



**The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost:
Year C – Proper 21
Eve of The Feast of Saint Michael and All Angels
Evensong
on
Sunday, September 28, 2025
7:00 P.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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Organ Prelude

Introit Anthem ~ *Michaelmas (Sumsion)*

Versicles and Responses

V. O Lord, open thou our lips.

R. And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

V. Praise ye the Lord.

R. The Lord's Name be praised.

Psalm 19 *Caeli enarrant*

1. THE heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament sheweth his handywork.
2. One day telleth another: and one night certifieth another.
3. There is neither speech nor language: but their voices are heard among them.
4. Their sound is gone out into all lands: and their words into the ends of the world.

5. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun: which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.
6. It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.
7. The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.
8. The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.
9. The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever: the judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.
10. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.
11. Moreover, by them is thy servant taught: and in keeping of them there is great reward.
12. Who can tell how oft he offendeth: O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.
13. Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me: so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.
14. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart: be alway acceptable in thy sight,
15. O Lord: my strength, and my redeemer.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Daniel: 10:10-14, 12:1-13
Lector: Ms. Danita Layne

Office Hymn ~ 795

Life and strength of all thy servants,
brightness of the Father's light;
men with angels, earth with heaven,
in thy praise their songs unite.

Thousand thousand warrior princes
in thine angel army stand;
flames the victor cross before them,
grasped in Michael's dauntless hand.

Hurling back from heaven the rebels
with the lifting of his sword,
in the might of God he tramples
on the dragon's head abhorred.

Lord of Angels, Christ, we pray thee,
bid them aid us in our strife,
chase afar the hosts of evil,
till we reach the land of life.

God the Father, God immortal,
God the Son, for us who died,
God the Comforter, the Spirit,
evermore be glorified!

*Words: Rabanus Maurus (776-856), from Tibi Christe, Splendor Patris, Latin;
translation: Editors of Hymns Ancient and Modern*

Magnificat

1. My soul doth magnify the Lord:
and my Spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
2. For he hath regarded:
the lowliness of his hand-maiden.
3. For behold, from henceforth:
all generations shall call me blessed:
4. For he that is mighty hath magnified me:
and holy is Name.
5. And his mercy is on them that fear him:
throughout all generations.
6. He hath shewed strength with his arm:
he hath scattered the proud, in the imagination of
their hearts.
7. He hath put down the mighty from their seat:
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
8. He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the
rich he hath sent empty away.
9. He remembering his mercy: hath holpen his
servant Israel.
10. As he promised to our forefathers: Abraham and
his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy
Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:
world without end. **Amen.**

The Second Lesson: Luke 10:17-20

Lector: Mrs. Mary Weekes

Nunc Dimittis

- 1 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace:
according to thy word.
2. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation:
which thou has prepared before the face of all people.
3. To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:
world without end. **Amen**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and
the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

V. The Lord be with you
R. And with thy spirit

All kneel

V. Let us pray
R. Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name.

Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. **Amen**

V. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
R. And grant us thy salvation.

V. O Lord, save our Nation.
R. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

V. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.
R. And make thy chosen people joyful.

V. O Lord, save thy people
R. And bless thine inheritance.

V. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

**R. Because there is none that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O God.**

V. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

R. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect, The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Second Collect, for Peace.

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of all enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen*

The Third Collect, for aid against all Perils.

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

V. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the
Mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen

The Anthem ~ Antiphon (*Vaughan Williams*)

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn 732

Jesus, where'er thy people meet,
there they behold thy mercy-seat;
where'er they seek thee thou art found,
and every place is hallowed ground.

For thou, within no walls confined,
inhabitest the humble mind;
such ever bring thee when they come,
and, going, take thee to their home.

Dear Shepherd of thy chosen few,
thy former mercies here renew;
here to our waiting hearts proclaim
the sweetness of thy saving name.

Here may we prove the power of prayer,
to strengthen faith and sweeten care,
to teach our faint desires to rise,
and bring all heaven before our eyes.

Lord, we are few, but thou art near;
nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear:
O rend the heavens, come quickly down,
and make a thousand hearts thine own.

Words: William Cowper (1731-1800)

**The Sermon: The Rev'd Stevenson Sobers,
Assistant Curate, St. James Parish Church**

Offertory Hymn ~ 689

In our day of thanksgiving one psalm let us offer
for the saints who before us have found their reward;
when the shadow of death fell upon them, we sorrowed,
but now we rejoice that they rest in the Lord.

In the morning of life, and at noon, and at even,
he called them away from our worship below;
but not till his love, at the font and the altar,
had girt them with grace for the way they should go.

These stones that have echoed their praises are holy,
and dear is the ground where their feet have once trod;
yet here they confessed they were strangers and pilgrims,
and still they were seeking the city of God.

Sing praise, then, for all who here sought and here found
him,
whose journey is ended, whose perils are past:
they believed in the light; and its glory is round them,

where the clouds of earth's sorrow are lifted at last.

Words: William Henry Draper (1855-1933)

Procession

Closing Prayer(s) & Blessings

Closing Hymn ~ 798

Stars of the morning, so gloriously bright,
filled with celestial resplendence and light,
these that, where night never followeth day,
raise the Trisagion ever and ay:

These are thy counsellors, these dost thou own,
Lord God of Sabaoth, nearest thy throne;
these are thy ministers, these dost thou send,
help of the helpless ones, us to defend.

*These keep the guard amid Salem's dear bowers;
thrones, principalities, virtues and powers;
where, with the living ones, mystical four,
cherubim, seraphim bow and adore.

'Who like the Lord?' thunders Michael the Chief;
Raphael, 'the Cure of God', comforteth grief;
and, as at Nazareth, prophet of peace,
Gabriel, 'the light of God', bringeth release.

Then, when the earth was first poised in mid-space,
then, when the planets first sped on their race,
then, when were ended the six days' employ,
then all the Sons of God shouted for joy.

Still let them succour us; still let them fight,
Lord of angelic hosts, battling for right;
till, where their anthems they ceaselessly pour,
we with the angels may bow and adore.

*Words: Joseph the Hymnographer? (died 883) from Greek;
translation: John Mason Neale (1818-1866)*

Organ Postlude

Patronal Festival 2025

Monday, September 29, 2025

The Feast of Saint Michael and All Angels

7:00 P.M. ~ Procession and Sung Eucharist

**Preacher: The Rev'd Michael Squires, Priest in Charge
of St. Matthew and the Church of the Resurrection**



Tuesday, September 30, 2025

7:00 P.M. ~ Women in Worship and Service –

Resilience

**Preacher: The Rev'd Merlene Lucas, Priest-in-Charge
of St. Luke**



Wednesday, October 1, 2025

10:00 A.M. ~ A Public Service of Healing

**President and Preacher: The Rt. Rev'd Michael B. St. J.
Maxwell, Bishop of Barbados**



Thursday, 2 October, 2025

7:00 P.M. ~ Men in Worship and Service – Protection
(50th anniversary of the establishment of the Cathedral's
Men's Fellowship).

Preacher: The Rev'd Joseph King, Rector of St. Mary



Friday, 3 October 2025

7:00 P.M. ~ Children and Youth in Worship and
Service – Grace

Preacher: The Rev'd Denis Maynard, Assistant Curate,
St. John Parish Church



Sunday, 5 October, 2025

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

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

6:00 P.M. ~ Festal Evensong, Procession and Te Deum
(Appreciation of the ministry of Canon George Knight)

The Rev'd Dr. Adrian Smith, Senior Calvary Moravian
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