

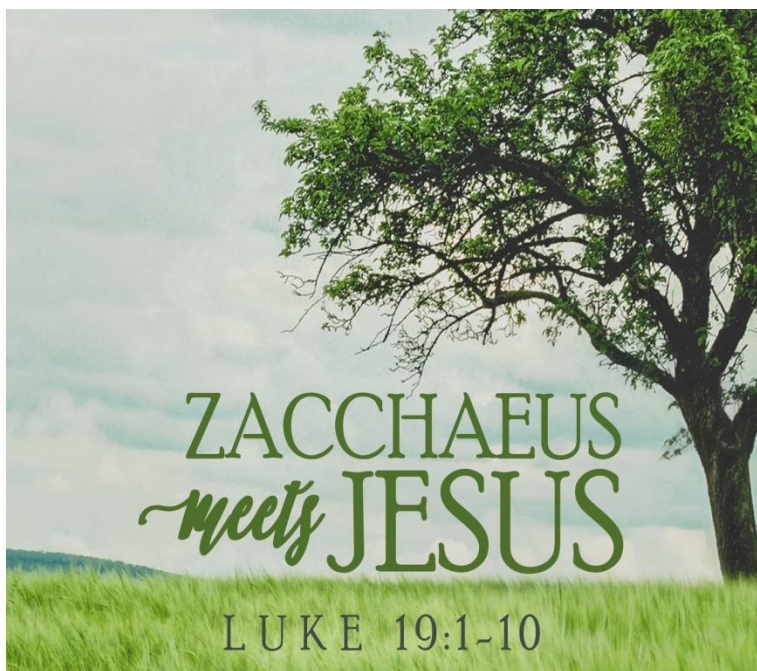
**The Cathedral Church of
Saint Michael and All Angels**

welcomes you to the celebration of

The Holy Eucharist

October 30, 2022

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



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

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The Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

YEAR C

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

President: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist/Students' Recognition

President: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

Speaker: Ms. Marcia Oxley

Eucharistic Minister: Mrs. Judy King

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

The Introit/Opening **Hymn ~ 369** "Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,"

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother:
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

Words: Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933)

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 Collects: “The Twenty-First Sunday after
Pentecost”**

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PRESIDENT:

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service. Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom: Enlighten by your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn, that, rejoicing in the knowledge of your truth, and attaining the maturity you will for all persons, they may worship you and serve you from generation to generation; 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: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2-:1-4

LECTORS:

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

9:00 A.M.: Mrs. Juno Burrows (UG)

A Reading from the Word of God, written in the Book of Habakkuk, the first chapter, the first to the fourth verse and the second chapter, the first to the fourth verse.

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?

Why do you make me see wrong-doing
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous--
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost,
and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my
complaint.

Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.

Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Te decet hymnus

- 137 You are righteous, O LORD, *
and upright are your judgments.
- 138 You have issued your decrees *
with justice and in perfect faithfulness.
- 139 My indignation has consumed me, *
because my enemies forget your words.
- 140 Your word has been tested to the uttermost, *
and your servant holds it dear.
- 141 I am small and of little account, *
yet I do not forget your commandments.
- 142 Your justice is an everlasting justice *
and your law is the truth.
- 143 Trouble and distress have come upon me, *
yet your commandments are my delight.
- 144 The righteousness of your decrees is
everlasting;*
grant me understanding, that I may live.

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 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

LECTORS:

7:00 A.M.: Mr. Victor Small

9:00 A.M.: Miss. Cerys Francis-Thornhill

A Reading from the Word of God, written in Paul's Second Letter to the Thessalonians, the first chapter, beginning at the first verse.

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring.

To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

The Gradual **Hymn ~ 497** “Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:”

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

***This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.***

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Refrain

Words: Fanny J Crosby (Frances van Alstyne) (1820-1915)

The Holy Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

THE GOSPELLER:

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 nineteenth chapter, beginning at the first verse.

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him,

"Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

THE GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ.

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.

The Address:

7:00 A.M. The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

9:00 A.M. Ms. Marcia Oxley

At 9:00 A.M. (only) ~ An Act of Dedication

(After the address, please stand, as able)

Hymn 241 "Thou, whose almighty word"

Thou, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the Gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.

Thou, who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight;
move on the water's face,

bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.

Holy and blessed Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth far and wide,
let there be light.

Words: John Mariott

(Please sit)

Presentation of tokens and expression of thanks

All say together:

O Lord and Heavenly Father, give us grace to serve you with all our hearts, to give ourselves to learning and to devote ourselves to wisdom. Grant that we may hear when you call, and obey when you command. Enable us to do those works which you have prepared for us to walk in, and to become chosen vessels of your grace in our time and generation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

(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. Mary Haynes, K.C.

9:00 A.M.: Ms. Danita Layne (UG)

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 Anglican Church of Chile. 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, especially as we bring Education Month to a climax and observe Students' Recognition Sunday.

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 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, Aldon Browne, Calvin Browne, Peter Rose, Joyce Scott, 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, 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 ~ 232** “MY God, how wonderful thou art,”

MY God, how wonderful thou art,
thy majesty how bright,
how beautiful thy mercy-seat,
in depths of burning light!

How dread are thine eternal years,
O everlasting Lord,
by prostrate spirits day and night
incessantly adored!

How wonderful, how beautiful,
the sight of thee must be,
thine endless wisdom, boundless power,
and awful purity!

Oh, how I fear thee, Living God,
with deepest, tenderest fears,
and worship thee with trembling hope,
and penitential tears!

Yet I may love thee too, O Lord,
almighty as thou art,
for thou hast stooped to ask of me
the love of my poor heart.

No earthly father loves like thee,
no mother, e'er so mild,
bears and forbears as thou hast done
with me thy sinful child.

Father of Jesus, love's reward!
What rapture will it be,
prostrate before thy throne to lie,
and gaze and gaze on thee.

Words: Frederick Faber

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER "B"

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PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE:

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us: this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And also with you.**

PRESIDENT: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

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

PRESIDENT: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give 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”

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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 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

The Communion **Hymn** ~ **589** “Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;”

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;
here faith would touch and handle things unseen;
here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace,
and all my weariness upon thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God;
here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven;
here would I lay aside each earthly load;
here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

I have no help but thine; nor do I need
another arm save thine to lean upon:
it is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;

Author: Horatius Bonar (1855)

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 ~ 451** “Love divine, all loves excelling,”

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,

pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above;
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.

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 worshiping at the Cathedral this morning.

**THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
YEAR C**

THEME FOR THE WEEK

God's absolute forgiveness always seems to surprise us.

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Comment: "A Prayer and Cry for Justice"

In our first reading, **the prophet bitterly complains to the Lord about the injustice and violence in the world. God answers that justice will come in time; meanwhile, the righteous will live by faithfulness and loyalty.** It is the time of Chaldean (or Babylonian) invasion. Habakkuk cannot understand how God can allow all this evil and destruction. He takes his position in the watchtower to await the Lord's reply. Those who are right with God will continue to live by their trust in God.

Psalm 119:137-144

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The psalmist acknowledges God as the source of all truth and righteousness and prays for understanding.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Comment: "Faith and love amid persecution and adversity."

Together with Silvanus and Timothy, Paul greets the new disciples on Thessalonica. He offers thanks to God for the increase of their faith under persecution and assures them of his prayers. Paul is so proud of their growing faith and love that he boasts about them to others. He suggests that their present troubles may be Gods way of proving them worthy of the reign of God.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Comment: “Zacchaeus climbs into a tree to see Jesus”

In the gospel, **Jesus answers a question concerning the chief command of the law by reciting the double commandant to love God and one’s neighbour.** Jesus was not unique in bringing together these two great teachings from Ismael’s heritage, but the New Testament gives them special emphasis. They are closely linked, for in responding to God’s love, we learn that we are lovable, and so begin to be able to love others as ourselves. In loving our neighbours we discover the mystery that we are also loving in them, their Creator. The man who asked Jesus the question repeats the commandments in his own words. He is not far from the kingdom

CATHEDRAL NEWS



Barbados Secondary Schools Entrance Exam Results

- 1 Rojana Marshall ~ Deighton Griffith Secondary
- 2 Cerys Francis-Thornhill ~ Deighton Griffith Secondary

CXC & Other Examining Boards Results

1. Jared Nurse ~ Christ Church Foundation ~ CXC Certificates.

TERTIARY & PROFESSIONAL

1. Liam Francis-Thornhill ~ Barbados Community College (BCC) ~ Associate Degree in Spanish and German for Business and Tourism;
2. Shaquan Pompey ~ Samuel Jackman Institute of Technology (SJPI) ~ Diploma in Marine Diesel Engineering Program;

3. Kye Alleyne ~ Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, Canada ~ Degree of Science in Chemical Engineering.

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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 Margaret Browne, Elsie Brunson, Chesterfield A Benjamin, 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. Aldon Browne, husband of Mrs. Margaret Browne; the late Mr.



Calvin Browne, brother of Mrs. Zida Hunte; the late Mr. Peter Rose, husband of Mrs. Elaine Rose; the late Joyce Scott, mother of David Scott; and the late Ms. Marcia Watson, aunt of Mrs. Faye Cooke-Nurse. May they experience the blessedness of those who mourn.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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

October 30 ~ November 5, 2022

Mr. George N. Small ~ 1

Ms. Susanne R. Thompson ~ 1

Mrs. Veronica P. Thompson ~ 1

Mr. Theophilus Forde ~ 2

Ms. Pearl N. Collymore ~ 4

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Zacchaeus Meets Jesus



Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of _____; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but being a _____ man he could not, because of the crowd. So he ran ahead and _____ a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your _____ today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a '_____.'"

But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the _____, and if I have _____ anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to _____ and to _____ what was _____."

Luke 19:1-10 (NIV)

sinner	climbed	lost	save	short
cheated	house	poor	seek	Zacchaeus

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SERMON NOTES

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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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**Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings
(October 30 – November 5, 2022)**

Day	Morning Readings	Evening Readings
Sunday	Psalms 24, 29 Ecclesiasticus 36:1-17 Matthew 18:21-35	Psalms 8, 84 Nehemiah 5:1-19 1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13
Monday Eve of All Saints	Psalms 56, 57, (58) Ecclesiasticus 38:24-34 Revelation 14:1-13 Luke 12:49-59	Psalm 34 Wisdom 3:1-9 Revelation 19:1, 4-10 Collect for All Saints
Tuesday	Psalms 111, 112 2 Esdras 2:42-47 Hebrews 11:32-12:2	Psalms 148, 150 Wisdom 5:1-15, 14-16 Revelation 21:1-4, 22:-22:5
Wednesday	Psalm 72 Ecclesiasticus 43:23-33 Luke 13:10-17	Psalm 119:73-96 Nehemiah 13:4-22 Revelation 16:1-11
Thursday	Psalms (70), 71 Ecclesiasticus 44:1-15 Luke 13:18-30	Psalm 74 Ezra 7:(1-10)11-26 Revelation 16:12-21
Friday Saint Simon and Saint Jude	Psalm 69:1-23(24- 30)31-38 Ecclesiasticus 50:1; 11-24 Luke 13:31-35	Psalm 73 Ezra 7:27-28; 8:21-36 Revelation 17:1-18
Saturday	Psalms 75, 76 Ecclesiasticus 51:1-12 Luke 14:1-11	Psalms 23, 27 Ezra 9:1-15 Revelation 18:1-14 Collect for Proper 27

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

Sunday, October 30, 2022

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist/Students' Recognition



Wednesday, November 2, 2022

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



Sunday, November 6, 2022

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist



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