Book of Jeremiah, the thirty-first chapter, beginning at the seventh verse.

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
"Save, O LORD, your people,
the remnant of Israel."
See, I am going to bring them from the land of
the north,

and gather them from the farthest parts of
the earth,
among them the blind and the lame, those with
child and
those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.
With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not
stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.
Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,
and declare it in the coastlands far away;
say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him,
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock."
For the LORD has ransomed Jacob,
and has redeemed him from hands too
strong for him.
They shall come and sing aloud on the height of
Zion,
and they shall be radiant over the goodness
of the LORD,
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,
and over the young of the flock and the
herd;
their life shall become like a watered garden,
and they shall never languish again.
Then shall the young women rejoice in the
dance,

and the young men and the old shall be merry.

I will turn their mourning into joy,
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

I will give the priests their fill of fatness,
and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 84 *Quam dilecta!*

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1 **H**ow dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts!
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.

3 Happy are they who dwell in your house!
they will always be praising you.

4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you!
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find
it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

6 They will climb from height to height,
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;
hearken, O God of Jacob.

8 Behold our defender, O God;
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

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: Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Mr. John Moore, Men's Fellowship

A reading from the Word of God written in Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, the first chapter, reading from the third to the sixth verse, and then from the fifteenth verse.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray

that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual **Hymn** ~ 89

Unto us a boy is born!
The King of all creation,
came he to a world forlorn,
the Lord of every nation.

Cradled in a stall was he
with sleepy cows and asses;
but the very beasts could see
that he all men surpasses.

Herod then with fear was filled;
“A prince,” he said, “in Jewry!”
All the little boys he killed
at Bethlehem in his fury.

Now may Mary’s son, who came
so long ago to love us,
lead us all with hearts a-flame
unto the joys above us.

Unto us a boy is born!

The King of all creation,
came he to a world forlorn,
the Lord of every nation.

*Words: anonymous, from Puer nobis nascitur,
15th century, Latin carol, based on Moosburg Gradual, c1360;*

Translation: Percy Dearmer (1867-1936), alt.

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The Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Gospeller: 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 Matthew, the second chapter, beginning at the thirteenth verse.

ALL: Glory to Christ Our Saviour

After the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son."

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of

Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ.

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.

The Sermon:

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

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

Intercessors:

7:00 A.M. ~ Prof. Anne St. John, G.C.M.

9:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Darwin Clarke

LEADER:

INTERCESSION FORM “**B**”

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LEADER:

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

ALL: That we all may be one.

LEADER:

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

ALL: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

LEADER:

We pray for all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons;

ALL: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

LEADER:

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

ALL: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

LEADER:

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

ALL: That our works may find favour in your sight.

LEADER:

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

ALL: That they may be delivered from their distress.

LEADER:

Give to the departed eternal rest;

ALL: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

LEADER:

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

ALL: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

LEADER: Let us pray for our needs and those of others.

Silence may be kept.

ALL:

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords to your will; and the good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son, 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.

FORM B

ALL:

Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we have not loved ourselves as we ought. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, 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 ~ 79**

O Christ, Redeemer of our race,
thou brightness of the Father's face,
of him, and with him ever one,
ere times and seasons had begun;

thou that art very Light of light,
unfailing hope in sin's dark night,
hear thou the prayers thy people pray,
the wide world o'er, this blessed day.

Remember, Lord of life and grace,
how once, to save a ruined race,
thou didst our very flesh assume
in Mary's undefilèd womb.

Today, as year by year its light
sheds o'er the world a radiance bright,
one precious truth is echoed on,
'tis thou hast saved us, thou alone.

Thou from the Father's throne didst come
to call his banished children home;
and heaven, and earth, and sea, and shore
his love who sent thee here adore.

And gladsome too are we today,
whose guilt thy blood has washed away;
redeemed the new-made song we sing;

it is the birthday of our King.

O Lord, the virgin-born, to thee
eternal praise and glory be,
whom with the Father we adore
and Holy Ghost for evermore.

*Words: anonymous,
From Christe redemptor omnium, ex patre patris unice, Latin;
Translations: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877)*

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 thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God: Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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 for 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 “A”

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PRESIDENT:

My brothers and sisters in Christ, draw near and receive His Body, which He gave for you, and His Blood, which He shed for you. Remember that He died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

ALL:

Grant gracious Lord that we may so eat the flesh of your Dear Son Jesus Christ, and drink His blood, that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Amen.

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** ~ 58

A great and mighty wonder,
a full and holy cure!
The Virgin bears the Infant
with virgin-honour pure:

Refrain:

repeat the hymn again!
'To God on high be glory,
and peace on earth to men.'

The Word becomes incarnate,
and yet remains on high;
and cherubim sing anthems
to shepherds from the sky:

Refrain

While thus they sing your Monarch,
those bright angelic bands,
rejoice, ye vales and mountains,
ye oceans, clap your hands:

Refrain

Since all he comes to ransom,
by all be he adored,
the infant born in Bethl'em,
the Saviour and the Lord:

Refrain

*Words: Germanus, from Greek;
translation: John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.
as in Hymns Ancient and Modern, revised, 1950*

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER “A” Page 147

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 gives 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 “Christmas” Page 149

Christ, who by His incarnation gathered into one, all things earthly and heavenly, fill you with His joy and peace; and the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

ALL: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Recessional **Hymn ~ 94**

Father, let me dedicate,
all this year to thee,
in whatever worldly state
thou wilt have me be:
not from sorrow, pain or care,

freedom dare I claim;
this alone shall be my prayer,
glorify thy name.

Can a child presume to choose
where or how to live?
Can a Father's love refuse
all the best to give?
More Thou givest every day
than the best can claim
nor withholdest aught that may
glorify thy name.

If in mercy Thou wilt spare
joys that yet are mine;
if on life, serene and fair,
brighter rays may shine;
let my glad heart, while it sings,
thee in all proclaim,
and, whate'er the future brings,
glorify thy name.

If thou callest to the cross,
and its shadow come,
turning all my gain to loss,
shrouding heart and home;
let me think how thy dear Son
to his glory came,
and in deepest woe pray on,
“glorify thy name.”

Words: Lawrence Tuttiel (1825-1897)

PRESIDENT:

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

ALL

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ Postlude

(Worshippers are invited to sit silently and listen to the voluntary, however, those who wish to leave at this point may do so quietly.)



The Second Sunday after Christmas Day ~ Year C

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-14

Comment: “*Joy as God’s scattered flock gathers*”

The Hebrew Bible reading was originally composed as a **vision of hope, full of joy, for the restoration of the northern tribes of Israel.** The Lord will bring them all back from exile, including the weak and the infirm. As a father and a shepherd, he will comfort them and give them cause for great gladness.

Psalm 84:1-8

A song of the pilgrims’ happiness as they come to worship in the house of the Lord.

Second Reading (**The Epistle**): Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a

Comment: *“The will of God made known in Christ”*

This New Testament lesson opens with **praise to God for God’s blessings, together with thanksgiving and prayers that these spiritual graces may continue.** In the beloved Son, Christians have, since the beginning of the world, been given a destiny of holiness as God’s children. Paul prays for a spirit of wisdom and revelation so that the disciples’ hearts may be enlightened to perceive the glorious hope of the saints.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Comment: *“The slaughter of innocent children”*

Our Gospel is **the story of Joseph and Mary escaping to Egypt with the infant Jesus. They flee the jealous wrath of King Herod and are able to return to live in Nazareth only after his death.** These movements early in Jesus’ life are seen as the fulfilment of prophecy. As God’s Son, Jesus is brought out of Egypt just as were the people of Israel. The prophecy concerning Nazareth could have several sources, but the evangelist understands all things to be taking place according to God’s plan.

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.

Appreciation: Sincere thanks to all who have contributed to the November/Gift Month appeal. In addition to the individuals who were previously recognised for their specific gifts, today we acknowledge a special contribution from:

- Mrs. Sophia Cragwell, for the purchase of altar linen and
- Mr. Martin Haynes and Mrs. Omeitha Haynes for the purchase of altar frontal and alter linens. This item will be ordered very soon.
- Ms. Harriet Goddard, Mrs. Omeitha Haynes and Mrs. Mary Walcott for their contribution towards Hampers and Care Baskets for the Shut-In.

May God bless everyone, as together, we work to be faithful stewards 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)



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 Cycle C begins on page 737, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 2, and the readings for Sunday are Psalms 66 and 67, Wisdom 7:3-14; Colossians 3:12-17; for Monday, January 3rd, 2022, the readings are 1 Kings 19: 9-18; Psalm 68; and Ephesians 4:17-32; and for the rest of the week as follows on page 740.



THEME FOR THE WEEK

“Christ comes to us amidst the struggles of life.”



***Congratulations to all those persons celebrating
birthdays in the month of January 2022***

Ms. Sandra Daniel ~ 1st

Ms. Merlene O. Barrow ~ 2nd

Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw ~ 2nd

Ms. Alson M. Gittens ~ 3rd

Mr. Paul Blackman ~ 5th

Mr. Ronaldo N. Grant ~ 6th

Mrs. Monica Downes-Smith ~ 6th

Mrs. Jennifer P. Rollock ~ 7th
Ms. Sabrina P. Rollock ~ 7th
Ms. Ernesta Yarde ~ 8th
Ms. Beatrice R. Lavia ~ 9th
Ms. Rosemary Marshall ~ 10th
Ms. Marcia Y. Watson ~ 10th (Shut-In)
Mr. Harry T. Hutson ~ 12th
Mr. Keith Gill ~ 13th
Ms. Heather R. Browne ~ 15th
Mr. Ajani Yarde ~ 15th
Ms. Marlene D. Russell ~ 16th
Ms. Elsie A. Beckles ~ 19th
Mr. Jeffrey DaC. Grant ~ 20th
Ms. Joan Walrond ~ 21st
Ms. Philestine A. Blackman ~ 22nd
Ms. Marcia L Bridgeman ~ 23rd
Mrs. Shirley L. Hurley ~ 23rd
Ms. Janis A. Griffith ~ 26th
Mrs. Danita V. Layne ~ 27th
Mr. Aldon C. H. Browne ~ 27th
Mrs. Shernelle A. O'Neale ~ 27th
Ms. Rosalyn Sealy ~ 28th
Mrs. Judith A. Parris ~ 29th
Mrs. Margaret A. Watson ~ 29th
Mrs. Juno C. Burrows ~ 31st
Ms. Marcelle Y. Rayside ~ 31st



May God bless and strengthen you.



The Sick:



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, Mr. Blair Murray, Mrs. Eleanor Small, Ms. Phyllis Springer, Ms. Winifred Trotman, Mr. Arlington Watson, Ms. Marcia Watson, and Mr. Ronald Wilkinson.

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



Sick & Shut-in Monica Asgill, Eudine Best, Monte



Blenman, Rodney Bramao,
Elmina Branch-Butler, Elsie Brunson,
Clarissa Carrington, Dorothy Carrington,
Olive Clarke, Gloria Griffith, Ismay
Cave, Mr. Justice Errol Chase, Mildred
Cox-Inniss, Ruby Downes, Muriel Foster,

Gwendolyn Franklyn, Beryl Giles, Olga Holder, Muriel
Hutson, Dorothy Jarvis, Milroy King, Ina Lashley, Olga
Marshall, Ernesta Mayers, Lawrence Mayers, Audrey
Miller, Sheila McCollin, Marlene Moore, Dorothy Morris,
Edise Morris, Ivan Newton, Rosalind Nurse, Elnor
Patterson, Marie Prescott, Sheila Sealy, Veronica Sealy,
Phyllis Springer, Mary Walcott, Joan Walrond, Lucille

Ward, Marcia Watson, Audrey Weekes, Aileen White, Ezekiel Wood, Ernesta Yarde and Eudora Yearwood.



Bereavement: We extend sincere condolences to the family of the late Ms. Margaret Archer, sister of Mrs. Chloe Grant, Verger of St. Michael’s Cathedral, and aunt of Mr. Renaldo Grant; and the family of Mr. Charles Gibson. We thank God for their lives, work, and witness among us.

May you know the blessedness of those who mourn.



CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

Today, Sunday, January 2nd, 2022

The Second Sunday after Christmas Day

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist



Wednesday, January 5th, 2022

10:00 A.M. ~ A Public Service of Healing



Thursday, January 6th, 2022

The Feast of the Epiphany

6:00 P.M. ~ Sung Eucharist



Next Sunday, January 9th, 2022

The First Sunday after the Epiphany:

The Baptism of Our Lord

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist



Notes:



CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH



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 D L A E H X C E L B S F P G C E T Q E G
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| CANDLES | SANTA | FROSTY | MERRY |
| CANDY CANE | SEASON | GIFT | MISTLETOE |
| CARDS | SLEIGH | GIVING | NOEL |
| CELEBRATE | STOCKING | GREETINGS | NORTH POLE |
| CHIMNEY | TREE | HOLIDAY | REINDEER |
| CHRISTMAS | WREATH | JOLLY | |



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