

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

welcomes you to the celebration of

**The Holy Eucharist**



**May 29, 2022**

**7:00 A.M. and 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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## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Emergency Management (COVID-19) Protocols No. 9 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**

#### **The Seventh Sunday of Easter- YEAR C**

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

**Presider and Preacher:**

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

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

**Presider and Preacher:**

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**Lay Eucharistic Minister: Mrs. Judy King**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude:

Welcome

**Opening Sentence “Easter”**

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Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed. Come, let us adore Him. Alleluia!

**Opening Hymn 500: “I heard the voice of Jesus say”**

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
‘Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon My breast.’  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
Weary, and worn, and sad;  
I found in Him a resting place,  
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
‘Behold, I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,  
Stoop down and drink, and live.’  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'I am this dark world's Light;  
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,  
And all thy day be bright:'  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In him my Star, my Sun;  
And in that Light of life I'll walk  
Till travelling days are done.

*Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)*

## **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: “Seventh Sunday of Easter”** Page 171

Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Saviour Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

*(Please sit)*

First Lesson: Acts 16:16-34

### **LECTORS**

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

**9:00 A.M.:** Ms. Danita Layne

A Reading from the Word of God, written in the Acts of the Apostles, the sixteenth chapter, beginning at the sixteenth verse.

One day, as we (Paul and his travelling companions) were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, “These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.” She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, “These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.” The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

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

**ALL:** **Thanks be to God.**

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; \*  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

<sup>2</sup>Clouds and darkness are round about him, \*  
righteousness and justice are the foundations of  
his throne.

<sup>3</sup>A fire goes before him \* and burns up his enemies  
on every side.

<sup>4</sup>His lightnings light up the world; \* the earth sees it  
and is afraid.

<sup>5</sup>The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the  
Lord, \* at the presence of the Lord of the whole  
earth.

<sup>6</sup>The heavens declare his righteousness, \* and all the  
peoples see his glory.

<sup>7</sup>Confounded be all who worship carved images and  
delight in false gods! \* Bow down before him, all  
you gods.

<sup>8</sup>Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah  
rejoice, \*because of your judgments, O Lord.

<sup>9</sup>For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth;\*  
you are exalted far above all gods.

<sup>10</sup>The Lord loves those who hate evil; \*he preserves  
the lives of his saints and delivers them from the  
hand of the wicked.

<sup>11</sup>Light has sprung up for the righteous, \*and joyful  
gladness for those who are truehearted.

<sup>12</sup>Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, \*and give  
thanks to his holy Name.

**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: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

LECTORS

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

**9:00 A.M.:** Master Liam Francis-Thornhill (Server)

A reading from the word of God written in the Revelation to John the twenty-second chapter beginning at the twelfth verse

LECTOR:

Jesus Said, “See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. “It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let everyone who hears say, “Come.” And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. **Amen.**

The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## The Gradual Hymn 196

### “The Head that once was crowned with thorns”

The head that once was crowned with thorns,  
is crowned with glory now:  
a royal diadem adorns  
the mighty Victor’s brow.

The highest place that heaven affords  
is his, is his by right,  
the King of kings, and Lord of lords,  
and heaven’s eternal Light.

the joy of all who dwell above,  
the joy of all below,  
to whom he manifests his love,  
and grants his name to know.

To them the cross, with all its shame,  
with all its grace, is given:  
their name an everlasting name,  
their joy the joy of heaven.

They suffer with their Lord below,  
they reign with him above;  
their profit and their joy to know  
the mystery of his love.

The cross he bore is life and health,  
though shame and death to him;  
his people’s hope, his people’s wealth,  
their everlasting theme.

*Words: Thomas Kelly (1769-1854/5)*

**The Holy Gospel:            John 17:20-26**

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

The Gospeller:    The Lord be with you.

**ALL:                    And also with you.**

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John, the seventeenth chapter, beginning at the twentieth verse.

**ALL:                    Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

Jesus prayed for his disciples and then he said “I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. “Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and

I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

The Gospeller:      The Gospel of Christ.

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

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

### **The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is seen or unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
one in Being with the Father.  
Through Him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
He came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit

He was born of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
He suffered, died and was buried.

On the third day He rose again  
in fulfillment 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**

**INTERCESSORS:**

**7:00 A.M.:** Ms. Linda Springer

**9:00 A.M.:** Mrs. Juno Burrows

The Bidding Prayer: The Assisting Priest

*(Please sit or kneel)*

**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.**

**THE ACT OF PENITENCE**

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**THE ASSISTING PRIEST:**

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. (*1 John 1:8, 9*)

*A period of silence shall be kept.*

**THE ASSISTING PRIEST:**

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**

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**FORM “A”**

**PRESIDENT:**

We are the Body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized 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 246:

**“All hail the power of Jesus’ name”**

All hail the power of Jesus’ name!

Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem  
and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye morning stars of light,  
who fixed this floating ball;  
now hail the strength of Israel’s might,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,  
who from his altar call;  
extol the Stem of Jesse’s Rod,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel’s chosen race,  
ye ransomed of the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
the wormwood and the gall,  
go spread your trophies at his feet,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue  
before him prostrate fall,  
and shout in universal song  
the crownèd Lord of all.

*Words: Edward Perronet (1726-1792)*

**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.**

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 ~ “Ascension”**

Through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After His glorious resurrection He openly appeared to His disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where He is, there we might also be, and reign with Him in glory.

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!**

*(Please sit or kneel)*

**The Great Thanksgiving “A”**

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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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**THE ASSISTING PRIEST:**

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 607:**

**“Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour”**

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,  
first-begotten from the dead.  
thou alone, our strong defender,  
liftest up thy people's head.  
Alleluia! alleluia,  
Jesu, true and living bread.

Here our humblest homage pay we,  
here in loving reverence bow;  
here for faith's discernment pray we,  
lest we fail to know thee now,  
Alleluia! alleluia,  
thou art here, we ask not how.

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee  
as of old in Bethlehem,  
here as there thine angels hail thee,  
Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
we in worship join with them.

Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished  
once for all when thou wast slain,  
in its fullness undiminished  
shall for evermore remain,  
alleluia, alleluia,  
cleansing souls from every stain.

Life-imparting heavenly Manna,  
stricken Rock with streaming side,  
heaven and earth with loud hosanna  
worship thee, the Lamb who died,  
alleluia, alleluia,  
risen, ascended, glorified.

*Words: George Hugh Bourne (1840-1925)*

## **THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER “B” Page 148**

**ALL:**

**Eternal God and Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you, and all persons in you, with gladness and singleness of heart, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

Christ our King, make you faithful and strong to do His will, that you may reign with Him in glory; and the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**ALL: Amen.**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **The Recessional Hymn 191:**

**“Hail the day that sees him rise, alleluia!”**

Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!  
to his throne above the skies; Alleluia!  
Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia!  
enters now the highest heaven! Alleluia!

There for him high triumph waits; Alleluia!  
lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluia!  
he hath conquered death and sin; Alleluia!  
take the King of glory in! Alleluia!

Lo! the heaven its Lord receives, Alleluia!  
yet he loves the earth he leaves; Alleluia!  
though returning to his throne, Alleluia!  
still he calls mankind his own. Alleluia!

See! he lifts his hands above; Alleluia!  
See! he shows the prints of love: Alleluia!  
Hark! his gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!  
blessings on his Church below. Alleluia!

Still for us he intercedes, Alleluia!  
his prevailing death he pleads, Alleluia!  
near himself prepares our place, Alleluia!  
he the first fruits of our race. Alleluia!

Lord, though parted from our sight, Alleluia!  
far above the starry height, Alleluia!  
grant our hearts may thither rise, Alleluia!  
seeking thee above the skies. Alleluia!

*Words: Thomas Cotterill (1779-1823) and  
Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

## **THE DISMISSAL**

**THE ASSISTING PRIEST:** The Lord be with you  
**ALL: And also with you.**

**THE ASSISTING PRIEST:**  
Go in peace and serve the Lord.  
**ALL: In the name of Christ. Amen**

**Organ Postlude** (*Worshippers are invited to sit silently to listen to the voluntary but those who wish to leave at this point may do so quietly.*)

## THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ YEAR C

**First Reading: Acts 16:16-34**

**Comment: "While in prison Paul speaks to the jailer, who is then baptized".**

The reading tells of **the imprisonment of Paul and Silas after Paul had healed a slave girl who was possessed by a spirit. An earthquake opens the doors of the prison, but Paul takes the occasion to convert the jailer and his family.** This is among a series of adventures that happened to Paul in his missionary work. It illustrates both his fortitude and the manner in which he seized every opportunity to spread the gospel

### **Psalm 97**

A hymn to the awesome Lord and Ruler who brings the fire of judgment and light for the righteous.

**Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21**

**Comment: "Blessed are those who wash their robes"**

**In his final vision, John the seer pictures the glorious Lord Jesus, coming to judge and to save.** Blessed are those who have washed their robes by sharing in the sufferings of one who is both David's offspring and Lord. He is the brightest star of heaven. The bride which is the church, joins with the spirit and all others who take their part in calling, "Come!". The passage closes with one of Christianity's oldest prayers "Come, Lord Jesus!"

## **The Holy Gospel: John 17:20-26**

**Comment: "Jesus prays that the disciples will be one and abide in his love"**

In our Gospel, **Jesus prays for the unity of his present and future disciples with the Father and himself.** This is the closing of what has been called Jesus' high-priestly prayer. The unity for which he asks reaches deeper than outward signs or human comprehension. It is the oneness of the Father's love in the Son and of the Son in the Father. This love Jesus has made known and it indwells his followers. Their unity will be a witness to the world. Jesus prays that his disciples may behold and share in the glory given to him through the Father's love before the world began.

### **CATHEDRAL NEWS**

**Financial Stewardship:** Friends and well-wishers may write to: [stmichaelcathedral@caribsurf.com](mailto:stmichaelcathedral@caribsurf.com) or call 1 246-427-0790 for more details. Meantime, donations can be made through online payments to St. Michael's Cathedral CIBC First Caribbean International Bank, Bridgetown Branch, Account #2719302; Transit # 09606.

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### **THEME FOR THE WEEK**

***“The presence of Jesus is the driving force behind the Church's mission to the world”***

Congratulations to all those celebrating birthdays during this week

**May 29 – June 4, 2022**

*Deidre Cox - 29*

*Kimberley Layne - 29*

*Linda Springer - 29*

*Delores Hinds – 30*

*Monica Aimey - 31*

*Liam Francis-Thornhill - June 1*

*Julissa Bourne - June 2*

*Evelyn Jackman - June 3*



**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, Sheila Sealy, Phyllis Springer, Winifred Trotman, Marcia Watson.

| <b>Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings<br/>(May 29 ~ June 4, 2022)</b> |  |  |
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| <b>Day</b>  | <b>Morning Readings</b>  | <b>Evening Readings</b>  |
| Sunday  | Psalms 66, 67<br>Exodus 3:1-12<br>Luke 10:17-24  | Psalms 19, 46<br>Ezekiel 3:16-27:<br>Hebrews 12:18-29  |
| Monday  | Psalm 89:1-18<br>Joshua 1:1-9<br>Ephesians 3:1-13<br>Matthew 8:5-17                              | <b>Eve of the Visitation</b><br>Psalm 132<br>Isaiah 11:1-10<br>Hebrews 2:11-18                                 |
| Tuesday   | <b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b><br>Psalm 72<br>1 Samuel 1:1-20<br>Hebrews 3:1-6 | Psalms 146, 147<br>Zechariah 2:10-13<br>John 3:25-30   |
| Wednesday   | Psalms 101; 109:1-4<br>(5-19)20-30<br>Isaiah 4:2-6<br>Matthew 8:28-34                            | Psalm 119:121-144<br>Ezekiel 11:14-25<br>Ephesians 4:1-16  |
| Thursday  | Psalm 105:1-22<br>Zechariah 4:1-14<br>Matthew 9:1-8  | Psalm 105:23-45<br>Ezekiel 18:1-4, 19-32<br>Ephesians 4:17-32  |
| Friday  | Psalm 102<br>Jeremiah 31:27-34<br>Matthew 9:9-17   | Psalm 107:1-32<br>Ezekiel 34:17-31<br>Ephesians 5:1-20   |
| Saturday  | Psalms 107:33-43,<br>108:1-6 (7-13)<br>Ezekiel 36:22-27<br>Ephesians 6:10-24<br>Matthew 9:18-26  | <b>Eve of Pentecost</b><br>Psalm 33<br>Exodus 19:3-8a,<br>16-20<br>1 Peter 2:4-10<br>Collect for Pentecost (1) |

# SERMON NOTES

Sermon

Text:.....

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Topic:

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Preacher:

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Points to Ponder:

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What was God saying specifically to me during the Sermon?

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**LUNCHEON:** The Fund Raising Committee will host a luncheon on Sunday, June 26, 2022 between 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m. at The Deanery, Welches, St. Michael. Limited seating will be available and provision will be made for a Drive-Thru and Pick-Up service. Tickets are on sale at \$70.00 each. Proceeds are in aid of the ministry of the Cathedral.  
All COVID-19 Protocols will be strictly adhered to.

## **CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES**

**May 29, 2022**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

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

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

**5:00 P.M.** ~ Sung Eucharist

Opening of Annual Diocesan Synod



**Wednesday, June 1, 2022**

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



**June 5, 2022**

**The Day of Pentecost (Whitsunday)**

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

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



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