

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

The Diocese of Barbados

welcomes you to the celebration of

*The Holy
Eucharist*



MARK 9:2-9



**THE
LAST
SUNDAY
AFTER THE
EPIPHANY**

**February 11, 2024
7:00 A.M. and 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.

Dean

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

Precentor

The Rev'd Canon George Knight, B. Min.

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**The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn, B.Sc.,
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Mrs. Chloe Grant

**The Last Sunday after the Epiphany:
The Transfiguration of Our Lord
Year B**

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

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

Eucharistic Minister: Mrs. Judy King

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn ~ 392 vs. 5 omitted

When morning gilds the skies,
my heart awaking cries,
may Jesus Christ be praised:
alike at work and prayer
to Jesus I repair;
may Jesus Christ be praised.

Whene'er the sweet church bell
peals over hill and dell,
may Jesus Christ be praised:
O hark to what it sings,

as joyously it rings,
may Jesus Christ be praised.
My tongue shall never tire
of chanting with the choir,
may Jesus Christ be praised:
this song of sacred joy,
it never seems to cloy,
may Jesus Christ be praised.

Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find,
may Jesus Christ be praised:
or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this,
may Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this, while life is mine,
my canticle divine,
may Jesus Christ be praised:
be this the eternal song
through ages all along,
may Jesus Christ be praised.

*Words: anonymous from Beim Frühen Morgenlicht,
in Katholisches Gesangbuch, Würzburg, c1744, German;
translation: Edward Caswall (1814-1878)*

OPENING SENTENCES ~ Epiphany

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For the God who said, “Out of darkness light shall shine,”
has caused his light to shine in our hearts, the light which is
knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.
11 Corinthians 4:6

THE INVOCATION

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THE 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 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

**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:

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O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed His glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of His countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and

be changed into His likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you

ALL: And also with you

PRESIDENT: Let us pray

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Please sit)

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: 2 Kings 2:1-12

LECTORS:

7:00 A.M.: ~ Ms. Alicia White

9:00 A.M.: ~ Mrs. Valdine Browne

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

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not

leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?” And he said, “Yes, I know; keep silent.”

Elijah said to him, “Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; be silent.”

Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its

horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 50:1-6 *Deus deorum*

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1 The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; *
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, *
God reveals himself in glory.

3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; *
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round about him a raging storm.

4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above *
to witness the judgment of his people.

5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, *
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with sacrifice."

6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *
for God himself is judge.

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: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

LECTORS:

7:00 A.M.: ~ Mr. Daniel Greenidge

9:00 A.M.: ~ Ms. Sandra Fields

A Reading from the Word of God, written in the Second

Letter of Paul to the Corinthians, the fourth chapter, beginning at the third verse.

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

The Gradual **Hymn ~ 96**

Alleluia, song of sweetness,
voice of joy that cannot die;
 alleluia is the anthem
ever dear to choirs on high:
in the house of God abiding
 thus they sing eternally.

Alleluia thou resoundest,
true Jerusalem and free;
 alleluia, joyful mother,
all thy children sing with thee;
 but by Babylon's sad waters
mourning exiles now are we.

Alleluia cannot always
be our song while here below;
alleluia our transgressions
make us for awhile forgo;
for the solemn time is coming
when our tears for sin must flow.

Therefore in our hymns we pray thee,
grant us, blessèd Trinity,
at the last to keep thine Easter
in our home beyond the sky,
there to thee for ever singing
alleluia joyfully.

*Words: anonymous, from Alleluia dulce Carmen, Latin;
Translation: John Mason Neale (1818-1866),
and Editors of Hymns Ancient and Modern.*

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The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

GOSPELLER:

The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

GOSPELLER: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark, the ninth chapter, beginning at the second verse.

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses,

who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three

dwelling, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

THE GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ.

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.

The Sermon:

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

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

(Please stand, as able)

The Nicene Creed

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen or unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father. Through Him all things

were made. For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy
Spirit
He was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

He suffered, died and was buried.
On the third day He rose again in fulfilment of the
Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the
Son
He is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of
the world to come. *Amen*

INTERCESSION FORM "H"

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INTERCESSORS:

7:00 A.M.: ~ Ms. Harriet Godding

9:00 A.M.: ~ Ms. Ceres Francis Thornhill

The Bidding Prayer: The Assistant Priest

Lord we pray for your Church. On this day when we

celebrate the Transfiguration of our Lord, we pray that, filled with his light, we may know his glory and share his truth with our world.

We pray for...

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

(Please kneel or sit, as able)

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 owncreation, that we may use its resources rightly in the serviceof 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, Margaret, Marva, Roslyn, Henderson, Shirley, Gillian, Keith and Ernie 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, Myrlene Crichlow, Justice Jefferson Cumberbatch, Keith Ellis, Trevor Kirton, Jocelyn Patricia (Pat) Thorington-Alleyne, Grantley Watson, 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 Jesus Christ, you taught us that you are known most profoundly among those who have the least, and that the poor are blessed indeed. May we who enjoy so much plenty be inspired by your call, echoed through the centuries by your Saints, to share what we have with others, that all might have enough to enjoy the life that is the free gift of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. *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
FORM A**

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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
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.

Jill Jackson-Miller and Sy Miller in 1955

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 ~ 529

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining:
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth you now bring us -
shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain:

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, River flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord and let there be light!*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by your blood I may enter your brightness:

search me, try me, consume all my darkness -
shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

As we gaze on your kingly brightness

so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory:
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story -
shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

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THE OFFERTORY PRAYER “B”

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PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE: Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us: this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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: 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.

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 come in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

(Please sit or kneel as able)

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.

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 “A” Page 145

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 Hymns ~ 790, 607

O wondrous type! O vision fair
of glory that the church may share,
which Christ upon the mountain shows,
where brighter than the sun he glows!

With Moses and Elijah nigh
the incarnate Lord holds converse high;

and from the cloud, the Holy One
bears record to the only Son.

With shining face and bright array,
Christ deigns to manifest today
what glory shall be theirs above
who joy in God with perfect love.

And faithful hearts are raised on high
by this great vision's mystery;

for which in joyful strains we raise
the voice of prayer, the hymns of praise.

O Father, with the eternal Son,
and Holy Spirit, ever One,
vouchsafe to bring us by thy grace
to see thy glory face to face.

*Words: anonymous, from Coelestis formam gloriae,
from Breviary, Salisbury, 1495, Latin;
translation: John Mason Neale (1818-1866), and Editors of Hymns Ancient and Modern.
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HYMN 607

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
first-begotten from the dead,
thou alone, our strong defender,
lifest up thy people's head.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Jesu, true and living bread.

Here our humblest homage pay we,
here in loving reverence bow;
here for faith's discernment pray we,

lest we fail to know thee now,
Alleluia, alleluia,
thou art here, we ask not how.

Here our humblest homage pay we,
here in loving reverence bow;
here for faith's discernment pray we,
lest we fail to know thee now,
Alleluia, alleluia,
thou art here, we ask not how.

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee

as of old in Bethlehem,
here as there thine angels hail thee,
Branch and Flower of Jesse's Stem.
Alleluia, alleluia,
we in worship join with them.

Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished
once for all when thou wast slain,
in its fullness undiminished
shall for evermore remain.
Alleluia, alleluia,
cleansing souls from every stain.

Words: George Hugh Bourne (1840-1925)

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”

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PRESIDENT:

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 ~ 244**

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
raise the glad strain,
alleluia!

Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,
alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!

O higher than the cherubim,
more glorious than the seraphim,
lead their praises,
alleluia!

Thou bearer of the eternal Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord,
alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!

Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
alleluia!
alleluia!

Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
all saints triumphant, raise the song,
alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!

O friends, in gladness let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing,
alleluia!
alleluia!

To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!

Words: John Athelstan Laurie Riley (1858-1945)

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 Last Sunday after the Epiphany:
Transfiguration Sunday and the Last Sunday before Lent
Year B**

THEME FOR THE WEEK

*God speaks to us in any way he can get our attention:
by a flash of insight, or a “still, small voice.”*



First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Comment: *“Elijah taken up to heaven and succeeded by Elisha”*

From the Hebrew Bible we hear **the story of the taking up of the prophet Elijah into heaven and the passing on of his power to Elisha.** The narrative illustrates the great favour Elijah found in the eyes of the Lord as he is carried away in a chariot of fire. Elisha is first in despair and rends his clothing in mourning, yet realises he himself has been chosen to offer continued prophetic vision to the people.

Psalm: 50:1-6

Comment: *“Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth in Glory. (Ps.50:2)*

The psalm tells of the majestic and righteous God, who requires true sacrifice and thanksgiving of the people.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Comment: *“God’s light seen clearly in the face of Christ”*

In this lesson, **Paul proclaims that Christ is the very image of God, though not all can perceive this truth.** This proclamation focuses on Jesus Christ as Lord, and

Paul is captive to this message. As light shone forth from darkness in creation, so God has shone forth in the hearts of those to whom the light of the knowledge of God in Christ has been given.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

Comment: *“Revelation of Christ as God’s beloved Son”*

Our gospel is **the story of Jesus’ transfiguration**. The narrative draws upon themes and symbols from Israel’s past and its hopes for the future. Moses and Elijah represent the law and the prophets, whose promises Jesus fulfills. The chosen disciples see divine glory reflected in Jesus’ human person. A voice from the cloud declares that he is God’s beloved Son.

DIOCESAN NEWS

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS: There will be a service of Choral Evensong to launch the Bicentennial celebrations of the Diocese, in the Cathedral this Sunday, February 11, 2024, at 6:00 P.M.

ORDINATION: Deacons, The Rev’d Levon Alkins, The Rev’d Lisa Jessamy-Maynard and The Rev’d Michelle Leacock will be ordained to the Priesthood on the Feast of St. Matthias, on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. in St. Mary’s Church. The preacher will be The Rev’d Canon Trevor O’Neale. The prayers of the faithful are invited for the candidates and their families as they prepare for the occasion.

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:



Mr. Justice Jefferson Cumberbatch
Mr. Keith Ellis
Mr. Grantley Watson, Retired
Commissioner of Police

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: February 11-17, 2024:

- 12th Mr. Keith B. Worrell
Ms. Ernie Young

- 13th Ms. Gillian N. Walker
- 15th Ms. Roslyn F. Gittens
Mr. Henderson Griffith
- 16th Ms. Marva Bourne
Ms. Shirley J. Reece
- 17th Ms. Margaret R. Aimey



STEWARDSHIP: Sincere thanks to all who have submitted their Initial Offering. To date, we have

received \$3,460.00. Please note that this year's envelopes cost \$3,507.04. Persons who have not made their contribution as yet are asked to do so as soon as possible.

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.

FLOWERS: Thanks to Mr. Henderson Griffith for the floral arrangements, given in celebration of his 72nd birthday, which is on Thursday, February 15th, 2024.

LOOKING AHEAD: Lent 2024



The Ash Wednesday Liturgy:

10:00 A.M; 12:00 Noon and 7:00 P.M.

SERMON NOTES

Text:.....
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Preacher:.....
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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
February 11-17, 2024**

Day	Morning Readings	Evening Readings
The Last Sunday after Epiphany	Psalms 148, 149,150 Ecclesiasticus 48:1-11; Luke 9:18-27	Psalms 114,115 Deuteronomy 6:1-9 2 Corinthians 3: 7- 18
Monday	Psalm 25 Proverbs 27:1-6, 10-12 John 18:15-18 25-27	Psalms 9, 15 Deuteronomy 6:10-15 Philippians 2: 1-11
Tuesday	Psalms 26,28 Proverbs 30:1-4, 24-33 John 18:28-38	Psalms 36, 39 Deuteronomy 6:16-25 Philippians 3:1-11
Ash Wednesday	Psalms 95(Invitatory)* & 32, 143 Amos 5:6-15 Luke 18:9-14	Psalms 102:130 Jonah 3:1-4:11 Hebrews 12:1-14
Thursday	Psalm 37:1-18 Habakkuk 3:1-10(11-15)16-18 John 17:1-8	Psalm 37:19-42 Deuteronomy 7:6-11 Philippians 3:12-21
Friday	Psalms 95 (Invitatory) & 31 Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 John 17:9-19	Psalm 35 Deuteronomy 7:12-16 Philippians 4:1-9
Saturday	Psalms 30, 32 Ezekiel 39:21-29 John 17:20-26	Psalms 43, 43 Deuteronomy 7:17-26 Philippians 4:10-20 Collect for the First Sunday in Lent

The Transfiguration

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" Matthew 17:5 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 17:1-9



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CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

Sunday, February 11th, 2024

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

President and Preacher:

The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

President and Preacher:

The Rev'd Canon George Knight

6:00 P.M. ~ Choral Evensong

Preacher:

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



Wednesday, February 14th, 2024

10:00 A.M. ~ Ash Wednesday Service

President and Preacher:

The Rev'd Canon George Knight

12:00 Noon

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

7:00 P.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

President and Preacher:

The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn



Sunday, February 18th, 2024

First Sunday in Lent

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist



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The Transfiguration of our Lord



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