

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

welcomes you to the celebration of

*The Holy Eucharist
On the*



**August 27, 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, August 27, 2023

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

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

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Mrs. Judy King



ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

Introit **Hymn ~ 728** “Christ is made the sure foundation,”
(omit verse 2)

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the Head and corner-stone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the church in one,
holy Sion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
with thy wonted loving kindness
hear thy servants as they pray,

and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
consubstantial, co-eternal,
while unending ages run.

*Words: anonymous, before 9th century, Latin;
translation: John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.*

Welcome

Opening Sentence **“General”**

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I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the house of
the Lord (*Psalms 122:1*)

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ 381 “Praise the Lord! ye heavens,
adore him,”

Praise the Lord! ye heavens, adore him,
praise him, angels, in the height;
sun and moon, rejoice before him,
praise him, all ye stars of light:
praise the Lord! For he hath spoken,
worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
laws, which never shall be broken,
for their guidance he hath made.

Praise the Lord! For he is glorious;
never shall his promise fail;
God hath made his saints victorious,
sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation;
hosts on high, his power proclaim;
heaven and earth, and all creation,
laud and magnify his name!

Words: John Kemphorne (1775-1838), 1796

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

The Collect: **Proper 16**

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Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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: **Isaiah 51:1-6**

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

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

A reading from the Word of God written in the Book of the prophet Isaiah, the fifty-first chapter, beginning at the first verse.

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath;

for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 138 *Confitebor tibi*

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- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;* before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name,* because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name* and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me;* you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,* when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord,* that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;* he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;* you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me;*
O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not
abandon the works of your hands.

**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 12:1-8**

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Victor Small

9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Margaret Aimey

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

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

The Gradual **Hymn ~ 467** “God moves in a mysterious way”

God moves in a mysterious way
his wonders to perform;
he plants his footsteps in the sea,
and rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines
of never-failing skill
he treasures up his bright designs,
and works his sovereign will.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;
the clouds ye so much dread
are big with mercy, and shall break
in blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
but trust him for his grace;
behind a frowning providence
he hides a smiling face.

Blind unbelief is sure to err
and scan his work in vain;
God is his own interpreter,
and he will make it plain.

Words: William Cowper (1731-1800), 1779

The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 16: 13-20**

GOSPELLER: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

GOSPELLER: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

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

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly

ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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 “H”

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Intercessors:

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw [L.E.M]

The Bidding Prayer –

Assisting Priest: Lord, we pray for your Church, that
together we may grow in faith, hope and love.

We pray for...

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

(Please kneel as able or sit)

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, 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 Urcil Brathwaite, Ellena Patterson, Kwame Small, David Small, and Kenrick White, and for all 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

PRESIDENT: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: mercifully accept the prayers of your

people, and strengthen us to do your will; through 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

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. *Amen.*

(Please stand as able)

FORM C

PRESIDENT: The Kingdom of God is justice, peace, and joy, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

ALL: They who thus serve Christ are acceptable to God and approved by others.

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

ALL: And also with you.

HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP ~ “Let there be peace on earth”

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God our Creator
Children all are we
Let us walk with each other
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.

Words by: Jill Jackson; Melody: Sy Miller 1945

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 ~ 456 “My hope is built on nothing less”

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim,
but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

Refrain:

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand -
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.*

When weary in this earthly race,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every wild and stormy gale
my anchor holds and will not fail.

Refrain

His vow, his covenant, and blood
are my defence against the flood;
when earthly hopes are swept away
he will uphold me on that day.

Refrain

When the last trumpet's voice shall sound,
O may I then in him be found!

Clothed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before his throne.

Refrain

Words: Edward Mate (1797-1874), alt.

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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 130*)

Because on this most glorious day, a triple light was given. On the first day of creation you brought light and life into being. On the first day, for our salvation, you raised your Son victorious over death; and on this day you gave your Holy and lifegiving Spirit to your church. (*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 “B”

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PRESIDENT:

Holy and gracious Father,
all creation rightly gives you praise.
All life, all holiness, comes from you
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
whom you sent to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you,

the God and Father of all.

We therefore bring you these gifts,
and we ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit,
that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who offered Himself in obedience to your will,
the Perfect Sacrifice for all mankind.

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."

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.
Do this, whenever you drink it,
For the remembrance of me."

ALL

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we
proclaim the death of Christ until He comes again.**

PRESIDENT:

Father, calling to mind the death your Son
endured for our salvation;
His glorious Resurrection and Ascension;
His continual intercession for us in heaven;
and looking for His coming again in glory,
we offer you, in thanksgiving,
this holy and life-giving sacrifice.

Look with favour on your Church's offering,
and grant that we who eat and drink these holy gifts
may be filled with your Holy Spirit
and become one body in Christ,
and serve you in unity, constancy and peace.

May He make us a perpetual offering to you and enable us,
in communion with blessed Mary
and the whole company of heaven,
to share in the inheritance of your Saints.

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.

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy upon us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.**



**The Administration of Communion/Spiritual
Communion**

Communion Hymn ~ 597 “I come with joy, a child of God,”

I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here.

Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one.

*Words: Brian Wren (1936-).
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THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER “B” Page 148

ALL:

**Eternal God and Heavenly Father,
we thank you for feeding us
with the Body and Blood
of your Son Jesus Christ.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you, and all persons in you,
with gladness and singleness of heart,
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.***

THE BLESSING ~ Pentecost Page 151

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 ~ 310** “Glorious things of thee are spoken”

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
with salvation's walls surrounded,
thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove.
who can faint while such a river
ever flows their thirst to assuage;
grace, which like the Lord the Giver,
never fails from age to age?

Round each habitation hovering,
see the cloud and fire appear,
for a glory and a covering-
showing that the Lord is near.
Thus they march, the pillar leading,
light by night and shade by day;
daily on the manna feeding
which he gives them when they pray.

Saviour, since of Zion's city,
I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name.
Fading is the world's best pleasure,
all it's boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.

Words: John Newton (1725-1807), 1779

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 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:
PROPER 16
YEAR A**

THEME FOR THE WEEK

Remaining faithful to God's love, despite discouragements, is a sign of our Christian vocation.



First Reading: **Isaiah 51:1-6**

Comment: "The enduring foundation of God's salvation"

In our opening lesson, **the Lord exhorts the people to do what is just because the time of righteous salvation is close at hand. The temple will be a house of prayer for all nations.** This vision of hope emphasizes the outgoing aspects of Israel's faith. Historically it deals with the fact that after the exile, certain non-Israelites had come to live in Jerusalem and serve in the temple. The passage sets the conditions for their participation, but also looks beyond to a day when many peoples will worship the God of Israel.

Psalm 138

Comment: "O Lord, your steadfast love endures"

A hymn of praise and thanksgiving to the Lord on high, who has saved God's servant and cares for the lowly.

Second Reading: **Romans 12:1-8**

Comment: “One body in Christ, with gifts that differ”

In this lesson **Paul urges the Christians in Rome to devote themselves to God’s service and to recognise that with different functions, they are all members of one body.** Instead of dead animals, they are to offer themselves as living sacrifices. Their way of life is to be quite different from worldly standards. So will they know the will of God. All are to live in humility, realising that they have their various gifts through God’s grace.

The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 16: 13-20**

Comment: “The profession of Peter’s faith”

In our gospel, **Peter realises that Jesus is the Christ, and Jesus then sees Peter as the rock foundation for his church and gives to him the keys of the kingdom.** The passage helps us to recognise that during Jesus’ lifetime and afterward, there was speculation about his role. Some saw the Son of Man as a kind of re-embodiment of John the Baptist or another prophet. Simon is renamed Peter (which means rock), for on him and because of this revelation the church will be built, although Jesus’ messiahship must be kept secret for the present. To Peter are given the keys to open or shut the gates of the kingdom and so to make judgement.

CATHEDRAL NEWS



The Offering of Money is an opportunity to give generously to the Cathedral in response to God's generosity. There are several ways to give regularly; in particular, in keeping with the invitation of Paul to the Church of God at Corinth (1 Cor. 16:2), members of the Cathedral can give weekly. However, persons can also do so monthly. Envelopes are provided in both cases. Cheques may also be written to St. Michael's Cathedral and mailed to the Cathedral's Office, St. Michael's Row, Bridgetown, St. Michael, Barbados. In addition, persons may make a Direct Debit 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, Sylvia Crawford, Alice P. Hall, Jonathan Holder, Marcia Hoyte, Selina Jones, Helena Lyte, Jeffrey Mascoll, Blair Murray, Marlene Moore, Roland McCollin, Clyde Outram, Veronica Sandals (USA), Sylvester "Blues" Sargeant,

Sheila Sealy, Phyllis Springer, Winifred Trotman, Ernesta Yarde and George Yearwood.

DUTY LEAVE: Please note that Dean Gibson was sworn in as Acting President of Barbados on August 14, 2023. He will serve until September 2, 2023. Consequently, he will be on leave from all pastoral duties during this period. The Rev'd Erma Ambrose will be Priest-in-Charge of the Cathedral; and Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn and Canon George will be responsible for the services. Mr. Victor Sylvester, Church Warden, will provide administrative support. Further assistance will be provided by Ms. Arlene Miller, Administrative Assistant during office hours, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday. Your prayers would be greatly appreciated.



BEREAVEMENT: We extend sincere condolences to the families of the late Mrs. Urcil Brathwaite, mother of Sandra Brathwaite; the late Mrs. Ellena Patterson, mother of Floyd Patterson and aunt of Rosemary Maloney; the late Kwame Small, son of Shellie Small and Sidney Williams; the late David Small, husband of Gloria Small; and the late Kenrick White; husband of Maureen White. May the deceased rest in peace. “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” (*Matthew 5:4*)

ANNIVERSARY: Congratulations to Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Ingrid Griffith in celebration of their wedding anniversary, which was on August 26, 2023. Let us wish them many more years of celebration.



FLOWERS: We wish to thank all those persons who have made donations towards the lovely arrangements today.



Matthew 16:13-18

E B Y R I H S I L B A T S E C D G
 U D D I V Q T S I T P A B S I E C
 E C O L N S P H S M N P A S Y R Y
 F A I G I Q T T Q E U I C A G D R
 B Z S N G U Q S V V L I P P F N A
 E L A E C E B A I E P K T U S U S
 O N O Z D V E F S L C C S A U H R
 Z B O O P H I T E C N O B H S E E
 R G C I D F E S U N N R C O E N V
 F Z T J T H G F S O L R Q N J O I
 M B O Y P A J V F Z U Y V T K P N
 K H O O K I R M E H K A C H B R N
 N N R H R E A B C A V W J H E E A
 E P A T C N V F E X S P E U D V L
 B S O N O F T H E L I V I N G A Z
 T F R E B O T C O E E J H N V I T
 V X Y E A R S I G U B C R E N L E

Anniversary

Celebration

Establish

Jesus

Prevail

Son of the living

Baptist

Church

Fifty One

John

Prophets

Years

Blood

Disciples

God

October

Rock

Build

Elias

Heaven

One Hundred

Son of Man

**Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings
August 27 - September 2, 2023, Proper 16**

Day	Morning Readings	Evening Readings
The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Psalms 146, 147 2 Samuel 24:1-2, 10-25 Galatians 3:23—4:7	Psalms 111, 112, 113 Job 4:1-6, 12-21 John 8:12-20
Monday	Psalms 1, 2, 3 1 Kings 1:5-31 Acts 26:1-23	Psalms 4, 7 Job 4:1;5:1-11, 17-21, 26-27 Mark 13:14-27
Tuesday	Psalms 5, 6 1 Kings 1:38—2:4 Act 26:24—27:8	Psalms 10, 11 Job 6:1-4, 8-15, 21 Mark 13:28-37
Wednesday	Psalm 119:1-24 1 Kings 3:1-15 Acts 27:9-26	Psalms 12, 13, 14 Job 6:1; 7:1-21 Mark 14:1-11
Thursday	Psalm 18:1-20 1 Kings 3:16-28 Acts 27:27-44	Psalm 18:21-50 Job 8:1-10, 20-22 Mark 14:12-26
Friday	Psalms 16, 17 1 Kings 5:1—6:1, 7 Acts 28:1-16	Psalm 22 Job 9:1-15, 32-35 Mark 14:27-42
Saturday	Psalms 20, 21:1-7 (8-14) 1 Kings 7:51—8:21 Acts 28:17-31	Psalms 110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117 Job 9:1; 10:1-9, 16-22 Mark 14:43-52 Collect for Proper 17

**The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 16
August 27, 2023**

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

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



**Wednesday, August 30, 2023
10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist**



**The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 17
September 3, 2023**

**7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist**



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