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Saint Michael and All Angels**

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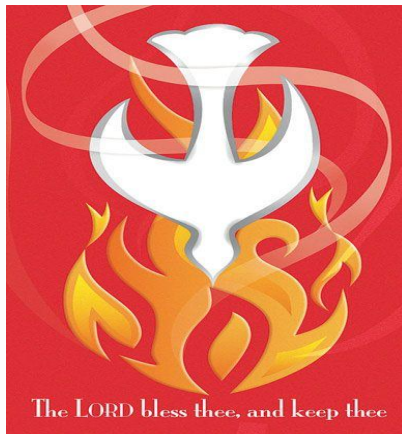
The Holy Eucharist

On

Sunday October 27, 2024

***The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost ~
Provincial Youth Sunday***

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 October 27, 2024
The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 25
Provincial Youth Sunday
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
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Lay Eucharistic Minister: Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw



ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn ~ 381

Praise the Lord! ye heavens, adore him,
praise him, angels, in the height;
sun and moon, rejoice before him,
praise him, all ye stars of light:
praise the Lord! For he hath spoken,
worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
laws, which never shall be broken,
for their guidance he hath made.

Praise the Lord! For he is glorious;
never shall his promise fail;

God hath made his saints victorious,
sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation;
hosts on high, his power proclaim;
heaven and earth, and all creation,
laud and magnify his name!

Words: John Kemphorne (1775-1838), 1796

Opening Sentence **“General”**

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Therefore, I will offer in His dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; I will sing and make music to the Lord. *Psalm 27:7*

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 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.*

The Collect: Proper 25

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Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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: Job 42:1-6, 10-17

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Jerad Nurse

A Reading from the Word of God, written in the Book of Job, the forty-second chapter, beginning at the first verse.

Job answered the LORD:

“I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.
‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not
know.
‘Hear, and I will speak;
I will question you, and you declare to me.’

I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;
therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes.”

And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job’s daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children’s children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-8 *Benedicam Dominum*

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- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.

- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who
fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

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: Hebrews 7:23-28

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Briela Branford

9:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Rohan Marshall

A reading from the Word of God written in the Letter to the Hebrews, the seventh chapter, beginning at the twenty-third verse.

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those

who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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
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 10:46-52

Gospeller:

The Rev'd 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 tenth chapter, beginning at the forty-six verse.

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ.

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.

The Address: 7:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Remech Matthias

9:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Jabari Jones

(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. ~ To be announced

9:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Shaquan Pompey

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

(Please sit or kneel as able)

SPECIAL YOUTH SUNDAY INTERCESSION

Intercessions for Youth Month 2024 – written by Ms.
Cherianne Clarke, St. Leonard.

Loving God, we come before you on this special day of
prayer for our youth, as we mark Youth Month under the
theme "**On the Move**" and continue to celebrate the 200th
anniversary of our Diocese.

Loving God, as we grow up in years, size and responsibility,
help us to also grow in faith. Help us to seek You and learn

more about You. Help us to be closer to You and to trust You more and more to guide and support us. May we keep striving to do and to be better and to love You more.

Move in our hearts, Lord, so we can move forward in You.

Loving God, guide and inspire all young people to know and live out Your purpose for our lives. Help us to know that we are special and unique, and to use our talents, time and treasure to serve You and help others.

Move in our hearts, Lord, so we can move forward in You.

Loving God, we pray for peace in our homes and in our lives. Help us to deal with problems and conflicts without harsh words and violence. Help us to take the space we need to calm down and give us the wisdom and strength to ignore or walk away from things when we need to. When others are in conflict, may we not laugh, or stir up, but instead be peacemakers.

Move in our hearts, Lord, so we can move forward in You.

Loving God, we thank You for all the good relationships in our lives. May the adults in our lives be positive influences - good listeners, mentors, advisers, advocates and cheerleaders. Help us to be good friends, family members, students and colleagues, loving and respecting each other, and looking out for each other.

Move in our hearts, Lord, so we can move forward in You.

Loving God, we pray for young people that are lonely, depressed or abused. May we all feel Your comfort, strength and love. Help us to be kind in our words and actions, even to those different from us, and to reach out to help others who are sad, angry or bitter.

Move in our hearts, Lord, so we can move forward in You.

Loving God, like Solomon we pray for wisdom. Help us to make good choices and decisions in our lives - whom we choose as friends, what we study, how we spend our time, where we go and how we treat and use our bodies. May we think hard before we speak, act or post, so that everything we do or say uplifts us and others, and helps shine Your light in the world.

Move in our hearts, Lord, so we can move forward in You.

Loving God, help us to be agents of change in our church and in our world. Help us to stand up for what is right even when it is hard, or we are standing alone. Help us to build a better world and church where all are included, loved and treated fairly.

Move in our hearts, Lord, so we can move forward in You.

Accept our prayers in the name 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.

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

The Offertory **Hymn ~ 262**

Son of God, eternal Saviour,
source of life and truth and grace,
Son of Man, whose birth incarnate
hallows all our human race,
thou, our Head, who, throned in glory,
for thine own dost ever plead,
fill us with thy love and pity;
heal our wrongs, and help our need.

As thou, Lord, hast lived for others,
so may we for others live;
freely have thy gifts been granted,

freely may thy servants give:
thine the gold and thine the silver,
thine the wealth of land and sea,
we but stewards of thy bounty,
held in solemn trust for thee.

Come, O Christ, and reign among us,
King of love, and Prince of peace;
hush the storm of strife and passion,
bid its cruel discords cease;
by thy patient years of toiling,
by thy silent hours of pain,
quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,
shame our selfish greed of gain.

Son of God, Eternal Saviour,
source of life and truth and grace,
Son of Man, whose birth incarnate
hallows all our human race,
thou who prayedst, thou who willest,
that thy people should be one,
grant, O grant our hope's fruition:
here on earth thy will be done

Words: Somerset Corey Lowry (1855-1932)

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 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)

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 ~ 617 & 243

Once, only once, and once for all,
his precious life he gave;
before the cross our spirits fall,
and own it strong to save.

‘One offering, single and complete,’
with lips and heart we say;
but what he never can repeat
he shows forth day by day.

For, as the priest of Aaron's line
within the holiest stood,
and sprinkled all the mercy-shrine
with sacrificial blood;

So he, who once atonement wrought,
our Priest of endless power,
presents himself for those he bought
in that dark noontide hour.

His manhood pleads where now it lives
on heaven's eternal throne,
and where in mystic rite he gives
its presence to his own.

And so we show thy death, O Lord,
till thou again appear;
and feel, when we approach thy board,
we have an altar here.

*All glory to the Father be,
all glory to the Son,
all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,
while endless ages run.

Words: William Bright (1824-1901)

Hymn ~ 243

When all thy mercies, O my God,
my rising soul surveys,
transported with the view, I'm lost
in wonder, love and praise.

Unnumbered comforts to my soul
thy tender care bestowed,

before my infant heart conceived
from whom those comforts flowed.

When in the slippery paths of youth
with heedless steps I ran,
thine arm unseen conveyed me safe,
and led me up to man.

Ten thousand thousand precious gifts
my daily thanks employ;
and not the least a cheerful heart
which tastes those gifts with joy.

Through every period of my life
thy goodness I'll pursue
and after death, in distant worlds,
the glorious theme renew.

Through all eternity to thee
a joyful song I'll raise;
for, O, eternity's too short
to utter all thy praise.

WORDS: Joseph Addison (1672-1719)

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 ~ 375**

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;  
rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;  
ye heavens, adore him by whom ye were made,  
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,  
in tuneful accord, ye sons of new birth;  
praise him who hath brought you his grace from above,  
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.

O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound;  
each jubilant chord, re-echo around;  
loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,  
and sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.

O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song  
to him be outpoured all ages along:  
for love in creation, for heaven restored,  
for grace of salvation O praise ye the Lord!

*Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877), based on Psalm 150*

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.**



***THEME FOR THE WEEK***

*“Our troubles are often the result of our blindness in not realizing God’s unfailing love for us.”*



**Sunday October 27, 2024**

**The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 25**

**First Reading: Job 42:1-6, 10-17**

**Comment:** *“Job acknowledges the power of God”*

In the conclusion of this saga, **Job, who had demanded justice for his own life and was then encountered by the living and awesome God, now responds with great humility and finds restoration of his fortunes.** Job recalls some of the earlier words of the Lord and realises how far he has been from any true understanding. In the conclusion of the story, Job finds abundance far in excess of his previous

state, and is fully restored to human community. An unusual feature of the story is that Job's three daughters are given equal inheritance and mentioned by name, though none of his sons. Job's tragic experience has given him an amplified view of the world and deepened empathy.

**Psalm: 34:1-8 (19-22)**

A hymn of blessing and praise to the Lord for divine deliverance.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28**

Comment: *“Christ the merciful high priest”*

In this New Testament lesson, **the author demonstrates how Jesus is our perfect and everlasting high priest.** He was appointed not by human beings according to the law, but by an oath of God. He had no need to offer sacrifices for his own sins, for he is holy and undefiled. Nor does he offer sacrifices repeatedly, but once for all he presented the perfect sacrifice of himself. His priesthood is forever and, as the Son, he now makes eternal intercession for us.

**The Holy Gospel: Mark 10:46-52**

Comment: *“Christ healing the blind man Bartimaeus”*

Our gospel is **the story of the vision of blind Bartimaeus.** The evangelist has carefully prepared for this story by illustrating the inability of the religious officials to perceive who Jesus is and by describing the short-sightedness of the disciples. Now, with nothing but his great hope, this blind beggar calls out to Jesus. He uses the only title of honour he can think of: Son of David—dangerous words in the present political climate. But Jesus stops on his own profound journey, and Bartimaeus is healed through his faith. Then, as a model of a disciple who has received healing as a gift, he follows Jesus on the way.

## 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

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

Here is the report on the status of the special Patronal  
Festival Gift Card appeal:

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Gift Cards: 7:00 A. M. – | \$6,420.00                |
| 9:00 A. M. –             | \$8,400.00                |
| Other –                  | \$1,505.00                |
| Sub-Total –              | \$16,325.00               |
| Prior to last Sunday –   | \$ 9,175.00               |
| Additional Cards –       | <u>\$2,275.00</u>         |
| Grand Total –            | <u><b>\$27,775.00</b></u> |

Sincere thanks to all who have made personal contributions,  
and also to persons who have solicited the support of family,  
friends, and well-wishers of the Cathedral.

Please note that about fifty (50) Cards are still available for  
use; the appeal will continue until the cards are exhausted.

Thanks, again for everyone's generosity and kind  
cooperation.

## November

### T-20 Hymns: Evening

An occasion is being planned for parishioners, family and friends to come together to sing.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week **October 27, to November 2, 2024.**

27 Mr. Edward S. D. Morrison

28 Ms. Annalee P. Blackman

Mr. Stephen J. Blackman

Ms. Phyllis Springer

1 Mr. George N. Small

Ms. Susanne R. Thompson

Mrs. Veronica P. Thompson

2 Mr. Theophilus O. Forde



*May God bless and strengthen you all.*



**SICK:** Please remember the sick or injured of our Parish and wider community, especially Margaret Browne, Colleen Byer, Courtney Carrington, Clarissa Carrington, Darwin Clarke, Heather Howard-Downes, 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.

**BALCONY REPAIRS:** The Northern Balcony repairs have been completed. The Cathedral has spent \$34,521.97 on materials and the Barbados Diocesan Trustees have met the labour costs. The cost for the sanding, staining and additional works (\$18,374.00); and one more payment of \$7,000.00 to the supplier of the materials are outstanding. Sincere thanks to all who have made financial contributions. Further 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.

**FLEA MARKET:** Please note that Ms. Armel Marshall will be coordinating a Flea Market on **Saturday, November 9, 2024**, starting at 8:00 A.M. Donations of salt fish, as opposed to salt fish bits, are required to make fish cake, as well as donations are required to purchase pudding and souse for sale on the day. Members are asked to inform Ms. Marshall about their contributions at Tel: 438-2695 or at the Office.

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



- Dr. Sir. Keith Hunte, Retired Principal, UWI, Cave Hill Campus
- Mrs. Ena Layne nee Alleyne
- Ms. Elsie Brunson, (Shut-in)
- Ms. Gene Patricia Brereton
- Mr. Harvey Browne (St. Mary Church)
- Sir Henry de B. Forde, K.C. former Attorney-General of Barbados.
- Mrs. Evelyn McCollin

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

**Sunday, October 27, 2024**

**The Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost: Proper 25**

**Provincial Youth Sunday**

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

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



**Wednesday, October 30, 2024**

**10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist**



**Sunday, November 3, 2024**

**All Saints Sunday**

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

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





**Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings**  
**October 27 – November 2, 2024 – Proper 25**

| <b>Day</b>                                 | <b>Morning Readings</b>                                                                | <b>Evening Readings</b>                                                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The Twenty-Third Sunday<br>After Pentecost | Psalms 63:1-8(9-11)<br>98<br>Ecclesiasticus 18:19-33<br>Matthew 18:15-20               | Psalm 103<br>Haggai 1:1—2:9<br>1 Corinthians<br>10:15-24                                                       |
| Monday                                     | Psalm 66<br>Isaiah 28:9-16<br>Ephesians 4:1-16                                         | Psalms 116, 117<br>Isaiah 4:2-6<br>John 14:15-31                                                               |
| Tuesday                                    | Psalm 45<br>Ecclesiasticus 24:1-12<br>Luke 11:27-36                                    | Psalms 47, 48<br>Ezra 5:1-17<br>Revelation 11:14-19                                                            |
| Wednesday                                  | Psalm 119:49-72<br>Ecclesiasticus 28:14-26<br>Luke 11:37-52                            | Psalms 49, [53]<br>Ezra 6:1-22<br>Revelations 12:1-6                                                           |
| Thursday                                   | Psalm 50<br>Ecclesiasticus 31:12-18, 25—32:2<br>Revelation 12:7-17<br>Luke 11:53—12:12 | <b>Eve of All Saints</b><br>Psalm 34<br>Wisdom 3:1-9<br>Revelation 19:1, 4-10<br><i>Collect for All Saints</i> |
| Friday                                     | Psalms 111, 112<br>2 Esdras 2:42-47<br>Hebrews 11:32—12:2                              | Psalms 148, 150<br>Wisdom 5:1-5, 14-16<br>Revelation 21:1-4, 22—22:5                                           |
| Saturday                                   | Psalm 55<br>Ecclesiasticus 35:1-22a<br>Luke 12:32-48                                   | Psalms 138, 139:1-17(18-23)<br>Nehemiah 4:1-23<br>Revelation 13:11-18<br><i>Collect for Proper 26</i>          |

# SERMON NOTES

Sermon

Text:.....  
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Topic:

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Preacher:

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Points to Ponder:

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What was God saying specifically to me during the Sermon?

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