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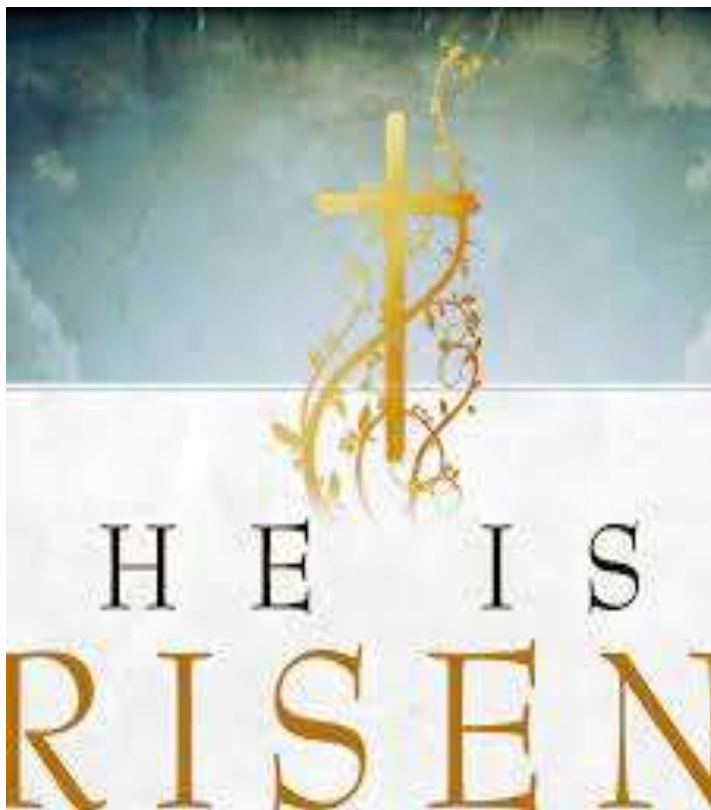
*The Holy Eucharist*

*On*

*Easter Day*

**April 2, 2023**

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



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All Angels  
The Diocese of Barbados**

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**Sunday, April 9, 2023**

**The Resurrection of our Lord: Easter Day  
YEAR A**

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

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

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

**President: The Rt. Rev'd Michael B. St. J. Maxwell**

**Lay Eucharistic Minister: Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw**



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**THE PREPARATION**

Organ Prelude

**Opening Hymn ~ 172** “Jesus Christ is risen today,  
alleluia,”

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia,  
our triumphant holy day, alleluia,  
who did once, upon the cross, alleluia,  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia,  
unto Christ, our heavenly King, alleluia,  
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia,  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains that he endured, alleluia,  
our salvation have procured; alleluia,

now above the sky he's King, alleluia,  
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

*Words: Lyra Davidica, London, 1708 Supplement, 1816*

Opening Sentence **“Easter”**

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

**THE INVOCATION**

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**PRESIDENT:**

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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  
know, 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: “*Easter Day*”

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Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of sin and death: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with Him in the joy of His resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Acts 10: 34-43

**Lectors:**

**7:00 A.M.** ~ Ms. Alicia White

**9:00 A.M.** ~ Mrs. Mary Weekes

A reading from the Word of God written in the Acts of the Apostles, the tenth chapter, beginning at the thirty-fourth.

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he

is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 *Confitemini Domino* Page 625

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his  
mercy endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures for  
ever."

14 The LORD is my strength and my song, and he  
has become my salvation.

- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 "This is the gate of the LORD; he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the LORD has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**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: Colossians 3:1-4

**Lectors:**

**7:00 A.M.** ~ Master Daniel Greenidge

**9:00 A.M.** ~ Ms. Danielle Lewis



A reading from the Word of God written in the First of Paul's Letter to the Colossians, the third chapter, beginning at the first verse.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

**The Gradual Hymn ~ 180** The day of resurrection!“

The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad;  
the Passover of gladness,  
the Passover of God;  
from death to life eternal,  
from earth unto the sky,  
our God hath brought us over  
with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil,  
that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal  
of resurrection-light;  
and, listening to his accents,

may hear so calm and plain  
his own 'All hail,' and, hearing,  
may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful,  
and earth her song begin,  
the round world keep high triumph,  
and all that is therein;  
let all things seen and unseen  
their notes of gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord is risen,  
our joy that hath no end.

*Words: John of Damascus (c696-c754)  
From translation: John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

**Gospellers:**

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

**9:00 A.M.** ~ The Rev'd Canon George Knight

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

**GOSPELLER:** The Lord be with you.

**ALL:** **And also with you.**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was  
dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to  
see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake;  
for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came  
and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance

was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me"

**GOSPELLER:** The Gospel of Christ.

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

**The Sermon:**

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

**9:00 A.M. ~ The Rt. Rev'd Michael B. St. J. Maxwell**

**THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS** Page 264ff

**PRESIDENT:**

Do you declare and promise that you will, with the help of God, live your life in the faith of Christ into which you were baptised?

**PEOPLE: I do.**

**PRESIDENT:**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**PEOPLE:**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**PRESIDENT:**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**PEOPLE:**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,**

**His only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and**

**born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered unto Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day He rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

PRESIDENT: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**PEOPLE:**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. *Amen***

PRESIDENT:

Will you continue in the Apostles' teaching and fellowship in the breaking of bread and in the prayers?

**PEOPLE: I will.**

PRESIDENT:

Will you persevere in resisting evil and repent whenever you fall into sin?

**PEOPLE: I will.**

PRESIDENT:

Will you be a witness in your daily life to God's saving work in Christ?

**PEOPLE: I will.**

PRESIDENT:

Will you seek and serve Christ by loving your neighbour as yourself remembering that every person is loved and valued by God?

**PEOPLE: I will**

**PRESIDENT:**

Do you put your whole trust in His grace and love?

**PEOPLE: I do, and with God's help**

**I will follow Christ as my Saviour and Lord.**

**PRESIDENT:**

God the creator, the rock of our salvation, has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, through our Lord Jesus Christ. May He keep us faithful to our calling, now and forever. *Amen*

**THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

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**PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE SAY:**

**God of life, and health, accept the offering of your holy people and grant that all who are baptised into Christ may be perfected in your salvation, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. *Amen.***

**THE GREETING OF THE PEACE "A"**

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**PRESIDENT:**

We are the Body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

**ALL:**

**Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.**

**PRESIDENT:**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**ALL: And also with you**

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT**

**The Offertory Hymn ~ 175 “Jesus lives! Thy terrors now”**

Jesus lives! Thy terrors now  
can no more, O death, appal us;  
Jesus lives! By this we know  
Thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us.  
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! Henceforth is death  
but the gate of life immortal:  
this shall calm our trembling breath,  
when we pass its gloomy portal.  
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! For us he died;  
then, alone to Jesus living,  
pure in heart may we abide,  
glory to our Saviour giving.  
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! Our hearts know well  
naught from us his love shall sever;  
life nor death nor powers of hell

tear us from his keeping ever.  
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! To him the throne  
over all the world is given:  
may we go where he is gone,  
rest and reign with him in heaven.  
Alleluia!

*Words: Christian Füchtgott Gellert (1715-1769),  
from Jesus lebt, mit ihm auch ich, German;  
translation: Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897), with others*

## **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: (go to page 128)

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for He is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By His death He has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again He has won for us eternal life. (go to page 131)

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.**

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 ever 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** Page 145

**PRESIDENT:**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**ALL:**

**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

**THE COMMUNION**

**The invitation “B”** Page 146

**PRESIDENT:**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**ALL:**

**Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing  
glad songs of praise to Him.**

**THE AGNUS DEI** Page 147

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
grant us peace.**



## The Administration of Communion/Spiritual Communion

### Hymn ~ 42 LEV “I Serve a Risen Saviour”

I serve a risen Savior,  
He’s in the world today;  
I know that he is living,  
Whatever others may say.  
I see his hand of mercy;  
I hear his voice of cheer;  
And just the time I need Him  
He’s always near.

**Chorus:** He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and  
talks with me along life’s narrow way.  
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me  
I see his loving care,  
And though my heart grows weary,  
I never will despair;

I know that he is leading  
through all the stormy blast;  
The day of his appearing  
will come at last.

Rejoice, Rejoice, oh Christian,  
Lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal Hallelujahs  
To Jesus Christ the King!  
The hope of all who seek him,  
The help of all who find,  
None other is so loving,  
So good and kind.

## **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 Spirits 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 God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight; and the blessing of God the Father be upon you this day and forever more.

**ALL:** *Amen.*

*Greetings and Thanks*

**THE DISMISSAL**

**The Recessional Hymn ~ 138 (AMS)** “Christ is risen! Christ is risen!”

Christ is risen! Christ is risen!  
 He hath burst His bonds in twain;  
 Christ is risen ! Christ is risen!  
 Alleluia! swell the strain!  
 For our gain He suffer'd loss  
 By Divine decree;  
 He hath died upon the Cross,  
 But our God is He.  
 Christ is risen! Christ is risen!  
 He hath burst His bonds in twain;  
 Christ is risen! Christ is risen!  
 Alleluia! swell the strain!  
 See the chains of death are broken;

Earth below and heav'n above  
Joy in each amazing token  
Of His rising, Lord of love;  
He for evermore shall reign  
By the Father's side,  
Till He comes to earth again,  
Comes to claim His Bride.  
Christ is risen! Christ is risen!  
He hath burst His bonds in twain;  
Christ is risen! Christ is risen!  
Alleluia! swell the strain!

Glorious Angels downward thronging  
Hail the Lord of all the skies;  
Heav'n, with joy and holy longing  
For the Word Incarnate, cries,  
"Christ is risen! Earth, rejoice!  
Gleam, ye starry train!  
All creation, find a voice;  
He o'er all shall reign."  
Christ is risen! Christ is risen!  
He hath burst His bonds in twain;  
Christ is risen! Christ is risen!  
O'er the universe to reign.

Words by A.T. Gurney.  
Tune – RESURREXIT by Sir A. Sullivan.

Organ Postlude

## WELCOME AND MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL



### Resurrection of the Lord: Easter Day Year A

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

**Comment:** *“God raised Jesus on the third day”*

In this lesson, **Peter realises that the good news of the gospel is meant for all people, and he proclaims the crucified and risen Jesus.** At first Peter was slow to believe that God wanted him to bring the word to a non-Jew. But God has shown this to be the divine will, and Peter gladly responds to Cornelius, a Roman centurion, together with his family and friends. The risen Jesus has appeared to chosen witnesses, and all who trust in him receive forgiveness of sins in his name.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

A festival hymn sung in procession in praise of the Lord’s salvation.

Second Reading (**The Epistle**): Colossians 3:1-4

**Comment:** *“Raised with Christ to seek the higher things”*

**Those who have shared in the experience of Christ’s resurrection are to set their minds on the things that are above.** Although disciples still live on earth in anticipation of the glory to come, in another sense they

have already died to their former ways of sin. The true meaning and destiny of their lives is hidden with Christ in God.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

**Comments** ~ *“Proclaim the resurrection”*

Our Gospel tells of **Jesus’ resurrection. It is about daybreak as the woman come to the grave.** No human eye sees Jesus rise, but there is an earthquake and an angel of the Lord rolls away the stone covering the tomb. He tells the two Marys that Jesus is going before his disciples to Galilee. With both fear and joy in their hearts, they run to tell the disciples and, on the way, are met by their risen Lord.

## **BISHOP’S PASTORAL LETTER FOR EASTER 2023**

Dear family of God,

I greet you on this Easter Day, as we celebrate the bedrock of our Christian faith - the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

As Christians, our Lord’s resurrection gives us the greatest testimony and assurance that God Almighty offers the ultimate victory of life to all who are committed to living out His missionary purpose of proclaiming and living under His Kingdom while here on earth and being

instrumental in its growth through our work, witness, and ministry. The raising of Jesus back to life, after his brutal death on the cross, clearly bore witness to his early disciples that the missionary life to which he had called them, and exemplified while he lived among them, will result in God's favour and the assurance of the same victory of life for them in its fullness. This is the good news we also treasure in our hearts as the Body of Christ – His Church today, and of which we declare as we commemorate our Lord's resurrection.

During the just concluded Lenten season, we were encouraged, as a Church and Diocese, not only to observe a period of fasting, prayer, and introspection, but also to become more aware or conscious of the missional life we, like those first disciples, are called to live today as we look to Jesus and how He fulfilled his missionary purpose. We were invited to revisit the Five Marks of Mission that, as Anglicans, we believe encapsulate the essence of God's call to participate in His mission of transforming this messy world from its state of sin and evil into a new creation - a kingdom of love and joy, righteousness and peace. I trust that all of us were able to engage in some course of reflection on these Marks, either at the parish level or the deanery level or even simply by way of the radio Lenten morning devotions broadcasted on Q 100.7 FM. Hopefully, this has prepared us, as we enter the Easter season, to renew our commitment to being faithful

disciples (followers of Christ) who will more actively participate, as individuals and as a Church, in the healing and restoration of our nation that will, for one, require our sharing and proclaiming, through words and actions, the good news of God's love, presence and Kingdom He desires all to experience. It will further involve our teaching, baptizing, and nurturing new believers, responding to the needs of others through loving service, "Being a Beacon of Christ's Presence in the Community" seeking to transform the injustices and unjust structures within our society, and being good stewards of God's creation by taking care of the earth, especially its climate and the oceans. This is the missional life to which the resurrection of our Lord is to inspire within us as it certainly did for the first disciples.

Just reflect on how the awareness of Jesus' resurrection that first Easter morn rekindled the impetus for mission in a more determined way. If not for Jesus' resurrection, the first disciples, and all the disciples through the ages, including us, would not have a gospel to proclaim and the world would certainly be much worse. But thanks be to God, as Jesus was raised to life so too were his body of believers raised to life and they were inspired to continue God's missionary work, being fully aware of the victory of life that was theirs as they placed their hope and trust in Him.

The good news of Jesus' resurrection enabled the disciples, who once felt lifeless and hopeless because of the events of Good Friday, to once again spring to life and move beyond the closed doors of their fears to proclaim the good news of God's Kingdom and salvation despite the cost. It was Jesus' resurrection that encouraged those early disciples to make other disciples, to baptize and teach and nurture them in the teachings of Christ and the way of the Kingdom. It was Jesus' resurrection that inspired them to serve as he served, to respond to human need, to visit and heal those who were ill and to share what they had with those less fortunate than themselves. It was Jesus' resurrection that sparked their courage to speak out boldly against those, both religious and political leaders, who acted unjustly towards others and to assist in protecting and promoting life and human dignity. That is what Jesus' resurrection rekindled and enabled in them. For without the resurrection, they would not have been inspired to venture out and to continue God's mission of establishing His Kingdom of love and joy, peace and forgiveness, compassion and righteousness, for everyone to experience in His world.

May this Easter celebration, of knowing that Jesus Christ has been raised and is alive, be truly an inspiration also for us, to raise us, as members of the Body of Christ, the Church, to that same missionary zeal. May we rise up and live a missionary life shaped by the Five Marks of Mission

that will enable us to reach out, embrace, serve, transform and uplift our people and nation for God; and to further the establishment of His Kingdom here on earth. May such a zeal and commitment to Kingdom building be stirred up within us on this Resurrection Day!

On behalf of my family, I wish you and yours, a blessed Easter 2023.

I am your friend and bishop,

+Michael Barbados



# CATHEDRAL NEWS

## *THEME FOR THE WEEK*

*“Christ’s resurrection is the seal of God on the authenticity of our faith.”*



Congratulations to all celebrating birthdays this week:

**April 9 - 19, 2023**

*Ms. Claudine M. Manning ~ 9*

*Ms. Beverley R. Bradshaw ~ 10*

*Mr. Henderson R. Williams ~ 10*

*Mr. Neville G. Griffith ~ 11*

*Ms. Elma F. Lashley ~ 1<sup>h</sup>*

*Mr. Daniel A. D. Agard ~ 1<sup>h</sup>*



**SICK:** Please remember the sick and injured of our parish and wider community, especially Margaret Browne, Elsie Brunson, Colleen Byer, Courtney Carrington, Darwin Clarke, Alice P. Hall, Jonathan Holder, Marcia Hoyte, Selina Jones, Jeffrey Mascoll, Blair Murray, Marlyne Moore, Clyde Outram, Sylvester “Blues” Sargeant, Sheila Sealy, Phyllis Springer, Winifred Trotman, Ernesta Yard and George Yearwood.



**BEREAVEMENT:** We extend sincere condolences to the families of the late Mr. Chesterfield Benjamin and Mrs. Annette Weekes-Norville, former choristers; the late Mrs. Evelyn M. Bowen, N.Y., sister of Mrs. Catherine Bradshaw; the late The Rev'd Canon Lionel Burke, retired Rector of St. George Parish Church; and the late Ms. Veta A. Grant, sister of Mrs. Zida Hunte. May the departed rest in peace. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." (Matthew 5:4)

**FLOWERS:** Our beautiful arrangements of flowers were donated by Mr. Adrian and Mrs. Beverly Jones; and other persons who prefer not to be identified. We thank you all for your kind gesture.

**DEACONS' CUPBOARD:** Members are reminded of the Deacons' Cupboard ministry, from which the Cathedral is able to provide for relief to persons in need of food. Please remember to bring non-perishable food items for the cupboard. Place all gifts in the basket at the West Door. Please help those in need. Thank you.

**Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings  
(April 9-15, 2023)**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Morning Readings</b>	<b>Evening Readings</b>
Easter Day Sunday	Psalms 148, 149, 150 Exodus 12:1-14 John 1:1-18	Psalms 113, 114, or 118 Isaiah 51:9-11 Luke 24:13-35, or John 20:19-23
Monday in Easter Week	Psalms 93, 98 Jonah 2:1-9 Acts 2:14, 22-32* or 1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Psalm 66 Exodus 12:14-27 John 14:1-14
Tuesday in Easter Week	Psalm 103 Isaiah 30:18-21 Acts 2:36-41(42-47)* or 1 Corinthians 15:12- 28	Psalms 111, 114 Exodus 12:28-39 John 14:15-31
Wednesday in Easter Week	Psalms 97, 99 Micah 7:7-15 Acts 3:1-10* or 1 Corinthians 15:(29)30-41	Psalm 115 Exodus 12:40-51 John 15:1-11
Thursday in Easter Week	Psalms 146, 147 Ezekiel 37:1-14 Acts 3:11-26 or 1 Corinthians 15:41- 50	Psalms 148, 149 Exodus 13:3-10 John 15:12-27
Friday in Easter Week	Psalm 136 Daniel 12:1-4, 13 Acts 4:1-12* or 1 Corinthians 15:51- 58	Psalm 118 Exodus 13:1-2, 11-16 John 16:1-15
Saturday in Easter Week	Psalm 145 Isaiah 25:1-9 Acts 4:13-21(22-31)* or 2 Corinthians 4:16— 5:10	Psalm 104 Exodus 13:17—14:4 John 16:16-33 Collect for 2 Easter

## SERMON NOTES

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Points to Ponder:

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## **CATHEDRAL WORSHIP**

**Today Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Resurrection of the Lord: Easter Day**

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

President: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

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

President: The Rt. Rev'd Michael B. St. J. Maxwell

**6:00 P.M. Festal Evensong**

Officiant: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

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



**Wednesday in Easter Week, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist**

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson



**The Second Sunday of Easter, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**The Second Sunday of Easter**

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

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



## **OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL**

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Mr. Darnley King

Mr. Samuel Maxwell, J. P.

### **Alternative Synod Representative**

Ms. Donna Inniss



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<b>Woman's Auxiliary:</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Ushers Guild:</b>	Mrs. Juno Burrows
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<b>Sunday School:</b>	Mrs. Harriett Blackman
<b>Flower Guild:</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Guild of St. Raphael</b>	Mr. Darwin Clarke



# Happy Easter

May the Lord  
shower His  
blessings on  
you and keep  
you safe, always

*ShirleyAnn*



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