



**St. Michael's Cathedral**

Services

for

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 19, 2025

7:00 A.M. & 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 Second Sunday after the Epiphany: **YEAR C**

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

**President and Preacher:**

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

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

**President: The Rev'd Canon George Knight**

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

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

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**THE PREPARATION**

Organ Prelude

The Opening **Hymn** ~ 314

God of mercy, God of grace,  
show the brightness of thy face.  
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine,  
fill thy church with light divine,  
and thy saving health extend  
unto earth's remotest end.

Let the people praise thee, Lord;  
be by all that live adored;  
let the nations shout and sing  
glory to their Saviour King;  
at thy feet their tribute pay,  
and thy holy will obey.

Let the people praise thee, Lord;  
earth shall then her fruits afford;  
God to man his blessing give,  
man to God devoted live;  
all below, and all above,  
one in joy, and light, and love.

*Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847), based on Psalm 67*

Opening Sentence “*Epiphany*” Page 98  
God chose to make known how great among the nations are  
the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you,  
the hope of glory. *Colossians 1:27*

**THE INVOCATION** Page 101

**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.

**All: 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:

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*“Second Sunday after the Epiphany”*

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that He may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

First Lesson: Isaiah 62:1-5

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

**9:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Margaret Fraser-Morrison**

A reading from the Word of God written in the Book of Isaiah, the sixty-second chapter, beginning at the first verse.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
and her salvation like a burning torch.  
The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will give.  
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of  
the LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.  
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the LORD delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.  
For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your builder marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 36:5-10** *Dixit injustus*

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5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, \*  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,  
your justice like the great deep; \*  
you save both man and beast, O LORD.

7 How priceless is your love, O God! \*  
your people take refuge under the shadow of  
your wings.

8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; \*  
you give them drink from the river of your  
delights.

9 For with you is the well of life, \*  
and in your light we see light.

10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who  
know you, \*  
and your favour to those who are true of heart.

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: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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

**9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Claire Piron**

A reading from the Word of God written in Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, the twelfth chapter, beginning at the first verse.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be



cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

**LECTOR:** The Word of the Lord.

**ALL:** **Thanks be to God.**

### The Gradual **Hymn 228**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render: O help us to see  
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

*Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), after 1 Timothy 1:17*

The Holy Gospel: John 2:1-11

**Gospeller:**

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

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

**GOSPELLER:** The Lord be with you.

**ALL:** **And also with you.**

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

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

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them,

"Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ.

**ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.**

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

**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.**

## **INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

### **Intercessors:**

**7:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Joyanne Blackman-Jarvis**

**9:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Darnley King**

LEADER:

INTERCESSION FORM “B”

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LEADER:

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**ALL: That we all may be one.**

LEADER:

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**ALL: That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

LEADER:

We pray for all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons;

**ALL: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

LEADER:

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**ALL: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

LEADER:

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**ALL: That our works may find favour in your sight.**

LEADER:

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**ALL: That they may be delivered from their distress.**

LEADER:

Give to the departed eternal rest.

**ALL: Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

LEADER:

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy.

**ALL: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

LEADER: Let us pray for our needs and those of others.

*Silence may be kept.*

**ALL:**

**Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords to your will; and the good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**ACT OF PENITENCE**

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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 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.**

**THE GREETING OF THE PEACE “A”**

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**PRESIDENT:**

We are the Body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptised into one Body, and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

**ALL:**

**Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.**

**PRESIDENT:**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

## **HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP: “Let there be peace on earth”**

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be  
With God our Creator  
Children all are we  
Let us walk with each other  
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment  
And live each moment  
In peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me.

*Words: Jill Jackson; Melody: Sy Miller (1945)*

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **The Offertory Hymn ~ 682 AMS**

Awake, our souls! away, our fears!  
Let every trembling thought be gone!  
Awake, and run the heav'nly race,  
And put a cheerful courage on.

True, 'tis a strait and thorny road,  
And mortal spirits tire and faint;  
But they forget the mighty God  
That feeds the strength of every saint:



The mighty God, Whose matchless power  
Is ever new and ever young,  
And firm endures, while endless years  
Their everlasting circles run.

From Thee, the over-flowing spring,  
Our souls shall drink a fresh supply;  
While such as trust their native strength  
Shall melt away, and droop, and die.

Swift as an eagle cuts the air,  
We'll mount aloft to Thine abode;  
On wings of love our souls shall fly,  
Nor tire along the heav'nly road.

Words: I. Watts, 1707.

## **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:

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Because in coming to dwell among us as man, He revealed the radiance of His glory, and brought us out of darkness into His own marvellous light.  
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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!**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING “A”**

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**PRESIDENT:**

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 for 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.**

**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**

**The Invitation “A”**

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**PRESIDENT:**

My brothers and sisters in Christ, draw near and receive His Body, which He gave for you, and His Blood, which He shed for you. Remember that He died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

**ALL:**

**Grant gracious Lord that we may so eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and drink His blood, that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Amen.**

**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

### The Communion **Hymns** ~ 108 & 852

The people that in darkness sat  
a glorious light have seen;  
the light has shined on them who long  
in shades of death have been.

To hail thee, Sun of righteousness,  
the gathering nations come;  
they joy as when the reapers bear  
their harvest treasures home.

For thou their burden dost remove,  
and break the tyrant's rod,  
as in the day when Midian fell  
before the sword of God.

For unto us a child is born,  
to us a Son is given,  
and on his shoulder ever rests  
all power in earth and heaven.

His name shall be the Prince of Peace,  
the everlasting Lord,  
the Wonderful, the Counsellor,  
the God by all adored.



His righteous government and power  
shall over all extend;  
on judgement and on justice based,  
his reign shall have no end.

Lord Jesus, reign is us, we pray,  
and make us thine alone,  
who with the Father ever art  
and Holy Spirit One.

*Words: John Morrison (1749-1798)*

## **Hymn ~ 852**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;  
spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;  
break me, melt me, mould me, fill me;  
spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

*Words: Daniel Iverson (1890-1977).  
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## **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 “Epiphany”**

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Christ the Son of God gladden your hearts with good news of His kingdom; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**ALL: Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Recessional **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 DISMISSAL**

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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. However, those who wish to leave at this point may do so quietly.)*



**The Second Sunday after Epiphany: Year C**

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

**Comment:** “As bridegroom and bride rejoice, so shall God rejoice over you”

In our Hebrew Scripture lesson, **the prophet continues to look forward to the full restoration of Jerusalem, hoping that the city may one day be a source of joy, as a bride is to her bridegroom.** It is some years after the return from

exile, and Jerusalem has still not regained her glory. But the prophet trusts in the Lord. The city will become God's crown. The land will no longer be known as Forsaken, but will be called Married.

Psalm 36: 5-10

This psalm exults in the boundless love of God, saving humans and animals alike. God is the fountain of life, and in God's light we see light.

Second Reading (**The Epistle**): 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

**Comment:** *“There are a variety of gifts but the same Spirit”*

In this reading, **Paul commends spiritual gifts, but instructs the Corinthians in their proper use in the service of Jesus' lordship.** Spiritual gifts always present dangers as well as benefits, and there can even be false spirits. The Spirit of God will never cause one to believe that the earthly, crucified Jesus could be despised, for this same Jesus has become Lord of the Church. It is also important to recognise that there are many different gifts of the one Spirit. All are to be used for the common good.

The Holy Gospel: John 2:1-11

**Comment:** *“The wedding at Cana”*

Our gospel is **the story of the changing of water into wine during a wedding feast at Cana in Galilee.** The evangelist enriches the narrative with deep symbolism. As the first of Jesus' many signs, this miracle points forward to his hour of greatest glory, when all things will be transformed by his death and resurrection. The best wine will be saved until last and will be given in astonishing abundance.

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**1. FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:** The ministry, mission and maintenance of the Cathedral is supported primarily by its members' contributions weekly and monthly. However, contributions are appreciated from anyone. An invitation is extended to all visitors and well-wishers to support the financial needs of this sacred place. Please donate to St. Michael's Cathedral, Bridgetown, St. Michael.

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Sincere thanks to all for their generosity; and may God bless everyone, as together, we work to be faithful stewards of His bounty.

**“Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:7)**

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

- i. 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.

- ii. **EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE:** This celebration will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2025 at 6:00 P.M.
- iii. **PARISH OBSERVANCE:** To mark the arrival of the first Bishop of Barbados, The Rt. Rev'd William Hart Coleridge, DD in the Parish Church of St. Michael on January 29, 1825, the midweek service in the Cathedral will be dedicated to this event. Wednesday, January 29, at 10:00 A.M. The Rt. Rev'd Michael B. St. J. Maxwell will be the president and preacher. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**
- iv. **CATHEDRAL OPEN DOORS:** In celebration of the historic arrival of the first Bishop of Barbados, there will be “Cathedral Open Doors: A Pilgrimage in Faith”, from Thursday, January 30, 2025 to Saturday, February 1, 2025, 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., daily. This event will climax on Sunday, February 2, 2025, with Choral Evensong at 6:00 P.M. Parishioners, visitors to the island, Anglicans from across the Diocese and the public in general, are invited to visit the Cathedral during these times to draw on its spiritual capital. Refreshments will be on sale at various times.



***Congratulations to all those celebrating their birthdays  
this week January 19 to 25, 2025.***

- *19 Ms. Elsie A. Beckles*
- *20 Mr. Jeffrey DaC. Grant*
- *Dean Emeritus, The Very Rev'd Harold Crichlow, GCM.*
- *21 Ms. Joan Walrond*
- *23 Ms. Marcia Bridgeman*

*Mrs. Shirley L. Hurley*



*May God bless and strengthen you.*



**CELEBRATION:** The Very Rev'd Harold E. Crichlow will celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday tomorrow. A cordial greeting is extended to him; and a heartfelt welcome is extended to members of his family who today, have joined him in thanksgiving to God and in celebration of this special occasion. Dean Crichlow holds the distinction of being the longest serving Dean of this Cathedral. He served from September 7<sup>th</sup>, 1972 to January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. In addition to his duties in the Diocese, he also served as an Independent Senator in the Upper House of Parliament and held the office of Deputy President of the Senate of Barbados. He is a Fellow of St Chad's College, Durham, England. Today's floral arrangements are offered in thanksgiving to God for the Dean's birthday.

**CITY OUTREACH:** The St. Michael Centre for Faith and Action (SMCFA) will host this annual event on Valentine's Day, Friday, February 14, 2025 at 12:00 noon in the Cathedral House. The specially invited participants will be served a meal and be given care packages. Cash donations are invited and persons may also contribute to this appeal by use of Pledge Cards, which are available from the Trustees of the Centre. In addition, members of the Cathedral are

asked to volunteer to assist with the hosting of this social service.



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

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



- Mrs. Celia Gill (New York)
- Mrs. Kathleen A. Vaughn, nee Springer (Florida, U.S.A.)
- Dr. Karl S. Watson, GCM (Retired Senior Lecturer, Department of History, U.W.I., Cave Hill Campus, Archaeologist and Naturalist).
- Ina Lady Wood (wife of The Rt. Rev'd Dr. Wilfred D. Wood, K.A., St. Lawrence)

We thank God for their lives, work, and witness among us. **May the bereaved families know the blessedness of those who mourn.**



**STEWARDSHIP:** The envelopes for 2025 are available for collection. The Initial Offering will be received on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025. This contribution serves to offset the cost of the purchase of the envelopes, which is \$4,136.72.



**VACANCY:** The Cathedral is in need of someone to serve as Assistant Verger. The successful candidate will be expected to assist the Verger with the Worship of the Cathedral; the Custodial Care of the Cathedral and its environs; and other related duties. Applications should be addressed to The Dean, Cathedral House, Spry Street, Bridgetown, St. Michael by **February 28, 2025.**



***THEME FOR THE WEEK***

*“The manifestation of God’s presence in our lives appears in our service of others.”*



**CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES**

**Today, Sunday, January 19, 2025**

**The Second Sunday after Epiphany: YEAR C**

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

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



**Wednesday, January 22, 2025**

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



**Sunday, January 26, 2025**

**The Third Sunday after the Epiphany: YEAR C**

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

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



**Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings  
January 19 – 25, 2025**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Morning Readings</b>	<b>Evening Readings</b>
The Second Sunday after the Epiphany	Psalms 148, 149, 150 Isaiah 43:14—44:5 Hebrews 6:17—7:10	Psalms 114, 115 Genesis 7:1-10, 17-23 John 4:27-42
Monday	Psalm 25 Isaiah 44:6-8, 21-23 Ephesians 4:1-16	Psalms 9, 15 Genesis 8:6-22 Mark 3:7-19a
Tuesday	Psalms 26, 28 Isaiah 44:9-20 Ephesians 4:17-32	Psalms 36, 39 Genesis 9:1-17 Mark 3:19b-35
Wednesday	Psalm 38 Isaiah 44:24—45:7 Ephesians 5:1-14	Psalm 119:25-48 Genesis 9:18-29 Mark 4:1-20
Thursday	Psalm 37:1-18 Isaiah 45:5-17 Ephesians 5:25-33	Psalm 37:19-42 Genesis 11:1-9 Mark 4:21-34
Friday	Psalm 31 Isaiah 45:18-25 Ephesians 6:1-9	Psalm 35 Genesis 11:27—12:8 Mark 4:35-41 <i>Eve of the Conversion of Saint Paul</i>
Saturday  <i>The Conversion of Saint Paul</i>	Psalm 19 Isaiah 45:18-25 Philippians 3:4b-11	Psalm 119:89-112 Ecclesiasticus 39:1-10 Acts 9:1-22

# SERMON NOTES

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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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