



**The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost:
Year C – Proper 22
Climax of Patronal Festival
Festal Evensong, Procession and Te Deum
with an
Appreciation of the Ministry of Canon George Knight
on
Sunday, October 5, 2025
6:00 P.M.**

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

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The Diocese of Barbados

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Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn ~ 799

Ye holy angels bright,
who wait at God's right hand,
or through the realms of light
fly at your Lord's command,
assist our song,
for else the theme
too high doth seem
for mortal tongue.

Ye blessèd souls at rest,
who ran this earthly race,
and now, from sin released,
behold the Saviour's face,
his praises sound,
as in his light
with sweet delight
ye do abound.

Ye saints who toil below,
adore your heavenly King,
and onward as ye go
some joyful anthems sing;
take what he gives
and praise him still,
through good and ill,
who ever lives.

My soul, bear thou thy part,
triumph in God above,
and with a well-tuned heart
sing thou the songs of love.

Let all thy days
till life shall end,
whate'er he send,
be filled with praise

*Words: Richard Baxter (1615-1691),
And John Hampden Gurney (1802-1862)*

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 145

1. I will exalt you, O God my King,* and bless your
name forever and ever.

2. Every day will I bless you* and praise your name for
ever and ever.

3. Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; * there is no end to his greatness.
4. One generation shall praise your works to another * and shall declare your power.
5. I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty* and all your marvellous works.
6. They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, * and I will tell of your greatness.
7. They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; * they shall sing of your righteous deeds.
8. The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, * slow to anger and of great kindness.
9. The Lord is loving to everyone* and his compassion is over all his works.
10. All your works praise you, O Lord, * and your faithful servants bless you.
11. They make known the glory of your kingdom" and speak of your power;
12. That the peoples may know of your power* and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.
13. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;" your dominion endures throughout all ages.
14. The Lord is faithful in all his words* and merciful in all his deeds.
15. The Lord upholds all who fall; * he lifts up those who are bowed down.
16. The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, * and you give them their food in due season.
17. You open wide your hand* and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
18. The Lord is righteous in all his ways* and loving in all his works.

19. The Lord is near to those who call upon him; * to all who call upon him faithfully.

20. He fulfils the desire of those who fear him; * he hears their cry and helps them.

21. The Lord preserves all those who love him, * but he destroys all the wicked.

22. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; * let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and 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 First Lesson: Hosea 13:4-14

Lector: Mr. Victor Small

A reading from the Word of God written in the Book of Hosea, the thirteenth chapter, beginning at the fourth verse.

Yet I have been the LORD your God ever since the land of Egypt; you know no God but me, and besides me there is no saviour. ²It was I who fed you in the wilderness, in the land of drought. ⁶When I fed them, they were satisfied; they were satisfied, and their heart was proud; therefore they forgot me. ⁷So I will become like a lion to them, like a leopard I will lurk beside the way. ⁸I will fall upon them like a bear robbed of her cubs, and will tear open the covering of their heart; there I will devour them like a lion, as a wild animal would mangle them. ⁹I will destroy you, O Israel; who can help you? ¹⁰Where now is your king, that he may save you? Where in all your cities are your rulers,

of whom you said, 'Give me a king and rulers'? ¹¹I gave you a king in my anger, and I took him away in my wrath.

¹²Ephraim's iniquity is bound up; his sin is kept in store.

¹³The pangs of childbirth come for him, but he is an unwise son; for at the proper time he does not present himself at the mouth of the womb. ¹⁴Shall I ransom them from the power of Sheol? Shall I redeem them from Death?

LECTOR: Here ends the reading.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Office 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)*

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 7:11-17

Lector: Ms. Esme Knights

A reading from the Gospel of Luke, the seventh chapter, beginning at the eleventh verse.

¹¹ Soon afterwards ² he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. ¹² As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. ¹³ When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." ¹⁴ Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" ¹⁵ The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus ³ gave him to his mother. ¹⁶ Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" ¹⁷ This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

LECTOR: Here ends the reading.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

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 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Saviour; 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 ~ *Praise ye the Lord (Rutter)*

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn ~ 729

Christ is our cornerstone,
on him alone we build;
with his true saints alone
the courts of heaven are filled:
on his great love
our hopes we place
of present grace
and joys above.

O then with hymns of praise
these hallowed courts shall ring;
our voices we will raise
the Three in One to sing;
and thus proclaim
in joyful song,
both loud and long,
that glorious name.

Here, gracious God, do thou
for evermore draw nigh;
accept each faithful vow,
and mark each suppliant sigh;
in copious shower
on all who pray

each holy day
thy blessings pour.

Here may we gain from heaven
the grace which we implore;
and may that grace, once given,
be with us evermore,
until that day
when all the blest
to endless rest
are called away.

*Words: anonymous, from *Angularis fundamentum*, before 9th century, Latin;
translation: John Chandler (1806-1876), alt.*

**The Sermon: The Rev'd Dr. Adrian Smith, Senior,
Calvary Moravian Church**

Offertory Hymn ~ 351

Thy hand, O God, has guided
thy flock, from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written,
full clear, on every page;
our fathers owned thy goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness:
one church, one faith, one Lord.

Thy heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest, as to least;
they bade men rise, and hasten
to share the great King's feast;
and this was all their teaching,

in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming
one church, one faith, one Lord.

When shadows thick were falling,
and all seemed sunk in night,
thou, Lord, didst send thy servants,
thy chosen sons of light.
on them and on thy people
thy plenteous Grace was poured,
and this was still their message:
one church, one faith, one Lord.

Through many a day of darkness,
through many a scene of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely,
to guard the nation's life.
Their Gospel of redemption,
sin pardoned, man restored,
was all in this enfolded:
One church, one faith, one Lord.

And we, shall we be faithless?
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
Shall we evade the conflict,
and cast away our crown?
Not so: in God's deep counsels
some better thing is stored;
we will maintain, unflinching,
One church, one faith, one Lord.

Thy mercy will not fail us,
nor leave thy work undone;

with thy right hand to help us,
the victory shall be won;
and then, by men and angels,
thy name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem:
One church, one faith, one Lord.

Words: Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-1821)

Processional Hymns ~ 436 & 797

Onward Christian soldiers,
marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus
going on before.
Christ the royal Master
leads against the foe;
forward into battle,
see, his banners go!

Refrain:

*Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus going on before.*

At the name of Jesus
Satan's legions flee;
on then, Christian soldiers,
on to victory.
Hell's foundations quiver
at the shout of praise;
brothers, lift your voices,
loud your anthems raise.

Refrain

Like a mighty army
moves the church of God;
brothers, we are treading
where the saints have trod;
we are not divided,
all one body we,
one in hope and calling,
one in charity.

Refrain

Crowns and thrones may perish,
kingdoms rise and wane,
but the church of Jesus
constant will remain;
gates of hell can never
'gainst that church prevail;
we have Christ's own promise,
and that cannot fail.

Refrain

Onward, then, ye people,
join our happy throng,
blend with ours your voices
in the triumph-song;
glory, praise and honour
unto Christ the King.
This through countless ages
men and angels sing.

Refrain:

Words: Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924)

Hymn ~ 797

Praise to God who reigns above
binding earth and heaven in love;
all the armies of the sky
worship his dread sovereignty.

Seraphim his praises sing,
cherubim on fourfold wing,
thrones, dominions, princes, powers,
marshalled might that never cowers.

Speeds the archangel from his face,
bearing messages of grace;
angel hosts his words fulfil,
ruling nature by his will.

Yet on man thy joy to wait,
all that bright celestial state,
for in Man their Lord they see,
Christ, the incarnate Deity.

On the throne their Lord who died
sits in Manhood glorified;
where his people faint below
angels count it joy to go.

O the depths of joy divine
thrilling through those orders nine,
when the lost are found again,

when the banished come to reign!

Now in faith, in hope, in love,
we will join the choirs above,
praising, with the heavenly host,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Words: Richard Meux Benson (1824-1915)

Closing Prayer(s) & Blessings

Te Deum Laudamus (*Oakeley*)

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the
Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
To thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the
powers therein.

To thee cherubin and seraphin continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.

The noble army of martyrs praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world doth
acknowledge thee:

the Father of an infinite majesty;
thine honourable, true and only Son;
also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.

Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all
believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the
Father.

We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy saints in glory
everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage.

Govern them and lift them up for ever.

Day by day we magnify thee;

and we worship thy name, ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in
thee. O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be
confounded.

Closing Hymn ~ 372

NOW thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,

with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore,
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Words: Martin Rinckart (1586-1649)

Organ Postlude



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