

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

welcomes you to the celebration of

The Holy Eucharist
On the

12th Sunday
after

PENTECOST



August 20, 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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Lay Eucharistic Minister: Mrs. Valdine Browne



ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

Introit Hymn ~ 321 “Jesus shall reign where'er the sun”

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
the prisoner leaps to lose his chains,

the weary find eternal rest,
and all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.

*Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748),
1719 and Edward Denny (1796-1889), 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 15**

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Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of His redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of His most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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: **Isaiah 56:1, 6-8**

Lectors: **7:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Jeanette Rollock**

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

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

Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,

all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant--

these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;

their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,

I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 67 *Deus misereatur*

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1 May God be merciful to us and bless us,*
show us the light of his countenance and come
to us.

2 Let your ways be known upon earth,*
your saving health among all nations.

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God;*
let all the peoples praise you.

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,*
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God;*
let all the peoples praise you.

6 The earth has brought forth her increase;*
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

7 May God give us his blessing,*
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of
him.

**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 11:1-2a, 29-32**

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Remech Matthais

9:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Margaret Fraser-Morrison

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

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

The Gradual **Hymn** ~ 314 “God of mercy, God of grace,”

God of mercy, God of grace,
show the brightness of thy face.
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine,
fill thy church with light divine,
and thy saving health extend
unto earth's remotest end.

Let the people praise thee, Lord;
be by all that live adored;
let the nations shout and sing

glory to their Saviour King;
at thy feet their tribute pay,
and thy holy will obey.

Let the people praise thee, Lord;
earth shall then her fruits afford;
God to man his blessing give,
man to God devoted live;
all below, and all above,
one in joy, and light, and love.

Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847), based on Psalm 67

The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 15: 21-28**

GOSPELLERS:

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

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

GOSPELLER: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

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

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting

after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

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*

Intercessors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Shernell O’Neale
9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Donna Inniss

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, especially *Nellie, Muriel, Nathan, Mervyn, and Joyanne*, as they celebrate their birthdays: 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 Roger Yarde; 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)

THE GREETING OF THE PEACE

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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 ~ 241 “Thou, whose almighty word”

Thou, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the Gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.

Thou, who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight;
move on the water's face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.

Holy and blessed Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth far and wide,
let there be light.

Words: John Marriott (1813)

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.

THE AGNUS DEI

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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 ~ 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 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

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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 ~ 350** “There’s a wideness in God’s mercy”

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there’s a kindness in his justice,
which is more than liberty.
There is welcome for the sinner,
and more graces for the good;
there is mercy with the Saviour;
there is healing in his blood.

There is no place where earth’s sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth’s failings

have such kindly judgement given.
There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader
than the measure of the mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful,
we should take him at his word;
and our life would be thanksgiving
for the goodness of the Lord.

Words: Frederick William Faber (1814-1863), alt.

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 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:
PROPER 15
YEAR A**

THEME FOR THE WEEK

**The ever-present mercy of the Lord is our steady rock
of Hope**



First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Comment: “A house of prayer for all peoples”

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 67

Comment: “Let all the peoples praise you, O God.”

A prayer for God’s graciousness and saving power, and a bidding of praise by all people for God’s justice and bounty.

Second Reading: **Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32**

Comment: “God’s mercy to all, Jew and Gentile.”

In this reading, **Paul sets forth his belief that God plans to bring Jews as well as Gentiles to salvation.** This apostle to the Gentiles continues to wrestle with a difficult question: why is it that so many of Jesus’ own people have not accepted him as the Christ? God has not rejected the Jewish people, who were foreknown, yet now Jews and Gentiles are equal in that all have been disobedient to God. In the next step the Jewish people will see the mercy shown to the Gentiles and want themselves to share in it in their own way.

The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 15: 21-28**

Comment: “The healing of the Canaanite woman’s daughter.”

In our gospel, **Jesus encounters a Canaanite woman who beseeches him to heal her daughter.** The first Christians were unsure whether they were to offer the faith non-Jews, and the give-and-take in this story may reflect that uncertainty. Jesus sees his own mission as confined to Israel, but the woman’s faith causes him to give her the bread she asks him for. Symbolically it is the saving food of the gospel which heals her daughter.

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.

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

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Mrs. Nellie E. Hunte ~ 20

Mrs. Muriel Foster ~ 21

Mr. Nathan Daniel ~ 21

Mr. Mervyn E. Rollins ~ 22

Mrs. Joyanne Blackman-Jarvis ~24





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 Roger Yarde, husband of Mrs. Anita Yarde, father of Robert and Kevin Yarde, and Mrs. Paula Agbowu, grandfather of Ayodele and Ajani Yarde and great-grandfather of Tendai Yarde. May the deceased rest in peace. “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” (*Matthew 5:4*)

FLOWERS: A donation was received from Ms. Judith Maxwell, sister, siblings, and mother of the late Mr. Lubin (Charlie) Maxwell, in memory of his death on August 24. We also wish to thank all those other persons who have made donations towards the lovely arrangements today.

DIOCESAN NEWS

BISHOP’S LEAVE: Members are asked to note that the Bishop, The Rt. Rev’d Michael Maxwell, is on a five-week holiday, August 9 to September 12, 2023. Best wishes for a refreshing holiday. During this period, the Archdeacon, The Venerable Eric E. Lynch, will serve as Vicar-General.

Sermon4kids - Matthew 15:21-28

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**Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings
August 20-26, 2023, Proper 15**

Day	Morning Readings	Evening Readings
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	Psalm 118 2 Samuel 17:1-23 Galatians 3:6-14	Psalm 145 Judges 16:15-31 John 5:30-47
Monday	Psalm 106:1-18 2 Samuel 17:24—18:8 Acts 22:30—23:11	Psalm 106:19-48 Judges 17:1-13 Mark 11:12-26
Tuesday	Psalms [120], 121, 122, 123 2 Samuel 18:9-18 Act 23:12-24	Psalms 124, 125, 126, [127] Judges 18:1-15 Mark 11:27—12:12
Wednesday	Psalm 119:145-176 2 Samuel 18:19-33 Acts 23:23-35	Psalms 128, 129, 130 Judges 18:16-31 Mark 12:13-27
Saint Bartholomew the Apostle Thursday	Psalm 86 Genesis 28:10-17 John 1:43-51	Psalms 15, 67 Isaiah 66:1-2, 18-23 1 Peter 5:1-11
Friday	Psalms 140, 142 2 Samuel 19:24-43 Acts 24:24—25:12	Psalms 141, 143:1-11(12) Job 2:1-13 Mark 12:35-44
Saturday	Psalms 137:1-6(7- 9),144 2 Samuel 23:1-7, 13-17 Acts 25:13-27	Psalm 104 Job 3:1-26 Mark 13:1-13 Collect for Proper 16

**The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 15
Sunday, August 20, 2023**

**7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist
President and Preacher:**

The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

9:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

**President: The Rev'd Canon George Knight
Preacher: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn**

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

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

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

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