

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

welcomes you to the celebration of

The Holy Eucharist

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2023

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 Third Sunday after the Epiphany

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Presider: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

Presider: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

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

Eucharistic Minister: Mrs. Valdine Browne

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

Welcome

Opening **Hymn ~ 388** “Stand up, and bless the Lord,”

Stand up, and bless the Lord,
ye people of his choice;
stand up, and bless the Lord your God
with heart and soul and voice.

Though high above all praise,
above all blessing high,
who would not fear his holy name,
and laud and magnify?

O for the living flame
from his own altar brought,
to touch our lips, our minds inspire,
and wing to heaven our thought!

God is our strength and song,
and his salvation ours;
then be his love in Christ proclaimed
with all our ransomed powers.

Stand up and bless the Lord;
the Lord your God adore;
stand up and bless his glorious name,
henceforth forevermore.

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854)

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

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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

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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 Third Sunday after the Epiphany”*

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Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Saviour Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of His salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of His marvelous works; 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: Isaiah 9:1-4

LECTORS:

7:00 A.M.: Ms. Renee Thomas

9:00 A.M.: Ms. Donnah Russell

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

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness
 have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness--
 on them light has shined.
You have multiplied the nation,
 you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
 as with joy at the harvest,
 as people exult when dividing plunder.
For the yoke of their burden,
 and the bar across their shoulders,
 the rod of their oppressor,
 you have broken as on the day of Midian.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Dominus illuminatio

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?*
- the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;
one thing I seek;* that I may dwell in the house
of the LORD all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD*
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in
his shelter;* he shall hide me in the secrecy of
his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head* above my enemies
round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness;*
- I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call;*
- have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face."*
- Your face, LORD, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me,*
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

13 You have been my helper; cast me not away;*
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

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 1:10-18

LECTORS:

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

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

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 tenth verse.

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do

not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

The Gradual **Hymn** ~ “**Christ for the world we sing,**”

Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring,
With loving zeal;
The poor, and them that mourn,
The faint and overborne,
Sinsick and sorrow-worn,
Whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring,
With fervent prayer;
The wayward and the lost,
By restless passions tossed,
Redeemed at countless cost,
From dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring,
With one accord;
With us the work to share,

With us reproach to dare,
With us the cross to bear,
For Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring,
With joyful song;
The newborn souls, whose days,
Reclaimed from error's ways,
Inspired with hope and praise,
To Christ belong.

Words by S. Wolcott.
Tune – MOSCOW.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

GOSPELLER: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

GOSPELLER: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew,
the fourth chapter, beginning at the twelfth verse.

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles—
the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow
of death
light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

THE GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ.

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.

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

(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”

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INTERCESSORS:

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

9:00 A.M.: Mr. Liam Francis-Thornhill

The Bidding Prayer: Assisting Priest

Lord, we pray for your Church, that refreshed and renewed
we would serve you in our lives with new life and vigour.

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

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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.

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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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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. *Amen.*

(Please stand as able)

THE GREETING OF THE PEACE “A”

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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 ~ 108** “The people that in darkness sat”

(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)

The people that in darkness sat
a glorious light have seen;
the light has shined on them who long
in shades of death have been.

To hail thee, Sun of righteousness,
the gathering nations come;
they joy as when the reapers bear
their harvest treasures home.

For thou their burden dost remove,
and break the tyrant’s rod,
as in the day when Midian fell
before the sword of God.

For unto us a child is born,
to us a Son is given,
and on his shoulder ever rests
all power in earth and heaven.

His name shall be the Prince of Peace,
the everlasting Lord,
the Wonderful, the Counsellor,
the God by all adored.

His righteous government and power
shall over all extend;
on judgement and on justice based,
his reign shall have no end.

Lord Jesus, reign is us, we pray,
and make us thine alone,
who with the Father ever art
and Holy Spirit One.

Words: John Morrison (1749-1798)

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER “B”

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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 EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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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

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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"

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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"

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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

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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

Communion Hymn ~ 608 “My God, and is thy table spread,”

My God, and is thy table spread,
and doth thy cup with love o’erflow?
Thither be all thy children led,
and let them all thy sweetness know.

Hail, sacred feast, which Jesus makes,
rich banquet of his flesh and blood!
Thrice happy he who here partakes
that sacred stream, that heavenly food.

Why are its dainties all in vain
before unwilling hearts displayed?
Was not for them the Victim slain?
Are they forbid the children's Bread?
O let thy table honoured be,
and furnished well with joyful guests;
and may each soul salvation see,
that here its sacred pledges tastes.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the god whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel-host
be praise and glory evermore.

Words: Philip Doddridge (1702-1751)

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN – 672 “O Jesus, I have
promised”

O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou for ever near me,
my master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway,
if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to re-assure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my master and my friend.

O let me see thy footmarks,
and in them plant mine own;
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone;
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;

and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my friend.

Words: John E. Bode, 1816-1874; Juan Bautista Cabrera, 1837-1916

THE POST COMMUNION “A”

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ALL:

Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we who share His Body live His risen life; we who drink His cup bring life to others; we upon whom your 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 ~ 539 “Take my life, and let it be”

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine:
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart: it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879)

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 Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Year A**

THEME FOR THE WEEK

“The revelation that the Lord centers our lives includes with it our responsibility to keep his commandments.”

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

Comment “Light shines for those in darkness”

Our Hebrew Bible lesson is **a hymn of thanksgiving and hope offered at the birth of a new king in Jerusalem.** The prophet hails the one born to be the ruler of his people. His reign will end oppression and bring justice, righteousness, and a lasting peace. Christians see these words coming to fulfillment in Jesus.

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

The psalmist expresses great trust and confidence in the Lord and asks always to be in God’s presence.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Comment: “Appeal for unity in the gospel”

In this lesson, we hear that **Paul is disturbed by news of factions in the young Corinthian church.** Apparently the news converts were dividing into groups based on who it was, who baptised them and whose teaching they were following. They must instead be unified in Jesus, in whose name alone they are baptised. Paul is grateful on this account that he himself has baptised very few of them, and that he does not preach with such eloquent wisdom that people would rely on him rather than the cross of Christ.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Comment: “Revelation of Christ as a prophet”

The gospel is **a summary of the early ministry of Jesus: his preaching, the calling of disciples, and his acts of healing.** After the arrest of John the Baptist, Jesus withdrew to Galilee, an area in which many Gentiles lived. The evangelist perceives in this a fulfillment of prophecy and a fore-shadowing of the church’s mission to bring the light of the gospel to darkened lives. Two sets of brothers are called to leave their nets and become fishers of people.

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 family of the late Mrs. Hyacinth Wood, grandmother of Daniel Greenidge, server.

The deaths are announced of Ms. Maude Coward, mother of Vincent and aunt of Mrs. Heather Coward-Downes; Mr. Maclaren Cragwell, husband of Mrs. Sophia Cragwell and father of Zanthia and Keanna; and Mrs. Angela Greene, mother of Sandra, David, Mark and Gail Green. May the families 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, three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents (\$15,367.33) 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, Phyllis Springer, Winifred Trotman, and George Yearwood.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to all those celebrating birthdays this week.

January 22-28, 2022

Ms. Marcia Bridgeman ~ 23

Mrs. Shirley L. Hurley ~ 23

Ms. Janis A. Griffith ~ 26

Mrs. Danita V. Layne ~ 27

Ms. Rosalyn Sealy ~ 28



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.

The parade will leave St. Barnabas Church at 10:00 a.m. and proceed along Two Mile Hill, Government Hill, Tweedside Road, Halls Road, St. Michael's Row, Wharf Road, Jubilee Gardens, Broad Street, the Chamberlain Bridge, Bay Street and end at St Paul. Stops will be made at Jubilee Gardens, by Duty Free Bridgetown, Heroes Square, and Golden Square Freedom Park It will traverse the Deanery for at least 2 hours.

Meantime, members are reminded of the Seven Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, The Eucharist, Marriage, Confession, Ordination, and Anointing the Sick. More information will be available by next week. Volunteers are welcome.

SERMON NOTES

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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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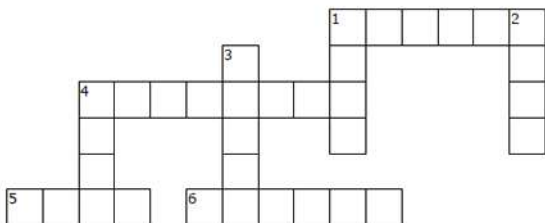
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**Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings
(January 22-28, 2023)**

Day	Morning Readings	Evening Readings
The Third Sunday after the Epiphany	Psalms 63:1-8(9-11), 98 Isaiah 47:1-15 Hebrews 10:19-31	Psalm 103 Genesis 13:2-18 John 5:2-18
Monday	Psalms 41, 52 Isaiah 48:1-11 Galatians 1:1-17	Psalm 44 Genesis 14:(1-7)8-24 Mark 5:21-43
Tuesday	Psalm 45 Isaiah 48:12-21 Galatians 1:18—2:10	Psalms 47, 48 Genesis 15:1-11, 17-21 Mark 6:1-13
Conversion of Saint Paul Wednesday	Psalm 19 Isaiah 45:18-25 Philippians 3:4b-11	Psalm 119:89-112 Ecclesiasticus 39:1-10 Acts 9:1-22
Thursday	Psalm 50 Isaiah 49:13-23 Galatians 3:1-14	Psalms (59, 60) or 118 Genesis 16:15—17:14 Mark 6:30-46
Friday	Psalms 40, 54 Isaiah 50:1-11 Galatians 3:15-22	Psalm 51 Genesis 17:15-27 Mark 6:47-56
Saturday	Psalm 55 Isaiah 51:1-8 Galatians 3:23-29	Psalms 138, 139:1-17(18-23) Genesis 18:1-16 Mark 7:1-23 Collect for 4 Epiphany

Fishing for People

Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" Matthew 4:19 (NLT)



ACROSS

- To move along behind someone
- Two or more males who have the same parents
- Open fabric made of threads or cords used to catch fish. (Plural)
- Men, women, and children; human beings

DOWN

- An animal without legs that lives in water
- To move along by putting one foot in front of the other
- The land along the edge of the sea, lake, or wide river
- A small vehicle for traveling on water

BOAT	PEOPLE	FISH	NETS
SHORE	WALK	FOLLOW	BROTHERS

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

Sunday, January 22, 2023

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany:

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. Sung Eucharist

President: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

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

9:00 A.M. Sunday School

6:00 P.M. Epiphany Carol Service

(An offering will be received)



Wednesday, January 25, 2023

The Conversion of St. Paul

10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

President and Preacher:

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson



Sunday, January 29, 2023

The Fourth Sunday after The Epiphany

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist



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