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**February 14, 2024 at 10:00 A.M.; 12:00 Noon;
and 7:00 P.M.**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
THE ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY**

10:00 A.M.

**President and Preacher:
The Rev'd Canon George Knight**

12:00 Noon

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

7:00 P.M.

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THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn ~ 115

Good it is to keep the fast,
shadowed forth in ages past,
which our own Almighty Lord
hallowed by his deed and word.

Moses, while he fasted, saw
God who gave by him the law;
to Elijah angels came,
steeds of fire and car of flame.

So was Daniel meet to gaze
on the sight of latter days

and the Baptist to proclaim
blessings through the Bridegroom's name.

Grant us, Lord, like them to be
off in prayer and fast with thee;
fill us with thy heavenly might,
be our joy and true delight.

Father, hear us through thy Son,
and the Spirit, with thee One,
whom our thankful hearts adore,
ever and for evermore.

*Words: Gregory I (540-604), from Clarum decus jejunii, Latin;
translation: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877)*

The Invocation
The Kyries
The Collects

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THE READINGS

First Reading: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Lectors:

10:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Victor Small

12:00 Noon~ Ms. Kurlyne Alleyne

7:00 P.M. ~ Ms. Esme Knights

The Psalm: 103:8-14

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8The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

- 9 He will not always accuse us, *
nor will he keep his anger for ever.
- 10 He has not dealt with us according to our
sins, *
nor rewarded us according to our
wickedness.
- 11 For as the heavens are high above the
earth, *
so is his mercy great upon those who fear
him.
- 12 As far as the east is from the west, *
so far has he removed our sins from us.
- 13 As a father cares for his children, *
so does the LORD care for those who fear
him.
- 14 For he himself knows whereof we are
made; *
he remembers that we are but dust.

**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 Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20b to 6:10

Lectors:

10:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Marcia Bridgeman

12:00 Noon ~ Mr. Victor Sylvester

7:00 P.M. ~ Mrs. Mary Weekes

The Gradual Hymn ~ 117

Lo! Now is our accepted day,
the time for purging sins away,
the sins of thought, and deed, and word,
that we have done against the Lord.

For he the merciful and true
hath spared his people hitherto;
not willing that the soul should die,
though great its past iniquity.

Then let us all with earnest care,
and contrite fast, and tear, and prayer,
and works of mercy and of love,
entreat for pardon from above;

that he may all our sins efface,
adorn us with the gifts of grace,
and join us to the angel band,
for ever in the heavenly land.

Blest Three in One and One in Three,
almighty God, we pray to thee,
that thou wouldst now vouchsafe to bless
our fast with fruits of righteousness.

*Words: anonymous, from Ecce tempus idoneum, Latin;
translation: John Mason Neale (1818-1866),
and Editors of Hymns Ancient and Modern*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

The Gospellers:

10:00 A.M. ~ The Rev'd Canon George Knight

12:00 Noon ~ The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

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

The Sermon:

10:00 A.M ~ **The Rev'd Canon George Knight**

12:00 Noon ~ **The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson**

7:00 P.M ~ **The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn**

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Intercessors:

10:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Marva McDonald

12:00 Noon. ~ Ms. Margaret Aimey

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

The Peace Page 213

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory **Hymn ~ 451**

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,

pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above;
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.

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The Communion **Hymn ~ 594**

O God, unseen yet ever near,
thy presence may we feel;
and, thus inspired with holy fear,
before thine altar kneel.

Here may thy faithful people know
the blessings of thy love,
the streams that through the desert flow,
the manna from above.

We come, obedient to thy word,
to feast on heavenly food;
our meat the body of the Lord,
our drink his precious blood.

Thus may we all thy word obey,
for we, O God, are thine;
and go rejoicing on our way,
renewed with strength divine.

Words: Edward Osler (1798-1863)

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The Recessional **Hymn ~ 114**

Forty days and forty nights
thou wast fasting in the wild;
forty days and forty nights

tempted, and yet undefiled.

Sunbeams scorching all the day;
chilly dew-drops nightly shed;
prowling beasts about thy way;
stones thy pillow; earth thy bed.

Shall not we thy sorrow share
and from earthly joys abstain,
fasting with unceasing prayer,
glad with thee to suffer pain?

And if Satan, vexing sore,
flesh or spirit should assail,
thou, his Vanquisher before,
grant we may not faint nor fail.

So shall we have peace divine:
holier gladness ours shall be;
round us too shall angels shine,
such as ministered to thee.

Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,
ever constant by thy side;
that with thee we may appear
at th' eternal Eastertide.

CATHEDRAL NEWS



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, and George Yearwood.



BEREAVEMENT: We extend sincere condolences to the families of Mr. Keith Ellis, and Mr. Grantley Watson.

We thank God for their lives, work, and witness among us.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” (Matthew 5:4)

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

Looking Ahead!

February 18th, 2024

The First Sunday in Lent

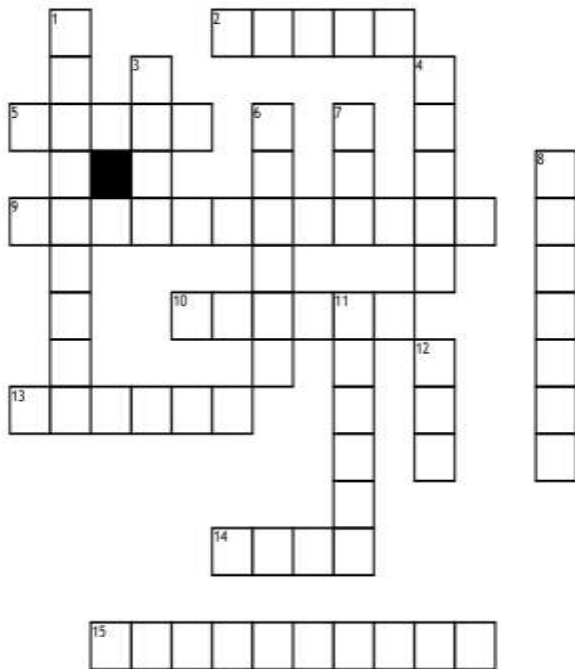
**7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist
Congregational Meeting**

**9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist
Congregational Meeting**

Wednesday, February 21st, 2024

10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Lent Crossword



Across

- 2. How many Days are there in Lent
- 5. What was Jesus tempted to turn a stone into?
- 9. On what day do we celebrate that Jesus rose from the dead?
- 10. In which river was Jesus Baptised?
- 13. On what day of the week did Jesus die?

- 14. What actions offend God
- 15. What is the Sunday before Easter called?

Down

- 1. What is the Prayer that Jesus taught us?
- 3. What is the word for giving up something that we like?
- 4. Who tempted Jesus
- 6. Where did Jesus go to pray

- 7. Fill In the blank: Jesus is God the

- 8. As well as giving up something and helping people, what else as we asked to do more of in Lent
- 11. Who looked after Jesus?
- 12. How many Old Testament Figures appeared with Jesus on the top of the mountain at His Transfiguration?

Word Bank

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|-------------|---------|------------|--------|---------------|
| Forty | Desert | Satan | Angels | Bread |
| Fast | Praying | Our Father | Friday | Easter Sunday |
| Palm Sunday | Two | Sins | Son | Jordan |



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