



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

welcomes you to the celebration of

The Holy Eucharist

On

April 21, 2024

7:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M.

*“To be a guiding light of Christ’s grace, justice,
freedom and love”.*

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

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**The Fourth Sunday of Easter,
Good Shepherd Sunday ~ YEAR B
April 21, 2024**

**7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist
President and Preacher:
The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson**

**9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist
President and Preacher:
The Rt. Rev'd Jonathan Meyrick,
Retired Bishop of Lynn**

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Mrs. Valdine Browne



ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn ~ **369** " Joyful, joyful, we
adore thee,"

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,

God of glory, Lord of love;

hearts unfold like flowers before thee,

praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother:
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

Words: Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933)

Opening Sentence **“Easter”**

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Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed. Come, let us adore Him. Alleluia!

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 know, 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.**

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you
All: And also with you

Let us pray.

The Collect ***“The Fourth Sunday of Easter”***

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O God, whose Son Jesus is the Good Shepherd
of your people: Grant that when we hear His
voice we may know Him who calls us each by
name, and follow where He leads; who, with
you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one

God, for ever and ever. ***Amen***

(Please sit)

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: **Acts 4:5-12**

Lectors:

7:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Victor Small

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

A reading from the Word of God written in the Acts of the Apostles, the fourth chapter, beginning at the fifth verse.

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been

healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Psalm **23** *Dominus regit me* Page 495

1 The LORD is my shepherd;*

I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green

pastures*

and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul* and guides me

along right pathways for his

Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;* for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;* you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,* and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

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: **The Epistle 1 John 3:16-24**

Lectors:

7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Marcia Oxley

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

A reading from the Word of God, written in the First Letter of John, the third chapter, beginning at the sixteenth verse.

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we

know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand, as able)

The Gradual Hymn ~ **664** "Loving Shepherd of thy sheep,"

Loving Shepherd of thy sheep,
keep thy lamb, in safety keep;
nothing can thy power withstand,
none can pluck me from thy hand.

Loving Saviour, thou didst give
thine own life that we might live,
and the hands outstretched to bless
bear the cruel nails' impress.

I would praise thee every day,
gladly all thy will obey,
like thy blessed ones above
happy in thy precious love.

Loving Shepherd, ever near,
teach thy Lamb thy voice to hear,

suffer not my steps to stray
from the straight and narrow way.

Where thou leadest I would go,
walking in thy steps below,
till before my Father's throne
I shall know as I am known.

Words: Jane Eliza Leeson (1807-1882)

The Holy Gospel: **John 10:11-18**

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
John, the tenth chapter, beginning at the
eleventh verse.

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The
good shepherd lays down his life for the
sheep. The hired hand, who is not the
shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees

the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ.

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.

The Sermon:

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

9:00 A.M.: The Rt. Rev’d Jonathan Meyrick
Retired Bishop of Lynn, England

(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 "B"

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Intercessors:

7:00 A.M ~ Ms. Shernelle O'Neale

9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Donna Inniss

The Bidding Prayer: The Dean

Lord we pray for your Church, that together with the whole of creation we may rejoice in the Resurrection of Christ.

We pray for...

Jesus, Lord of life,

ALL: In your mercy, hear us.

(Please kneel or sit, as able)

LEADER: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

ALL: That we all may be one.

LEADER: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

ALL: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

LEADER: We pray for all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons; **ALL: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

LEADER: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

ALL: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

LEADER: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

ALL: That our works may find favour in your sight.

LEADER: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

ALL: That they may be delivered from their distress.

LEADER: Give to the departed eternal rest;

ALL: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

LEADER: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

ALL: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

LEADER: Let us pray for our needs and those of others.

ALL: Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords to your will; and the good

things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ACT OF PENITENCE “A” Page 123

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.
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 Page 124

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.

ALL: Amen.

(Please stand as able)

THE GREETING OF PEACE “A” Page 124

PRESIDENT: We are the Body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized 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, 1955

THE MINISTRY OF THE ACRAMENT

(During the singing of this hymn, an offering will be collected. The Ushers will begin their collection from the west end of the Cathedral and move towards the altar, where the offering will be received by a server. The cooperation of everyone is requested.)

The Offertory Hymn ~ **667** "Saviour, like a shepherd lead us,"

Saviour, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tenderest care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
thou hast bought us, thine we are;
blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus
thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine: do thou befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
hear, oh hear us when we pray;
blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus
hear, oh hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus
let us early turn to thee.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
let us early turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favour,
early let us do thy will;
blessèd Lord and only Saviour,
with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
thou hast loved us, love us still.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
thou hast loved us, love us still.

*Words: attributed to Dorothy A Thrupp (1779-1847),
From Hymns for the Young, 1836*

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER "B" Page 126

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

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

PRESIDENT: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

PRESIDENT: Let us give thanks to the Lord
 our God.

**ALL: It is right to give God thanks
 and praise.**

PRESIDENT: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God: But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for He is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By His death He has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again He has won for us eternal life.

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, as able)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING “A” Page 131

PRESIDENT:

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD 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 “B”

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**

*(Communicants are invited to kneel at the Altar
Rail, as able)*

Communion Hymn ~ **408** “Be still, my soul: the Lord is at your side; “

Be still, my soul: the Lord is at your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend,
through thorny ways, leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,
all now mysterious shall be clear at last.
Be still, my soul: the tempests still obey
his voice, who ruled them once on Galilee.
Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be for ever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Words: Von Schlegel (1752)

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 “*Easter*”

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight; and the Blessing of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you this day and forever more. ***Amen.***

~~~Notices and Announcements~~~

The Recessional Hymn ~ **476** "The King of love
my Shepherd is,"

The King of love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:

Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877)

THE DISMISSAL

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

PRESIDENT: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

ALL: In the name of Christ. Amen

Organ Postlude (*Worshippers are invited to sit silently 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 Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd
Sunday Year B**

**“In the down-to-earth analogy of the sheep
and the shepherd, Jesus identifies explicitly**

as the shepherd who risks his life. He expects the community of faith to practice and to experience similar care.”

First Reading: **Acts 4:5-12**

Comment: “Salvation in the name of Jesus”

In this story from the Acts of the Apostles **Peter and John, having cured a crippled man, are called to account before the high Jewish council. Peter testifies that the source of their healing power is the same Jesus whom the leaders rejected.** Referring to scripture, Peter speaks of the stone rejected by the builders, which is nevertheless meant to be

the cornerstone of the new faith. Evidently there were a number of encounters like this in the life of the early church, but the disciples continued to heal and to preach in Jesus’ name.

Psalm **23**

Comment: “The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want”. (Ps.23:1)

The Lord is my shepherd and guide. God is present in the time of danger and is generous and merciful.

Second Reading - The Epistle: **1 John 3:16-24**
Comment: "Love in truth and action"

In our epistle lesson we learn that **the followers of Jesus are to emulate his love by laying down their lives for one another.** Such love is demanding and practical, requiring believers to share what they have with those who lack. By acting in ways consistent with the kindness of God, disciples will know that they do indeed believe in Jesus the Son of God. They will know that he abides within them and they in him, and that the Spirit has been given them.

The Holy Gospel: **John 10:11-18**
Comment: "Christ the Shepherd"

In our gospel reading, we are taught that **Jesus is the good shepherd who is willing to die for his sheep.** He is not like one who has been

hired to tend the sheep, and who runs away in time of danger. Rather, he knows the sheep with the same intimacy that he had with the Father. Jesus has shared fully in their circumstances. Together with those who are yet to be called, there will be one flock under the one true shepherd.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

1. BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS - CATHEDRAL REVITALIZATION 2024 and BEYOND: Mission – Ministry -Maintenance - Money.

This campaign aims to revitalize the Cathedral's heritage; to strengthen congregational vitality; and to build the Church for tomorrow. All are invited to get involved and to recommend the programme to others, especially persons who were nurtured in this sacred place.

This month: Polo Shirts; T20 Hymns
(Registration Sheets are available)

Next Month, May 5 - Rogationtide Service
(Harvest in The City)

May 26 - Baptized invited to church

Ongoing: \$200.00 Challenge – Gift to be presented, at the Patronal Festival, September 29, 2024 (Registration Cards are available).

2. WELCOME: A most cordial welcome is extended to The Rt. Rev'd Johnathan Meyrick, retired Bishop of Lynn, England. Bishop Meyrick previously served in Barbados as Tutor in Old Testament studies at Codrington College, St. John, Barbados. Upon his return to England, he served in various parishes, including as a canon residentiary at Rochester Cathedral, where he served as Canon Pastor and Acting Dean. On May 21, 2005 he was installed as Dean of Exeter. He subsequently served as Bishop of Lynn from March 2011. He currently serves as Provost of Lancing College.

3. BIRTHDAYS: Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week, April 21-27, 2024

21 Mr. William Cumberbatch

25 Mr. Harold DaC. Alleyne

Mrs. Vivian G. O. Bowen

Master Liam N. Clarke
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27 Mr. Anthony E. Hoyte
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4. ROGATION CELEBRATION: The Church will be celebrating Rogation Sunday on May 5, with a Harvest Festival in The City. Members, businesses and interested persons are invited to make donations towards the floral arrangements, which will depict various aspects of life in The City. Note further, that the Brass and Percussion section of the band of the Barbados Police Service will take part in the celebration. ALL ARE WELCOME.



5. SICK: Please remember the sick or injured of our Parish and wider community, especially Ann Barker, 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.



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

- Ms. Rita Barker;
- Mr. Birchmore Grant
- Mr. Norman Howard
- Mr. George Nicholson

May you know the blessedness of those who mourn.

SERMON NOTES

Text:.....

Topic:.....

Preacher:.....

Points to Ponder:

What was God saying specifically to me during the Sermon?

**Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings
April 21-27, 2024**

Day	Morning Readings	Evening Readings
The Fourth Sunday of Easter	Psalms 63:1-8(9-11), 98 Exodus 28:1-4, 30-38 Mark 6:30-44	Psalms 103 Wisdom 1:1-15 1 John 2:18-29
Monday	Psalms 41, 52 Exodus 32:1-20 Matthew 5:1-10	Psalms 44 Wisdom 1:16—2:11, 21-24 Colossians 3:18—4:6 (7-18)
Tuesday	Psalms 45 Exodus 32:21-34 Matthew 5:11-16	Psalms 47, 48 Wisdom 3:1-9 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Wednesday	Psalms 119:49-72 Exodus 33:1-23 Matthew 5:17-20	Psalms 49, [53] Wisdom 4:16—5:8 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12
Saint Mark the Evangelists Thursday	Psalms 145 Ecclesiasticus 2:1-11 Acts 12:25—13:3	Psalms 67, 96 Isaiah 62:6-12 2 Timothy 4:1-11
Friday	Psalms 40, 54 Exodus 34:18-35 Matthew 5:27-37	Psalms 51 Wisdom 6:12-23 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13
Saturday	Psalms 55 Exodus 40:18-38 Matthew 5:38-48	Psalms 138, 139:1-17 (18-23) Wisdom 7:1-14 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12 Collect of 5 Easter

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd
Sunday April 21, 2024**

Year B

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

President and Preacher:

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

President and Preacher:

**The Rt. Rev'd Jonathan Meyrick,
Retired Bishop of Lynn, England**



Wednesday, April 24, 2024

10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson



The Fifth Sunday of Easter, April 28, 2024

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist



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