

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

welcomes you to the celebration of

*The Holy Eucharist*

*On*

*Sunday September 29, 2024*

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



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

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

***The Diocese of Barbados***

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**Sunday September 29, 2024**  
**The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels**

**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**

**Lay Eucharistic Minister: Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw**



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**THE PREPARATION**

Organ Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn ~ 799

Ye holy angels bright,  
who wait at God's right hand,  
or through the realms of light  
fly at your Lord's command,  
assist our song,  
for else the theme  
too high doth seem  
for mortal tongue.

Ye blessèd souls at rest,  
who ran this earthly race,  
and now, from sin released,

behold the Saviour's face,  
his praises sound,  
as in his light  
with sweet delight  
ye do abound.

Ye saints who toil below,  
adore your heavenly King,  
and onward as ye go  
some joyful anthems sing;  
take what he gives  
and praise him still,  
through good and ill,  
who ever lives.

My soul, bear thou thy part,  
triumph in God above,  
and with a well-tuned heart  
sing thou the songs of love.  
Let all thy days  
till life shall end,  
whate'er he send,  
be filled with praise

*Words: Richard Baxter (1615-1691),  
and John Hampden Gurney (1802-1862)*

Opening Sentence ***“Trinity Sunday”***

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One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us  
all, who is above all and through all and in all.

*Ephesians 4:5-6*

**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**

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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.*

Let us pray.

The Collect: Page 189

***“The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels”***

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; 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: Genesis 28:10-17**

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

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

A Reading from the Word of God, written in the Book of Genesis the twenty-eighth chapter, beginning at the tenth verse.

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

19 The LORD has set his throne in heaven, \* and his kingship has dominion over all.

20 Bless the LORD, you angels of his, you mighty ones who do his bidding, \* and hearken to the voice of his word.

21 Bless the LORD, all you his hosts, \* you ministers of his who do his will.

22 Bless the LORD, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion; \* bless the LORD, O my soul.

**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: Revelation 12:7-12**

**Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Mary Haynes, S.C.**

**9:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Mary Weekes**

A reading from the Word of God written in the Revelation to John, the twelfth chapter, beginning at the seventh verse.

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,



“Now have come the salvation and the power  
and the kingdom of our God  
and the authority of his Messiah,  
for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown  
down, who accuses them day and night before  
our God.  
But they have conquered him by the blood of the  
Lamb and by the word of their testimony,  
for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.  
Rejoice then, you heavens  
and those who dwell in them!  
But woe to the earth and the sea,  
for the devil has come down to you  
with great wrath, because he knows that his time is  
short!”

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand, as able)*

The Gradual **Hymn ~ 791**

Around the throne of God a band  
of glorious angels ever stand;  
bright things they see, sweet harps they hold,  
and on their heads are crowns of gold.

Some wait around him, ready still  
to sing his praise and do his will;  
and some, when he commands them, go  
to guard his servants here below.

Lord, give thy angels every day  
command to guide us on our way,  
and bid them every evening keep  
their watch around us while we sleep.

So shall no wicked thing draw near,  
to do us harm or cause us fear;  
and we shall dwell, when life is past,  
with angels round thy throne at last.

*Words: John Mason Neale (1818-1866)*

### **The Holy Gospel: John 1:47-51**

Gospellers:

**7:00 A. M. ~ The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson**

**9:00 A. M. ~ The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn**

GOSPELLER: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John, the first chapter, beginning at the forty-seventh verse.

**ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the

angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

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*

## **THE PRAYERS**

### **Intercessors:**

**7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Linda Springer**

**9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Danita Layne**

The Bidding: **The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson**

*(Please sit or kneel as able)*

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 Diocesan Bishop Michael, Wilfred retired Bishop of Croydon, Rufus retired Bishop of Barbados and John retired Archbishop of the Church in the Province of the West Indies and retired Bishop of Barbados; 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 Mr. Ryan Blackman, Ms. Deborah Ellis and Fr. Ludwick Gooding.

**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.

**ALL: 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 “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.*



## **THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT**

**WALK UP COLLECTION Hymn ~ 399**

*(During the singing of this hymn members are asked to present their Bicentennial Gift)*

Renew thy church, its ministries restore:  
both to serve and adore.  
Make her again as salt throughout the land,  
and as light from a stand.  
'Mid somber shadows of the night  
where greed and hatred spread their blight,  
O send us forth with power endued:  
help us, Lord, be renewed!



Teach us thy word, reveal its truth divine;  
on our path let it shine.  
Tell of thy works, thy mighty acts of grace;  
from each page show thy face.  
As thou hast loved us, sent thy Son,  
and our salvation now is won,  
O let our hearts with love be stirred:  
help us, Lord, know thy Word!

Teach us to pray, for thou art ever near;  
thy still voice let us hear.  
Our souls are restless till they rest in thee:  
this our glad destiny.  
Before your presence keep us still,  
that we may find for us thy will  
and seek thy guidance every day:  
teach us, Lord, how to pray!

Teach us to love, with strength of heart and mind,  
everyone, all mankind.  
Break down old walls of prejudice and hate;  
leave us not to our fate.  
As thou has loved and given thy life  
to end hostility and strife.  
O share thy grace from heaven above:  
teach us, Lord, how to love!

*Words: Kenneth Lorne Cober (1920-)  
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## **A Prayer for the Cathedral**

## The Offertory Hymn ~ 798

Stars of the morning, so gloriously bright,  
filled with celestial resplendence and light,  
these that, where night never followeth day,  
raise the Trisagion ever and ay:

These are thy counsellors, these dost thou own,  
Lord God of Sabaoth, nearest thy throne;  
these are thy ministers, these dost thou send,  
help of the helpless ones, us to defend.

\*These keep the guard amid Salem's dear bowers;  
thrones, principalities, virtues and powers;  
where, with the living ones, mystical four,  
cherubim, seraphim bow and adore.

‘Who like the Lord?’ thunders Michael the Chief;  
Raphael, ‘the Cure of God’, comforteth grief;  
and, as at Nazareth, prophet of peace,  
Gabriel, ‘the light of God’, bringeth release.

Then, when the earth was first poised in mid-space,  
then, when the planets first sped on their race,  
then, when were ended the six days' employ,  
then all the Sons of God shouted for joy.

Still let them succour us; still let them fight,  
Lord of angelic hosts, battling for right;  
till, where their anthems they ceaselessly pour,  
we with the angels may bow and adore.

*Words: Joseph the Hymnographer? (died 883)  
from Greek;  
translation: John Mason Neale (1818-1866)*

## 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

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PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

PRESIDENT: Lift up your hearts.

**ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

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

PRESIDENT:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God: (*Go to page 129*)

For in the mystery of Your Godhead, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, You have revealed Your glory; three Persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be worshipped and glorified. (*Go to page 131*)

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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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 **Hymns ~ 607 & 602**

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 ~ 602**

Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
and with fear and trembling stand;  
ponder nothing earthly-minded,  
for with blessing in his hand  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
as of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture –  
in the body and the blood –  
he will give to all the faithful  
his own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven  
spreads its vanguard on the way,  
as the Light of Light descendeth  
from the realms of endless day,  
that the powers of hell may vanish  
as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph;  
cherubim with sleepless eye  
veil their faces to the Presence,  
as with ceaseless voice they cry,

alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, Lord most high.

*Words: Liturgy of St James,  
from 5<sup>th</sup> century, Greek;  
Translation: Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885)*

**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 “*Trinity Sunday*”** Page 151

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; 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 ~ 797**

Praise to God who reigns above  
binding earth and heaven in love;  
all the armies of the sky  
worship his dread sovereignty.

Seraphim his praises sing,

cherubim on fourfold wing,  
thrones, dominions, princes, powers,  
marshalled might that never cowers.

Speeds the archangel from his face,  
bearing messages of grace;  
angel hosts his words fulfil,  
ruling nature by his will.

Yet on man thy joy to wait,  
all that bright celestial state,  
for in Man their Lord they see,  
Christ, the incarnate Deity.

On the throne their Lord who died  
sits in Manhood glorified;  
where his people faint below  
angels count it joy to go.

O the depths of joy divine  
thrilling through those orders nine,  
when the lost are found again,  
when the banished come to reign!

Now in faith, in hope, in love,  
we will join the choirs above,  
praising, with the heavenly host,  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Words: Richard Meux Benson (1824-1915)*

**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 September 29, 2024  
The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels**

***THEME FOR THE WEEK***

**“Strengthened by the whole host of angels, we are led  
into greater confidence in faith, hope and love.”**



**First Reading: Genesis 28:10-17**

Comment: *“Jacob’s Dream”*

**God comes to Jacob in a dream and, in a vision of a ladder between earth and heaven, renews with Jacob the promise made to his grandfather Abraham. Jacob will become the father of a great nation. Jacob awakes astonished at God’s self-revelation and sets up a sacred pillar, calling the place “Bethel,” a site which will one day become an important northern shrine city.**

**Psalm: 103**

Bless the Lord, you angels, all you host of God.

**Second Reading: Revelation 12:7-12**

Comment: “*Michael defeats Satan in a Cosmic Battle*”

In a picture of war in heaven between the Dragon, the Ancient Serpent, the Devil, Satan – all names which describe the one evil being – and Michael and all his angels. There is a description of the expulsion of the fallen angels from heaven, or it may be an echo of an old myth of the storming of heaven by the Titans. Whatever the origin, the writer gives a definite Christian interpretation to the ancient legend.

### **The Holy Gospel: John 1:47-51**

Comment: “*The mediator between heaven and earth*”

Our gospel is the story of **Philip and Nathaniel becoming disciples of Jesus**. Nathaniel first doubts that the one whom Moses foretold could come from the virtually unknown town of Nazareth. But Jesus astounds Nathaniel by telling him what normal sight could not have disclosed. He then promises Nathaniel that he will have his own still greater vision, a heavenly revelation of the Son of Man as an intermediary between heaven and earth.

### **DIOCESAN NEWS**

#### **Diocese of Barbados 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration ~ St. Michael Deanery Celebrations:**

November 2024

- Saturday 9 ~ Health Fair – Church Village Green
- Wednesday 13 ~ 6:00 P.M. Cultural Show  
– The Bajan Guyanese Connection, St. Paul Church Centre
- Sunday 17 ~ 6:00 P.M. Choral Evensong – The Church of St. Mary

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**VACATION:** We cordially welcome back The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn from her vacation leave.

**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.

### **September**

- i. Donation Cards: \$200.00 Challenge – Walk-Up Collection, Patronal Festival, September 29, 2024.
- ii. **Patronal Festival 2024** ~ “Faith Working through Love”

#### **Sunday, September 29**

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
President: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn
- 9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist  
Preacher: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson
- 6:00 P.M. ~ Festal Evensong  
Preacher: The Rev'd Canon George A. Harewood,  
Rector of St. Stephen and of the Stall of St. Aidan

#### **Wednesday, October 2**

- 10:00 A.M. ~ A Service of Public Healing

#### **Sunday, October 6**

- 7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist  
Preacher: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn
- 9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

- 11:00 A.M. ~ Choral Matins (Special invitation to former congregants of the Cathedral)

Preacher: The Dean

- 6:00 P.M. ~ Festal Evensong, Procession & Te Deum

Preacher: The Rev'd Selven S. Lowe,  
Rector of All Saints

## October

**Sunday 13, Laity Sunday** – Laity Fair  
(Everyone a Minister)

**BIRTHDAYS:** Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week **September 29 – October 5, 2024.**

29 Ms. Daphne O. Browne

30 Mr. Julian A. Burton

Ms. Nadya Nurse

Mrs. Yvette Traue

Ms. Andrea N. White

5 Ms. Maeve I. Gittens

Mrs. Yvette Murray



*May God bless and strengthen you all.*



**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 almost been completed. The sanding, staining of the floor and other finishing touches are well underway. Notably, the entire nave is again available for use. Thanks for the understanding and cooperation of worshippers during the period when seating was restricted. Donations towards this work would be appreciated.

**PERSONS WISHING TO SPONSOR FUTURE EVENTS:**

Donations can be made through online payments to St. Michael's Cathedral, CIBC First Caribbean International Bank, Bridgetown Branch, Account # 2719302; Transit # 09606. All donations are appreciated.

**DEACON'S CUPBOARD:** An appeal is being made for your kind donations of food supplies and toiletries for the cupboard. Whatever supplies can be donated would be greatly appreciated and would go a long way in helping those less fortunate.

**FLOWER GUILD APPEAL:** Donations of flowers for our Patronal Festival Celebrations, or in memory of loved ones, and to celebrate birthdays, and anniversaries, would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Administrative Assistant to offer your donation.

The Officers and members of the Flower Guild wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all those persons who made contributions towards the purchase of flowers.

- Mr. Julian Burton, who will be celebrating his birthday on September 30, 2024
- Dr. Wendy Sealy, in celebration of her mother Ms. Daphne Browne's, birthday on September 29, 2024.
- Mrs. Margaret Best-Grant, in celebration of her retirement on September 26, 2024.



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

- Mr. Ryan Blackman
- Ms. Deborah Ellis
- The Rev'd Fr. Ludwick "Jack" Gooding

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

**Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings  
September 29 to October 5, 2024 – Proper 21**

| <b>Day</b>                                  | <b>Morning Readings</b>                                             | <b>Evening Readings</b>                                                                                                       |
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| The Nineteenth<br>Sunday After<br>Pentecost | Psalms 66, 67<br>Hosea 2:2-14<br>Matthew 13:44-52                   | Psalms 19, 46<br>2 Kings 17:1-18<br>James 3:1-13                                                                              |
| Monday                                      | Psalms 8, 148<br>Job 38:1-7<br>Hebrew 1:1-14                        | Psalms 34, 150. <i>or</i><br>104<br>Daniel 12:1-3 <i>or</i><br>2 Kings 6:8-17<br>Mark 13:21-27 <i>or</i><br>Revelation 5:1-14 |
| Tuesday                                     | Psalms 97, 99, [100]<br>Hosea 4:1-10<br>Luke 5:12-26                | Psalms 94, [95]<br>2 Chronicles 29:1-3;<br>30:1(2-9) 10-27<br>Acts 21:1-14                                                    |
| Wednesday                                   | Psalms 101, 109:1-4(5-19) 20-30<br>Hosea 4:11-19<br>Luke 5:27-39    | Psalm 119:121-144<br>2 Kings 18:9-25<br>Acts 21:15-26                                                                         |
| Thursday                                    | Psalm 105:1-22<br>Hosea 5:8—6:6<br>Luke 6:1-11                      | Psalm 105:23-45<br>2 Kings 18:28-37<br>Acts 21:27-36                                                                          |
| Friday                                      | Psalm 102<br>Hosea 10:1-15<br>Luke 6:12-26                          | Psalm 107:1-32<br>2 Kings 19:1-20<br>Acts 21:37—22:16                                                                         |
| Saturday                                    | Psalms 107:33-43,<br>108:1-6 (7-13)<br>Hosea 11:1-9<br>Luke 6:27-38 | Psalm 33<br>2 Kings 19:21-36<br>Acts 22:17-29<br>Collect for Proper<br>22                                                     |

# SERMON NOTES

Sermon

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Points to Ponder:

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# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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**ARCHANGEL**

**DEFEND**

**GOOD**

**GUARDIAN**

**HEAVENLY**

**LEADER**

**OBEDIENT**

**PRINCE**

**PROTECTOR**

**SAFEGUARD**

**SERVANT**

**SWORD**



## *Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel*

*St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.*

*Be our protection against  
the wickedness and snares  
of the Devil. May God rebuke  
him, we humbly pray, and do  
thou, O Prince of the heavenly  
hosts, by the power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan, and  
all the evil spirits, who  
prowl about the world seeking  
the ruin of souls.*

*-Amen*

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