

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

welcomes you to the celebration of

*The Holy Eucharist*

*On*

*The Day of Pentecost*

*Whitsunday*

**May 28, 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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**Sunday, May 28, 2023**  
**The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday - YEAR A**

**7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist**  
**President and Preacher:**  
**The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn**

**9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist**  
**President and Preacher:**  
**The Rev'd Canon George Knight**

**Diabetes and Hypertension Association of Barbados**  
**in attendance**

**Lay Eucharistic Minister: Mrs. Judy King**



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**THE PREPARATION**

Organ Prelude

Welcome

Opening **Hymn** ~ 271 “Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove,”

Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
with light and comfort from above;  
be thou our guardian, thou our guide,  
o'er every thought and step preside.

The light of truth to us display,  
and make us know and choose thy way;

plant holy fear in every heart,  
that we from God may ne'er depart.

Lead us to Christ, the living way,  
nor let us from his pastures stray;  
lead us to holiness, the road  
that we must take to dwell with God.

Lead us to heaven, that we may share  
fullness of joy for ever there;  
lead us to God, our final rest,  
to be with him for ever blest.

*Words: Simon Browne (1680-1732), with others*

Opening Sentence **“Pentecost”**

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When the Spirit comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness to Me; and you also are witnesses, because you have been with Me from the beginning. (*John 15: 26, 27*)

**THE INVOCATION**

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PRESIDENT:

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**ALL: And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever.**

**Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**ALL:**

**Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your Name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy word. Teach us to pray for your world and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. *Amen.***

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

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**ALL:**

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.***

**THE KYRIES**

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Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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: **“Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday**

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**PRESIDENT:**

The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, and the administration of the Holy Sacraments, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*(Please sit)*

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

**Lectors:**

**7:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Shernelle O’Neal**

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

A reading from the Word of God written in the Acts of the Apostles, the second chapter, beginning at the first verse.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue

rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:



‘In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall  
prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.  
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.  
And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and  
glorious day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the  
Lord shall be saved.’ ”

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

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*Benedic, anima mea*

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works!\*  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number,\*  
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan,\*  
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you\*  
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it;\*  
you open your hand, and they are filled with  
good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified;\*  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are  
created;\*  
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever;\*  
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles;\*  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;\*  
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him;\*  
I will rejoice in the LORD.

37 Bless the LORD, O my soul.\*

Hallelujah!

**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 12:3b-13**

**Lectors:**

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

**9:00 A.M. ~ Miss Trudy Griffith, President,  
Diabetes and Hypertension Association of Barbados.**

A reading from the Word of God written in the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians, the twelfth chapter, beginning at the third verse.

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All

these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**The Gradual Hymn ~ 852** “Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;  
spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;  
break me, melt me, mould me, fill me;  
spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-23

**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 John, the twentieth chapter, beginning at the nineteenth verse.

**ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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 Rev'd Canon George Knight**

*(Please stand, as able)*

**The Nicene Creed**

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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.: Mr. Remech Matthais**

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

The Bidding Prayer: Assisting Priest

Lord, we pray for your Church, that on this day of  
Pentecost we would be filled anew with the fire of your  
Holy Spirit.

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 is 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.**

**ACT OF PENITENCE**

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**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).*

**PRESIDENT:**

Let us therefore confess our sins.

**FORM A**

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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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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

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### FORM A

PRESIDENT:

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

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

PRESIDENT: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

**HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP ~ 296** “There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,”

There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
and I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord.  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

**Refrain:**

*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet Heavenly Dove,  
stay right here with us,  
filling us with your love.  
And for these blessings,  
we lift our hearts in praise,  
without a doubt we'll know  
that we have been revived  
when we shall leave this place.*

There are blessings you cannot receive  
till you know him in his fullness, and believe.  
You're the one to profit when you say,  
'I am going to walk with Jesus all the way,'

**Refrain**

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**THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT**

*(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 cross aisle)*

**The Offertory Hymn ~ 270** "Come down, O Love divine,"

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

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

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

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

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

## **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*)

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of His true promise, the Holy Spirit came down (on this day) from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

**Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.**

**ALL:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might;  
heaven and earth are full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*(Please sit or kneel)*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING “A”**

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**PRESIDENT:**

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

Again and again  
we have turned away from you;

yet in every age your steadfast love  
has called us to return,  
to live in union with you:  
for it is your eternal purpose  
to put new life into all things  
and make them holy.

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

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

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

And after supper  
He took the cup of wine:  
and when He had given thanks,  
He gave it to them and said:  
“Drink this, all of you:  
This is my Blood of the New Covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me.”

PRESIDENT:

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

**ALL:**

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

PRESIDENT:

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



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

Let faith and love increase in us.  
Unite us with all Bishops,  
all other ministers of your Word and Sacraments,  
and with the whole people of God, living and departed,  
whom you have made for yourself.

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

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

**ALL:**

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
Be yours for ever and ever. *Amen.***

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**PRESIDENT:**

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

**ALL:**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name;  
your kingdom come;  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread,  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours now and forever. *Amen.***

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

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**PRESIDENT:**

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

**ALL:**

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

## **THE COMMUNION**

### **The Invitation “B”**

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**PRESIDENT:**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**ALL:**

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

## **THE AGNUS DEI**

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

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

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



### **The Administration of Communion/Spiritual Communion**

**Communion Hymn ~ 200** “Come, Holy Ghost, our souls  
inspire,”

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,  
and lighten with celestial fire;  
thou the anointing Spirit art,  
who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart.

Thy blessed unction from above  
is comfort, life, and fire of love;  
enable with perpetual light  
the dullness of our blinded sight.

Anoint and cheer our soiled face  
with the abundance of thy grace:  
keep far our foes, give peace at home;  
where thou art guide no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
and thee, of both, to be but one;  
that through the ages all along  
this may be our endless song.

‘Praise to thy eternal merit,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.’

*Words: anonymous, from Veni creator spiritus 9<sup>th</sup> century, Latin;  
paraphrase: John Cosin (1594-1672)*

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

**ALL:** *Amen.*

*Welcome and Announcements*

**The Recessional Hymn ~ 275** “Father, Lord of all creation,”

Father, Lord of all creation,  
Ground of Being, Life and Love;  
height and depth beyond description  
only life in you can prove:  
you are mortal life’s dependence:  
thought, speech, sight are ours by grace;  
yours is every hour’s existence,  
sovereign Lord of time and space.

Jesus Christ, the Man for others,  
we, your people, make our prayer:  
give us grace to love as brothers  
all whose burdens we can share.  
Where your name binds us together  
you, Lord Christ, will surely be;  
where no selfishness can sever  
there your love may all men see.

Holy Spirit, rushing, burning  
wind and flame of Pentecost,  
fire our hearts afresh with yearning  
to regain what we have lost.  
May your love unite our action,  
nevermore to speak alone:  
God, in us abolish faction,  
God, through us your love make known.

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## **THE DISMISSAL**

**PRESIDENT:** The Lord be with you

**ALL: And also with you.**

**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.*

***Have a blessed and enjoyable  
Pentecost Sunday!!***



**THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY  
YEAR A  
THEME FOR THE WEEK**

“The Holy Spirit has made the Lord our most intimate friend.”



First Reading: **Acts 2:1-21**

**Comment: “Filled with the Spirit to tell God’s deeds”**

This lesson tells **the story of the Holy Spirit filling the apostles and empowering them to share the message of the gospel with people of different languages.** Clearly this was a most dramatic moment in the life of the early church, an experience described in terms of wind and fire. From this time forward the mighty works of God done in Jesus will be told to all the peoples of the earth, crossing barriers of language and culture.

## **Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

**Comment: “Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.”**

The psalm describes the wonders of the world created and renewed by the Lord’s Spirit.

## **Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**

**Comment: “Varieties of gifts from the same Spirit.”**

In this reading, we hear that **Christians are all one body and are inspired by the same Spirit which is manifested in a variety of gifts and forms of service.** It is the glory of the Christian community that its members have different gifts to offer for the common good. Disciples also come from diverse backgrounds and conditions. Yet the many members form one body, and the only Holy Spirit was poured out for all to drink.

## **The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-23**

**Comment: “The Spirit poured out”**

The gospel describes **an appearance of the risen Lord in which he bestows the Holy Spirit on his disciples.** He brings his disciples peace and tells them of their mission. The ministry which the Father had given Jesus is now carried forward in the world by his followers. The



disciples have power over the forgiveness of sins in order to guide others to repentance and faith.

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:** Friends and well-wishers may write to: [stmichaelcathedral@caribsurf.com](mailto: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 via CIBC First Caribbean International Bank, Bridgetown Branch, Account #2719302, Transit #09606.



**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, Helena Lyte, Jeffrey Mascoll, Blair Murray, Marlene Moore, Clyde Outram, Veronica Sandals (USA), Sylvester “Blues” Sargeant, Sheila Sealy, Phyllis Springer, Winifred Trotman, Ernesta Yarde and George Yearwood.



**BEREAVEMENT:** We extend sincere condolences to the families the late Mrs. Irene Blenman, mother of Mr. Harold Blenman; Ms. Ismay Cave, mother of Mrs. Monica

Bynoe (Canada); Mrs. Margaret Browne; the late Mr. Carlyle “Mickey” Kellman, brother of Mrs. Margo Crichlow; the late Miss. Serrial Reece, daughter of Mrs. Coleen Corbin. May the departed rest in peace. “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”  
*(Matthew 5:4)*

**DEACONS’ CUPBOARD:** Members are reminded to support the Deacons’ Cupboard ministry, through which the Cathedral is able to provide 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.

**FLOWERS:** Our floral arrangements were donated to the Glory of God on this Day of Pentecost by some members. We especially want to thank Mrs. Linda Springer, who will celebrate her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday on Monday, May 29. We thank them all for their donations.

**ON LEAVE:** The President of Barbados, Her Excellency The Most Honourable Dame Sandra Mason, is on leave from May 26-29, 2023. In her absence, The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey Gibson will perform the functions of the Office of President.

**PRIEST-IN-CHARGE:** The Rev'd Erma Ambrose, Rector of St. Paul Anglican Church, will serve as Priest-in-Charge of The Cathedral Church of St. Michael and All Angels, during the Dean's absence. The Rev'd Canon George Knight and The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn will be responsible for the Sunday services.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Congratulations to all those celebrating birthdays this week:

*May 28 – June 3, 2023*

*Ms. Deidre Cox ~ 29*

*Ms. Kimberley P. Layne ~ 29*

*Mrs. Linda R. Springer ~ 29*

*Ms. Doris D. Hinds ~ 30*

*Ms. Monica Aimey ~ 31*

*Master Liam N. Francis-Thornhill ~ 1*

*Ms. Julissa Bourne ~ 2*

*Ms. Evelyn Jackman ~ 3*



**Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings  
(May 28-June 3, 2023)**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Morning Readings</b>	<b>Evening Readings</b>
<i>The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday</i>	<i>Psalm 118 Isaiah 11:1-9 1 Corinthians 2:1-13</i>	<i>Psalm 145 Deuteronomy 16:9-12 John 14:21-29 Collect: Pentecost (2)</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Psalm 25 Deuteronomy 4:9-14 2 Corinthians 1:1-11</i>	<i>Psalms 9, 15 Proverbs 10:1-12 Luke 14:25-35</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Psalms 26, 28 Deuteronomy 4:15-24 2 Corinthians 1:12-22 Luke 15:1-10</i>	<i>Eve of Visitation Psalm 132 Isaiah 11:1-10 Hebrews 2:11-18 Collect for the Visitation</i>
<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalm 72 1 Samuel 1:1-20 Hebrews 3:1-6</i>	<i>Psalms 146, 147 Zechariah 2:10-13 John 3:25-30</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Psalm 37:1-18 Deuteronomy 4:32-40 2 Corinthians 3:1-18</i>	<i>Psalm 37:19-42 Proverbs 21:30—22:6 Luke 16:1-9</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Psalm 31 Deuteronomy 5:1-22 2 Corinthians 4:1-12</i>	<i>Psalm 35 Proverbs 23:19-21, 29—24:2 Luke 16:10-17(18)</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Psalms 30, 32 Deuteronomy 5:22-33 2 Corinthians 4:13— 5:10 Luke 16:19-31</i>	<i>Eve of Trinity Sunday Psalm 104 Ecclesiasticus 42:15-25 Ephesians 3:14-21 Collect for Trinity Sunday</i>

# Pentecost - John 20:19-23

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## SERMON NOTES

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**The Day of Pentecost:  
Whitsunday, May 28, 2023**

**7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist  
President and Preacher:  
The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn**

**9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist  
President and Preacher:  
The Rev'd Canon George Knight**

**Diabetes and Hypertension Association of Barbados  
in attendance**

**9:30 A.M. – Sunday School**

**5:00 P.M. Sung Eucharist  
Annual Diocesan Synod Service**



**Wednesday, May 31, 2023  
10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist**



**The First Sunday after Pentecost:  
Trinity Sunday, June 4, 2023  
7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist  
9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist  
9:30 A.M. ~ Sunday School**

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