

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

welcomes you to the celebration of

The Holy Eucharist

On

Sunday November 24, 2024

The Last Sunday after Pentecost:

Christ The King

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 Last Sunday after Pentecost: Year B
Christ The King
7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist
President & Preacher:
The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

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

Preacher:
The Rev'd Canon George Knight

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw



ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

Welcome

Opening **Hymn ~ 321**

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim

their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
the prisoner leaps to lose his chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.

*Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748),
1719 and Edward Denny (1796-1889), alt.*

Opening Sentence “***Pentecost***”

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

THE INVOCATION

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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.*

The Collect: **“Proper 29”**

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Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under His most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Please sit)

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: 2 Samuel 23:1-7

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Shernelle O’Neale

9:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Lynette Francis-Thornhill

A Reading from the Word of God, written in the Second Book of Samuel, the twenty-third chapter, beginning at the first verse.

These are the last words of David:

The oracle of David, son of Jesse,
the oracle of the man whom God exalted,

the anointed of the God of Jacob,
the favorite of the Strong One of Israel:

The spirit of the LORD speaks through me,
his word is upon my tongue.

The God of Israel has spoken,
the Rock of Israel has said to me:

One who rules over people justly,
ruling in the fear of God,

is like the light of morning,
like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,
gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

Is not my house like this with God?
For he has made with me an everlasting
covenant,
ordered in all things and secure.

Will he not cause to prosper
all my help and my desire?

But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown
away;

for they cannot be picked up with the hand;
to touch them one uses an iron bar
or the shaft of a spear.
And they are entirely consumed in fire on the
spot.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 132:1-13 *Memento, Domine*

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1 LORD, remember David, *
and all the hardships he encountered;

- 2 How he swore an oath to the LORD *
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
- 3 "I will not come under the roof of my house," *
nor climb up into my bed;
- 4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, *
nor let my eyelids slumber;
- 5 Until I find a place for the LORD, *
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."
- 6 "The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; *
we found it in the fields of Jearim.
- 7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; *
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."
- 8 Arise, O LORD, into your resting-place, *
you and the ark of your strength.
- 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; *
let your faithful people sing with joy.
- 10 For your servant David's sake, *
do not turn away the face of your Anointed.
- 11 The LORD has sworn an oath to David; *
in truth, he will not break it:
- 12 "A son, the fruit of your body *
will I set upon your throne.
- 13 If your children keep my covenant
and my testimonies that I shall teach them, *
their children will sit upon your throne for
evermore."

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 1:4b-8

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Valdine Browne

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

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand, as able)

The Gradual **Hymn ~ 193**

Rejoice! The Lord is King,
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

His Kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

The Holy Gospel: John 18:33-37

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 eighteenth chapter, beginning at the thirty-third verse.

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ.

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.

The Sermon:

7:00 A.M. ~ The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

9:00 A.M. ~ The Rev'd Canon George Knight

(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

INTERCESSION FORM “H”

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Intercessors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Donna Russell

9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Margaret Aimey

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

(Please sit or kneel as able)

LEADER:

Lord, we pray for your Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may
be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal
your glory in the world.

Silence

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER:

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the
ways of justice and peace; that we may honour one another
and serve the common good.

Silence

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy,

ALL: **Hear our prayer.**

LEADER:

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honour and glory.

Silence

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy,

ALL: **Hear our prayer.**

LEADER:

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, especially Elaine, Kenneth, Dr. Kenneth George, and Faye, and all who celebrate a birthday this week. Grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as He loves us.

Silence

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy,

ALL: **Hear our prayer.**

LEADER:

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy,

ALL: **Hear our prayer.**

LEADER:

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially, Ms. Elsie Brunson, Mr. William “Monty” Cumberbatch and Mrs. Evelyn McCollin; and all whose anniversary of death falls at this time. We pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

The President adds a concluding Collect.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

ACT OF PENITENCE “A”

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PRESIDENT:

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (*1 John 1:8, 9*)

(A period of silence shall be kept).

PRESIDENT:

Let us therefore confess our sins.

ALL: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus

Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

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PRESIDENT:

Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

(Please stand as able)

THE GREETING OF PEACE “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 ~ 387**

To God be the glory! Great things he hath done;
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son;
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life Gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice:
O come to the Father,
through Jesus the Son
and give him the glory;
great things he hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

Refrain

Words: Fanny J. Crosby (*Frances van Alstyne* (1820-1915))

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 130*)

Because on this most glorious day, a triple light was given. On the first day of creation, you brought light and life into being. On the first day, for our salvation, you raised your Son victorious over death; and on this day you gave your Holy and lifegiving Spirit to your church. (*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 & 476**

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 476

The King of love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.

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 in 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~~~

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**

The Recessional **Hymn 190**

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne,
hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing

of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn:
fruit of the mystic Rose,
as of that Rose the Stem;
the Root whence mercy ever flows,
the Babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end,
and round his piercèd feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,

ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail,
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Words: Matthew Bridges (1800-1893), alt.

The National Anthem of Barbados

In plenty and in time of need
When this fair land was young
Our brave forefathers sowed the seed
From which our pride has sprung
A pride that makes no wanton boast
Of what it has withstood
That binds our hearts from coast to coast
The pride of nationhood

Chorus

We loyal sons and daughters all
Do hereby make it known
These fields and hills beyond recall
Are now our very own
We write our names on history's page
With expectations great
Strict guardians of our heritage
Firm craftsmen of our fate

The Lord has been the people's guide
For past three hundred years.
With Him still on the people's side
We have no doubts or fears.
Upward and onward we shall go,
Inspired, exulting, free,

And greater will our nation grow
In strength and unity.

*Words by Mr. Irving Burgie.
Music by Mr. C. Van Roland Edwards*

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

*"We end the Church year with sorrow for our sins and
thanks for our blessings."*

**Sunday November 24, 2024
The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Year B**

First Reading: 2 Samuel 23:1-7

Comment: *"A Celebration of the Davidic Monarchy"*

From the Hebrew scriptures we hear a **lyric poem that celebrates the Davidic monarchy**. God has established David's throne. David is in turn to make himself a blessing to the people, ruling justly and in fear of the Lord. The godless will be overturned, and the faithful ruler, it is implied, will be the tool for their unseating. God's covenant with the just ruler, David, is an everlasting covenant.

Psalm: 132:1-13

A petition to the Lord to remember the promise to David of a son to reign after him and for a lasting kingdom.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8

Comment: *“Glory to the one who made us a kingdom.”*

In this lesson, **the revelation made known to a disciple named John begins with a greeting from the everlasting God, from the seven spirits which worship God, and from Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead.** Jesus, who continues to love his disciples, is praised as the faithful witness whose sacrifice has formed a royal household, a new priestly people to serve God. Soon he will come, like the one foreseen by the prophet Daniel, on the clouds of heaven. He now rules over all earthly kings, and God, the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, is sovereign over all.

The Holy Gospel: John 18:33-37

Comment: *“The kingdom of Christ.”*

In the Gospel, **as his passion draws near, Jesus comes face to face with the Roman governor, and seeks to explain the nature of his kingship.** It has been suggested to Pilate that Jesus pretends to be some form of political ruler. But Jesus’ kingship does not use the force of this world’s weapons. Pilate then realises that Jesus’s kingship must be of a different order. The sovereignty of Jesus is found in his witness to divine truth. He reveals God’s purpose and character, and those who share in this truth hear his voice.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

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

November

1. The special Patronal Festival Gift Card appeal has realised the sum of \$36,475.00.

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.

2. DONATION CARDS

Please note that Cards are still available for members to solicit donations from family, friends and well-wishers to support the Cathedral. Your continued generosity and kind cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

3. T-20 Hymns: Thanks to all who contributed to yesterday's T-20 Hymn Singing.
4. Blue Christmas Service: This annual event will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. Come honour and remember our loved ones in a special way.

BIRTHDAYS: Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week **November 24 - 30, 2024.**

- 26 Ms. Elaine Herbert
- 29 Mr. Kenneth C. Garnes
Dr. The Most Hon. Kenneth George
- 30 Ms. Faye A. Tudor

Also belated birthday greetings to Ms. Gloria Greene who celebrated her birthday last Sunday.



May God bless and strengthen you all.

CONGRATULATIONS: To LaShawn Austin for winning a Bronze award at NIFCA for his Creative Art piece.



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.

THE DEAN: Members are asked to note that The Dean, the Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson is currently on vacation from Sunday, November 10 to 30, 2024 and will resume duties on December 1, 2024. During this period, The Rev'd Erma Ambrose will serve as Priest-in-Charge of the Cathedral. The Rev'd Canon George Knight and the Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn will continue to serve in their usual capacities.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY: Please be reminded that the Verger, Mrs. Chloe Grant is on holiday until December 1, 2024. During her absence Ms. Harriet Lowe will be acting as Verger. Let us wish them well.

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.

FLEA MARKET: Please note that Armel Marshall will be coordinating a Flea Market on Saturday, December 7, 2024, starting at 8:00 a.m. Donations of salt fish, not bits, would be appreciated. Members are asked to inform Ms. Marshall

about their contributions at Tel: 438-2695.

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



- Ms. Elsie Brunson, (Shut-in)
- Mrs. Evelyn McCollin (St. Jude)
- Mr. William “Monty” Cumberbatch

May you know the blessedness of those who mourn.

Sunday, November 24, 2024

The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Year B

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Looking Ahead!

Advent Sunday, December 1, 2024

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Charles Card-Reynolds

Vicar of St Bartholomew on Stamford Hill, Deanery of Hackney, Diocese of London and Commissary of the Diocese of the Windward Islands

6:00 P.M. ~ A Procession with Carols on

Advent Sunday.

An offering will be taken.

Please bring a Candle or Torchlight



TICKETS: Members are asked to note that tickets for the **Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, to be held on Thursday, December 19th, 2024 at 8:00 P.M., are now available at \$30.00 each** and can be purchased from the Administrative Office during office hours.



**Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings
November 24 to 30, 2024 – Proper 29**

Day	Morning Readings	Evening Readings
The Last Sunday After Pentecost: Christ The King	Psalm 118 Zechariah 9:9-16 Matthew 21:1-13	Psalm 145 Isaiah 19:19-25 1 Peter 3:13-22
Monday	Psalm 106:1-18 Zechariah 10:1-12 Luke 18:15-30	Psalm 106:19-48 Joel 3:1-2, 9-17 Galatians 6:1-10
Tuesday	Psalms [120], 121, 122, 123 Zechariah 11:4-17 Luke 18:31-43	Psalms 124, 125, 126, [127] Nahum 1:1-13 1 Corinthians 3:10-23
Wednesday	Psalm 119:145-176 Zechariah 12:1-10 Luke 19:1-10	Psalms 128, 129, 130 Obadiah 15-21 Ephesians 1:3-14
Thursday	Psalm 147 Deuteronomy 26:1-11 John 6:26-35	Psalm 145 Joel 2:21-27 1 Thessalonians 5:12- 24
Friday	Psalms 140, 142 Zechariah 14:1-11 Luke 19:28-40	Psalms 141, 143:1- 11(12) Isaiah 24:14-23 Romans 15:7-13
Saturday	Psalm 34 Isaiah 49:1-6 1 Corinthians 4:1-16	Psalms 96, 100 Isaiah 55:1-5 John 1:35-42

SERMON NOTES

Sermon

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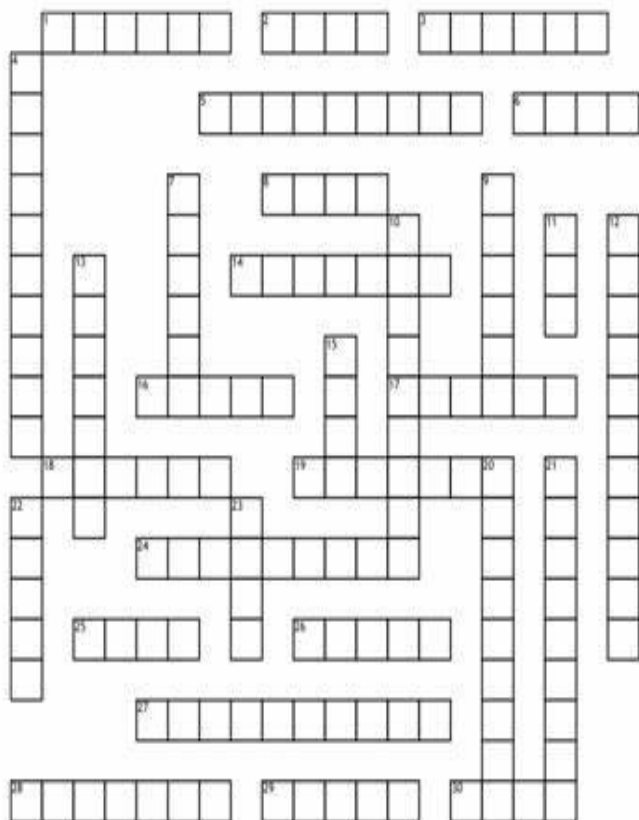
Points to Ponder:

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What was God saying specifically to me during the Sermon?

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The bible crossword



Across

- 1. Ezekiel 16:47 (9)
- 2. 1 Samuel 18:21 (21)
- 3. Isaiah 37:16 (11)
- 5. Isaiah 65:7 (19)
- 6. Ruth 1:5 (5)
- 8. Job 42:6 (4)
- 14. Isaiah 65:7 (22)
- 16. Titus 3:2 (4)
- 17. Job 42:6 (15)
- 18. Ezra 5:9 (17)

- 19. Jeremiah 1:11 (22)
 - 24. Proverbs 3:25 (7)
 - 25. Amos 2:5 (5)
 - 26. Isaiah 37:33 (15)
 - 27. 1 Esdras 6:29 (35)
 - 28. Judges 9:2 (10)
 - 29. 2 Maccabees 3:1 (19)
 - 30. Jonah 2:2 (23)
- Down**
- 4. Ezekiel 16:47 (16)
 - 7. Ruth 3:2 (7)

- 9. Matthew 5:21 (10)
- 10. Zechariah 1:5 (4)
- 11. Genesis 37:2 (42)
- 12. Daniel 11:30 (14)
- 13. Judges 6:34 (15)
- 15. 2 Maccabees 3:1 (20)
- 20. Sirach 35:10 (15)?
- 21. Isaiah 37:12 (6)
- 22. Ruth 1:1-2 (4)
- 23. Judges 7:19 (16)

The Lord's Prayer

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