



The Cathedral Church of
Saint Michael and All Angels

welcomes you to the celebration of


The Holy Eucharist

On

Sunday November 10, 2024

Remembrance 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**

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Lay Eucharistic Minister: Mrs. Judy King



ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn ~ 451

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

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

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

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

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 27**”

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Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that He might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as He is pure; that, when He comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like Him in His eternal and glorious kingdom; where He 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: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Lectors: **7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Alicia White**

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

A Reading from the Word of God, written in the Book of Ruth, the third chapter, beginning at the first verse.

Naomi her mother-in-law said to Ruth, “My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do.” She said to her, “All that you tell me I will do.”

So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.” Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 127 *Nisi Dominus*

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1 Unless the LORD builds the house, * their labour is
in vain who build it.

2 Unless the LORD watches over the city, * in vain
the watchman keeps his vigil.

3 It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late; * vain, too, to eat the bread of toil, for he gives to his beloved sleep.

4 Children are a heritage from the LORD, * and the fruit of the womb is a gift.

5 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior * are the children of one's youth.

6 Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them!
* he shall not be put to shame when he contends with his enemies in the gate.

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 9:24-28

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Margaret King-Austin

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

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand, as able)

The Gradual **Hymn ~ 313**

God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
now fulfil thy church's story;
bring her bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways;
from the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.

Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton selfish gladness,
rich in goods and poor in soul.

Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places,

gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christlike graces
in the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
that we fail not man nor thee,
that we fail not man nor thee.

Words: Harry Emerson Fosdick (1878-1969), alt.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

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

GOSPELLER: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark, the twelfth chapter, beginning at the thirty-eighth verse.

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

As Jesus taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but

she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ.

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.

The Sermon: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

(Please stand, as able)

The Nicene Creed

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We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen or unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
one in Being with the Father.

Through Him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

He came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

He was born of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

He suffered, died and was buried.

On the third day He rose again

in fulfilment of the Scriptures;

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right
hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,

and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.

With the Father and the Son
He is worshipped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. *Amen*

THE PRAYERS

INTERCESSION FORM “H”

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Intercessors:

7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Marcia Oxley

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

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 David, Aiden, Derek, Basil, Harriet Clarke, Shonte, Jennifer, Harriet Lowe, Clyde, Basil, Dorothy, Graham, Sharron and all who will 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. Harvey Browne, and Mrs. Evelyn McCollin, and Mrs. Marilyn E. Pollard-Odle; 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.

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 ~ 672**

O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou for ever near me,
my master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway,
if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to re-assure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my master and my friend.

O let me see thy footmarks,
and in them plant mine own;
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone;
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my friend.

Words: John Ernest Bode (1165-18747)

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 ~ 851 & 463

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek and ye shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened up to you.
Allelu, alleluia.

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Hymn ~ 463

Come, thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy praise!
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I find my greatest treasure;
hither, by thy help, I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor

daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

Words: Robert Robinson (1735-1790), alt.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER “A” Page 147

ALL:

Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we who share His Body live His risen life; we who drink His cup bring life to others; we upon whom your Spirit shines give light to the world. Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING “*Pentecost*” Page 151

The Spirit of truth lead you 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 ~ 742**

I vow to thee, my country,
all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect,
the service of my love:
the love that asks no question,
the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar
the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters,
the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted
the final sacrifice.

And there's another country,
I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her,
most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies,
we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart,
her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently
her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness
and all her paths are peace.

Words: Cecil Spring-Rice (1859-1918)

An Act of Remembrance

The National Anthem

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

***“True worship of the one God is expressed in one
commandment: to love one another.”***



Sunday November 10, 2024

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: Year B

First Reading: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Comment: *“Naomi instructs and Boaz takes Ruth as wife.”*

In our continuing Hebrew scripture reading we hear how **Naomi helps make herself attractive and available for her rich and well-connected kinsman Boaz.** The success of Naomi’s intercession comes in Ruth’s marriage to Boaz, and in her subsequent delivery of a son. God’s providential intercession is seen in this conception and in the birth of a male, who will one day become the grandfather of the future king David. Ruth the foreigner is now in every way incorporated into the people and community of Israel.

Psalm: 127

The Lord is the source and foundation for all successful human endeavour, and a growing family is a blessing from the Lord.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Comment: *“The once for all sacrifice of Christ”*

This reading tells how Christ, the eternal high priest, has entered into the heavenly sanctuary to present the ultimate and perfect sacrifice of himself for sins. It is the author’s theme that Jesus has superseded the need for all other priestly offerings such as were made annually on the Day of Atonement. These were never more than foreshadowings of what Christ was to accomplish. The earthly temple, which was but a copy of the true sanctuary in heaven, is no longer of significance. As the end of the ages draws near, our brother Jesus, who died like we must, appears before God on our behalf and will appear once more to save those who wait for him.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Comment: *“A widow’s generosity reveals the hypocrisy of the scribes”*

In this gospel lesson, **Jesus warns against religious officials who love honour and flattery, and he then points out a poor widow who makes an offering of what little she possesses.** Together the two stories stress a theme found often in the gospels: those who think themselves religious are in great danger of living a life of hypocrisy, while genuine trust in God may be found among the least obvious. The religious officials take advantage of people like widows, and wealthy persons make a show of giving large sums of money, but the woman herself is an example of the greatest generosity. Her gift of all she has points forward to Jesus’ self-offering.

DIOCESAN NEWS

**Diocese of Barbados 200th 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’s 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.

November

1. Here is an updated report on the status of the special Patronal Festival Gift Card appeal:

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 Festival – 9,175.00
Additional Cards – 2,475.00
Additional Gifts – 8,500.00
Grand Total – **\$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: Saturday, November 23 at 5:00 P.M.
Admission \$30.00**

BIRTHDAYS: Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week **November 10 - 16, 2024.**

- 10 Mr. David DaC. Green
Mr. Aiden Molyneaux
- 11 Mr. Derek H. R. Boyce
Mr. Basil V. Clarke
Ms. Harriet J. Clarke
- 12 Mr. Shonte R. A. Browne
- 13 Ms. Jennifer I. Benn
Ms. Harriet Lowe
Mr. Clyde Outram
- 14 Mr. Basil V. Clarke
- 15 Ms. Dorothy E. Morris
Mr. Graham Russell
- 16 Mrs. Sharron S. C. A. Lucas-Blackman



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 \$52,891.97 on materials and the Barbados Diocesan Trustees have met the labour costs \$32,400.00. 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: This event, originally proposed for November 9, 2024 has been postponed. A new date will be announced in due course.



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



- Ms. Elsie Brunson, (Shut-in)
- Mr. Harvey Browne (St. Mary Church)
- Mrs. Evelyn McCollin (St. Jude)
- Mrs. Marilyn E. Pollard-Odle

May you know the blessedness of those who mourn.

Sunday, November 10, 2024
The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: Year B
Remembrance Sunday

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Sunday, November 17, 2024

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 28

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

For the Fallen

They shall grow not old,
As we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun,
And in the morning
We will remember them.



**Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings
November 10 to 16, 2024 – Proper 27**

Day	Morning Readings	Evening Readings
The Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost	Psalms 93, 96 Ecclesiasticus 51:13-32 Matthew 20:1-16	Psalm 34 Ezra 10:1-17 1 Corinthians 14:1-12
Monday	Psalm 80 Joel 1:1-13 Luke 14:12-34	Psalms 77, [79] Nehemia 9:1-15(16-25) Revelation 18:15-24
Tuesday	Psalm 78:1-39 Joel 1:15—2:2(3-11) Luke 14:25-35	Psalm 78:40-72 Nehemiah 9:26-38 Revelation 19:1-10
Wednesday	Psalm 119:97-120 Joel 2:12-19 Luke 15:1-10	Psalms 81, 82 Nehemiah 7:73b—8:3, 5-18 Revelation 19:11-21
Thursday	Psalm [83] or 23, 27 Joel 2:21-27 Luke 15:1-2, 11-32	Psalms 85, 86 1 Maccabees 1:1-28 James 1:1-15
Friday	Psalm 88 Joel 2:28—3:8 Luke 16:1-9	Psalms 91, 92 1 Maccabees 1:41-63 James 1:16-27
Saturday	Psalms 87, 90 Joel 3:9-17 Luke 16:10-17(18)	Psalm 136 1 Maccabees 2:1-28 James 2:1-13 <i>Collect for Proper 28</i>

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