

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

welcomes you to the celebration of

The Holy Eucharist
On



June 11, 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, June 11, 2023
The Second Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 5
YEAR A

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist
President: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson
Preacher: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw


ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

Welcome

Opening **Hymn ~ 792** “Songs of praise the angels sang,”

Songs of praise the angels sang,
heaven with alleluias rang,
when creation was begun,
when God spoke and it was done.

Songs of praise awoke the morn
when the Prince of Peace was born:
songs of praise arose when he
captive led captivity.

Heaven and earth must pass away:
songs of praise shall crown that day:
God will make new heavens and earth;
songs of praise shall hail their birth.

And will man alone be dumb
till that glorious Kingdom come?
No, the church delights to raise
psalms and hymns and songs of praise.

Saints below, with heart and voice,
still in songs of praise rejoice;
learning here, by faith and love,
songs of praise to sing above.

Hymns of glory, songs of praise,
Father, unto thee we raise,
Jesu, glory unto thee,
with the Spirit ever be.

*Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854)
and Editors of Hymns Ancient and Modern.*

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.

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 Second Sunday after Pentecost**”

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PRESIDENT:

The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

(Please sit)

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: **Hosea 5:15-6:6**

Lectors:

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Lynette Francis-Thornhill

A reading from the Word of God written in the Book of the prophet Hosea, the fifth chapter, beginning at the fifteenth verse.

Thus says the Lord: "I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favour: 'Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to

us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.' What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings."

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 50:7-15

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Deus deorum

7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak:

"O Israel, I will bear witness against you;*
for I am God, your God.

8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices;*
your offerings are always before me.

9 I will take no bull-calf from your stalls,*
nor he-goats out of your pens;

10 For all the beasts of the forest are mine,*
the herds in their thousands upon the hills.

11 I know every bird in the sky,*
and the creatures of the fields are in my sight.

12 If I were hungry, I would not tell you,*
for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.

13 Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls,*
or drink the blood of goats?

14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving*
and make good your vows to the Most High.

15 Call upon me in the day of trouble;*
I will deliver you, and you shall honour me."

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: **Romans 4:13-25**

Lectors:

7:00 A.M. ~ Master Daniel Greenidge

9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Sandra Fields

A reading from the Word of God written in the Book of Romans, the fourth chapter, beginning at the thirteenth verse.

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")

—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

The Gradual **Hymn ~ 373** “O for a thousand tongues to sing”

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer’s praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

Jesus! The name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

He speaks; and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy!

My gracious master and my God,
assist me to proclaim
and spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

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

GOSPELLER: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

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

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ.

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.

The Sermon: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

(Please stand, as able)

The Nicene Creed

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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 “H”

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Intercessors:

7:00 A.M.: Ms. Harriet Godding

9:00 A.M.: Ms. Sharron Lucas-Blackman

Bidding Prayer

Assisting Priest:

Lord, we pray for your Church. As we thank you for the
gift of Pentecost so we pray that, renewed by the Spirit’s
life, we would do Christ’s work in our world.

We pray for...

LEADER: Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

(Silence)

LEADER: Lord in your mercy,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honour one another and serve the common good.

(Silence)

LEADER: Lord in your mercy,

ALL: Hear our prayer

LEADER: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honour and glory.

(Silence)

LEADER: Lord in your mercy.

ALL: Hear our prayer,

LEADER: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, especially John, Colleen, Monica and Sheila as they celebrate their birthday, Arlington and Margaret Watson as they celebrate their anniversary of marriage, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as He loves us.

(Silence)

LEADER: Lord in your mercy

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

(Silence)

LEADER: Lord in your mercy

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Charles Briggs, Norma Nicholas, Carlyle Kellman, and Ismay Cave; and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time. We rejoice that they are now full inheritors of your promises; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

(Silence)

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

THE CONCLUDING COLLECT

THE PRESIDENT:

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our

intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *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

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, an offering will be collected. The Ushers will begin their collection from the west end of the Cathedral and move towards the altar, where the offering will be received by a server. The cooperation of everyone is requested.)

The Offertory **Hymn ~ 237** "The God of Abraham praise,"
(vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 & 7)

The God of Abraham praise
who reigns enthroned above,
ancient of everlasting days,
and God of love:
Jehovah, great I AM,
by earth and heaven confest;
we bow and bless the sacred name
for ever blest.

The God of Abraham praise,
at whose supreme command
from earth we rise, and seek the joys
at his right hand:
we all on earth forsake,
its wisdom, fame, and power;
and him our only portion make,

our Shield and Tower.

The goodly land we see,
with peace and plenty blest:
a land of sacred liberty
and endless rest;
there milk and honey flow,
and oil and wine abound,
and trees of life forever grow,
with mercy crowned.

There dwells the Lord our King,
the Lord our Righteousness,
triumphant o'er the world of sin,
the Prince of Peace:
on Sion's sacred height
his kingdom he maintains,
and glorious with his saints in light
for ever reigns.

The God who reigns on high
the great archangels sing,
and 'Holy, holy, holy,' cry,
'Almighty King!
who was, and is the same,
and evermore shall be;
Jehovah, Father, great I AM,
we worship thee.'

Words: Thomas Olivers (1725–1799)

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 fulfilment of His true promise, the Holy Spirit came down 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. (*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!**

(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 "A"

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 ~ 463 “Come, thou fount of every blessing,”

Come, thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy praise!
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I find my greatest treasure;
hither, by thy help, I've come;

and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

Words: Robert Robinson (1735-1790), alt.

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 “Pentecost”

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The spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the word and works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the

Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you. *Amen.*

Welcome and Announcements

The Recessional **Hymn ~ 274** “Creator Spirit, by whose aid”

Creator Spirit, by whose aid
the world’s foundations first were laid,
come, visit every humble mind;
come, pour thy joys on humankind;
from sin and sorrow set us free,
and make thy temples worthy thee.

O Source of uncreated light,
the Father’s promised paraclete,
thrice Holy Fount, thrice Holy Fire,
our hearts with heavenly love inspire;
come, and thy sacred unction bring
to sanctify us while we sing.

Plenteous of grace, come from on high,
rich in thy sevenfold energy;
make us eternal truth receive,
and practice all that we believe;
give us thy self, that we may see
the Father and the Son by thee.

*Words: anonymous, from Veni Creator Spiritus, 9th century, Latin;
translation: John Dryden (1631-1700)*

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.

**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:
PROPER 5
YEAR A
THEME FOR THE WEEK**

Our faith is what makes everything else happen in our relationship with God, self and neighbour.



First Reading: **Hosea 5:15 - 6:6**

Comment: “God desires steadfast love”

Our opening lesson is a **dialogue between God and the people: the Lord desires a faithful love and knowledge of God rather than fleeting emotions and ritual offerings.** Israel and Judah have strayed far from the Lord’s service and have worshiped other gods. For this they have suffered. Now they presume that a brief repentance will restore them to God’s favour.

Psalm 50:7-15

Comment: “Call upon me in the days of trouble, says your God,”

The psalm tells of the majestic and righteous God who requires true sacrifice and thanks giving of the people.

Second Reading: Romans **4:13-25**

Comment: “The promise to those who share Abraham’s faith.”

In this lection **Paul explains that the new relationship with God is open to everyone who follows in the way of Abraham’s faith.** This means that righteousness before God comes through God’s free gift and the response of faith—not because of obedience to the law. This was first true in the case of Abraham, who trusted in God’s promise before the law even existed. This faith was “reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now it is true for all who have faith and so show themselves to be among Abraham’s descendants from many nations.

The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

Comment: “Christ heals a woman and raises a synagogue leader’s daughter”

In this gospel story **Jesus calls Matthew the tax collector to be his follower, heals a woman with hemorrhages, and raises a young girl from death.** The collectors at this time were looked down upon as extortionists and collaborators with the occupying Roman enemy. Yet it is not those who are considered well who require Jesus’ acceptance of them, but those who are in need of healing. Jesus remembers God’s words spoken through the prophet Hosea. “I desire mercy, not sacrifice” Jesus is then shown acting in mercy through the healing of the woman who had

been suffering from hemorrhages (which would have rendered her unclean), and in the raising of the daughter of the synagogue official.

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 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 of the late Mr. Charles Briggs, cousin of Dean Jeffrey; the late Ms. Ismay Cave, mother of Mrs. Monica Bynoe; and the late Mrs. Norma Nicholls, mother of Senator Gregory Nichols. 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.

THANK YOU: Heartfelt thanks to all those members who have made donations to the Deacons’ Cupboard, especially the members of the Guild of Health and St. Raphael.

VACATION: The Rev'd Canon George Knight is on holiday and will resume his ministry in the Cathedral on July 2, 2023. The Dean, Assistant Priest, PCC and congregation take this opportunity to extend best wishes to Canon Knight for an enjoyable and refreshing vacation.

SMCFA: Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances The St. Michael Centre for Faith and Action’s sixth (6th) Anniversary Service has been postponed. **The new date for this observance will be Sunday, July 16, 2023, 6:00 p.m., in the Cathedral.** The details remain the same: Evensong and the preacher will be Senator The Rev'd Canon Dr. John Rogers, Rector of St. George and Rural Dean of St. John. All are welcome.

LECTIONARY: Members are asked to note that the Cycle of Readings for Pentecost will continue next Sunday with Proper 6, Year A, page 675, in the Book of Common Prayer. The Liturgical colour is Green.

LOOKING AHEAD: The Barbados Mothers' Union will celebrate its 110th Anniversary on Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 4:00 p.m., in the Cathedral, at a service of Choral Evensong. The Worldwide President Mrs. Sheran Harper, will be in attendance. There will also be the presentation of awards.

ANNIVERSARY: Happy Anniversary to Mr. Arlington and Mrs. Margaret Watson, who will be celebrating their 37th anniversary on June 14, 2023. May God continue to bless **their union.**



BIRTHDAYS: Congratulations to all those celebrating birthdays this week:

June 11-17, 2023

Mr. John E. Moore ~ 11

Mrs. Colleen E. Byer ~ 13

Ms. Monica M. White ~ 13

Ms. Sheila E. Forde ~ 15



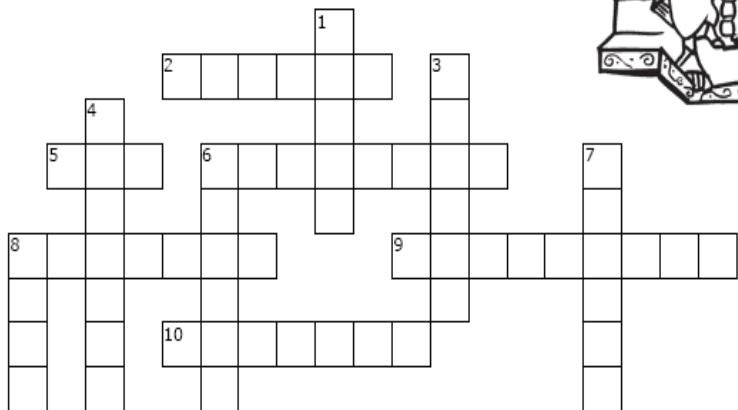
**Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings
(June 11-17, 2023)**

<i>Day</i>	<i>Morning Readings</i>	<i>Evening Readings</i>
<i>The Second Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 5</i>	<i>Psalms 24, 29 Deuteronomy 29:16-29 Revelation 12:1-12</i>	<i>Psalms 8, 84 Ecclesiastes 6:1-12 Matthew 15:29-39</i>
<i>Saint Barnabas The Apostle (TR) Monday</i>	<i>Psalms 15, 67 Ecclesiasticus 31:3-11 Acts 4:32-37</i>	<i>Psalms 19, 146 Job 29:1-16 Acts 9:26-31</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Psalms 61, 62 Deuteronomy 30:11-20 2 Corinthians 11:1-21a</i>	<i>Psalms 68:1-20(21-23) 24-36 Ecclesiastes 8:14—9:10 Luke 19:1-10</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalm 72 Deuteronomy 31:30— 32:14 2 Corinthians 11:21b-33</i>	<i>Psalm 119:73-96 Ecclesiastes 9:11-18 Luke 19:11-27</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Psalms {70}, 71 Ecclesiasticus 44:19— 45:5 2 Corinthians 12:1-10</i>	<i>Psalm 74 Ecclesiastes 11:1-8 Luke 19:28-40</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Psalm 69:1-23 (24-30)31-38 Ecclesiasticus 45:6-16 2 Corinthians 12:11-21</i>	<i>Psalm 73 Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:14 Luke 19:41-48</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Psalms 75, 76 Ecclesiasticus 46:1-10 2 Corinthians 13:1-14</i>	<i>Psalms 23, 27 Numbers 3:1-13 Luke 20:1-8 Collect for Proper 6</i>

The Calling of Matthew

"For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."
Matthew 9:13b (NIV)

Based on Genesis Matthew 9:9-13 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. One who refuses to obey God's laws
5. An amount of money paid to the government
6. One of the twelve chosen to follow Jesus
8. The opposite of standing
9. A person who accumulates items (stamps, for example)
10. Strong and free from illness and disease

DOWN

1. Kindness and forgiveness shown toward someone
3. To walk behind someone
4. The first book of the New Testament
6. The main meal of the day
7. A person who treats people who are sick or injured
8. To be affected with disease or ill health

DISCIPLE
SICK
SITTING

DINNER
MERCY
MATTHEW

DOCTOR
SINNER
HEALTHY

COLLECTOR
FOLLOW
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SERMON NOTES

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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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Sunday, June 11, 2023
The Second Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 5

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist
President: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson
Preacher: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School



Wednesday, June 14, 2023
10:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist
The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson



June 18, 2023
The Third Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 6
7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist
9:30 A.M. ~ Sunday School



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