

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

welcomes you to the celebration of

The Holy Eucharist

October 23, 2022

7:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M.



**GOD,
BE MERCIFUL TO ME,
A SINNER.**

LUKE 18:13

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

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The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

YEAR C

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

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

Preacher: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

President: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

Preacher: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

Eucharistic Minister: Mrs. Valdine Browne

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

The Introit/Opening **Hymn ~ 270** “Come down, O Love divine”

Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing:
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till he become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

*Words: Bianco da Siena (13??-1434),
from Discendi, amor santo, Italian;
translation: Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890)*

Welcome

Opening Sentence “General”

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of Him. *Psalm 96:9*

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: “The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost”
Proper 25**

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PRESIDENT:

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you

promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Please sit)

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: Joel 2:23-32

LECTORS:

7:00 A.M.: Mrs. Helena Lyte

9:00 A.M.: Ms. Donnah Russell (CA)

A Reading from the Word of God, written in the Book of the prophet Joel, the second chapter, beginning at the twenty-third verse.

O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the LORD your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.
The threshing floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.
I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the LORD your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no
other. And my people shall never again
be put to shame.

Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions.

Even on the male and female slaves,
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth,
blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be
turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the
great and terrible day of the LORD comes. Then
everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be
saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall
be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among
the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 65
Te decet hymnus

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1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;*
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

- 2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come,*
because of their transgressions.
- 3 Our sins are stronger than we are,*
but you will blot them out.
- 4 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there!*
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your
house, by the holiness of your temple.
- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your
righteousness, O God of our salvation,*
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.
- 6 You make fast the mountains by your power,*
they are girded about with might.
- 7 You still the roaring of the seas,*
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamor of the peoples.
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will
tremble at your marvellous signs;*
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous;*
the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain,*
for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the
ridges;* with heavy rain you soften the ground
and bless its increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness,*
and your paths overflow with plenty.

13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,* and the hills be clothed with joy.

14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;* let them shout for joy and sing.

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: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

LECTORS:

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

9:00 A.M.: Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw, (L.E.M)

A Reading from the Word of God, written in the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy, the fourth chapter, beginning at the sixth verse.

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But

the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

The Gradual **Hymn ~ 511** “Blest are the pure in heart,”

Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with men,
their pattern and their King.

Still to the lowly soul
he doth himself impart,
and for his dwelling and his throne
chooseth the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be;
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple meet for thee.

Words: John Keble (1792-1866), with others

The Holy Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

THE GOSPELLERS:

7:00 A.M. The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

9:00 A.M. The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

GOSPELLER: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

GOSPELLER:

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke, the eighteenth chapter, beginning at the ninth verse.

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

THE GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ.

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.

The Sermon: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

(After the sermon, please stand, as able)

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**

INTERCESSION FORM “F”

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INTERCESSORS:

7:00 A.M.: Ms. Joyanne Blackman-Jarvis

9:00 A.M.: Mr. Victor Small

The Bidding Prayer: The Assisting Priest

Let us pray for the Church and for all people according to their needs.

Lord in your love,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

(Please sit or kneel)

LEADER: In our Anglican Cycle of prayer, we pray for the Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo. In the Church of the Province of the West Indies, bless and inspire all members of the clergy especially Howard, our Archbishop; Michael, our Bishop; Wilfred, retired Bishop of Croydon, England; Rufus and John, retired Bishops of Barbados; and Jeffrey, George, and Stephanie-Ann, our Priests.

ALL: That their lives may be examples of their teaching, and that they may rightly and faithfully administer your holy Sacraments.

LEADER: Guide and protect all Heads of State and all who bear rule, especially those in this land: Sandra our President, Mia Amor the Prime Minister, all members of Parliament, and all persons serving in Government.

ALL: That our people may be godly and peacefully governed.

LEADER: Direct those who administer justice; and strengthen those who guard and protect the land.

ALL: That our people may dwell in peace.

LEADER: Reveal the common good to those in positions of public trust and to decision-makers in industry and commerce.

ALL: That freedom and dignity may prevail among us.

LEADER: Enlighten with your Spirit all places of education and learning.

ALL: That the whole world may be filled with the knowledge of your truth.

LEADER: Comfort and help all persons who are in any trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially Aldon, Margaret, Chesterfield, Elsie, Colleen, Darwin, Kevin, Alice, Jonathan, Olga, Marcia, Selina, Blair, Clyde, Sylvester, Sheila, Phyllis, Winifred and George.

ALL: Help us to help them, O Lord.

LEADER: Remember our brothers and sisters, especially Dawn Berkley, Calvin Browne, Peter Rose, Marcia Watson and all others who have died in your faith and fear.

ALL: Grant them peace and eternal life.

LEADER: We thank you heavenly Father, for the witness of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour; for the holy Patriarchs, Prophets, Apostles and Martyrs; and for all the Saints, especially James of Jerusalem, Simon and Jude, who have been good examples in their generations.

PRESIDENT:

And finally let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

(A period of silence may be kept)

ALL: Accept our prayers and intercessions, Father, according to your wisdom, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE ACT OF PENITENCE

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

(A period of silence shall be kept)

THE PRESIDENT: Let us therefore confess our sins.

ALL: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's

sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name.
Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

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PRESIDENT: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

(Please stand)

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.

HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP: “Let there be peace on earth”

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God our Creator
Children all are we
Let us walk with each other
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace and eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Offertory **Hymn** ~ “All my hope on God is founded”

All my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
Only good and only true.
God unknown,
He alone
Calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray his trust;
What with care and toil he buildeth,
Tower and temple, fall to dust
But God's power,
Hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye endureth,
Deep his wisdom, passing thought:
Splendour, light and life attend him,
Beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore
From his store
New-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth th'Almighty giver
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our soul delighteth,
Pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
At his hand;
Joy doth wait on his command.

Still from man to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
One and all:
Ye who follow shall not fall.

*Words: Joachim Neander
Translated by: Robert Bridges, Music: Herbert Howells*

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

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:

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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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PRESIDENT:

All Holy and glorious Father,
our Creator God,
we give you thanks
because in your loving wisdom
you brought all things into being,
and are truly worthy of praise
from every creature you have made.

Again and again
we have turned away from you;
yet in every age your steadfast love
has called us to return,
to live in union with you:

for it is your eternal purpose
to put new life into all things
and make them holy.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ
who took our human nature upon Him
you have redeemed the world
from the bondage of sin:
and by the power of your Holy Spirit
you have gathered a people to yourself,
to make known in every place
His perfect offering which He made
to the glory of your Name.

Hear us, therefore, Father,
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;
And grant that these gifts of bread and wine
may be unto us His Body and Blood.

For, on the night He was betrayed
He took bread,
and when He had given thanks to you,
He broke it and gave it to His disciples
and said: "Take this, and eat it:
This is my Body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

And after supper
He took the cup of wine:
and when He had given thanks,
He gave it to them and said:
"Drink this, all of you:
This is my Blood of the New Covenant,

which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

PRESIDENT: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

ALL:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

PRESIDENT:

And so, Heavenly Father,
rejoicing in His Holy Incarnation;
His Blessed Passion and His Perfect Sacrifice
made once for all upon the Cross;
His Mighty Resurrection from the dead;
His Glorious Ascension into heaven;
and looking for His Coming in glory;
we offer to you this Bread and this Cup.

We pray that you will accept this sacrifice of
praise and thanksgiving;
and grant that all who eat and drink of the Body and Blood,
of your Son, our great High Priest,
may be renewed by your Holy Spirit,
and be one Body, one Spirit, in Him.

Let faith and love increase in us.
Unite us with all Bishops,
all other ministers of your Word and Sacraments,

and with the whole people of God,
living and departed,
whom you have made for yourself.

Confirm us in holiness,
that we may be found ready to join the company
of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Apostles,
and all your saints,
when our Lord Jesus Christ comes again:
Forever giving you thanks and praise
through Him from whom all good things do come.

With Him and in Him and through Him,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father Almighty, with all who stand
before you in earth and heaven,
in songs of everlasting praise.

**ALL: Blessing and honour and glory and power be
yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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PRESIDENT: As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

ALL:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name;
your kingdom come; your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread,
Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of The Bread “A” 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” Page 146

THE 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 Page 147

**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** ~ **470** “How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,”

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word;
what more can he say than to you he hath said,
you who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?

Fear not, he is with thee, O be not dismayed;
for he is thy God, and will still give thee aid;
he'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by his righteous, omnipotent hand.

In every condition, in sickness, in health,
in poverty's vale, or abounding in wealth,
at home and abroad, on the land, on the sea,
as thy days may demand shall thy strength ever be.

When through the deep waters he calls thee to go,
the rivers of grief shall not thee overflow;
for he will be with thee, in trouble to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
his grace, all-sufficient shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee, his only design
thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
he will not, he will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,
he'll never, no never, no never forsake.

Words: "K" in Rippon's Selection, 1787 alt.

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

The Blessing "*Pentecost*"

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The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the word and works of God; and the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Recessional **Hymn ~ 325** "Go forth and tell! O church of God, awake!"

Go forth and tell! O church of God, awake!
God's saving news to all the nations take;
proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord, and King,
that all the world his worthy praise may sing.

Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;
he will in grace respond to all who call:
how shall they call if they have never heard
the gracious invitation of his word?

Go forth and tell where still the darkness lies;
in wealth or want, the sinner surely dies:
give us, O Lord, concern of heart and mind,
a love like yours which cares for all mankind.

Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide:
share God's good gifts - let no one be denied;
live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,
your ransomed powers for his sole glory use.

Go forth and tell! O church of God, arise!
Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;
go till all nations his great name adore
and serve him, Lord and king for evermore.

*Words: James E. Seddon (1915-1983).
Words admin. Hope Publishing Co.*

THE DISMISSAL

THE PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you

ALL: And also with you.

THE PRESIDENT: 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.*)

Thank you most sincerely for worshipping at the Cathedral this morning.

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST— YEAR C

THEME FOR THE WEEK

Our humble prayers to the Lord always find a loving heart.

First Reading: Joel 2:23-32

Comment: “A Time of great Abundance and Gladness”

In our opening reading **the prophet pictures a time of great abundance and gladness.** All plague and famine are in the past. The Lord will be present to the people of God, and they will never again be put to shame. God will pour forth the Spirit on all peoples, creating prophecies, dreams, and visions. There will be signs in the natural world as well, on earth and in the sky, for this will be a time of great transformation- a day of judgment as well as opportunity for salvation.

Psalm 65

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A psalm of praise and thanksgiving to the Saviour, the mighty Lord, who creates the earth and causes it to bring forth abundantly.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Comment: “The good fight of faith”

In this epistle reading, **Paul, believing that his death is near, closes his letter to Timothy and looks forward with great faith to the heavenly kingdom.** Paul is in

prison in Rome, having already been put on trial once and barely escaping the lion's jaws. Although he may only be speaking figuratively, some form of martyrdom appears close at hand. Even his friends have deserted him. Still, he proclaims the gospel and is ready to be sacrificed, trusting that the Lord will soon appear. His perseverance becomes a pillar for the continuing faith of the church.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Comment: “A Pharisee and tax collector pray together.”

Our gospel lesson is **the story of the Pharisee who trusts in his righteousness, and of the sinful tax collector.** The parable illustrates repeated themes of the gospels: God's ways frequently reverse human expectations. It is God's acceptance and not human merit which opens the gift of the kingdom.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: 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.

FLOWERS: Members of the congregation are invited to donate towards the purchase of flowers. Flowers may be donated in memory of loved ones, in celebration of birthdays, anniversaries or for any other special occasion.



SICK: Please remember the sick and injured of our Parish and wider community, especially Aldon and Margaret Browne, Chesterfield A. Benjamin, Elsie Brunson, Colleen Byer, Darwin Clarke, Kevin Gill, Alice P. Hall, Jonathan Holder, Olga Holder, Marcia Hoyte, Selina Jones, Blair Murray, Clyde Outram, Sylvester “Blues” Sargeant, Sheila Sealy, Phyllis Springer, Winifred Trotman and George Yearwood.



BEREAVEMENT: We extend sincere condolences to the families of the late Mrs. Dawn Berkley, wife of The Rt. Rev'd Claude Berkley, Bishop of Trinidad and Tobago; the late Mr. Calvin Browne, brother of Mrs. Zida Hunte; the late Ms. Marcia Watson, aunt of Mrs. Faye Cooke-Nurse; and the late Mr. Peter Rose, husband of Mrs. Elaine Rose. May they experience the blessedness of those who mourn.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Heartiest congratulations to all persons who will be celebrating a birthday this week:

October 23-29, 2022

Ms. Gloria Jackman ~ 23

Mrs. Orpah N. Medford ~ 23

Ms. Jeanette J. M. Hinds ~ 25

Ms. Glencora Daniel ~ 26

Mr. Edward S. D. Morrison ~ 27

Ms. Annalee P. Blackman ~ 28

Mr. Stephen J. Blackman ~ 28



CHURCH ARMY AWARD

Captain Evelyn Jackman was honoured by the Barbados Church Army on Sunday, October 16, 2022, during a service at All Saints Church, for her services to the Church Army. She was presented with a certificate and a gift basket by The Rev'd Erma Ambrose, Chaplain of the Church Army. Heartiest congratulations!



SERMON NOTES

Text:.....

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Topic:.....

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Preacher:.....

Points to Ponder:

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What was God saying specifically to me during the
Sermon?

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**Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings
(October 23-29, 2022)**

Day	Morning Readings	Evening Readings
Sunday	Psalms 63:1-8(9-11), 98 Ecclesiasticus 18:19-33 Matthew 18:15-20	Psalm 103 Haggai 1:1-2:9 1 Corinthians 10:15-24
Monday Saint James of Jerusalem	Psalm 119:145-168 Jeremiah 11:18-23 Matthew 10:16-22	Psalms 122, 125 Isaiah 65:17-25 Hebrews 12:12-24
Tuesday	Psalm 45 Ecclesiasticus 24:1-12 Luke 11:27-36	Psalms 47, 48 Ezra 5:1-17 Revelation 11:14-19
Wednesday	Psalm 119:49-72 Ecclesiasticus 28:14-26 Luke 11:37-52	Psalms 49, (53) Ezra 6:1-22 Revelation 12:1-6
Thursday	Psalm 50 Ecclesiasticus 31:12-18, 25-32:2 Luke 11:53-12:12	Psalms (59, 60) or 103 Nehemiah 1:1-11 Revelation 12:7-17
Friday Saint Simon and Saint Jude	Psalm 66 Isaiah 28:9-16 Ephesians 4:1-16	Psalms 116, 117 Isaiah 4:2-6 John 14:15-31
Saturday	Psalm 55 Ecclesiasticus 35:1-22a* Luke 12:32-48	Psalms 138, 139: 1-17(18-23) Nehemiah 4:1-23 Revelation 13:11-18 Collect for Proper 26

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

Sunday, October 23, 2022
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist



Wednesday, October 26, 2022
10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist



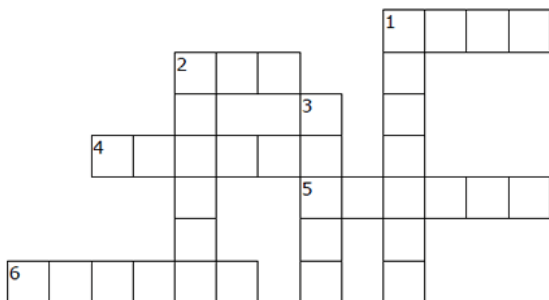
Sunday, October 30, 2022
The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist/Students' Recognition



The Pharisee & the Tax Collector

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. Luke 18:14b (NIV)

Based on Luke 18:9-14



ACROSS

1. To speak to God
2. Money paid to support the government
4. Modest, not proud
5. Someone who steals from someone
6. A person who breaks God's law

DOWN

1. A story told by Jesus to teach his followers
2. A place of worship
3. Showing great kindness and forgiveness

TEMPLE	ROBBER	MERCY	SINNER
HUMBLE	PARABLE	TAX	PRAY

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