



**St. Michael's Cathedral**

Services

for

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany: Year C

Sunday, February 9, 2025

7:00 A.M. & 9:00 A.M.

*"To be a guiding light of Christ's grace, justice, freedom and love".*

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All Angels**  
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# The Fifth 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** ~ 358

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol;  
his kingdom is glorious, he rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;  
and still he is nigh: his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Salvation to God who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son.

The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give him his right:  
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
all honour and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.

*Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

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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*“The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany”*

Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8

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

**9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Sandra Fields**

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

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 138** *Confitebor tibi*

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1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; \* before the gods I will sing your praise.

2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, \* because of your love and faithfulness;

3 For you have glorified your Name \* and your word  
above all things.

4 When I called, you answered me; \* you increased  
my strength within me.

5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD,  
\* when they have heard the words of your  
mouth.

6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, \*  
that great is the glory of the LORD.

7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; \*  
he perceives the haughty from afar.

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep  
me safe; \* you stretch forth your hand against  
the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall  
save me.

9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; \*  
O LORD, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.

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 15:1-11

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

**9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Margaret Aimee**

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



I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual **Hymn ~ 232**

MY God, how wonderful thou art,  
thy majesty how bright,  
how beautiful thy mercy-seat,  
in depths of burning light!

How dread are thine eternal years,  
O everlasting Lord,  
by prostrate spirits day and night  
incessantly adored!

How wonderful, how beautiful,  
the sight of thee must be,  
thine endless wisdom, boundless power,  
and awful purity!

Oh, how I fear thee, Living God,  
with deepest, tenderest fears,  
and worship thee with trembling hope,  
and penitential tears!

Yet I may love thee too, O Lord,  
almighty as thou art,  
for thou hast stooped to ask of me  
the love of my poor heart.

No earthly father loves like thee,  
no mother, e'er so mild,  
bears and forbears as thou hast done  
with me thy sinful child.

Father of Jesus, love's reward!  
What rapture will it be,  
prostrate before thy throne to lie,  
and gaze and gaze on thee.

Words: Frederick William Faber (1814-1863)

The Holy Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

**Gospellers:**

**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 Luke, the fifth chapter, beginning at the first verse.

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

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon,

"Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."  
When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed 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. ~ Ms. Shernelle O’Neale**

**9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Donna Inniss**

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; and special intentions will be offered by the Dean.*

**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.

**FORM A**

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**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**

### **SOLO: The Lord's Prayer (Ms. Anne Fridal)**

#### **The Offertory Hymn ~ 707**

##### ***Refrain:***

*All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures big and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.*

The bright and sunny weather,  
our sparkling waters pure  
are gifts from God as well as  
the white sand on our shore.

##### ***Refrain***

The mangoes in the summer,

the sea grapes growing wild,  
guinep and plums and guavas  
are gifts for every child.

*Refrain*

The waters round our islands  
are brimming full with food;  
grouper and crab and lobster  
that do our bodies good.

*Refrain*

*Words: Ronald Jones.  
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**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 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 "A"**

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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**

**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 ~ 416 & 603**



I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

***Refrain:***

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone,  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

***Refrain:***

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them,  
my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied,  
I will give my life to them.

Whom shall I send?

***Refrain:***

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**Hymn ~ 603**

Let us break bread together on our knees;  
let us break bread together on our knees;

***Refrain:***

*When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
let us drink wine together on our knees;

***Refrain***

Let us praise God together on our knees;  
let us praise God together on our knees;

***Refrain***

*Words: African-American spiritual*

**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 ~ 239**

The right hand of God is writing in our land,  
writing with power and with love  
our conflicts and our fears, our triumphs and our tears  
are recorded by the right hand of God.

The right hand of God is pointing in our land,  
pointing the way we must go.  
So clouded is the way, so easily we stray,  
but we’re guided by the right hand of God.

The right hand of God is striking in our land,  
striking out at envy, hate and greed.  
our selfishness and lust, our pride and deeds unjust  
are destroyed by the right hand of God.

The right hand of God is healing in our land,  
healing broken bodies, minds and souls.  
So wondrous is its touch, with love that means so much,  
when we're healed by the right hand of God.

The right hand of God, is planting in our land,  
planting seeds of freedom, hope and love.  
In these Caribbean lands, let his people all join hands,  
and be one with the right hand of God.

Words: Patrick Prescod.  
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## 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 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany: Year C**

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

**Comment:** "Isaiah says, Here am I, send me"

Our first reading is **Isaiah's vision of the Lord and his prophetic commission.** The earthly temple becomes an icon for the temple in heaven. Isaiah is purged of his guilt and sin and responds to the Lord's call. The church hears in the thrice-holy song of the seraphim an anticipation of its praise of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

### **Psalm 138**

A hymn of praise and thanksgiving to the Lord on high, who has saved God's servant and cares for the lowly.

**The Second Reading (The Epistle):** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

**Comment:** *"I am the least of the apostles"*

**Pauls reminds the Corinthians of his basic proclamation concerning the Lord's resurrection.** All these things happened according to the scriptures. Beginning with a manifestation to Cephas, Paul recounts six appearances of the risen Lord to his followers. The last, which must have taken place several years after the others, gave this former persecutor of the church his commission as an apostle.

**The Holy Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11

**Comment:** *"Jesus calls the disciples to fish for people"*

Our Gospel is **the story of the calling of Simon Peter, together with the brothers James and John, to be disciples of Jesus.** This happens by the Lake of Gennesaret or Galilee. Jesus amazes Peter by showing him where he can catch a great haul of fish. Peter pours out his feelings of unworthiness, but from now on, Jesus tells him, he will be catching people.

## 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.

Friends and well-wishers may write to [stmichaelcathedral@caribsurf.com](mailto:stmichaelcathedral@caribsurf.com) or call 1 246-427-0790 for more details. Meantime, donations can be made through online payments to St. Michael's Cathedral, CIBC First Caribbean International Bank, Bridgetown Branch, Account # 2719302; Transit # 09606.

**INITIAL OFFERING:** A total of two thousand, one hundred and seventeen dollars (\$2,117.00) has been received for the Initial Offering. Sincere thanks to all. Members who have not made their offering as yet are asked to do so as soon as possible.

**“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.**

This campaign aims to revitalize the Cathedral's heritage; to strengthen congregational vitality; and to build the Church for tomorrow. All are invited to get involved and to

recommend the programme to others, especially persons who were nurtured in this sacred place.

- 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. **CATHEDRAL OPEN DOORS:** Thanks to all who supported the recently held “Cathedral Open Doors: A Pilgrimage in Faith.” Let us continue to work on congregational vitality, fostering spiritual growth, greater community engagement and promoting creativity and imagination in mission and ministry.



Congratulations to all those celebrating their birthdays  
this week February 9 to 15, 2025.

9 Ms. Patricia A. Cox  
Mr. Eugene Daniel  
10 Ms. Winifred C. Trotman  
12 Mr. Keith B. Worrel  
Ms. Ernie Young  
13 Ms. Gillian N. Walker  
15 Ms. Roslyn F. Gittens  
Mr. Henderson Griffith



*May God bless and strengthen you.*



## ST. MICHAEL CENTRE FOR FAITH AND ACTION (SMCFA)

- 1. THE ANNUAL DEAN'S LECTURE:** Thanks to all who attended and to all who supported the recently held Annual Dean's Lecture which took place last Thursday, in the Courtney Blackman Grand Salle, the Central Bank of Barbados.
- 2. POSTPONEMENT:** The Board of Trustees of The St. Michael Centre for Faith and Action deeply regrets, that due to unforeseen circumstances, a decision was taken to postpone the annual City Outreach luncheon. Meantime, cash donations are invited in support of this worthy cause, which will be held in due course.



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**SICK:** Please remember the sick or injured of our Parish and wider community, especially Margaret Browne, Colleen Byer, Darwin Clarke, Heather Coward-Downes, Alice P. Hall, Beverley Hinds, 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, The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn, Ernesta Yarde and George Yearwood.

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



- Ms. Lucille Barrow
- Mr. Courtney Carrington
- Mrs. Emeline Cumberbatch
- Ms. Muriel Y. Foster
- Mr. Leonard Hunte (Husband of Mrs. Zida Hunte, at St. Barnabas, on February 26, 2025 at 3:00P.M.)
- Mrs. Kathleen A. Vaughn, nee Springer (Florida, U.S.A.)

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



**FLORAL DECORATION:** Sincere thanks to all those who have donated towards the purchase of flowers for this Sunday, and especially to Mr. Henderson Griffith in commemoration of his 73<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Saturday, February 15, 2025.

**VACANCY:** The Cathedral is in need of someone to serve as Assistant Verger. The successful candidate will be expected to assist the Verger with Worship at 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**

*“Every one of us receives a call from the Lord to a particular mission only we can accomplish.”*



**CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES**

**Today Sunday, February 9, 2025**

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

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

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

**4:30 P.M. ~ Barbados Mothers' Union Service**



**Wednesday, February 12, 2025**

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



**Sunday, February 16, 2025**

**The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**

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

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



**Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings  
February 9 – 15, 2025**

| <b>Day</b>                                | <b>Morning Readings</b>                                       | <b>Evening Readings</b>  |
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| The Fifth<br>Sunday after the<br>Epiphany | Psalms 93, 96<br>Isaiah 57:14-21<br>Hebrews 12:1-6            | Psalm 34<br>Genesis 24:50-67<br>John 7:37-46                                       |
| Monday                                    | Psalm 80<br>Isaiah 58:1-12<br>Galatians 6:11-18               | Psalms 77 [79]<br>Genesis 25:19-34<br>Mark 9:30-41                                 |
| Tuesday                                   | Psalm 78:1-39<br>Isaiah 59:1-15a<br>2 Timothy 1:1-14          | Psalm 78:40-72<br>Genesis 26:1-6, 12-33<br>Mark 9:42-50                            |
| Wednesday                                 | Psalm 119:97-120<br>Isaiah 59:15b-21<br>2 Timothy 1:15—2:13   | Psalms 81, 82<br>Genesis 27:1-29<br>Mark 10:1-16                                   |
| Thursday                                  | Psalm [83] or 146, 147<br>Isaiah 60:1-17<br>2 Timothy 2:14-26 | Psalms 85, 86<br>Genesis 27 27:30-45<br>Mark 10:17-31                              |
| Friday                                    | Psalm 88<br>Isaiah 61:1-9<br>2 Timothy 3:1-17                 | Psalms 91, 92<br>Genesis 27:46—28:4,<br>10-22<br>Mark 10:32-45                     |
| Saturday                                  | Psalms 87, 90<br>Isaiah 61:10—62:5<br>2 Timothy 4:1-8         | Psalm 136<br>Genesis 29:1-20<br>Mark 10:46-52<br><i>Collect for 6<br/>Epiphany</i> |

# SERMON NOTES

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Preacher:  
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Points to Ponder:  
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Jesus  
Peter  
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