

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

welcomes you to the celebration of

The Holy Eucharist

On

Sunday August 25, 2024

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost:
Proper 16 ~ Year B

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

9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist
President and Preacher:
The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn
The Mapp Family in attendance

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw



ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn ~ 424 **“Lead us, heavenly Father lead us”**

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:
all our weakness thou dost know;

thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

Words: James Weldon Edmeston (1791-1867)

Opening Sentence ***“General”***

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God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in
spirit and truth. *John 4:24.*

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 known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

THE KYRIES

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Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to His people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord:
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Let us pray.

The Collect: ***“Proper 16”***

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Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Please sit)

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: **1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43**

Lectors: **7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Deidre Cox**

9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Yvonne Mapp (New Jersey)

A Reading from the Word of God, written in First Kings, the eighth chapter, beginning at the twenty-second verse.

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his

hands to heaven. He said, “O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, ‘There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.’ Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.

“But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant’s prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive.

“Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as

do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 84

Quam dilecta!

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- 1 **H**ow dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts!* My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;* by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house!* they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you!* whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs,* for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height,* and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;* hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God;* and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room,* and to stand at the threshold

of the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.

10 For the LORD God is both sun and shield;*
he will give grace and glory;

11 No good thing will the LORD withhold* from those who walk with integrity.

12 O LORD of hosts,* happy are they who put their trust in you!

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: **Ephesians 6:10-20**

Lectors: **7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Marlene Barrow**

9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Dacia Thompson (Virginia)

A reading from the Word of God, written in the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians, the sixth chapter, beginning at the tenth verse.

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of

these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak. *Amen.*

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand, as able)

The Gradual **Hymn ~ 731 “How lovely is thy dwelling-place,”**

How lovely is thy dwelling-place,
O Lord of hosts, to me!
My thirsty soul desires and longs
within thy courts to be;
my very heart and flesh cry out,
O living God, for thee.

Beside thine altars, gracious Lord,
thy swallows find a nest;
how happy they who dwell with thee
and praise thee without rest,
and happy they whose hearts are set
upon the pilgrim’s quest.

They who go through the desert vale
will find it filled with springs,
and they shall climb from height to height
till Zion's temple rings
with praise to thee, in glory throned,
Lord God, great King of kings.

One day within thy courts excels
a thousand spent away;
how happy they who keep thy laws
nor from thy precepts stray,
for thou shall surely bless all those
who live the words they pray.

*Words: paraphrase of Psalm 84,
in Psalms of David in Meeter, 1650, st. 3-4, Carl P Daw, Jr (1944-)
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The Holy Gospel: **John 6:56-69**
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 John, the sixth chapter, beginning at the fifty-sixth verse.

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said

these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.” Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

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*

THE PRAYERS

Intercessors:

7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Donnah Russell

9:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Juno Burrows

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

Intercession Form "D"

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LEADER: Our Heavenly Father has promised through our Lord Jesus Christ to hear us when we pray in faith. Let us therefore pray for the Church and the World and let us thank God for His goodness.

(Silence may be kept)

LEADER: We pray for the Church of God in every place; especially for this Diocese, our Bishop(s)..... and all the people of God.

ALL: Strengthen your Church to carry forward the work of Christ; that we and all who confess your Name may unite in truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory to the world.

LEADER: We pray for our country and for all the nations of the world, especially.....; and for all peoples in their various callings.

ALL: Direct this nation and all nations in the ways of justice and truth. Give wisdom to all in positions of public trust and authority; that they may promote the prosperity, godliness and peace of your people everywhere.

LEADER: We pray for our own community, for this parish, for our families, friends, and all who live and work with us.

ALL: Give grace to all our friends and neighbours in Christ, that we may serve Him in one another and grow together in His love.

LEADER: We pray for the poor, the sick, the unemployed, the handicapped; all who have requested our prayers and all who seek the prayers of the Church in their time of trouble.

ALL: Give healing and strength to all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. Give them courage and hope in their troubles and sustain all those who remember and care for them.

LEADER: We commemorate the departed, especially.....

ALL: We commend all people to your unfailing love, that in them your will may be fulfilled; and we rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age, praying that we may share with them in your eternal kingdom.

(Silence may be kept).

LEADER: Accept these prayers, O Lord our God, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **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: 842 “Bind us together
Lord”**

Refrain

*Bind us together, Lord, bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken;
bind us together, Lord, bind us together,
O bind us together in love*

There is only one God,
there is only one King,
there is only one body -
that is why we sing:

Made for the glory of God,
purchased by his precious Son.
Born with the right to be clean,
for Jesus the victory has won.

You are the family of God,
you are the promise divine,
you are God's chosen desire,
you are the glorious new wine.

Words: Bob Gillman (1946-).

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WELCOME

GREETINGS: *The Honourable Adrian O. Mapp, Mayor of the
City of Plainfield, N.J will bring greetings on behalf of the
Mapp family.*

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 ~ 439** “**Stand up, stand up for Jesus,**”

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
ye soldiers of the cross!
Lift high his royal banner,
it must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory
his army he shall lead,
till every foe is vanquished,
and Christ is Lord indeed

Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
The solemn watchword hear;
if while ye sleep he suffers,
away with shame and fear.
Where'er ye meet with evil,
within you or without,
charge for the God of battles,
and put the foe to rout.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
The trumpet call obey;
forth to the mighty conflict
in this his glorious day.
Ye that are men now serve him

against unnumbered foes;
let courage rise with danger
and strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
Stand in his strength alone;
the arm of flesh will fail you,
ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the Gospel armour,
each piece put on with prayer;
when duty calls or danger
be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
The strife will not be long;
this day the noise of battle,
the next the victor's song.
To him that overcometh
a crown of life shall be;
he with the King of Glory
shall reign eternally.

Words: George Duffield, Jr. (1818-1888)

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 131*)

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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)

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.

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 ~ 396 **“Lord, be thy word my rule”**

Lord, be thy word my rule,
in it may I rejoice;
thy glory be my aim,
thy holy will my choice;

Thy promises my hope,
thy providence my guard,
thine arm my strong support,
thyself my great reward.

Words: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885)

Hymn ~ 607 **“Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,”**

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

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

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

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

Life-imparting heavenly Manna,
stricken Rock with streaming side,

heaven and earth with loud hosanna
worship thee, the Lamb who died.
Alleluia, alleluia,
risen, ascended, glorified.

Words: George Hugh Bourne (1840-1925)

Hymn ~ **427** “**Through all the changing scenes of life,**”

Through all the changing scenes of life,
in trouble and in joy,
the praises of my God shall still
my heart and tongue employ.

O magnify the Lord with me,
with me exalt his name;
when in distress to him I called,
he to my rescue came.

The hosts of God encamp around
the dwellings of the just;
deliverance he affords to all
who on his succour trust.

O make but trial of his love:
experience will decide
how blest are they, and only they,
who in his truth confide.

Fear him, ye saints, and you will then
have nothing else to fear;
make you his service your delight,
your wants shall be his care.
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

the God whom we adore,
be glory, as it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

*Words: Nicholas Brady (1659-1726), and Nahum Tate (1652-1715),
from New Version of the Psalms of David, London, 1696*

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*” *Page 151*

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 ~ 384 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;”

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
all ye who hear,

now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously
reigneth, shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting
sustaineth: hast thou not seen
how thy heart's wishes have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend
thee; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee.
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
if to the end he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before
him! Let the amen
sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him.

*Words: Joachim Neander (1650-1680),
from Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren, German;
translation: Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)*

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.**



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Proper 16 - Year B**

**“Our fidelity to God’s love is a reflection of his
faithfulness to us.”**



First Reading: **1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43**

Comment: *“The Temple: A symbol of the Lord’s gracious presence”*

In the Hebrew scripture lesson, **Solomon offers praise to the Lord and prays that the newly built temple may be a house for the Lord’s gracious presence.** King Solomon and the elders have just given the ark of the covenant a home, placing it in the temple they are now dedicating. Solomon recognizes that God transcends all human buildings, but asks the Lord to be present to those who call upon God in this temple—not only the people of Israel, but also foreigners who come to worship in Jerusalem.

Psalm: 84

A song of the pilgrims’ happiness as they come to worship in the temple of the Lord.

Second Reading: **Ephesians 6:10-20**

Comment: *“Put on the armor of God”*

In this New Testament lesson, **Christians are instructed to put on the whole armor of God in order to defend themselves from the powers of evil, which are beyond any human control.** The

passage recognizes that it is God who will take the active role against these superhuman forces. In this battle it is the Christian's primary task to stand and resist. The language and imagery may once have been used in an address to newly baptized disciples. Finally, they are urged to be constant in prayer, remembering Paul who is now in prison.

The Holy Gospel: **John 6:56-69**

Comment: *"The bread of eternal life"*

In the gospel we hear of **different responses to Jesus' claim that he is the heavenly bread that gives the life of the eternal age to those who eat it.** His are words of spirit and life, but many can understand them only in a materialistic sense and are like the Israelites who did not trust God in the wilderness. Yet, if this saying is hard for them to believe, more difficult still will be Jesus' ascent into heaven as the Son of Man. As Jesus knew would happen, many disciples now turn away, but Peter confesses him to be God's holy one who has the words of eternal life.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Diocese of Barbados 200th Anniversary Celebration

Memorabilia: The following items are available for sale at the Diocesan Office, The Ivan Harewood Centre, Church Hill, Christ Church (Telephone 426-2761):

Vacuum Bottles - \$50.00; Notebooks - \$15.00

Travel Mugs - \$20.00 and Canvas Tote Bags -\$25.00. Your patronage would be appreciated.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

PASTORAL LEAVE: Dean Jeffrey was sworn in as Acting President of Barbados. He will serve in that capacity until August 22nd and also from August 25th until August 31st, while Her Excellency The Most Honourable Dame Sandra Mason is on holiday. Meantime, The Rev'd Erma Ambrose will serve as Priest-

in-Charge of the Cathedral parish and the Rev'd Stephanie Ann Wedderburn will be responsible for Sunday duties. The Rev'd Canon George Knight will return from holiday on September 1, 2024.

MAPP FAMILY REUNION: A cordial welcome is extended to the Mapp Family who are worshipping with us today as part of their family reunion. This reunion brings together persons from across the world to join their relatives who live in Barbados. Let us give them our warmest greetings and pray God's blessings on their celebrations.

**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.

August:

- i. Polo Shirts are available, according to order, at \$50.00.
- ii. Donation Cards: \$200.00 Challenge – Gift to be presented not later than the Patronal Festival, September 29, 2024.



SICK: Please remember the sick or injured of our Parish and wider community, especially Margaret Browne, Elsie Brunson, Colleen Byer, Courtney Carrington, Darwin Clarke, Heather Howard-Downes, Alice P. Hall, Jonathan Holder, Marcia Hoyte, Selina Jones, Marlene Moore, Blair Murray, Clyde Outram, Sylvester (Blues) Sargeant, Sheila Sealy, Claudette Sealy, Phyllis Springer, Winifred Trotman, Ernesta Yarde and George Yearwood.

BALCONY REPAIRS: The Balcony repairs have been progressing very well. The laying of the floorboards has been completed, as well as the ceiling installed. All efforts will be made to ensure the safety of worshippers while work is in progress. Thanks for your patience and co-operation. Donations towards this work would be appreciated.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY: Please be reminded that the Organist/Choir Master and the Choir are on their usual holiday during the month of August 2024. Let us wish them well.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: We extend greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen and Joy-Ann Jarvis on the celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary. May God continue to abundantly bless their union. We would like to thank them for their donation of flowers in honour of their anniversary.

THANKS: Sincere thanks to the Choir of the Church of St. Leonard for singing the Eucharist today.



BEREAVEMENT: We extend sincere condolences to the family of the late:

- Mrs. Heather Hill (St. Leonard's Church)

May you know the blessedness of those who mourn.

Play One

For

Eric



Saturday, August 31st 2024 at 8pm
Frank Collymore Hall

Tickets: \$50

Featuring

J'anne Greenidge
Anthony Hood
Dexter Norville

Shantal Martin
Shanika Roach
Jane Small

Dominic Serrao
Andre Woodvine
Marilyn Smith

441 Wind Ensemble
BCC Vocal Ensemble
RH Saxophone Quartet

Bajan Brass
Barbados String Ensemble

**Fundraiser for Eric
Cobham who is in need of
eye surgery**

CONCERT: Tickets for the concert at Frank Collymore Hall on August 31st are on sale at A&B Music in Wildey and the Book Source at the Barbados Community College.

Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings
August 25-31, 2024 – Proper 16

Day	Morning Readings	Evening Readings
The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost	Psalms 146, 147 Job 4:1-6, 12-21 Mark 6:1-6a	Psalms 111, 112, 113 2 Samuel 24:1-2, 10-25 Revelation 4:1-11
Monday	Psalms 1, 2, 3 Job 4:1; 5:1-11, 17-21, 26-27 John 6:52-59	Psalms 4, 7 1 Kings 1:5-31 Acts 9:19b-31
Tuesday	Psalms 5, 6 Job 6:1-4, 8-15, 21 John 6, 60-71	Psalms 10, 11 1 Kings 1:38—2:4 Acts 9:32-43
Wednesday	Psalms 119:1-24 Job 6:1; 7:1-21 John 7:1-13	Psalms 12, 13, 14 1 Kings 3:1-15 Acts 10:1-16
Thursday	Psalms 18:1-20 Job 8:1-10, 20-22 John 7:14-36	Psalms 18:21-50 1 Kings 3:16-28 Acts 10:17-33
Friday	Psalms 16:17 Job 9:1-15, 32-35 John 7:37-52	Psalms 22 1 Kings 5:1—6:1,7 Acts 10:34-48
Saturday	Psalms 20, 21:1-7 (8-14) Job 9:1; 10:1-9, 16-22 John 8:12-20	Psalms 110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117 1 Kings 7:51—8:21 Acts 11:1-18 Collect for Proper 17

Sunday August 25, 2024
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 16

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

9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist
President and Preacher:
The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn



Wednesday August 28, 2024
10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
The Rev'd Erma I Ambrose



Sunday September 1, 2024
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 17
7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist



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