



**The Day of Pentecost:  
Whitsunday, June 8, 2025  
Services  
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  
of Barbados**

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The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday**

**President and Preacher:**

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

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

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Organ Prelude

Welcome

**Introit Hymn ~ 271**

Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
with light and comfort from above;  
be thou our guardian, thou our guide,  
o'er every thought and step preside.

The light of truth to us display,  
and make us know and choose thy way;  
plant holy fear in every heart,  
that we from God may ne'er depart.

Lead us to Christ, the living way,  
nor let us from his pastures stray;  
lead us to holiness, the road  
that we must take to dwell with God.

Lead us to heaven, that we may share  
fullness of joy for ever there;  
lead us to God, our final rest,  
to be with him for ever blest.

*Words: Simon Browne (1680-1732), with others*

Opening Sentence “***Pentecost***” Page 99

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** 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. Amen.**

**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: “**The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday**” Page 172

Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*(Please sit)*

First Lesson: **Acts 2:1-21**

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

**9:00 A.M. ~ Retired Major Jacqueline Morris**

A reading from the Word of God written in the Acts of the Apostles, the second chapter, beginning at the first verse.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came

a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

    `In the last days it will be, God declares,  
    that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
        and your sons and your daughters shall  
        prophecy,

and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.  
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.  
And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and  
glorious day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the  
Lord shall be saved.' "

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:25-35, 37 *Benedic, anima mea* Page 604

- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! \*  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number, \*  
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan, \*  
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you \*  
to give them their food in due season.

- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
you open your hand, and they are filled with  
good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
\* and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; \*  
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; \*  
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; \*  
I will rejoice in the LORD.
- 37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. \*  
Hallelujah!

Glory be 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.*

*(Please sit)*

Second Lesson: **Romans 8:14-17**

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

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

A reading from the Word of God written in the Letter of Paul  
to the Romans, the eighth chapter, beginning at the  
fourteenth verse.

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand, as able)*

### **The Gradual Hymn ~ 200**

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,  
and lighten with celestial fire;  
thou the anointing Spirit art,  
who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart.

Thy blesséd unction from above  
is comfort, life, and fire of love;  
enable with perpetual light  
the dullness of our blinded sight.

Anoint and cheer our soilèd face  
with the abundance of thy grace:  
keep far our foes, give peace at home;  
where thou art guide no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
and thee, of both, to be but one;

that through the ages all along  
this may be our endless song.

‘Praise to thy eternal merit,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.’

*Words: anonymous, from Veni creator spiritus, 9<sup>th</sup> century, Latin;  
paraphrase:; John Cosin (1594-1672)*

## **The Holy Gospel: John 14:8-17 [25-27]**

### **Gospellers:**

**7:00 A.M. ~ Priest (English), Mr. Paul Blackman  
(French), Ms. Merlene Barrow (Spanish)**

**9:00 A.M. ~ Priest (English), Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw  
(French), Ms. Esme Knights (Spanish)**

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

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

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John, the  
fourteenth chapter, beginning at the eighth verse.

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

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works

themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

["I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."]

GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ.

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

*(Please sit)*

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

*(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.**

**AN INTERCESSION** - for use on the Feast of Pentecost

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

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

The Gift of the Spirit

Leader: Spirit of God, breathe into our lives:

***People: Breathe into the church, breathe into the world.***

We are here, Lord.

You have brought us here and whether we are gathered physically or virtually, we bring ourselves to you, laying ourselves open to your Spirit.

You know each one of us inside out: what we have done; what we are; our failures and feelings; our blind spots and our talents. In silence we pray – Come, Holy Spirit, breathe forgiveness on us, correct, strengthen and use us in your love.

*Silence*

Leader: Spirit of God, breathe into our lives:

***People: Breathe into the church, breathe into the world.***

You have brought us here and whether we are gathered physically or virtually,

We bring before you those in need of our prayers: the sick, the bereaved, and the anxious.

Come, Holy Spirit to those in distress, those afraid; bring comfort, healing and peace. Come to us when we seek to help, guide our words and the ways in which we care.

*Silence*

Leader: Spirit of God, breathe into our lives:

***People: Breathe into the church, breathe into the world.***

You have brought us here and whether we are gathered physically or virtually,

We bring to you the needs of our society which seeks new values and a sense of purpose in an unstable and changing world, affected by the coronavirus. Bring neighbourliness into our communities, bring hope to our children and young people, and bring harmony where there is discord.

*Silence*

Leader: Spirit of God, breathe into our lives:

***People: Breathe into the church, breathe into the world.***

You have brought us here and whether we are gathered physically or virtually,

We bring the world to you: our world, where there is violence and conflict, especially countries at war: Russia and Ukraine, and Israel and Palestine; countries where there is civil war: Ethiopia, Myanmar and Sudan; countries where

many go hungry and without the basic necessities of life to enable them to flourish; our world is divided between rich and poor, the powerful and the powerless - split by various ideologies; our world is threatened by environmental disaster and economic crisis. Equip all leaders with vision, wisdom and courage to provide moral leadership for these times.

Come, Holy Spirit, blow down the barriers that divide us, bring us face to face with those in the world who need our concern and restore harmony in your universe.

*Silence*

Leader: Spirit of God, breathe into our lives:

***People: Breathe into the church, breathe into the world.***

We are here, Lord.

You have brought us here as your church. Your Holy Spirit has breathed into us and given us a message for the whole earth: a message of hope, of love and forgiveness, of joy and salvation, of peace.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill us up with your love, bind us together, make each one of us complete in you.

*Silence*

Leader: Spirit of God, breathe into our lives:

***People: Breathe into the church, breathe into the world.***

We pray through the Spirit, in gratitude to God and in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*(Adapted from Companion to the Lectionary. Volume 4  
Prayers of Intercession, Christine Odell, Epworth Press 1987)*

## **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 we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name.**

**ALL: *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  
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.

*Jill Jackson-Miller and Sy Miller in 1955*

*(Please sit)*

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **The Offertory Hymn ~ 270**

Come down, O Love divine,  
seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity  
mine outward vesture be,  
and lowliness become mine inner clothing:  
true lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part,  
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace,  
till he become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

*Words: Bianco da Siena (13??-1434),  
from Discendi, amor santo, Italian;  
translation: Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890)*

## **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 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 128)*

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Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of His true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. *(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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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.**

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD "B"**

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**PRESIDENT:**

God of promise, You have prepared a Banquet for us.

**ALL:**

**Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

**THE COMMUNION**

*(All baptised members of the Church, as inspired, may come to the altar and receive Holy Communion)*

**The Invitation “Form “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 ~ 201 & 205**

Come, thou Holy Spirit, come,  
and from thy celestial home  
shed a ray of light divine;  
come, thou Father of the poor,  
come, thou source of all our store,  
come, within our bosoms shine:

Thou of comforters the best,  
thou the soul's most welcome guest,  
sweet refreshment here below;  
in our labour rest most sweet,  
grateful coolness in the heat,  
solace in the midst of woe.

O most blessèd Light divine,  
shine within these hearts of thine,  
and our inmost being fill;  
where thou art not, man hath naught,  
nothing good in deed or thought,  
nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds; our strength renew;  
on our dryness pour thy dew;

wash the stains of guilt away;  
bend the stubborn heart and will;  
melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
guide the steps that go astray.

On the faithful, who adore  
and confess thee, evermore  
in thy sevenfold gifts descend:  
give them virtue's sure reward,  
give them thy salvation, Lord,  
give them joys that never end.

*Words: Stephen Langton (?-1228),  
from Veni, sancte spiritus, Latin;  
translation: Edward Caswall (1814-1878), with others*

## Hymn ~ 205

Spirit of mercy, truth, and love,  
O shed thine influence from above,  
and still from age to age convey  
the wonders of this sacred day.

In every clime, by every tongue,  
be God's surpassing glory sung;  
let all the listening earth be taught  
the acts our great Redeemer wrought.

Unfailing comfort, heavenly guide,  
still o'er thy holy church preside;  
still let us all thy blessings prove,  
Spirit of mercy, truth, and love.

*Words: London Foundling Hospital Collection, 1774, alt.*

**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 Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen***

THE BLESSING ~ “*Pentecost*”

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The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the word and works of God; and the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you this day and forever more.

**ALL: *Amen.***

**NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS****The Recessional Hymn ~ 275**

Father, Lord of all creation,  
 Ground of Being, Life and Love;  
 height and depth beyond description  
 only life in you can prove:  
 you are mortal life’s dependence:  
 thought, speech, sight are ours by grace;  
 yours is every hour’s existence,  
 sovereign Lord of time and space.

Jesus Christ, the Man for others,  
we, your people, make our prayer:  
give us grace to love as brothers  
all whose burdens we can share.  
Where your name binds us together  
you, Lord Christ, will surely be;  
where no selfishness can sever  
there your love may all men see.

Holy Spirit, rushing, burning  
wind and flame of Pentecost,  
fire our hearts afresh with yearning  
to regain what we have lost.  
May your love unite our action,  
nevermore to speak alone:  
God, in us abolish faction,  
God, through us your love make known.

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## THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY YEAR C

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

**Comment:** *“Filled with the Spirit to tell God’s deeds”*

This lesson tells **the story of the Holy Spirit filing the apostles and empowering them to share the message of the gospel with people of different languages.** Clearly this was a most dramatic moment in the life of the early church, an experience described in terms of wind and fire. From this time forward the mighty works of God done in Jesus will be

told to all the peoples of the earth, crossing barriers of language and culture.

**Psalm 104:25-35, 37**

The psalm describes the wonders of the world created and renewed by the Lord's Spirit.

**SECOND READING (The Epistle):** Romans 8:14-17

**Comment:** *“The Spirit makes us children of God”*

In this lesson, we hear that **when we are moved by God's Spirit, we become God's children and heirs with Christ.** The Spirit makes this experience possible by prompting our lips to call upon God as Father with the same Aramaic word (*Abba*) that Jesus used. This new relationship means that we are no longer required to be led by baser instincts. Our heritage is life, while we must also learn to share Christ's sufferings.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** John 14:8-17 [25-27]

**Comment:** *“The Father will give you another Advocate, the Spirit of truth”*

In our Gospel, **Jesus tells his disciples that in him the Father has been revealed, and he promises the gift of another Counsellor, the Spirit of truth, to be with them.** The Lord is speaking with his followers the night before his death. Soon he will be taken away from them, but all that they ask, the father will now grant in Jesus' name. As they continue to love Jesus and keep his commands, the Advocate, the indwelling Spirit, will lead them into further truth and give them a profound peace beyond what the world can offer.

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**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.

1. **INITIAL OFFERING:** A total of (\$3,645.00) has been received for the Initial Offering. The target is \$ 4,136.72; the cost of the 2025 Stewardship Envelopes. 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.**

- I. 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.

II. Further to a recent meeting of the Parochial Church Council, members are asked to consider the following projects in pursuance of our goals. They are as follows:

- 1) Streaming Equipment Foundational Setup - \$35,000.00
- 2) Repairs to the Southern Balcony - \$59,400.00
- 3) Repairs to the Chapter Room - \$12,750.00
- 4) Repairs to five (5) Windows in the Nave - \$17,500.00
- 5) Purchase of a Photocopier - \$18,346.45
- 6) Rentokil Treatment to safeguard the building from the influx of pigeons - \$28,000.00
- 7) Ceiling Light fittings for the Southern Balcony – (\$2,000.00)
- 8) A pair of Processional Torches (\$2,500.00)

Thanks to all who have made donations towards this appeal. We expect to begin work on the windows very soon.



***Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays  
this week ~ June 8 to 14, 2025***

8 Ms. Grace A. Wiles

9 Ms. Marva L. Atherley

Ms. Eudora A. Yearwood

11 Mr. John E. Moore

13 Mrs. Colleen Byer

Ms. Monica M. White



***May God bless and strengthen you.***



**SICK:** Please remember the sick or injured of our Parish and wider community, especially Daphne Browne, Margaret Browne, Colleen Byer, Darwin Clarke, Heather Coward-Downes, The Most Rev'd Drexel Gomez, Alice P. Hall, Martin Haynes, Beverley Hinds, Jonathan Holder, Marcia Hoyte, Selina Jones, Berkley Knight, Judy King, Marlene Moore, Blair Murray, Clyde Outram, Sylvester (Blues) Sargeant, Sheila Sealy, Claudette Sealy, Phyllis Springer, Winifred Trotman, Arlington Watson, The Rt. Rev'd Dr. Sir Wilfred Wood, Basil Worrell, and Ernesta Yarde.



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



- Ms. Clotelle Grant (Sister of Mrs. Zida Hunte)
  - Mr. Berkeley Knight (Brother of the Rev'd Canon George Knight);
  - Mr. Leslie Layne, member of the Men's Fellowship and Ushers Guild
- We thank God for their lives, work, and witness among us.

**May the bereaved families know the blessedness of those who mourn.**



***THEME FOR THE WEEK***

**“The Holy Spirit has made the Lord our most intimate friend.”**



**FLOWERS:** Sincere thanks to all those members who have contributed flowers; especially Mrs. Valdine Browne and family in memory of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her husband's passing, Major Dennis Browne.



**WELCOME:** It is a great honour to welcome the family and friends of Mrs. Valdine Browne to this historic Cathedral Church of St Michael and All Angels. We are honoured by your presence this morning. We thank you for choosing to worship with us.





*Mr. Arlington Watson and Mrs. Margaret Watson, who  
are celebrating their 39th Wedding Anniversary on  
June 14, 2025.*



**Sunday, June 8, 2025**

**The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday**

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

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

**5:00 P.M. ~ A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist**

**(The Opening of Annual Diocesan Synod with the  
Bishop's Charge)**



**Monday, June 9, 2025 ~ Whit-Monday**

**Bicentennial Celebration - Cathedral Gatherin**

**10:00 A.M. ~ Three Houses Park, St. Philip**

Parishioners and members of their household are  
encouraged to come and gather in celebration of our life  
together, in the Spirit.





**Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings  
June 8 to 14, 2025**

Day	Morning Readings	Evening Readings
The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday	Psalm 118 Isaiah 11:1-9 1 Corinthians 2:1-13	Psalm 145 Deuteronomy 16:9-12 John 14:21-29 <i>Collect for Pentecost 2</i>
Monday	Psalms 56, 57, [58] Deuteronomy 30:1-10 2 Corinthians 10:1-18	Psalms 64, 65 Ecclesiastes 7:1-14 Luke 19:1-10
Tuesday	Psalms 61, 62 Deuteronomy 30:11-20 2 Corinthians 11:1-21a	Psalm 68:1-20(21-23) 24-36 Ecclesiastes 8:14—0:10 Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday	Psalms 15, 67 Ecclesiasticus 31:3-11 Acts 4:32-37	Psalms 19, 146 Job 29:1-16 Acts 9:26-31
Thursday	Psalms [70], 71 Ecclesiasticus 44:19—45:5 2 Corinthians 12:1-10	Psalm 74 Ecclesiastes 11:1-8 Luke 19:28-40
Friday	Psalm 69:23(24-30)31-38 Ecclesiasticus 45:6-16 2 Corinthians 12:11-21	Psalm 73 Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:14 Luke 19:41-48
Saturday	Psalms 75, 76 Ecclesiasticus 46:1-10 2 Corinthians 13:1-14 Luke 20:1-8	<i>Eve of Trinity Sunday</i> Psalm 104 Ecclesiasticus 42:15-25 Ephesians 3:14-21 <i>Collect for Trinity Sunday</i>

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