

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

welcomes you to the celebration of

The Holy Eucharist

on

January 21, 2024

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

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The Third Sunday after the Epiphany: YEAR B

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

President: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

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

Eucharistic Minister: Mrs. Judy King

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn ~ “Christ for the world we sing”

Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring,
With loving zeal;
The poor, and them that mourn,
The faint and overborne,
Sinsick and sorrow-worn,
Whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring,
With fervent prayer;
The wayward and the lost,
By restless passions tossed,
Redeemed at countless cost,
From dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring,
With one accord;
With us the work to share,
With us reproach to dare,
With us the cross to bear,
For Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring,
With joyful song;
The newborn souls, whose days,
Reclaimed from error's ways,
Inspired with hope and praise,
To Christ belong.

Words by S. Wolcott. Tune – MOSCOW.

Opening Sentence “Epiphany”

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God chose to make known how great among the nations are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. *Colossians 1:27*

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: **“Third Sunday after the Epiphany”**

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Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Saviour Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of His salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of His marvelous works; 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: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

LECTORS:

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

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

A Reading from the Word of God, written in the Book of Jonah, the third chapter, beginning at the first verse.

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 62:6-14 *Nonne Deo*

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- 6 For God alone my soul in silence waits;*
truly, my hope is in him.
- 7 He alone is my rock and my salvation,*
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
- 8 In God is my safety and my honour;*
God is my strong rock and my refuge.
- 9 Put your trust in him always, O people,*
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our
refuge.
- 10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath,*
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
- 11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath,*
all of them together.
- 12 Put no trust in extortion;
in robbery take no empty pride;*
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon
it.
- 13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,*
that power belongs to God.
- 14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord,*
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

**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: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

LECTORS:

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

9:00 A.M.: Mrs. Harriett Blackman

A Reading from the Word of God, written in the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians, the seventh chapter, beginning at the twenty-ninth verse.

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual **Hymn ~ 536 “O Master, let me walk with thee”**

O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free.
Tell me thy secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love.
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience: still with thee
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong;

In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way,
in peace that only thou canst give,
with thee, O Master, let me live.

Words: Washington Gladden (1836-1918), 1879

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

GOSPELLERS:

7:00 A.M.: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

9:00 A.M.: 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 Mark, the first chapter, beginning at the fourteenth verse.

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

THE 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.: Mrs. Joyanne Blackman-Jarvis

9:00 A.M.: Master Liam Francis-Thornhill

The Bidding Prayer: The Assistant Priest

(Please kneel)

Lord of all life, we pray for your Church, that through this wonderful and great mystery you would teach us, strengthen us and nurture us.

We pray for...

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy,

ALL: **Hear our prayer.**

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, Joan, Marcia, Shirley, Janis, and Danita as they celebrate their birthday: 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. Mr. Henderson Downes and Mr. Roland McCollin, and 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: Lord God, you called all people to yourself, and your love will not let your children keep apart from others. Help us to experience, we pray, in the rich diversity of our backgrounds, the unity we share as children of the same heavenly Father, and help us to treasure our particularity, knowing that each one of us has something unique to show to the world of your wisdom and your care, in 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 A

PRESIDENT:

We are the Body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptised into one Body, and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

ALL:

Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.

PRESIDENT:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL: And also with you.

HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP: “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.

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.)

Offertory Hymn ~ 499 “**Dear Lord and Father of mankind,**”

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways!
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.

*O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm.

Words: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

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

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:

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Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Because in coming to dwell among us as man, He revealed the radiance of His glory, and brought us out of darkness into His own marvellous light. (*Go to page 131*)

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

ALL:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might;

heaven and earth are full of your glory,

Hosanna in the highest!

**Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

(Please sit or kneel)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING “A”

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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.**

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

(All baptized members of the Church, as inspired, may come to the altar and receive Holy Communion)

The Invitation “A”

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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 may 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 PRAYER “A” Page 147

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 “Epiphany” Page 150

Christ the Son of God gladden your hearts with good news of His kingdom; and the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recessional **Hymn ~ All my hope on God is founded”**

All my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
Only good and only true.
God unknown,
He alone
Calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray his trust;
What with care and toil he buildeth,
Tower and temple, fall to dust
But God's power,
Hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye endureth,
Deep his wisdom, passing thought:
Splendour, light and life attend him,
Beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore
From his store
New-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth th'Almighty giver
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our soul delighteth,
Pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
At his hand;
Joy doth wait on his command.

Still from man to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
One and all:
Ye who follow shall not fall.

Words by: Joachim Neander; translation: Robert Bridges

THE DISMISSAL

THE PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you

ALL: And also with you.

THE PRESIDENT: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

ALL: In the name of Christ. Amen

Organ Postlude (*Worshippers are invited to sit silently and 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 the Epiphany: YEAR B

THEME FOR THE WEEK

“Our conversation must come only from within ourselves.”



First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Comment: “Repentance at Nineveh”

In our Hebrew scripture lesson, **the prophet Jonah, following his ordeal in the belly of a great fish, receives a second summons to prophesy to the heathen city of Nineveh.** Jonah preaches as he passed into the city, proclaiming repentance and predicting forty days before the city’s overthrow. The people of Nineveh believe God and respond to the prophet’s message, proclaiming a fast and putting on the sackcloth and ashes that signify mourning and repentance. In response to Nineveh’s turn of heart, God determines not to destroy the city.

Psalm: 62:6-14

Comment: “God alone is my rock and salvation” (Ps.62:6)

God is a rock and shelter. The people are to trust in God alone.

Second Reading: - 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Comment: “Living in the end times”

In our epistle lesson **Paul encourages the Corinthians to manage their temporal affairs in light of eternal realities.** It was thought by Paul and the early Christian communities that the time of the Lord’s return was near. The urgency was all the greater, therefore, to keep priorities in order and to be cautious about attachments to this present world which may distract. The time to labour for God’s kingdom is now.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Comment: The calling of the disciples at the sea”

Our gospel records **the beginning of Jesus’ ministry: his proclamation of the coming kingdom and the calling of his first disciples.** After the arrest of John the Baptist, Jesus returns to Galilee preaching the nearness of God’s rule and the need for a change of heart. Two sets of brothers are bidden to leave their nets and become fishers for people.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

BICENTENNIAL GIFT: 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. Envelopes are available for everyone's convenience. Thanks for your generous gift.



SICK: Please remember the sick and injured of our parish and wider community, especially Margaret Browne, Elsie Brunson, Colleen Byer, Courtney Carrington, Darwin Clarke, Alice P. Hall, Jonathan Holder, Marcia Hoyte, Selina Jones, Jeffrey Mascoll, Marlene Moore, Blair Murray, 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:

- Ms. Norma Bowen, former Soloist and Chorister of the Cathedral
- Mr. Winfield Hunte, father of Mrs. Laurel Morris, Trustees of The St Michael Centre for Faith and Action
- Mr. Henderson Downes
- Mr. Roland McCollin

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

BIRTHDAYS: Congratulations to all those celebrating their birthday this week: January 21-27, 2024:

- 21st Ms. Joan Walrond
- 23rd Ms. Marcia Bridgeman, Mrs. Shirley L. Hurley
- 26th Ms. Janis A. Griffith
- 27th Ms. Danita V. Layne



STEWARDSHIP: The envelopes for 2024 are available for collection after services or from the Church Office, Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Members are invited to present their “Initial Offering” on Sunday, January 28, 2024. This symbolic “first offering” serves to defray the cost of the envelopes, which this year amounted to \$3,507.04. Thanks for your generous contribution.

BAPTISM: Please note that Baptism will take place on Sunday February 11th, 2024 after service, at 11:30 a.m. Application forms may be collected from the Church Office, Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BIRTHDAY DONATION: Sincere thanks to Mrs. Shirley Hurley for her donation of this week’s floral arrangements; and for a monetary donation of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) towards the Deacon’s cupboard, in celebration of

her 79th birthday which will be on January 23rd. Heartiest congratulations and God's blessing for a wonderful year ahead.

FLOWERS: Thanks to Ms. Sandra Green for the floral arrangement, given in memory of her dear mother, Mrs. Angela Yvonne Greene whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

CANCELLATION: We regret to inform you of the cancellation of the Epiphany Carol Service, which was scheduled for today, January 21st, at 6:00 p.m., due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control.

DEANERY FLOAT PARADE: The St. Michael Deanery will present the second annual Float Parade on Saturday, January 27, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. The theme is: "Celebrating the Mysteries of Christ Through the Seasons."

All will assemble at All Souls Church, Bank Hall for the start and then proceed to the Church of Christ the King via selected streets of Bridgetown, onto Eagle Hall, Tudor Bridge, Codrington Hill and White Hall Main Road to the Church at Rock Dundo, St. Michael.

SERMON NOTES

Text:.....

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
January 21-27, 2024**

Day	Morning Readings	Evening Readings
The Third Sunday after Epiphany	Psalms 63:1-8(9-11); 98 Genesis 13:2-18 Mark 7:31-37	Psalm 103 Isaiah 47:1-15 Galatians 2:1-10
Monday	Psalms 41, 52 Genesis 14:(1-7)8-24 John 4:43-54	Psalm 44 Isaiah 48:1-11 Hebrews 8:1-13
Tuesday	Psalm 45 Genesis 15:1-11, 17-21 John 5:1-18	Psalms 47, 48 Isaiah 48:12-21 Hebrews 9:1-14
Wednesday	Psalm 119:49-72 Genesis 16:1-14 John 5:19-29	Psalms 49, [53] Isaiah 49:1-12 Hebrews 9:15-28
The Conversion of Saint Paul Thursday	Psalm 19 Isaiah 45:18-25 Philippians 3:4b-11	Psalm 119:89-112 Ecclesiasticus 39:1-10 Acts 9:1-22
Friday	Psalms 40, 54 Genesis 17:15-27 John 6:1-15	Psalm 51 Isaiah 50:1-11 Hebrews 10:11-25
Saturday	Psalm 55 Genesis 18:1-16 John 6:16-27	Psalms 138, 139:1-17(18-23) Isaiah 51:1-8 Hebrews 10:26-39 Collect for 4 Epiphany

Fishing for People

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." Mark 1:17 (TNIV)

Based on Mark 1:14-20



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KINGDOM	BOAT	GALILEE	NETS	BELIEVE
ANDREW	REPENT	SEA	BROTHER	FATHER
GOOD	COME	FOLLOW	JAMES	LAKE

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Sunday, January 21, 2024

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

President: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

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



Wednesday, January 24, 2024

10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

President and Preacher:

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson



Sunday, January 28, 2024

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist



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