

The Cathedral Church of
Saint Michael and
All Angels

welcomes you to the celebration of

*CHORAL MATINS WITH
COMMUNION*

On

November 26, 2023
9:00 A.M.



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

The Diocese of Barbados

Diocesan Bishop

The Rt. Rev'd Michael B. St. John. Maxwell, M. A.

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**The Last Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 29
Christ-the-King**

November 26, 2023

**9:00 A.M. Choral Matins with Communion
President and Preacher: The Rev'd Canon George Knight**

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Mrs. Judy King



ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Welcome – The Precentor

ORGAN PRELUDE(S)

All stand (if able) as the choir & clergy enter the cathedral and remain standing for the opening hymn

Opening **Hymn ~ 193** “Rejoice! The Lord is King,”

Rejoice! The Lord is King,
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

His Kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

V. O Lord, open thou our lips.

R. And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Ghost;

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

V. Praise ye the Lord.

R. The Lord's Name be praised.

THE VENITE

- 1 O come, let us sing unto the Lord :
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving:

and shew ourselves glad in him with psalms.
3 For the Lord is a great God:
and a great King above all gods.
4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth :
and the strength of the hills is his also.
5 The sea is his, and he made it:
and his hands prepared the dry land.
6 O come, let us worship and fall down:
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
7 For he is the Lord our God:
and we are the people of his pasture, and the
sheep of his hand.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. *Amen.*

Psalm 118

1 O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: because his
mercy endureth for ever.
2 Let Israel now confess that he is gracious: and that his mercy
endureth for ever.
3 Let the house of Aaron now confess: that his mercy endureth
for ever.
4 Yea, let them now that fear the Lord confess: that his mercy
endureth for ever.
5 I called upon the Lord in trouble: and the Lord heard me at
large.
6 The Lord is on my side: I will not fear what man doeth unto
me.
7 The Lord taketh my part with them that help me: therefore
shall I see my desire upon mine enemies.

8 It is better to trust in the Lord: than to put any confidence in man.

9 It is better to trust in the Lord: than to put any confidence in princes.

10 All nations compassed me round about: but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.

11 They kept me in on every side, they kept me in, I say, on every side: but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.

12 They came about me like bees, and are extinct even as the fire among the thorns:

for in the Name of the Lord I will destroy them.

13 Thou hast thrust sore at me, that I might fall: but the Lord was my help.

14 The Lord is my strength, and my song: and is become my salvation.

15 The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous:

the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

16 The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence: the right hand of the Lord

bringeth mighty things to pass.

17 I shall not die, but live: and declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord hath chastened and corrected me: but he hath not given me over unto death.

19 Open me the gates of righteousness: that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord.

20 This is the gate of the Lord: the righteous shall enter into it.

21 I will thank thee, for thou hast heard me: and art become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders refused: is become the

head-stone in the corner.

23 This is the Lord's doing: and it is marvellous in our eyes.

24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Help me now, O Lord: O Lord, send us now prosperity.

26 Blessed be he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: we have wished you good luck, ye that are of the house of the Lord.

27 God is the Lord who hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, yea, even unto the horns of the altar.

28 Thou art my God, and I will thank thee: thou art my God, and I will praise thee.

[I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation.]

29 O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. *Amen***

First Lesson: **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

Lector: **9:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Harriet Blackman**

A reading from the Word of God written in the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel, the thirty-fourth chapter, beginning at the eleventh verse.

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when

they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Remain standing as together we sing the canticle

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

- 1 We praise thee, O God:
we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
- 2 All the earth doth worship thee:
the Father everlasting.
- 3 To thee all angels cry aloud:
the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.
- 4 To thee Cherubin, and Seraphin:
continually do cry,
5 Holy, Holy, Holy:
Lord God of Sabaoth;
6 Heaven and earth are full:
of the majesty of thy Glory.
- 7 The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee:
the goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.
- 8 The noble army of Martyrs:
praise thee.
- 9 The holy Church throughout all the world doth
acknowledge thee:
the Father of an infinite Majesty;
10 Thine honourable, true, and only Son:
also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.
- 11 Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ:
thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
- 12 When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man:
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
- 13 When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death:
thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all
believers.
- 14 Thou sittest at the right hand of God:
in the Glory of the Father.
- 15 We believe that thou:
shalt come to be our Judge.
- 16 We therefore pray thee, help thy servants:

whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious
blood.

- 17 Make them to be numbered with thy Saints:
in glory everlasting.
- 18 O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage:
Govern them, and lift them up for ever.
- 19 Day by day we magnify thee:
and we worship thy Name: ever world without
end.
- 20 Vouchsafe, O Lord:
to keep us this day without sin.
- 21 O Lord, have mercy upon us:
have mercy upon us.
- 22 O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us:
as our trust is in thee.
- 23 O Lord, in thee have I trusted:
let me never be confounded.

Second Lesson: **Matthew 25:31-46**

Lector: **9:00 A.M. ~ Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw**

A reading from the Word of God, written in the Gospel of Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter, beginning at the thirty-first verse.

Jesus said, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave

me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

The congregation remains seated as the choir sings the canticle

JUBI LATE DEO

- 1 O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his
presence with a song.
- 2 Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into
his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and
speak good of his Name.
- 4 For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting:
and his truth endureth from generation to
generation.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

Please stand, as able, for the recitation of the Creed

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with thy spirit.

All sit or kneel (as able)

V. Let us pray
R. Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. **Amen.**

V. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
R. And grant us thy salvation.

V. O Lord, save this Nation.
R. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

V. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.
R. And make thy chosen people joyful.

V. O Lord, save thy people.
R. And bless thine inheritance.

V. Give peace in our time, O Lord.
R. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

- V. O God, make clean our hearts within us.
R. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect of the Day (Proper 29)

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Second Collect, for Peace.

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Third Collect, for Grace.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

- V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with thy spirit.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. *Amen.*

Please sit

ANNOUNCEMENT & NOTICES

The Hymn before the Sermon ~ **728** “Christ is made the sure foundation”

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.

All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody,
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
with thy wonted lovingkindness
hear thy servants as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls away.

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.

DOXOLOGY

To be sung at the end of any Part

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.*

The Sermon: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

(Please stand, as able)

The Offertory Hymn ~ 190 “Crown him with many crowns,”

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne,
hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn:
fruit of the mystic Rose,

as of that Rose the Stem;
the Root whence mercy ever flows,
the Babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end,
and round his piercèd feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail,
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Words: Matthew Bridges (1800-1893), alt.

(Please kneel or sit, as able)

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

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

THE COMMUNION

The Invitation “B”

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PRESIDENT: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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

THE AGNUS DEI

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

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

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



The Administration of Communion/Spiritual Communion

Communion Hymn ~ 569 “Alleluia, sing to Jesus!!”

Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone:

hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia, Bread of angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
alleluia, here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the Eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
alleluia to the Saviour,

who has gained the victory;
alleluia to the Spirit,
fount of love and sanctity;
alleluia, alleluia
to the Triune Majesty.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1866)

Communion Anthem

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER “B”

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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.***

A Collect for the Nation

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE BLESSING

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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.

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.*

(Please stand, as able)

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF BARBADOS

All stand (if able) as the choir & clergy exit the cathedral.

Thank you most sincerely for worshipping at the Cathedral this morning.

**The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Year A – Proper 29
Christ-the-King**

THEME FOR THE WEEK

“We will be judged on how we have treated others.”



First Reading: **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

Comment: **“God will shepherd Israel”**

In our opening reading, **the Lord promises to be the shepherd of the people.** God will bring them home and heal them. God will feed and protect them. The exile of Israel is coming to an end. Ezekiel has prophesied against the false shepherds, the rulers who only fed off the flock. Now God will tend the sheep who have been dispersed and preyed upon, but the overfed will be judged.

Psalm 118

Comment: **“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps.118:24)”**

A festival hymn sang in procession in praise of the Lord’s salvation.

Second Reading: **Matthew 25:31-46**

Comment: **“The coming of the Son of Man; the separation of sheep and goats.”**

Our gospel presents a picture **of the universal judgment when the Son of Man, acting as judge and king, will separate humankind into two groups: those who have cared for the Lord in the needy, the stranger, and prisoners—and those who have not.** On one level the evangelist intends those in need to be understood as Christian disciples. But the bringing of all peoples into judgment has caused Christians to realise that the Christ is to be recognised in every individual. Beneath this awareness lies a profound theological mystery: the likeness of

God, which has been decisively revealed in the human person of Jesus, may be perceived in each human being.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

GIFT MONTH: In recent years the month of November has been observed as Gift Month. Members, well-wishers and friends are asked to make a donation to the ministry, mission and maintenance of the Cathedral. Envelopes are available to facilitate this contribution. As the Anglican Church in Barbados prepares to celebrate its 200th anniversary in 2024, so too will the St. Michael Parish Church celebrate the 200th anniversary of its designation as the Cathedral of the Diocese. Gifts in celebration of this significant milestone would be greatly appreciated.

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. Monetary donations would also be appreciated. Please help those in need. Sincere thanks to all.

VACANCY: The Cathedral is in need of someone to serve as Assistant Verger. The successful candidate will be expected to assist the Verger with the Worship of the Cathedral; the Custodial care of the Cathedral and its environs; and other related duties. Applications should be addressed to The Dean, Cathedral House, Spry Street, Bridgetown, St. Michael by November 30, 2023.

STEWARDSHIP:



The Stewardship envelopes for 2024 will be prepared. Members will be informed when they are ready for distribution. Meantime, persons, including online worshippers, are reminded that contributions may be made by Direct Debit to St. Michael's Cathedral via CIBC First Caribbean International Bank, Bridgetown Branch, Account #2719302, Transit #09606. Contributions may also be made by cheques to the Cathedral's Office, Cathedral House, Spry Street, Bridgetown, St. Michael, Barbados.



SICK: Please remember the sick and injured of our parish and wider community, especially Margaret Browne, Elsie Brunson, Colleen Byer, Courtney Carrington, Darwin Clarke, Henderson Downes, Alice P. Hall, Jonathan Holder, Marcia Hoyte, Selina Jones, Helena Lyte, Jeffrey Mascoll, Marlene Moore, Roland McCollin, Clyde Outram, Veronica Sandals (USA), Sylvester "Blues" Sargeant, Sheila Sealy, Phyllis Springer, Winifred Trotman, The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn, Ernesta Yarde and George Yearwood.

BEREAVEMENT: We extend sincere condolences to the families of the late:

- Yvonne Lady Nicholls
- Mr. Lawrence Carrington.

May the deceased rest in peace. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." (*Matthew 5:4*)

LOOKING AHEAD, DECEMBER 2023!

BAPTISM ~ THE GATEWAY TO HOLY COMMUNION:

From the First Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2023, the Church in the Province of the West Indies will admit to Holy Communion, all persons who have been baptized. Consequently, parents, guardians and the Church in general, would be required to nurture children for their integration into the Communicant life of the parish. The sacrament of Confirmation will be administered, more as a public affirmation of faith, than as the basis for admission to Holy Communion. For more information, please visit the Province Website at www.cpwianglicans.org

ADVENT CAROLS: The Annual Service of Advent Carols will be held on Advent Sunday, December 3, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. A collection will be taken; patrons are asked to give generously.

BLUE CHRISTMAS: The Annual Blue Christmas Service will be held on Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. This service is held in remembrance of deceased persons and as a source of comfort and inspiration for their families. Families who attend are invited to hang a white paper dove on the tree in remembrance of their loved ones who have passed in recent time. Doves will be provided.

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS: The Cathedral will present the Annual Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, on Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are now available at \$30.00 each. Everyone's support is needed to make this a financially successful event.

BIRTHDAYS: Congratulations to all those celebrating their birthday this week: November 26-December 2, 2023:

- 26th Ms. Elaine Herbert
- 29th Mr. Kenneth C. Garnes
Dr. The Most Hon. Kenneth George
- 30th Ms. Faye A. Tudor

December: 1st Mrs. Chloe Grant

- 2nd Ms. Yvonne V. Blenman



SERMON NOTES

Text:.....
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Topic:.....
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Preacher:.....

Points to Ponder:
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What was God saying specifically to me during the Sermon?

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**Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings
November 26-December 2, 2023, Proper 29**

Day	Morning Readings	Evening Readings
Sunday	Psalm 118 Isaiah 19:19-25 Romans 15:5-13	Psalm 145 Zechariah 9:9-16 Luke 19:11-27
Monday	Psalm 106:1-18 Joel 3:1-2, 9-17 1 Peter 1:1-12	Psalm 106:19-48 Zechariah 10:1-12 Matthew 19:1-12
Tuesday	Psalms [120], 121, 122, 123 Nahum 1:1-13 1 Peter 1:13-25	Psalms 124, 125, 126, [127] Zechariah 11:4-17 Matthew 19:13-22
Wednesday	Psalm 119:145-176 Obadiah 15-21 1 Peter 2:1-10	Psalms 128, 129, 130 Zechariah 12:1-10 Matthew 19:23-30
Saint Andrew The Apostle Thursday	Psalm 34 Isaiah 49:1-6 1 Corinthians 4:1-16	Psalms 96, 100 Isaiah 55:1-5 John 1:35-42
Friday	Psalms 140, 142 Isaiah 24:14-23 1 Peter 3:13—4:6	Psalms 141, 143:1-11(12) Zechariah 14:1-11 Matthew 20:17-28
Saturday	Psalms 137:1-6(7-9), 144 Micah 7:11-20 1 Peter 4:7-19	Psalm 104 Zechariah 14:12-21 Matthew 20:29-34 Collect for 1 Advent

The Sheep & the Goats

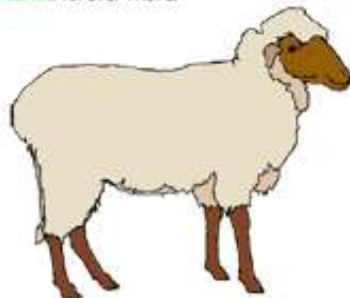
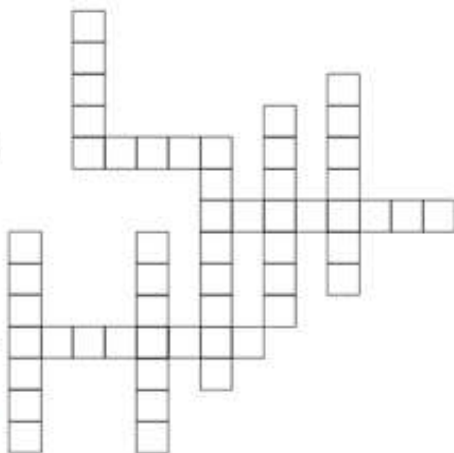
Matthew 25:31-46

Use the **green** words from the text below to complete the crossword puzzle.
Then answer the question at the bottom.

It is said that the Son of man will sit on a throne of glory with angels surrounding him. The nations will gather before him and he will separate them - like a shepherd separates his sheep and goats. The Son of man will put the sheep in his right hand and the goats in his left hand.

The King will tell the **sheep** to come and enjoy the kingdom, "For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in. Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye **visited** me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me." The sheep will ask when they did those things for the King. The King will reply that anytime the sheep helped their neighbor in those ways, they were actually helping the King.

Turning to the goats, the King will be angry and say, "Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was **thirsty**, and ye gave me no drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye **clothed** me not: sick, and in prison, and ye **visited** me not." The goats will be confused and insist they never saw the King needing help. The King will say that when you ignore your **neighbor** in need, you ignore the King. Therefore, the sheep will be **rewarded** with life **eternal** and the goats will be **punished** forever more.



According to the parable, why is it important to help someone in need?

The Last Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 29

November 26, 2023

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

President and Preacher:

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

9:00 A.M. Choral Matins with Communion

President and Preacher: The Rev'd Canon George Knight



Wednesday, November 29, 2023

10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson



December 3, 2023

**The First Sunday of Advent: The Blessing and Lighting
of the Advent Wreath**

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 Canon George Knight

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

**6:00 P.M. A Procession with Carols on Advent Sunday
(An offering will be received)**

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