The Cathedral Church of Saint Michael and All Angels



Sunday, May 1, 2022

NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ YEAR C

First Reading: Acts 9:1-6

Comment: "Paul's conversion."

In this reading from the story of the early church, we hear how **Paul is converted from being an enemy of the Christian way in order to become the great apostle to the non-Jewish peoples.** While he is headed toward Damascus to persecute Christians, Paul is encountered by the risen Jesus. Jesus calls him by his Jewish name, Saul, and asks why he is persecuting him, by persecuting his followers. Paul is blinded by the experience, and is instructed to proceed to Damascus, where God will offer further guidance.

Psalm 30

A hymn of praise and thanksgiving by one whom the Lord has saved from death.

Second Reading: Revelations 5:11-14

Comment: "The song of the living creatures to the Lamb."

The lesson presents a heavenly vision of the Lamb that was slain-a figure of Jesus. Myriads of angels surround the elders and living creatures as they sing praises to the Lamb, joined by every creature in heaven, on earth, and under the earth. He who through his blood has offered ransom for his people now lives and is worthy of all honour and glory.

The Holy Gospel: John 21:1-19

Comment: "Jesus appears to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias"

Our gospel tells of another appearance by Jesus to his disciples-this time after their return to the Sea of Tiberias or Galilee. Several of the disciples go fishing and do not immediately recognise Jesus standing on the shore and telling them where fish may be caught. Then the disciple whom Jesus loved (perhaps intended as a model for all disciples) perceives it is the Lord. Led by the impulsive Peter, they all join Jesus, bringing with them their net full with a hundred and fifty-three large fish. (The significance of this number remains unknown to us.) As often in these stories, they share a meal with their risen Lord. Jesus asks Simon Peter three times if he loves him, and three times instructs Peter to tend and feed his sheep as an expression of that love. Peter will glorify God even in death.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

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THEME FOR THE WEEK

Often our sudden awareness of the Lord's presence can change our lives.



Congratulations to all those celebrating birthdays during this week:

May $1^{st} - 7^{th}$, 2022

Mrs. Helen Blugh-Taylor ~ 2nd Mr. Leo Adolphus Taylor ~ 2nd Mr. Norton A. Brewster ~ 4th Mrs. Joann M. Leslie ~ 4th Ms. Corleta L. A. Ellis ~ 5th Mr. Kelvin E. Ward ~ 7th



Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings (May 1 st ~ 7 th , 2022)		
Day	Morning Readings	Evening Readings
Sunday	Psalms 148, 149, 150	Psalms 114, 115
	Exodus 18:1-12	Daniel 4:1-18
	Mark 16:9-20	1 John 2:7-17
Monday	Psalms 119, 137, 160	Psalm 139
	Job 23:1-12	Proverbs 4:7-18
	John 1:43-51	John 12:20-26
Tuesday	Psalms 26, 28	Psalms 36, 39
	Exodus 19:1-16	Daniel 4:28-37
	Matthew 3:7-12	Colossians 1:1-14
Wednesday	Psalm 38	Psalm 119:25-48
	Exodus 19:16-45	Daniel 5:1-12
	Matthew 3:13-17	Colossians 1:15-23
Thursday	Psalm 37:1-18	Psalm 37:19-42
	Exodus 20:1-21	Daniel 5:13-30
	Matthew 4:1-11	Colossians 1:24-2:7
Friday	Psalm 105:1-22	Psalm 105: 23-45
	Exodus 24:1-18	Daniel 6:1-15
	Matthew 4:12-17	Colossians 2:8-23
Saturday	Psalms 30, 32	Psalms 42, 43
	Exodus 25:1-22	Daniel 6:16-28
	Matthew 4:18-25	Colossians 3:1-17
		Collect for 4 Easter

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SICK: Please remember the sick and injured of our Parish and wider community, especially Aldon and Margaret Browne, Elsie Brunson, Colleen Byer, Darwin Clarke, Kevin Gill, Alice P. Hall, Jonathan Holder, Olga Holder, Marcia Hoyte, Selina Jones, Blair Murray, Clyde Outram, Phyllis Springer, Winifred Trotman, Marcia Watson.



CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

May 1st, 2022 Third Sunday of Easter 7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist (The Central Bank of Barbados 50th Anniversary Service)

5:00 P.M. ~ Confirmation Class Zoom Communication. Meeting ID: 831 450 53116; Passcode: CON2022

> Wednesday, May 4th, 2022 10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist



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