

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

welcomes you to the celebration of

The Holy Eucharist

On

June 16, 2024

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



**THE 4TH SUNDAY
AFTER 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 June 16, 2024

The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost: Proper 6 ~ Year B

Father's Day

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

President and Preacher:

The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist

President: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

Preacher: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw



ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn ~ **438 "Soldiers of Christ, arise,"**

Soldiers of Christ, arise,
and put your armour on,
strong in the strength which God supplies,
through his eternal Son;

Strong in the Lord of Hosts,
and in his mighty power:
who in the strength of Jesus trusts
is more than conqueror.

Stand then in his great might,
with all his strength endued;
and take, to arm you for the fight,
the panoply of God.

From strength to strength go on,
wrestle and fight and pray;
tread all the powers of darkness down,
and win the well-fought day.

That, having all things done,
and all your conflicts past,
ye may o'ercome, through Christ alone,
and stand entire at last.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Opening Sentence ***“General”***

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Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole
earth stand in awe of Him. *Psalm 96:9*

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 Collects: “*Proper 6*”

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Keep O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Please sit)

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD.

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Remech Matthias

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

A Reading from the Word of God, written in the First Book of Samuel, the fifteenth chapter, beginning at the thirty-fourth verse.

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the LORD.” But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen any of these.” Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.” He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.” Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 20 *Exaudiat te Dominus*

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1 May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble,*
the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;

2 Send you help from his holy place*
and strengthen you out of Zion;

- 3 Remember all your offerings*
and accept your burnt sacrifice;
- 4 Grant you your heart's desire*
and prosper all your plans.
- 5 We will shout for joy at your victory
and triumph in the Name of our God;*
may the LORD grant all your requests.
- 6 Now I know that the LORD gives victory to his
anointed;* he will answer him out of his holy
heaven, with the victorious strength of his right
hand.
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in
horses,* but we will call upon the Name of
the LORD our God.
- 8 They collapse and fall down,* but we will arise
and stand upright.
- 9 O LORD, give victory to the king*
and answer us when we call.

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 5:6-10, 14-17

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Joyanne Blackman-Jarvis

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

A Reading from the Word of God, written in the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians, the fifth chapter, beginning at the sixth verse.

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand, as able)

The Gradual **Hymn** ~ 467 “God moves in a mysterious way”

God moves in a mysterious way
his wonders to perform;
he plants his footsteps in the sea,
and rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines
of never-failing skill
he treasures up his bright designs,
and works his sovereign will.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;
the clouds ye so much dread
are big with mercy, and shall break
in blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
but trust him for his grace;
behind a frowning providence
he hides a smiling face.

Blind unbelief is sure to err
and scan his work in vain;
God is his own interpreter,
and he will make it plain.

Words: William Cowper (1731-1800), 1779

The Holy Gospel: **Mark 4:26-34**

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
fourth chapter, beginning at the twenty-sixth verse.

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Jesus said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ.

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.

The Sermon: **The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn**

(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*

Intercessors:

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

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

The Bidding: The Assistant Priest

Intercession Form "C"

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LEADER: With all our heart and all our mind let us pray to
the Lord. saying, "Lord have mercy."

LEADER: For the peace from above, for the loving kindness
of God, and for the salvation of our souls: Let us pray to the
Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy,

LEADER: For the peace and welfare of the world, for the
witness and work of the Church, and for the unity of all
peoples: Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy,

LEADER: For our Bishops and all ministers of God's Word and Sacraments, that they may be filled with truth and love and be found without fault at the Lord's coming: Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy,

LEADER: For the leaders of the nations and for those in authority among us, that they may serve justice and promote the freedom and dignity of all peoples: Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy,

LEADER: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression, and for all who labour in the cause of human liberation and fulfilment: Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy,

LEADER: For the sick, the suffering, the sorrowful, and the dying; and for all who remember and care for them: Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy,

LEADER: For deliverance from the ravages of hurricane, earthquake, drought or flood, and for a just and proper use of God's creation: Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy,

LEADER: For ourselves and all who confess the name of Christ, that we may show forth the excellencies of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvellous light: Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy,

(Silence may be kept)

ALL: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people in the multitude of your mercies. Look with compassion on us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious O Lord of love, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. 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. *Amen.*

(Please stand as able)

THE GREETING OF PEACE “C”

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PRESIDENT: The Kingdom of God is justice, peace, and joy, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

ALL: **They who thus serve Christ are acceptable to God and approved by others.**

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 ~ 348** “**The church's one foundation**”

The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses
with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
men see her sore opprest,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distrest,
yet saints their watch are keeping,
their cry goes up, ‘How long?’
And soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,

she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

Words: Samuel John Stone (1839-1900)

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 130*)

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 “B”

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PRESIDENT:

Holy and gracious Father,

all creation rightly gives you praise.
All life, all holiness, comes from you
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
whom you sent to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.

We therefore bring you these gifts,
and we ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit,
that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who offered Himself in obedience to your will,
the Perfect Sacrifice for all mankind.

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."

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.
Do this, whenever you drink it,
For the remembrance of me."

ALL:

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim
the death of Christ until He comes again.**

PRESIDENT:

Father, calling to mind the death your Son
endured for our salvation;
His glorious Resurrection and Ascension;
His continual intercession for us in heaven;
and looking for His coming again in glory,
we offer you, in thanksgiving,
this holy and life-giving sacrifice.

Look with favour on your Church's offering,
and grant that we who eat and drink these holy gifts
may be filled with your Holy Spirit
and become one body in Christ,
and serve you in unity, constancy and peace.

May He make us a perpetual offering to you and enable us,
in communion with blessed Mary
and the whole company of heaven,
to share in the inheritance of your Saints.

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.

**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 ~ 451” Love divine, all loves
excelling,”**

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

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

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

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

**Hymn ~ 223 “Great is thy faithfulness, O God my
Father,”**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not,
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

Refrain

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided,
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love:

Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

Words: Thomas Chisholm (1866-1960);

Music: William M. Runyan (1870-1957)

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 “*Pentecost*”

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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 among you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

~~~*Notices and Announcements*~~~

The Recessional **Hymn ~ 311** "GOD is working his purpose out as year succeeds to year.

GOD is working his purpose out as year succeeds to year, God is working his purpose out and the time is drawing near; nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be, when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

From utmost east to utmost west where'er man's foot hath trod, by the mouth of many messengers goes forth the voice of God, "Give ear to me, ye continents, ye isles, give ear to me, that the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea."

What can we do to work God's work, to prosper and increase the brotherhood of all mankind, the reign of the Prince of peace? What can we do to hasten the time, the time that shall surely be, when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea?

March we forth in the strength of God with the banner of Christ unfurled, that the light of the glorious Gospel of truth may shine throughout the world. Fight we the fight with sorrow and sin, to set their captives free, that the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

All we can do is nothing worth unless God blesses the deed; vainly we hope for the harvest-tide till God gives life to the seed; yet nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be, when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

*Words: Arthur Campbell Ainger (1894)*

## 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.*



Sunday June 16, 2024

The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost: Proper 6 - Year B

**"Our hope is in the Kingdom which God's fatherly love has prepared for us."**



First Reading: **1 Samuel 15:34-16:13**

Comment: **"David's selection and anointment"**

In our Hebrew Bible story, **the Lord sends Samuel to anoint David to be the new king over Israel.** God has rejected Saul as king but he remains in power and Samuel must go secretly on his mission. As so often happens in the bible, one who seems least likely in the eyes of other is chosen by God to carry out the divine will.

Psalm: **20**

Comment: A prayer and petition for victory in time of conflict.

Second Reading: **2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17**

Comment: **"In Christ, a new creation"**

In this lesson, **Paul speaks of his confident hope and his longing to experience the transformed body of heavenly existence.** It will be like having a new house or set of clothes replace or—better—be put on over this tent of a body. In any case, we will not be left just as souls without form, but will have some manner of personal existence. God's Spirit is already our guarantee, born from the conviction that Christ has died and risen. We must live, therefore, no longer for ourselves alone, but for Christ, for we will be judged for our use of this earthly life.

The Holy Gospel: **Mark 4:26-34**

Comment: **“The parable of the mustard seed”**

In our gospel, **Jesus tells the parables of the seed growing secretly and of the mustard seed in order to suggest what the kingdom of God is like.** God’s activity is often unseen and mysterious, but it will produce its fruit and bring about the time for harvest. To human eyes the beginning of the kingdom seems insignificant, but suddenly it will break forth. The great bush which the mustard seed becomes is a symbol for the kingdom of God’s protection. The evangelist closes the passage with his understanding that only faithful disciples can perceive the significance of Jesus’ parables.

## **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)

**Outreach to the Baptized:** June 23 The Baptized Youth return to Church. Parishioners and godparents are

encouraged to assist in identifying children who were baptized in the Cathedral since September 2006.

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

**2. BIRTHDAYS:** Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week, June 16-22, 2024.

22 Mrs. Hazeldean Alleyne-Daniels  
*May God bless and strengthen you.*



**3. SICK:** Please remember the sick or 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, Sylvester (Blues) Sargeant, Sheila Sealy, Claudette Sealy, Phyllis Springer, Winifred Trotman, Ernesta Yarde and George Yearwood.



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

- Ms. Ann Barker
- Mr. George Cox
- Mr. Wadey Morris (St. Vincent)
- Ms. Marlene Hinds-Best

*May you know the blessedness of those who mourn.*

**6. BALCONY REPAIRS:** The Parochial Church Council, in collaboration with the Barbados Diocesan Trustees, will soon commence work on the northern balcony. All efforts will be made to protect the safety of worshippers while work is in progress. Meantime, everyone is asked to respect the signage. Donations would be greatly appreciated.

**7. VACATION:** The Dean will be on vacation between Wednesday, June 12 and Saturday, June 22, 2024. During this period The Rev'd Erma Ambrose, Rector of St. Paul will be responsible for pastoral duties. The Cathedral clergy will conduct the Sunday service. As usual, office matters should be directed to the Administrative Assistant, Monday to Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**SERMON NOTES**

Text:.....

Topic:.....

Preacher:.....

Points to Ponder:  
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What was God saying specifically to me during the Sermon?  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings  
June 16-22, 2024**

| Day                                        | Morning Readings                                                   | Evening Readings                                                          |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The Fourth<br>Sunday<br>After<br>Pentecost | Psalms 93, 96<br>Numbers 6:22-27<br>Luke 12:41-48                  | Psalm 34<br>Ecclesiasticus<br>46:11-20<br>Acts 13:1-12                    |
| Monday                                     | Psalm 80<br>Numbers 9:15-23;<br>10:29-36<br>Matthew 17:14-21       | Psalms 77, [79]<br>1 Samuel 1:1-20<br>Romans 1:1-15                       |
| Tuesday                                    | Psalm 78:1-39<br>Numbers 11:1-23<br>Matthew 17::22-<br>27          | Psalm 78:40-72<br>1 Samuel 1:21—<br>2:11<br>Romans 1:16-25                |
| Wednesda<br>y                              | Psalm 119:97-120<br>Numbers 11:24-<br>33 (34-35)<br>Matthew 18:1-9 | Psalms 81, 82<br>1 Samuel 2:12-26<br>Romans 1:28—<br>2:11                 |
| Thursday                                   | Psalm [83] or 34<br>Numbers 12:1-16<br>Matthew 18:10-20            | Psalms 85, 86<br>1 Samuel 2:27-36<br>Romans 2:12-24                       |
| Friday                                     | Psalm 88<br>Numbers 13:1-3,<br>21-30<br>Matthew 18:21-35           | Psalms 91, 92<br>1 Samuel 3:1-21<br>Romans 2:25—3:8                       |
| Saturday                                   | Psalms 87, 90<br>Numbers 13:31—<br>14:25<br>Matthew 19:1-12        | Psalm 136<br>1 Samuel 4:1b-11<br>Romans 3:9-20<br>Collect for Proper<br>7 |

**Sunday June 16, 2024**

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 6  
Father's Day

**7:00 A.M.** Holy Eucharist

President and Preacher:

The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

**9:00 A.M.** Sung Eucharist

President: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

Preacher: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn



Wednesday June 19, 2024

10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

The Rev'd Erma Ambrose



June 23, 2024

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 7

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist



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