

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

welcomes you to the celebration of

The Holy Eucharist
On the



June 18, 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 18, 2023
The Third Sunday after Pentecost:
Proper 6 – Father’s Day
YEAR A

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist
President and Preacher:
The Very Rev’d Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

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

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Mrs. Judy King



ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

Welcome

Opening **Hymn ~ 361** “All people that on earth do dwell,”

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,
come ye before him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his flock, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good;
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

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

*WORDS: William Kethe (c1535-1594), 1561,
paraphrase of Psalm 101*

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 Third Sunday after Pentecost**”

Proper 6

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PRESIDENT:

The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

(Please sit)

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: **Exodus 19:2-8a**

Lectors:

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw (L.E.M)

A reading from the Word of God written in the Book of Exodus, the nineteenth chapter, beginning at the second verse.

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a

priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: “Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.”

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 100

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Jubilate Deo

- 1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands;*
serve the LORD with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Know this: The LORD himself is God;*
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise;*
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 For the LORD is good;
his mercy is everlasting;*
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

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 5:1-8**

Lectors:

7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Deidre Cox

9:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Allison Mounter

A reading from the Word of God written in the Letter of Paul to the Romans, the fifth chapter, beginning at the first verse.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual **Hymn ~ 431** “Fight the good fight with all thy might!”

Fight the good fight with all thy might!
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;
lay hold on life, and it shall be
thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God’s good grace,
lift up thine eyes, and seek his face;
life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on thy guide;
his boundless mercy will provide;
trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, his arms are near;
he changeth not, and thou art dear;
only believe, and thou shalt see
that Christ is all in all to thee.

Words: John Samuel Bewley Monsell 1811-1875), alt

The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 9:35-10:8**

GOSPELLERS:

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

9:00 A.M. ~ 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 thirty-fifth verse.

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse

the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.”

GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ.

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.

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

(Please stand, as able)

The Nicene Creed

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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. Linda Springer

9:00 A.M.: Mr. Darnley King

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 Hazeldean, Paula, Darnley, Trevor, June Ardith and Sylvia as they celebrate their birthday; and Darnley as he marks his retirement from the Barbados Defence Force, 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 Nicholls, 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 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.

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 ~ 412** "Faith of our fathers! Living still"

Faith of our fathers! Living still
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword:
O how our hearts beat high with joy,
when-e'er we hear that glorious word:

Refrain:

*Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.*

Faith of our fathers! Faith and praise
shall win all nations unto thee;

and through the truth that comes from God,
mankind shall then in deed be free.

Refrain

Faith of our fathers! We will love
both friend and foe in all our strife:
and preach thee, too, as love knows how,
by kindly deeds and virtuous life.

Refrain

Musical composition by Henri Hemy

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 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)

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

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

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

Why are its dainties all in vain
before unwilling hearts displayed?
Was not for them the Victim slain?
Are they forbid the children's Bread?

O let thy table honoured be,
and furnished well with joyful guests;
and may each soul salvation see,
that here its sacred pledges tastes.

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

Words: Philip Doddridge (1702-1751)

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 ~ 358** “Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,”

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

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

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

Then let us adore, and give him his right:
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,

and honour and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

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 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:
PROPER 6
YEAR A
THEME FOR THE WEEK**

**“We are accepted and loved by God exactly as we are,
faults and all.”**



First Reading: **Exodus 19:2-8a**

Comment: “The Covenant with Israel at Sinai”

In our Hebrew scripture story, **the people of Israel arrive at Mount Sinai after being brought out of Egypt. Through Moses the Lord offers to make a covenant with them.** If they will obey God and keep the covenant, they will be to God a special nation. They will become a priestly people, holy and dedicated for God’s service.

Psalm 100

Comment: “We are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture,”

A call to praise and to offer thanksgiving to the Lord.

Second Reading: **Romans 5:1-8**

Comment: “While we were sinners, Christ died for us”

In this reading, **Paul bids the disciples to rejoice in the reconciliation and hope which are theirs because of the**

sacrifice of Christ on behalf of sinners. Through faith we have justification; we are given a right relationship with God. Now even our suffering can lead to endurance, and this to a perseverance which strengthens our hope. God has shown great love for us in that, while we were still God's enemies because of sin, Christ died for us.

The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 9:35-10:8**

Comment: “The sending of the Twelve”

In our gospel reading **Jesus continues his mission of preaching, teaching, and healing, and he commissions his twelve disciples in this ministry with him.** The need for this work is great. The twelve are constituted as a kind of new Israel, and their healing acts and proclamation tell that God's ruling power has drawn near. At first this ministry will be concentrated on the Jewish nation. Later it will reach to all peoples. The disciples are to meet every circumstance with confidence and trust in God.

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 Elsie Brunson, Colleen Byer, Courtney Carrington, Darwin Clarke, Sylvia Crawford, 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; the late Mrs. Sylvia Crawford, widow of the late Canon Lionel Crawford; and the late Mrs. Norma Nicholls, mother of Senator Gregory Nicholls. 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.

WELCOME: A hearty welcome is extended to the family and friends of Mr. Darnley King who have joined him in corporate worship at the 9 o'clock service today in celebration of his birthday and retirement.

FLOWERS: Today's flowers were donated in celebration of the 60th birthday of Mr. Darley King; and also in honour of his retirement after 39 years of service in the Barbados Defence Force. Happy birthday, God's blessing and best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.



ANNIVERSARY: Congratulations to Mr. Edward Morrison and Mrs. Margaret Fraser-Morrison as they celebrate their 34th wedding anniversary on June 24th. God's richest blessings, heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued growth in love for each other.



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 7, 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.



**Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings
(June 18-24, 2023)**

Day	Morning Readings	Evening Readings
<i>The Third Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 6</i>	<i>Psalms 93, 96 Ecclesiasticus 46:11-20 Revelation 15:1-8</i>	<i>Psalm 34 Numbers 6:22-27 Matthew 18:1-14</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Psalm 80 1 Samuel 1:1-20 Acts 1:1-14</i>	<i>Psalms 77, [79] Numbers 9:15-23; 10:29-36 Luke 20:9-19</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Psalm 78:1-39 1 Samuel 1:21—2:11 Acts 1:15-26</i>	<i>Psalm 78:40-72 Numbers 11:1-23 Luke 20:19-26</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalm 119:97-120 1 Samuel 2:12-26 Acts 2:1-21</i>	<i>Psalms 81, 82 Numbers 11:24-33(34-35) Luke 20:27-40</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Psalms {83} or 34 1 Samuel 2:27-36 Acts 2:22-36</i>	<i>Psalms 85, 86 Numbers 12:1-16 Luke 20:41—21:4</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Psalm 88 1 Samuel 3:1-21 Acts 2:37-47 Luke 21:5-19</i>	<i>Eve of The Nativity of Saint John The Baptist Psalm 103 Ecclesiasticus 48:1-11 Luke 1:5-23 Collect for Nativity of Saint John The Baptist</i>
<i>The Nativity of Saint John The Baptist Saturday</i>	<i>Psalms 82, 98 Malachi 3:1-5 John 3:22-30</i>	<i>Psalm 80 Malachi 4:1-6 Matthew 11:2-19</i>

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ANDREW	GLORIFY	PREPARE	STATURE
ASTRAY	GOLGOTHA	PURE	STONES
CHURCH	HARVEST	RACHEL	SWEAR
CLEANSE	HEART	RANSOM	TARES
CLEAVE	HUMBLE	REBUKED	TEMPEST
CROSS	HYMN	REPENT	TEMPT
CUP	MARY	RESIST	THIEVES
CURSED	MERCY	RISEN	TWELVE
DEBT	PASSOVER	SABBATH	VEXED
ENEMIES	PEACEMAKERS	SECRET	WALKING
EVIL	PERISH	SELL	WEEPING
EYE	PHYSICIAN	SHEEP	WINE
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BIRTHDAYS: Congratulations to all those celebrating birthdays this week:

June 18-24, 2023

Mrs. Hazeldean Alleyne-Daniels ~ 22

Mrs. Paula Agbowu ~ 23

Mr. Darnley DaC. King ~ 23

Mr. Trevor L. King ~ 23

Ms. June I. M. Stuart ~ 23

Ms. Ardith T. Young ~ 24



SERMON NOTES

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Preacher:.....

Points to Ponder:

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Sermon?

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Sunday, June 18, 2023
The Third Sunday after Pentecost:
Proper 6 –Father’s Day

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist
President and Preacher:
The Very Rev’d Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

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

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School



Wednesday, June 21, 2023
10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist
The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson



June 25, 2023
The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 7
7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist
9:30 A.M. ~ Sunday School
4:00 P.M. ~ Mothers’ Union:
110th Anniversary Service



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