

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

welcomes you to the celebration of

The Holy Eucharist

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 15, 2023

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



John 1:39 KJV

He saith unto them, Come and see. They came and saw where he dwelt, and abode with him that day: for it was about the tenth hour.

**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.

Dean

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

Precentor

The Rev'd Canon George Knight, B.Min.

Assistant Priest

The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn, B.Sc., B.A.

Organist/Choirmaster

Mr. John F. Bryan, B.Sc., BMus.

Organist

Mr. Eric Cobham, B.Sc., BMus.

Administrative Assistant

Ms. Arlene Miller

Vergers

Mrs. Chloe Grant

Assistant Vergers

Ms. Harriet Lowe

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Presider and Preacher:

The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

Presider: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

Preacher: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

Eucharistic Minister: Mrs. Judy King

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

Welcome

Opening **Hymn ~ 3** “Christ, whose glory fills the skies,”

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shades of night;
dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return,

till thy mercy's beams I see;
till they inward light impart,
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine,
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, Radiancy Divine,
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), 1740

Opening Sentence “Epiphany”

God chose to make known how great among the nations are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. *Colossians 1:27*

THE INVOCATION

Page 101

THE 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

Page 101

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

Page 102

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Page 102

**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 Second Sunday after the Epiphany”*

Page 160

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that He may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Please sit)

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-7

LECTORS:

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

9:00 A.M.: Mrs. Margaret Fraser-Morrison

A Reading from the Word of God, written in the Book of Isaiah, the forty-ninth chapter, beginning at the first verse.

Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The LORD called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
But I said, "I have labored in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,
and my reward with my God."
And now the LORD says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength--
he says,
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the
earth."

Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
“Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 40:1-12

Page 519

Expectans, expectavi

- 1 I waited patiently upon the LORD;*
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire
and clay;* he set my feet upon a high cliff and
made my footing sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God;*
many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the LORD.
- 4 Happy are they who trust in the LORD!*
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false
gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done,
O LORD my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us!*
there is none who can be compared with you.

- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them!*
but they are more than I can count.
- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure*
(you have given me ears to hear you);
- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not
required,* and so I said, "Behold, I come.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me:*
'I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep in my heart.'
- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great
congregation;* behold, I did not restrain my
lips; and that, O LORD, you know.
- 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your
deliverance;* I have not concealed your love
and faithfulness from the great congregation.
- 12 You are the LORD; do not withhold your
compassion from me;* let your love and your
faithfulness keep me safe for ever,

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy
Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall
be forever. Amen.**

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

LECTORS:

7:00 A.M.: Mrs. Jeanette Rollock

9:00 A.M.: Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw

A Reading from the Word of God, written in the First Letter of the Apostle Paul to the Corinthians, the first chapter, beginning at the first verse.

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

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

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

The Gradual **Hymn ~ 314** “God of mercy, God of grace,”

God of mercy, God of grace,
show the brightness of thy face.
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine,
fill thy church with light divine,
and thy saving health extend
unto earth's remotest end.

Let the people praise thee, Lord;
be by all that live adored;
let the nations shout and sing
glory to their Saviour King;
at thy feet their tribute pay,
and thy holy will obey.

Let the people praise thee, Lord;
earth shall then her fruits afford;
God to man his blessing give,
man to God devoted live;
all below, and all above,
one in joy, and light, and love.

Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847), based on Psalm 67

The Holy Gospel: John 1:29-42

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

GOSPELLER: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

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

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s

brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

THE GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ.

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.

The Sermon: The Rev’d Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

(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 “B”

Page 107

INTERCESSORS:

7:00 A.M.: Master Danielle Greenidge

9:00 A.M.: Mr. Christopher Burnett

The Bidding Prayer: Assisting Priest

Lord, as we glory in the radiance of your Son, we pray that we may make him visible to the world through the integrity of our lives.

Lord in your love,
ALL: Hear our prayer.

(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

Page 123

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.

Form A

Page 123

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

Page 124

THE 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 as able)

THE GREETING OF THE PEACE “A”

Page 124

Form A

THE 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.

THE 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 eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

Offertory **Hymn ~ 358** “Ye servants of God, your Master Proclaim,”

(During the singing of this hymn, if worshippers have not already done so, they are asked to place their offering in the wooden boxes provided on the tables in the aisle)

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious, he rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
and still he is nigh: his presence we have.
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Salvation to God who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give him his right:
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,
all honour and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER “B”

Page 126

THE 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 PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

THE PRESIDENT: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

THE PRESIDENT: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Because in coming to dwell among us as man, He revealed the radiance of His glory, and brought us out of darkness into His own marvellous light.

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)

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."

THE PRESIDENT: Let us proclaim the mystery of our
faith.

ALL:
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

THE 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

Page 144

THE 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

THE 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 “A”

Page 145

THE PRESIDENT: My brothers and sisters in Christ, draw near and receive His Body which He gave for you, and His Blood, which He shed for you. Remember that He died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

ALL: Grant gracious Lord, that we so eat the flesh of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, and drink His blood, that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. *Amen.*

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

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 “A”

Page 148

ALL:

Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we who share His Body live His risen life; we who drink His cup bring life to others; we upon whom your Spirit shines give light to the world. Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING “*Epiphany*”

Christ the Son of God gladden your hearts with good news of His kingdom; 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

Recessional **Hymn ~ 311** “God is working his purpose out as year succeeds to year,”

God is working his purpose out as year succeeds to year,
God is working his purpose out and the time is drawing near;
nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall

surely be, when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

From utmost east to utmost west where'er man's foot hath trod, by the mouth of many messengers goes forth the voice of God, "Give ear to me, ye continents, ye isles, give ear to me, that the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea."

What can we do to work God's work, to prosper and increase the brotherhood of all mankind, the reign of the Prince of peace? What can we do to hasten the time, the time that shall surely be, when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea?

March we forth in the strength of God with the banner of Christ unfurled, that the light of the glorious Gospel of truth may shine throughout the world. Fight we the fight with sorrow and sin, to set their captives free, that the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

All we can do is nothing worth unless God blesses the deed; vainly we hope for the harvest-tide till God gives life to the seed; yet nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be, when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

Words: Arthur Campbell Ainger, 1841-1919 Meter: Irregular Date: 1999

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.

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Year A**

THEME FOR THE WEEK

“The presence of Jesus Christ in the world is the core and center of our Christian life.”

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7

Comment “The servant brings light to the nations.”

In our Hebrew scripture lesson, **the servant of the Lord reflects movingly on his mission—its sorrows and frustrations—and God’s high calling and promise to be with him.** The servant is sometimes thought to be an historical individual, or is understood as an idealization of Israel. This song was probably composed as the exiles from Jerusalem were preparing to return to their devastated city. Despite appearances, the Lord will make this servant a light to the nations.

Psalm 40:1-12

A prayer for deliverance and a song of thanksgiving to God who has saved the Lord's servant from great troubles and made it possible to sing God's praise.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Comment: "Paul's greeting to the church at Corinth."

In this lesson, **Paul greets the members of the new Christian community in Corinth and offers thanksgiving for their growth in Christ.** He is writing from Ephesus some months after his first stay with the Corinthians, and he will shortly be concerned with many of their problems and questions. Now he reminds these disciples of their high calling and expresses his gratitude for their spiritual enrichment.

The Holy Gospel: John 1:29-42

Comment: "Revelation of Christ as the Lamb of God."

In our gospel passage, **John the Baptist declares who Jesus is. The next day two of John's followers become disciples of Jesus.** One of these disciples is Andrew, who then brings his brother Simon Peter. John has led them to understand that Jesus is God's chosen one, the servant on whom God's Spirit rests. He is the Lamb of God who will be a sacrifice for the sins of the world.

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.

STEWARDSHIP: The envelopes for 2023 are available for collection. Members are kindly asked to present their Initial Offering on Sunday, January 29, 2023.

CONDOLENCES: Sincere condolences are extended to the families of the late Mr. Ivan Newton; the late Mrs. Myrna Corbin; and the late Mrs. Esther Stead, sister of Captain Evelyn Jackman. May they be comforted by the faith they hold in our Incarnate Lord.

GIFT APPEAL TO DATE: Please note that so far the sum of fifteen thousand, two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents (\$15,257.33) has been received. Members and friends who have not yet made their contribution are asked to do so as soon as possible. The gift box will remain in place. Thanks!



SICK: Please remember the sick and injured of our Parish and wider community, especially Margaret Browne, Elsie Brunson, Chesterfield A. Benjamin, Colleen Byer, Grace Catlyn, Courtney Carrington, Darwin Clarke, Alice P. Hall, Jonathan Holder,

Marcia Hoyte, Selina Jones, Ernesta Mayers, Blair Murray, Clyde Outram, Sylvester “Blues” Sargeant, Sheila Sealy, Kamilah Seales, Phyllis Springer, Winifred Trotman, and George Yearwood.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are pleased to announce the resumption of classes for the Sunday School, beginning today, Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. The Cathedral offers children this programme of nurture during the Sunday 9 o'clock service. It is held in the Cathedral House. The children and teachers leave worship during the singing of the Gradual Hymn and return to worship at the administration of Communion. All are invited to play their part in the nurture and education of our children.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week.

January 15-21, 2022

Ms. Heather R. Browne ~ 15

Mr. Ajani Yarde ~ 15

Ms. Marlene D. Russell ~ 16

Ms. Elsie A. Beckles ~ 19

Mr. Jeffrey DaC. Grant ~ 20

Ms. Joan Walrond ~ 21



LOOKING AHEAD

Epiphany Carol Service

**Saint Michael's Cathedral
Sunday, 22nd January 2023
6:00 p.m.**



**No admission charge
An offering will be taken.**

*The service is preceded
by a half hour of
organ music*

PARADE OF SACRAMENTS: On January 28, 2023, the churches in the St. Michael Deanery will be involved in a FLOAT PARADE showcasing the seven sacraments of the church, entitled - 'The Church is Safe and Sacramental.' This forms part of St. Paul's Patronal Festival. The St. Michael Cathedral and St. Cyprian churches will team together to present - The Sacrament of Holy Unction. Ms. Kurlyne Alleyne is spearheading this project along with members of The Guild of St. Raphael and representatives from St. Cyprian. Floats are expected to leave St. Barnabas Church on Saturday 28, 2023 at 10 a.m. and traverse the deanery for at least 2 hours. More information will be available by next week. Volunteers are welcomed.

SERMON NOTES

Text:.....

.....

Topic:.....

.....

Preacher:.....

Points to Ponder:

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

What was God saying specifically to me during the
Sermon?

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

**Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings
(January 15-21, 2023)**

Day	Morning Readings	Evening Readings
The Second Sunday after the Epiphany	Psalms 148, 149, 150 Isaiah 43:14—44:5 Hebrews 6:17—7:10	Psalms 114, 115, Genesis 7:1—10:17-23 John 4:27-42
Monday	Psalm 25 Isaiah 44:6-8, 21-23 Ephesians 4:1-16	Psalms 9, 15 Genesis 8:6-22 Mark 3:7-19a
Tuesday	Psalms 26, 28 Isaiah 44:9-20 Ephesians 4:17-32	Psalms 36, 39 Genesis 9:1-17 Mark 3:19b-35
Wednesday	Psalms 66, 67 Ezekiel 3:4-11 Acts 10:34-44	Psalm 118 Ezekiel 34:11-16 John 21:15-22
Thursday	Psalm 37:1-18 Isaiah 45:5-17 Ephesians 5:15-33	Psalm 37:19-42 Genesis 11:1-9 Mark 4:21-34
Special Devotion Friday	Psalm 31 Isaiah 45:18-25 Ephesians 6:1-9	Psalm 35 Genesis 11:27—12:8 Mark 4:35-41
Saturday	Psalms 30, 32 Isaiah 46:1-13 Ephesians 6:10-24	Psalms 42, 43 Genesis 12:9—13:1 Mark 5:1-20 Collect for 3 Epiphany

God's Eyewitness News

"I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God."
John 1:34 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 1:29-34 (NIV).



John 1:29

B X Z U N N I T U W J I A N K
 W Z C M E J M X L T T Z R Z N
 N P L V C D W N O Z B C P T O
 I V A D G N S C S E N T U J W
 M E R Z E E E N R L P X Z J L
 H Q G N K L B J E S U S S H Y
 O C Y A V W X A T X E P D R I
 Q L T D O V E O P Q I S I N R
 W S L O O K D K W T C D U P I
 G A P D T Q I E J D I L J W S
 G T T I W O R L D O R Z A R R
 Z V Y E R O H A B N H U E M T
 Q R V G R I K Z K H F N W D B
 N P X T E S T I M O N Y X U F
 B R Y W A H S Q Q B A F T A F

WORLD	BAPTIZE	LAMB	WATER	JOHN
SENT	JESUS	KNOW	SIN	HEAVEN
TESTIMONY	LOOK	SPIRIT	DOVE	TAKES

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

Sunday, January 15, 2023

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany:

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

President and 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



Wednesday, January 18, 2023

10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

President and Preacher:

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson



Friday, January 20, 2023

12:00 Noon The City Outreach

**Sponsored by The St. Michael Centre for Faith and
Action (SMCFA)**



Sunday, January 22, 2023

The Third Sunday after The Epiphany

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist



OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL

Church Warden Emeritus:

Mr. Arlington DaCosta Watson, BSM, J.P.

Church Wardens:

Mr. Samuel Maxwell, J.P., Mr. Victor Sylvester

Secretary: Ms. Donnah Russell

Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Juno Burrows

Treasurer: Mr. David Murray

Assistant Treasurer: Ms. Harriet Clarke

Synod Representatives:

Mr. Darwin Clarke

Mr. Samuel Maxwell, J.P.

Dr. Wendy Sealy

Alternative Synod Representative:

Ms. Donna Inniss

LEADERS OF ORGANISATIONS AND MINISTRIES

Men's Fellowship:	Mr. John Moore
Mothers' Union:	Mrs. Colleen Byer
Church Army:	Captain Donnah Russell
Woman's Auxiliary:	Vacant
Ushers Guild:	Mrs. Juno Burrows
Outreach Committee:	Mrs. Delores Hinds
Guild of Servers:	Mr. Jerry Alleyne
Health Ministry:	Dr. Wendy Sealy
Sunday School:	Mrs. Harriett Blackman
Flower Guild:	Vacant
Guild of St. Raphael:	Mr. Darwin Clarke



CONTACT US

<http://www.saintmichaelscathedral.bb>

stmichaelcathedral@caribsurf.com

[Facebook.com/saintmichaelscathedral](https://www.facebook.com/saintmichaelscathedral)

<http://www.youtube.com/c/SaintMichaelsCathedralBarbados>

Address:

St. Michael's Row, Bridgetown

Telephone: 1 (246) 427-0790 (Office)

Monday – Friday: 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Telephone: 1 (246)437-4265 (Dean's Residence)