



**The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost:  
Year C ~ Proper 19  
September 14, 2025  
Services  
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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Saint Michael and All Angels  
of Barbados**

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**Sunday, September 14, 2025**  
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**7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist**

**President:**

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

**Preacher: The Rev'd Re-Shan A. White, B.A.**

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

**President & Preacher**

**The Rev'd Canon Noel A. Burke, M.A.**

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**Deacon: The Rev'd Re-Shan A. White, B.A.**

**Lay Eucharist Minister: Mrs. Valdine Browne**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Organ Prelude

Welcome

**Introit Hymn 383**

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing?  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him still the same as ever,

slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes:  
alleluia! Alleluia! Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
ye behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space:  
alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

*Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847), alt.*

Opening Sentence “*General*” Page 100  
“Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord  
Jesus Christ.” (*Philippians 1:2*)

**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.**

**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 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 19”*

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

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

Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*(Please sit)*

**First Lesson: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28**

**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 Jeremiah, the fourth chapter, beginning at the eleventh verse.

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem:  
A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the  
desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse-- a  
wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment  
against them.

"For my people are foolish,  
they do not know me;  
they are stupid children,  
they have no understanding.

They are skilled in doing evil,  
but do not know how to do good."

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void;  
and to the heavens, and they had no light.

I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,  
and all the hills moved to and fro.

I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,  
and all the birds of the air had fled.

I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert,  
and all its cities were laid in ruins  
before the LORD, before his fierce anger.

For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

Because of this the earth shall mourn,  
and the heavens above grow black;  
for I have spoken, I have purposed;  
I have not relented nor will I turn back.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 14 *Dixit insipiens*

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- 1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." \*  
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;  
there is none who does any good.
- 2 The LORD looks down from heaven upon us all, \*  
to see if there is any who is wise,  
if there is one who seeks after God.
- 3 Every one has proved faithless;  
all alike have turned bad; \*  
there is none who does good; no, not one.
- 4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers \*  
who eat up my people like bread  
and do not call upon the LORD?
- 5 See how they tremble with fear, \*  
because God is in the company of the righteous.
- 6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, \*  
but the LORD is their refuge.

7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! \*  
when the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,  
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

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: 1 Timothy 1:12-17**

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

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

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

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL:       **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand, as able)*

**The Gradual Hymn ~ 243**

When all thy mercies, O my God,  
    my rising soul surveys,  
transported with the view, I'm lost  
    in wonder, love and praise.

Unnumbered comforts to my soul  
    thy tender care bestowed,  
before my infant heart conceived  
from whom those comforts flowed.

When in the slippery paths of youth  
    with heedless steps I ran,  
thine arm unseen conveyed me safe,  
    and led me up to man.

Ten thousand thousand precious gifts  
    my daily thanks employ;  
and not the least a cheerful heart  
    which tastes those gifts with joy.

Through every period of my life  
    thy goodness I'll pursue  
and after death, in distant worlds,  
    the glorious theme renew.

Through all eternity to thee  
a joyful song I'll raise;  
for, O, eternity's too short  
to utter all thy praise.

*Words: Joseph Addison (1672-1719)*

**The Holy Gospel: Luke 15:1-10**  
**Gospeller: The Rev'd Re-Shan A. White**

GOSPELLER: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke, the fifteenth chapter, beginning at the first verse.

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

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "These fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ.

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

*(Please sit)*

**The Sermon:**

**7:00 A.M. The Rev'd Re-Shan A. White, B.A.**

**9:00 A.M. The Rev'd Canon Noel A. Burke, M.A.**

*(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.**

*(Please sit or kneel)*

**AN INTERCESSION Form “D”**

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**Intercessors:**

**7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Shernelle O’Neale**

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

**LEADER:**

Lord, as we find hope and glory in the mystery of the Cross, so may we find in the struggles and difficulties of this life the comfort of your presence and the truth of your purposes.

*Silence may be kept.*

We pray for the Church of God in every place; especially for this diocese, our Bishop Michael, Senior Bishop Philip and for wisdom and discernment in the election of the next Archbishop of the Church in the Province of the West Indies; for Wilfred, retired Bishop of Croydon, for Rufus retired Bishop of this Diocese, and John retired Bishop of Barbados and retired Archbishop of the Church in the Province of the West Indies; in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of South America; we also pray for the Anglican presence in the civil parish of St. James as it observes “We Gatherin”, for Beverley, Priest, and Stevenson, Deacon at St. James Parish Church, for Wayne of the parish of St. John The Baptist with Good Shepherd, and Eric of the parish of St. Silas and St. Alban; and all the people of God.

**ALL:**

**Strengthen your Church to carry forward the work of Christ; that we and all who confess your Name may unite in truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory to the world.**

LEADER:

We pray for our country and for all the nations of the world, especially those at war: Russia and Ukraine, and Israel and Palestine; countries where there is civil war: Ethiopia, Myanmar and Sudan; and for all peoples in their various callings.

**ALL:**

**Direct this nation and all the nations in the ways of justice and truth. Give wisdom to all in positions of public trust and authority; that they may promote the prosperity, godliness and peace of your people everywhere.**

LEADER:

We pray for our own community, for this parish: especially those celebrating birthdays this week, namely Harold, Margaret, Tony, Coral, Dominic, Khalya, Renaldo, Karl, Kristin, Gail, Armel, Julia and Ronald; and for couples celebrating an anniversary of marriage, and for our families, friends, and all who live and work with us.

**ALL:**

**Give grace to all our friends and neighbours in Christ, that we may serve Him in one another and grow together in His love.**

LEADER:

We pray for the poor, the sick, the unemployed, people who are disabled; all who have requested our prayers and all who seek the prayers of the Church in their time of trouble.

**ALL:**

**Give healing and strength to all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. Give them courage and hope in their troubles and sustain all those who remember and care for them.**

LEADER:

We commemorate the departed especially; Justice Errol Chase, Clyde Outram, Sylvester Jones, Orpha Taylor and Eudora Yearwood, and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time; help us to rejoice in the knowledge that they live with you now in the fullness of heaven's joy.

**ALL:**

**We commend all people to your unfailing love, that in them your will may be fulfilled; and we rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age, praying that we may share with them in your eternal kingdom.**

*Silence is kept.*

LEADER:

Accept these prayers, O Lord our God, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**ALL: Amen.**

**ACT OF PENITENCE**

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DEACON:

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.*

DEACON:

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**

**Hymn 296**

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

### ***Refrain:***

*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet Heavenly Dove,  
stay right here with us,  
filling us with your love.  
And for these blessings,  
we lift our hearts in praise,  
without a doubt we'll know  
that we have been revived  
when we shall leave this place.*

There are blessings you cannot receive  
till you know him in his fullness and believe.

You're the one to profit when you say,  
'I am going to walk with Jesus all the way.

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## **THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **The Offertory Hymn ~ 350**

There's a wideness in God's mercy  
like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in his justice,  
which is more than liberty.  
There is welcome for the sinner,  
and more graces for the good;  
there is mercy with the Saviour;  
there is healing in his blood.

There is no place where earth's sorrows  
are more felt than up in heaven;  
there is no place where earth's failings  
have such kindly judgement given.  
There is plentiful redemption  
in the blood that has been shed;  
there is joy for all the members  
in the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader  
than the measure of the mind;  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more faithful,

we should take him at his word;  
and our life would be thanksgiving  
for the goodness of the Lord.

*Words: Frederick William Faber (1814-1863), alt.*

## **THE OFFERTORY PRAYER “B”**

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**PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE:**

**Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us: this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

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

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

**PRESIDENT:** Lift up your hearts.

**ALL:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**PRESIDENT:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL:** **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**PRESIDENT:**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God: *(Go to page 130)*

**PROPER PREFACE ~ “Of God the Father”** Page 130

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*(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 “E”** Page 142

**PRESIDENT:**

Sovereign Lord and Father,  
To you be glory and praise for ever.  
In your boundless wisdom  
you brought creation into being; In your great love  
you fashioned us in your image;  
In your tender compassion  
you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour,  
to share our human nature;  
In the power of the Holy Spirit,

He overcame the power of sin and death  
and brought your people to new birth  
as first fruits of your new creation.

On the night that 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:**

Therefore, Father, according to the command  
of your dearly beloved Son

**ALL:**

**We remember His death  
We proclaim His resurrection  
We await His coming in glory**

PRESIDENT:

And we offer you, Father,  
our sacrifice of thanks and praise.  
Send your Holy Spirit on these gifts of  
bread and wine that they may become  
the Body and Blood of your Son,  
Jesus, our Lord and Redeemer.  
As we partake of this holy food of new  
and unending life, may your Holy Spirit  
establish us as a royal priesthood  
with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Cyprian,  
and all your sons and daughters who share  
in your eternal inheritance;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**

*(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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**DEACON:**

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:**

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**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 ~ 476 and 533**

The King of love my Shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his,  
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow  
my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow  
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me,

and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and O what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never:  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house for ever.

*Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877)*

## **Hymn 533**

O for a closer walk with God,  
a calm and heavenly frame;  
a light to shine upon the road  
that leads me to the Lamb!

What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!  
How sweet their memory still!  
But they have left an aching void  
the world can never fill.

Return, O holy Dove, return,

sweet messenger of rest:  
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,  
and drove thee from my breast.

The dearest idol I have known,  
whate'er that idol be,  
help me to tear it from thy throne,  
and worship only thee.

So shall my walk be close with God,  
calm and serene my frame;  
so purer light shall mark the road  
that leads me to the Lamb.

*Words: William Cowper (1731-1800)*

**THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER “A”**

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**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**

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God give you grace to follow Christ, Cyprian and all His Saints in faith and hope and love; 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 ~ 374

O praise our great and gracious Lord,  
and call upon his name;  
to strains of joy tune every chord,  
his mighty acts proclaim;  
tell how he led his chosen race  
to Canaan's promised land;  
tell how his covenant of grace  
unchanged shall ever stand.

He gave the shadowing cloud by day,  
the moving fire by night;  
to guide his Israel on their way,  
he made their darkness light;  
and have not we a sure retreat,  
a Saviour ever nigh,  
the same clear light to guide our feet,  
the day-spring from on high?

We, too have manna from above,  
the bread that came from heaven;  
to us the same kind hand of love  
hath living waters given;  
a rock we have, from whence the spring  
in rich abundance flows;  
that rock is Christ, our Priest, our King,  
who life and health bestows.

O may we praise this blessed food,  
and trust our heavenly Guide;  
so shall we find death's fearful flood  
serene as Jordan's tide,  
and safely reach that happy shore,  
the land of peace and rest,  
where angels worship and adore  
in God's own presence blest.

*Words: Harriet Auber (1773-1862), 1829*

## THE DISMISSAL

DEACON:

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**ALL: In the name of Christ. Amen.**



## The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 19

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

**Comment:** *“Judgement against Jerusalem”*

**The prophet's oracle is for a devastating judgement.** Cities and land alike shall become a ruined desert. The people are utterly rebellious and foolish, and it is because of this that calamity must come. Yet even amid these dire words of warning there is a seed of hope: “I will not make a full end,” says the Lord, whose mercy may be seen in chastisement.

## Psalm 14

*A psalm of condemnation for the cynical and disbelieving who trample the poor; yet the Lord will prevail.*

**Second Reading (The Epistle):** 1 Timothy 1:12-17

**Comment:** *“Christ Jesus came for sinners”*

In this lesson, **Paul gives thanks to the Lord Jesus and praise to God for the salvation of sinners, among whom Paul has led the way.** The apostle (or a later author writing for him) recalls his acts of persecution and blasphemy against Jesus. But the Lord was merciful to him in his ignorance and unbelief, as he has been to all who have come in faith to him.

**Holy Gospel:** Luke 15:1-10

**Comment:** *“Looking for the lost sheep, silver coin: Jesus eating with sinners”*

In the Gospel **Jesus tells the two parables of the finding of the lost sheep and the lost coin.** The setting helps us to understand that Jesus may have told the story about the lost sheep to defend his acts of reaching out to share the invitation of the reign of God with those often regarded as beyond God’s concern. In several ways it would be foolish to leave many sheep to go after one stray, but the parable emphasises the lengths to which both Jesus and God will go to bring back one who is missing. The second story illustrates a related theme of the first: the great joy that is experienced when the lost is found.



## 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. 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  
(acquired)
- 6) Rentokil Treatment to safeguard the building from the influx of pigeons - \$28,000.00  
(Completed)
- 7) Ceiling Light fittings for the Southern Balcony – (\$2,000.00)
- 8) A pair of Processional Torches (\$2,500.00)  
**(donated and to be dedicated)**

Thanks to all who have made donations towards this appeal.  
Work on the windows has officially been started.



***Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays  
this week ~ September 14 to September 20, 2025***

*14 Mr. Harold Banfield*

*Mrs. Margaret Best-Grant*

*Mr. Tony Herbert*

*Ms. Coral I. Martin*

*Ms. M. Dominic Daniel*

*Ms. Khalya Reid*  
15 *Mr. Renaldo Blackman*  
16 *Mr. Karl D. A. Banfield*  
*Ms. Kristin A. D. Smith*  
*Ms. Gail V. P. Hall*  
18 *Mrs. Julia Bourne-Pompey*  
*Ms. Armel M. Marshall*  
19 *Mr. Ronald DeC. Grant*



***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, Judy King, Marlene Moore, Gloria Regis, 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.



**THEME FOR THE WEEK**

*"Awareness of our sinfulness makes us true children of God."*



**BEREAVEMENT:** We extend sincere condolences to the families of the late Justice Errol Chase, Clyde Outram, Sylvester Jones, Orpha Taylor, sister of Helena Lyte and Eudora Yearwood. We thank God for their lives, work, and witness among us.



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



**Sunday, September 14, 2025**

**The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 19  
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**7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist**

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

President and Preacher: The Rev'd Noel A. Burke, M.A., Rector of St. David (of the Stall of St. Cyprian)



**Wednesday, September 17, 2025**

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



**Gifts, Memorials and Thanksgiving:** Members are invited to donate items for use in worship in memory of loved ones who have passed, and to celebrate birthdays, wedding and confirmation anniversaries and other achievements. Donation options may also include: purificators for use at communion, flowers to decorate the church on Sundays or during the Church’s upcoming Patronal Festival in September 2025. To offer your donation, you may contact the Administrative Assistant.

- ❖ Flowers \$200 - \$250 per week
- ❖ Wafers \$60.00 per box
- ❖ Wine \$330.00 per case
- ❖ Votive Candles \$144.00 per case
- ❖ Votive candle holders \$82.50 per case
- ❖ Purificators \$75.00 each
- ❖ Water for Dispenser \$29.40 per bottle



### **Canons in the Cathedral Series 2025**

Members are asked to note that the series, “Canons in the Cathedral” will continue:

- **Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** – The Rev’d Noel A. Burke, M.A., Rector of St. David (of the Stall of St. Cyprian).



### **PATRONAL FESTIVAL 2025**

Patronal Festival 2025 under the theme: **"We Gatherin' with the Angels: Protection, Resilience, and Grace"**.  
Worship and Celebration – A Festival to incorporate

traditional and contemporary worship elements: - Music –  
Dance - Prayer

Sunday, 28 September, 2025

**The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

6:00 P.M. ~ Festal Evensong

Monday, 29 September, 2025

**The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels**

7:00 P.M. Procession and Sung Eucharist

Tuesday, 30 September, 2025

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

Wednesday, 1 October, 2025

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

Thursday, 2 October, 2025

7:00 P.M. ~ Men in Worship and Service - Protection

Friday, 3 October 2025

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

Sunday, 5 October, 2025

**The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

6:00 P.M. ~ Festal Evensong, Procession and Te Deum



**Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings  
September 14 to 20, 2025**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Morning Readings</b>	<b>Evening Readings</b>
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost: <i>Proper 19</i>	Psalms 24, 29 1 Kings 19:3-21 Acts 5:34-42 John 11:45-57	Psalms 46, 87 1 Kings 8:22-30 Ephesians 2:11-22 <i>Collect for Holy Cross</i>
Monday	Psalm 66 Numbers 21:4-9 John 3:11-17	Psalm 118 Genesis 3:1-15 1 Peter 3:17-22
Tuesday	Psalms 61, 62 1 Kings 21:17-29 1 Corinthians 1:20-31	Psalm 68:1-20(21-23)24-36 Job 40:1, 41:1-11 Matthew 4:12-17
Wednesday	Psalm 72 1 Kings 22:1-28 1 Corinthians 2:1-13	Psalm 119:73-96 Job 42:1-17 Matthew 4:18-25
Thursday	Psalms [70], 71 1 Kings 22:29-45 1 Corinthians 3:16-23	Psalm 74 Job 28:1-28 Matthew 5:1-10
Friday	Psalm 69:1-23(24-30) 31-38 2 Kings 1:2-17 1 Corinthians 3:16-23	Psalm 73 Esther 1:1-4, 10-19 or Judith 4:1-15 Matthew 5:11-16
Saturday	Psalms 75, 76 2 Kings 2:1-18 1 Corinthians 4:1-7	Psalms 23, 27 Esther 2:5-8, 15-23 or Judith 5:1-21 Matthew 5:17-20 <i>Collect for Proper 20</i>

# SERMON NOTES

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Topic:.....

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Preacher:.....

Points to Ponder:

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What was God saying specifically to me during the Sermon?

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