

Sunday, April 17th, 2022

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



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

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The Resurrection of our Lord: Easter Day YEAR C

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

President: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

President: The Rt. Rev'd Michael B. St. J. Maxwell

ANNOUNCEMENT

Emergency Management (COVID-19) Protocols (No. 2) Directive, 2022

The following protocols will be enforced: Temperature checks upon arrival; Wearing of Masks covering both the Nose and the Chin; Designated Seating - Three (3) feet apart; the Use of an Offering Box; Physical Distancing - 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

Opening Hymn ~ 172 "Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia,"

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia, our triumphant holy day, alleluia, who did once, upon the cross, alleluia, suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia, unto Christ, our heavenly King, alleluia, who endured the cross and grave, alleluia, sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains that he endured, alleluia, our salvation have procured; alleluia, now above the sky he's King, alleluia, where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Words: Lyra Davidica, London, 1708 Supplement, 1816

Opening Sentence "Easter" Page 98 Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed. Come, let us adore Him. Alleluia!

PRESIDENT:

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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 know, 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: "Easter Day" Page 166

Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of sin and death: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with Him in the joy of His resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Acts 10: 34-43

Lectors:

7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Helena Lyte 9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Sandra Fields

A reading from the Word of God written in the Acts of the Apostles, the tenth chapter, beginning at the thirtyfourth verse.

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing

good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Psalm **118:1-2, 14-24** *Confitemini Domino* Page 625

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures forever."
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.

- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 "This is the gate of the LORD; he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the LORD has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.
- 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: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Lectors:

7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Helena Lyte

9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Sandra Fields

A reading from the Word of God written in the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians, the fifteenth chapter, beginning at the nineteenth verse. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn ~ 175 "Jesus lives! Thy terrors now"

Jesus lives! Thy terrors now can no more, O death, appal us; Jesus lives! By this we know Thou, O grave, canst not enthral us. Alleluia!

Jesus lives! Henceforth is death but the gate of life immortal: this shall calm our trembling breath, when we pass its gloomy portal.

Alleluia!

Jesus lives! For us he died; then, alone to Jesus living, pure in heart may we abide, glory to our Saviour giving. Alleluia!

Jesus lives! Our hearts know well naught from us our love shall sever; life nor death nor powers of hell tear us from his keeping ever. Alleluia!

Jesus lives! To him the throne over all the world is given: may we go where he is gone, rest and reign with him in heaven. Alleluia!

Words: Christian Füchtegott Gellert (1715-1769), from Jesus lebt, mit ihm auch ich, German; translation: Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897), with others

The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:1-12 **Gospellers:**

7:00 A.M. ~ The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson 9:00 A.M. ~ The Rev'd Canon George Knight

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter, beginning at the first verse.

GOSPELLER: The Lord be with you. **ALL:** And also with you.

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb. taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ. **ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.**

The Sermon:

7:00 A.M. ~ The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn 9:00 A.M. ~ The Rt. Rev'd Michael B. St. J. Maxwell

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

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PRESIDENT:

Do you declare and promise that you will, with the help of God, live your life in the faith of Christ into which you were baptised?

PEOPLE: I do.

PRESIDENT:

Do you believe in God the Father?

PEOPLE:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

PRESIDENT:

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

PEOPLE:

I believe in Jesus Christ,

His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the

Holy Spirit and

born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered unto Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated

at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

PRESIDENT: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

PEOPLE:

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRESIDENT:

Will you continue in the Apostles' teaching and fellowship in the breaking of bread and in the prayers?

PEOPLE: I will.

PRESIDENT:

Will you persevere in resisting evil and repent whenever you fall into sin?

PEOPLE: I will.

PRESIDENT:

Will you be a witness in your daily life to God's saving work in Christ?

PEOPLE: I will.

PRESIDENT:

Will you seek and serve Christ by loving your neighbour as yourself remembering that every person is loved and valued by God?

PEOPLE: I will

PRESIDENT:

Do you put your whole trust in His grace and love?

PEOPLE: I do, and with God's help

I will follow Christ as my Saviour and Lord.

PRESIDENT:

God the creator, the rock of our salvation, has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, through our Lord Jesus Christ. May He keep us faithful to our calling, now and forever. **Amen**

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

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PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE SAY:

God of life, and health, accept the offering of your holy people and grant that all who are baptised into Christ may be perfected in your salvation, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. 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.

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Offertory Hymn ~ 168 "Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem"

Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem, cleave the skies with shouts of praise; sing to him who found the ransom, ancient of eternal days, God of God, the Word Incarnate, whom the heaven of heaven obeys.

Ere he raised the lofty mountains, formed the seas, or built the sky, love eternal, free, and boundless, moved the Lord of Life to die, fore-ordained the Prince of princes for the throne of Calvary.

There, for us and our redemption, see him all his life-blood pour!

There he wins our full salvation, dies that we may die no more; then, arising, lives for ever, reigning where he was before.

High on yon celestial mountains stands his gem-built throne, all bright, midst unending alleluias bursting from the sons of light; Sion's people tell his praises, victor after hard-won fight.

Bring your harps, and bring your odours, sweep the string and pour the lay; let the earth proclaim his wonders, King of that celestial day; he the Lamb once slain is worthy, who was dead, and lives for aye.

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

Words: Job Hup[ton (1762-1849), from The Gospel Magazine, 1805; paraphrase: John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

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 EUCHARISTC PRAYER

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PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

PRESIDENT: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

PRESIDENT: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PRESIDENT:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God:

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But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for He is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By His death He has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again He has won for us eternal life.

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" Page 131

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 ever 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 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"

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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

Hymn ~ 42 LEV "I Serve a Risen Saviour"

I serve a risen Savior,
He's in the world today;
I know that he is living,
Whatever what ever others say.
I see his hand of mercy;
I hear his voice of cheer;
And just the time I need Him
He's always near.

In all the world around me
I see his loving care,
And though my heart grows weary,
I never will despair;
I know that he is leading
through all the stormy blast;
The day of his appearing
will come at last.

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives loday! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

Rejoice, Rejoice, oh Christian, Lift up your voice and sing Eternal Hallelujahs To Jesus Christ the King! The hope of all who seek him, The help of all who find, None other is so loving, So good and kind.

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and Talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He Lives within my heart.

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 Spirits 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 "Easter"

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The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you this day and forever more.

ALL: Amen.

Greetings and Announcements

The Recessional Hymn ~ 138 "My God, I love thee, not because"

My God, I love thee; not because I hope for heaven thereby, nor yet because who love thee not are lost eternally.

Thou, O my Jesus, thou didst me upon the cross embrace; for me didst bear the nails and spear, and manifold disgrace.

And griefs and torments numberless, and sweat of agony; yea, death itself - and all for me who was thine enemy.

Then why, O blessèd Jesus Christ, should I not love thee well? Not for the sake of winning heaven, nor of escaping hell; Not from the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward; but as thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord.

So would I love thee, dearest Lord, and in thy praise will sing; solely because thou art my God, and my most loving King.

Words: anonymous, from O Deus ego amo te, 17th century, Latin; translation: Edward Caswall (1814-1878), alt.

THE DISMISSAL

Organ Postlude

WELCOME AND MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL



Resurrection of the Lord: Easter Day Year C

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Comment: "God raised Jesus on the third day"

In this lesson Peter realises that the good news of the gospel is meant for all people, and he proclaims the crucified and risen Jesus. At first Peter was slow to

believe that God wanted him to bring the word to a non-Jew. But God has shown this to be the divine will, and Peter gladly responds to Cornelius, a Roman centurion, together with his family and friends. The risen Jesus has appeared to chosen witnesses, and all who trust in him receive forgiveness of sins in his name.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

A festival hymn sung in procession in praise of the Lord's salvation.

Second Reading (**The Epistle**): 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 **Comment:** "Christ raised from the dead"

In this lesson Paul describes the plan of the resurrection age: it has begun with Christ's rising, and this event gives us confidence that God will defeat death, the last enemy. Some of the Corinthians either doubted Christ's resurrection or held that Christians could already live a fully resurrected life of the spirit without any regard for the body. Paul insists on the reality of Christ's rising, which has made possible the hope of a new life in a world where all presently die.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

Comment: "The women proclaim the resurrection."

Our gospel tells how three women disciples first learn of Jesus' resurrection. Coming early in the morning to anoint the body, they find the stone covering the tomb rolled away and the body gone. No human eye sees Jesus rise, but now two angelic figures appear and remind the troubled and frightened women that Jesus had predicted these things would happen to him. The women then report what they have heard and seen to the apostles, but their word is not believed. Peter runs to the tomb and is amazed at what has happened.

BISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER FOR EASTER 2022

Dear Family of God,

Greetings on this glorious Easter Day!

We gather, in-person or virtually, with other Christians, to give God the glory for the miracle of resurrection, the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whom, following His betrayal, trial, death and burial, God raised Him triumphantly from the shadow of death to the victory of life. With fellow believers we praise God for this miracle that further points to the good news and hope that we too can share in such a victory over death. This good news reaffirms God's never ending love and grace and forms the essential foundation of our Christian Faith which separates us from others who confess their belief in a Supreme Being by way of another Faith organization or religion. It is therefore an observance we engage in annually not simply to declare "He is Risen! The Lord is risen indeed!" but to also celebrate that we are risen because of the miracle of Jesus' resurrection that reveals the greater truth concerning our God; and that truth is with God nothing dies but rather is transformed, made new - in essence given new or greater life; that God is always at work bringing good out of evil and life out of death or death-like circumstances.

It is against the backdrop to the miracle of Easter, that in spite of all the struggles and adverse circumstances He faced, being betrayed, abandoned, denied, falsely accused, rejected, abused and put to death, that our God desires and ensures that love, righteousness, joy, peace and life triumph over hatred, evil, sorrow, chaos and death. Our Heavenly Father is always moved to raise us up from the dire circumstances we encounter to take us to a better place in life – even when it seems that we are experiencing the worst of times as the last two years may have seemed to be for many of us.

This Easter we are called to reflect on this miracle, this ultimate gift and to reaffirm our faith, knowing that by putting our trust in God and our risen Saviour who intercedes for us, we are called to release our lives and its worries and place them in the hand of God, allowing Him to guide and deliver us from all the difficulties we face each day. In doing so, we can be assured that He will enable us to realise our true purpose, our calling and reach our highest potential in this precious gift called life.

It is because of the miracle some 2000+ years ago of our Lord's resurrection that we celebrate and have the blessed assurance that whatever challenges we are faced with God continues to be with us as we experience them and He will surely bring us through and raise us up once we continue to trust, rely on and give Him thanks in all circumstances.

This truth reaffirms that when life has been shattered through tragedy and pain, the only sure hope and deliverance for the future lies in what God alone can do when we respond in faith to Him.

If then, as Christian believers, we desire to be empowered to overcome whatever challenges confront us even now — be it in our homes, our work places, our churches, our nation - we ought, as Jesus our Lord did, to commend our lives and our spirit into the loving, powerful, steadfast hand of God and experience the miracle of deliverance and resurrection; that He may raise us up, despite the circumstances, to be more than we ever thought or could be in our own strength. This is the salient point of the Resurrection message for us to take and continue to reflect on at this time. Let us then be ever mindful of the importance of commending our lives daily to God, as we press on into the future that will be filled with many challenges.

On behalf of my family, I wish you and yours, a safe, blessed and peaceful Easter Sunday and season ahead. I am your friend and bishop.

+Michael Barbados

<u>CATHEDRAL NEWS</u> THEME FOR THE WEEK

"Christ's resurrection is the seal of God on the authenticity of our faith."



Congratulations to all those celebrating birthdays this week:

Mr. Anthony E. Hoyte ~ 18th Mr. William Cumberbatch ~ 21st



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





Bereavement: We extend sincere condolences to the families of the late Ms. Rosalind Nurse, member of the Cathedral; and Mr. Ivan Squires, father of the Rev'd Michael Squires. We thank God for their lives, work, and witness among us.

May you know the blessedness of those who mourn.

CATHEDRAL WORSHIP

Sunday, April 17th, 2022 Resurrection of the Lord: Easter Day

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

President: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

President: The Rt. Rev'd Michael B. St. J. Maxwell

11:00 A.M. ~ Choral Matins with Communion

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

6:00 P.M. Festal Evensong

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson



Wednesday in Easter Week, April 20th, 2022 10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson



The Second Sunday of Easter, April 24th, 2022 The Second Sunday of Easter

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist **9:00 A.M.** ~ Sung Eucharist

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



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