

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

welcomes you to the celebration of

The Holy Eucharist

On

May 19, 2024

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



Pentecost

“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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Sunday May 19, 2024

The Day of Pentecost ~ Whitsunday - 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

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Lay Eucharistic Minister: Mrs. Judy King



ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn ~ **201 "Come, thou Holy Spirit, come,"**

Come, thou Holy Spirit, come,
and from thy celestial home
shed a ray of light divine;
come, thou Father of the poor,
come, thou source of all our store,
come, within our bosoms shine:

Thou of comforters the best,
thou the soul's most welcome guest,
sweet refreshment here below;

in our labour rest most sweet,
grateful coolness in the heat,
solace in the midst of woe.

O most blessed Light divine,
shine within these hearts of thine,
and our inmost being fill;
where thou art not, man hath naught,
nothing good in deed or thought,
nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds; our strength renew;
on our dryness pour thy dew;
wash the stains of guilt away;
bend the stubborn heart and will;
melt the frozen, warm the chill;
guide the steps that go astray.

On the faithful, who adore
and confess thee, evermore
in thy sevenfold gifts descend:
give them virtue's sure reward,
give them thy salvation, Lord,
give them joys that never end.

*Words: Stephen Langton (?-1228),
from Veni, sancte spiritus, Latin;
translation: Edward Caswall (1814-1878), with others*

When the Spirit comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness to Me; and you also are witnesses, because you have been with Me from the beginning. *John 15: 26, 27*

THE INVOCATION

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

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 Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday”***

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Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, and the administration of the Holy Sacraments, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

(Please sit)

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: **Acts 2:1-21**

Lectors:

7:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Paul Blackman

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

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

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I

say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall
prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and
glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the
Lord shall be saved.’ ”

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works!*
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number,*
creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan,*
which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you*
to give them their food in due season.

29 You give it to them; they gather it;*
you open your hand, and they are filled with
good things.

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified;*
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are
created;* and so you renew the face of the
earth.

32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever;*
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles;*
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;*
I will praise my God while I have my being.

35 May these words of mine please him;*
I will rejoice in the LORD.

37 Bless the LORD, O my soul.*
Hallelujah!

**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: **Romans 8:22-27**

Lectors:

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Margaret King-Austin

A Reading from the Word of God, written in the Letter of Paul to the Romans, the eighth chapter, beginning at the twenty-second verse.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God,

who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand, as able)

The Gradual **Hymn ~ 205 “Spirit of mercy, truth, and love,”**

Spirit of mercy, truth, and love,
O shed thine influence from above,
and still from age to age convey
the wonders of this sacred day.

In every clime, by every tongue,
be God's surpassing glory sung;
let all the listening earth be taught
the acts our great Redeemer wrought.

Unfailing comfort, heavenly guide,
still o'er thy holy church preside;
still let us all thy blessings prove,
Spirit of mercy, truth, and love.

Words: London Foundling Hospital Collection, 1774, alt.

The Holy Gospel: **John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

Gospellers: At 7:00 A.M.

~ The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn (English)

- ~ Ms. Renée Thomas (French)
- ~ Ms. Merlene Barrow (Spanish)

Gospellers: At 9:00 A.M.

- ~ The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn (English)
- ~ Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw (French)
- ~ Mrs. Harriett Blackman (Spanish)
- ~ Master Liam Francis-Thornhill (German)
- ~ Mrs. Juno Burrows (Sign Language)

GOSPELLER: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John, chapter 15, verses 26 to 27 and chapter 16, verses 4b to 15.

²⁶“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.

^{4b}Je ne vous en ai pas parlé dès le commencement, parce que j'étais avec vous.

5 But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?'

5 Pero ahora voy al que me envió; y ninguno de vosotros me pregunta: ¿A dónde vas?

6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts.

6 Sondern weil ich solches geredet habe, ist euer Herz voll Trauerns geworden.

7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate^[a] will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

8 And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about^[b] sin and righteousness and judgment:

8 Et quand il sera venu, il convaincra le monde en ce qui concerne le péché, la justice, et le jugement:

8 Y cuando él venga, convencerá al mundo de pecado, de justicia y de juicio.

8 Und wenn derselbe kommt, wird er die Welt strafen um die Sünde und um die Gerechtigkeit und um das Gericht:

9 about sin, because they do not believe in me;

9 en ce qui concerne le péché, parce qu'ils ne croient pas en moi;

10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer;

10 de justicia, por cuanto voy al Padre, y no me veréis más;

11 about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

11 über das Gericht: dass der Fürst dieser Welt gerichtet ist.

12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

12 J'ai encore beaucoup de choses à vous dire, mais vous ne pouvez pas les porter maintenant.

13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

13 Pero cuando venga el Espíritu de verdad, él os guiará a toda la verdad; porque no hablará por su propia cuenta, sino que hablará todo lo que oyere, y os hará saber las cosas que habrán de venir.

14 He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

14 Er wird mich verherrlichen; denn von dem Meinen wird er's nehmen und euch verkündigen.

15 All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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 "B"

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Intercessors:

7:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Remech Matthais

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

The Bidding Prayer: The Assistant Priest

Lord, we pray for your Church, that with willing spirits and hearts aflame with love, we would speak of your truth with conviction and with gentleness.

We pray for...

Spirit of God, breathe into our lives:

ALL: Breathe into your Church, breathe into your World.

(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"

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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.

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.

ALL: Amen.

(Please stand as able)

THE GREETING OF PEACE "A"

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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 love shared among us”

Let there be love shared among us

Let there be love in our eyes

May now your love sweep this nation

Cause us O Lord to arise

Give us a fresh understanding

Of neighbourly love that is real

Let there be love shared among us

Let there be love.

Words: Dave Bilbrough, (b 1955)

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

(During the singing of this hymn, an offering will be collected. The Cathedral needs money to carry out its mission, ministry, and maintenance; and it relies upon the stewardship offerings of its members and the kind generosity of friends and well-wishers. Sincere thanks for your contribution today.)

The Offertory Hymn ~ **270 “Come down, O Love divine,”**

Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;

and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing:
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till he become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

*Words: Bianco da Siena (13??-1434),
from Discendi, amor santo, Italian;
translation: Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890)*

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: (*Go to page 128*)

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of His promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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”

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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

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

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

THE COMMUNION

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

The Invitation “B”

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

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

THE AGNUS DEI

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

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

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



**The Administration of Communion/
Spiritual Communion**

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

Communion Hymn ~ **200 “Come, Holy Ghost, our souls
inspire,”**

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
and lighten with celestial fire;
thou the anointing Spirit art,
who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart.

Thy blessed unction from above
is comfort, life, and fire of love;
enable with perpetual light
the dullness of our blinded sight.

Anoint and cheer our soiled face
with the abundance of thy grace:
keep far our foes, give peace at home;
where thou art guide no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,
and thee, of both, to be but one;
that through the ages all along

this may be our endless song.
'Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.'

*Words: anonymous, from Veni creator spiritus, 9th century, Latin;
paraphrase;; John Cosin (1594-1672)*

Hymn ~ 266 **"Breathe on me, breath of God,"**

Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Words: Edwin Hatch (1835-1889)

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 Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the word and works of God; and the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

~~~Notices and Announcements~~~

The Recessional Hymn ~ **275** "Father, Lord of all creation,"

Father, Lord of all creation,
Ground of Being, Life and Love;
height and depth beyond description
only life in you can prove:
you are mortal life's dependence:
thought, speech, sight are ours by grace;
yours is every hour's existence,
sovereign Lord of time and space.

Jesus Christ, the Man for others,
we, your people, make our prayer:
give us grace to love as brothers
all whose burdens we can share.
Where your name binds us together
you, Lord Christ, will surely be;
where no selfishness can sever
there your love may all men see.

Holy Spirit, rushing, burning
wind and flame of Pentecost,
fire our hearts afresh with yearning
to regain what we have lost.
May your love unite our action,
nevermore to speak alone:
God, in us abolish faction,
God, through us your love make known.

Words: Stewart Cross (1928-1989)

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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 Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday ~ Year B

The Holy Spirit has made the Lord our most intimate friend.

First Reading: **Acts 2:1-21**

Comment: “Filled with the Spirit to tell God’s deeds”

This lesson tells **the story of the Holy Spirit filling the apostles and empowering them to share the message of the gospel with people of different languages.** Clearly this was a most dramatic moment in the life of the early church, an experience described in terms of wind and fire. From this time forward the mighty works of God done in Jesus will be told to all the peoples of the earth, crossing barriers of language and culture.

Psalm: **104:25-35, 37**

Comment: Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

The psalm describes the wonders of the world created and renewed by the Lord’s Spirit.

Second Reading - **Romans 8:22-27**

Comment: “Praying with the Spirit”

In this New Testament reading, **the apostle Paul understands the whole of creation to be linked with**

human destiny as we await our redemption. We await our adoption in hope, dependent on the indwelling Spirit of God, who intercedes for us in all things in ways we cannot achieve for ourselves.

The Holy Gospel: **John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

Comment: “Christ sends the Spirit of truth”

In our gospel, Jesus **tells his disciples that his going away will mean the coming of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will guide them into all truth.** The Counselor-Spirit will bring true judgement into the world. Everything the Spirit declares will have been received from Jesus, even as all which the Father has belongs to Jesus. The Spirit, then, reveals Jesus who himself has made the Father known.

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)

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).

June 2-9 Faith and Action Week

2. BIRTHDAYS: Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week, May 19-25, 2024

- 19 Ms. Julianne A. Ifill
- 20 Ms. Beverley M. Small
- 21 Mr. Lawrence E. Pollard
- 22 Ms. Donnah M. Russell
- 23 Mr. Leslie Layne
- 24 Mr. Robert Agbowu

May God bless and strengthen you.



3. 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, Sylvester (Blues) Sargeant, Sheila Sealy, Phyllis Springer, Winifred Trotman, Ernesta Yarde and George Yearwood.



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

- Mr. George Cox
- Mr. Akeem Hunte
- Mr. Ricky Aimey
- Mr. George LasCaris
- Mr. McDonald Mapp
- Ms. Muriel Hutson

May you know the blessedness of those who mourn.

SERMON NOTES

Text:.....

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Topic:.....

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
May 19-25, 2024**

Day	Morning Readings	Evening Readings
The Day of Pentecost-Whitsunday	Psalm 118 Deuteronomy 16:9-12 John 4:19-26	Psalm 145 Isaiah 11:1-9 Acts 4:18-21, 23-33
Monday (Proper 2)	Psalms 1, 2, 3 Proverbs 3:11-20- Matthew 11:1-6	Psalms 4, 7 Ruth 1:1-18 1 John 3:18—4:6
Tuesday	Psalms 5, 6 Proverbs 4:1-27 Matthew 11:7-15	Psalms 10, 11 Ruth 1:19—2:13 1 John 4:7-21
Wednesday	Psalm 119:1-24 Proverbs 6:1-19 Matthew 11-16-24	Psalms 12, 13, 14 Ruth 2:14-23 1 John 5:1-12
Thursday	Psalm 18:1-20 Proverbs 7:1-27 Matthew 11:25-30	Psalms 18:21-50 Ruth 3:1-18 1 John 5:13-21
Friday	Psalms 16, 17 Proverbs 8:1-21 Matthew 12:1-14	Psalm 22 Ruth 4:1-17 2 John 1-13
Saturday	Psalms 20, 21:1-7 (8-14) Proverbs 8:22-36 3 John 1-15 Matthew 12:15-21	Eve of Trinity Sunday Psalm 104 Ecclesiasticus 42:15-25 Ephesians 3:14-21 Collect for Trinity Sunday

Sunday May 19, 2024
The Day of Pentecost ~ Whitsunday - 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

5:00 P.M. Sung Eucharist: Annual Diocesan Synod



Wednesday, May 22, 2024
10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer



May 26, 2024
The First Sunday After Pentecost:
Trinity Sunday
7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist



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