



All Saints' Day

November 2, 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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Sunday, November 2, 2025
All Saints' Sunday

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist
President and Preacher:
The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson
Deacon: The Rev'd Re-Shan A. White, B.A.

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist
President and Preacher: Senator the Rev'd Canon Dr.
John A. Rogers, Rector of St. George Parish Church
and Canon Missioner

Lay Eucharist Minister: Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude

Welcome

Introit Hymn ~ 244

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
raise the glad strain,
alleluia!

Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,
alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!

O higher than the cherubim,
more glorious than the seraphim,
lead their praises,

alleluia!
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord,
alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!

Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
alleluia!
alleluia!

Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
All saints triumphant, raise the song,
alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!

O friends, in gladness let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing,
alleluia!
alleluia!

To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!

Words: John Athelstan Laurie Riley (1858-1945)

Opening Sentence “*Major Saints*”

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“You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.”
Ephesians 2:19-20

THE INVOCATION

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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.

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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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“All Saints Day”

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

(Please sit)

First Lesson: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Paul Blackman

9:00 A.M. ~ Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw

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

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive

the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

(Please remain seated)

Psalm 149 Cantate Domino

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1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the
faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and
harp.

4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;

8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
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 remain seated)

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:11-23

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Christopher Burnett

A reading from the Word of God written in the Letter to Ephesians, the first chapter, beginning at the eleventh verse.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened,

you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand, as able)

The Gradual Hymn ~ 511

Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with men,
their pattern and their King.

Still to the lowly soul
he doth himself impart,

and for his dwelling and his throne
chooseth the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be;
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple meet for thee.

Words: John Keble (1792-1866), with others

The Holy Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

**Gospellers: 7:00 A.M. ~ The Rev'd Richard O. Alleyne
9:00 A.M. ~ 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 sixth chapter, beginning at the twentieth verse.

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when
they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on
account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day

and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ.

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.

(Please sit)

The Sermons:

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Senator the Rev'd Canon Dr. John A.

**Rogers, Rector of St. George and the Stall of the
Canon Missioner**

(Please stand, as able)

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)

INTERCESSION:

Intercessors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Prof. Ann St. John, GCM

9:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Victor Small

LEADER:

Lord, we pray for those who are young, giving thanks for their energy and their idealism. Grant, in your mercy, that all people may be attentive and open to their insights, and may support them with wisdom and encouragement.

Silence may be kept.

We pray for the Church of God in every place; especially for this diocese, our Bishop Michael, Senior Bishop Philip; 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; for wisdom and discernment upon the Elective Synod to be convened next Sunday, November 9, 2025, in Nassau, the Bahamas to elect the next Archbishop of the Church in the Province of the West Indies; and in the Anglican Cycle

of Pray we pray for the Anglican Church in the Region of Central America.

ALL:

Heavenly Father, to whom all the saints in heaven and earth adore and bend the knee: Pour out your Holy Spirit on the Provincial Synod of the Church in the Province of the West Indies, as Bishops, other Clergy and Laity gather together to elect our new Archbishop. Grant that they may have all wisdom and discernment; a spirit of revelation and the knowledge of your will, the confidence in your guidance in the decision to be made; this we ask in the Name of and for the glory of the One who is, was, and ever shall be, your Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

LEADER:

We pray for the Anglican presence in the civil parish of St. Michael as it observes “We Gatherin”, for Jeffrey, Re-Shan and Richard at the Cathedral Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Joseph at St. Mary, Monrelle and Stephanie at St. Barnabas, Erma at St. Paul, Suzanne at All Souls, Clive at St. Ambrose, Ian at St. Cyprian, George and Lisa at St. Stephen, Michael at St. Matthew and the Church of the Resurrection, Davidson at Christ the King, and Sonia and Michelle at St. Leonard; 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 the maintenance of peace in Palestine; countries where there is civil war: Ethiopia, Myanmar and Sudan; for the Caribbean to be zone of peace; for the government and people of Jamaica after the trail of destruction caused by the impact of Hurricane Melissa and for the capacity of the Caribbean Diaster Emergency Management Agency to respond to their needs; 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, Theophilus, Susanne, Pearl, Markeita, Alicia, Elvis, Marcia, Marie, and Debra; 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; David Best, Sadie Dixon, retired Archbishop Drexel Gomez, and The Rev'd Barclay Stoute, 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.

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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.*

(Please stand)

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

(During the singing of this hymn worshippers, are encouraged, as inspired, to share tangible expressions such as a hand shake, etc.)

Hymn 411 MP

*Let there be love shared among us
Let there be love in our eyes
May now your love sweep this nation
Cause us O Lord to arise
Give us a fresh understanding
Of neighbourly love that is real
Let there be peace shared among us
Let there be joy.*

*Words: Dave Bilbrough
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THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Offertory Hymn ~ 823

Who are these like stars appearing,
these, before God's throne who stand?
Each a golden crown is wearing:
who are all this glorious band?
Alleluia, hark! They sing,
praising loud their heavenly King.

Who are these in dazzling brightness,
clothed in God's own righteousness,
these, whose robes of purest whiteness
shall their lustre still possess,
still untouched by time's rude hand?
Whence came all this glorious band?

These are they who have contended
for their Saviour's honour long,
wrestling on till life was ended,
following not the sinful throng;
these, who well the fight sustained,
triumph by the Lamb have gained.

These are they whose hearts were riven,
sore with woe and anguish tried,
who in prayer full oft have striven
with the God they glorified;
now, their painful conflict o'er,
God has bid them weep no more.

These, the Almighty contemplating,
did as priests before him stand,
soul and body always waiting
day and night at his command:

new in God's most holy place
blest they stand before his face.

*Words: Heinrich Theobald Schenck (1656-1727),
From Wer sind die vor Gottes Throne, Germany;
Translation: Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897), 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)*

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Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For in the saints you have given us an example of godly living; that rejoicing in their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us, and with them receive the crown of glory. (*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 “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 ~ 827 & 695

Hark! the sound of holy voices,
chanting at the crystal sea,
alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, Lord, to thee:
multitude, which none can number,
like the stars in glory stands,
clothed in white apparel, holding
palms of victory in their hands.

Patriarch, and holy prophet,
who prepared the way of Christ,
king, apostle, saint, confessor,

martyr and evangelist,
saintly maiden, godly matron,
widows who have watched to prayer,
joined in holy concert, singing
to the Lord of all, are there.

They have come from tribulation,
and have washed their robes in blood,
washed them in the blood of Jesus;
tried they were, and firm they stood;
gladly, Lord, with thee they suffered;
gladly, Lord, with thee they died,
and by death to life immortal
they were born, and glorified.

Now they reign in heavenly glory,
now they walk in golden light,
now they drink, as from a river,
holy bliss and infinite;
love and peace they taste for ever,
and all truth and knowledge see
in the beatific vision
of the blessed Trinity.

God of God, the One-begotten,
Light of light, Emmanuel,
in whose Body joined together
all the saints for ever dwell;
pour upon us of thy fullness
that we may for evermore
God the Father, God the Son, and
God the Holy Ghost adore.

Words: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885), alt.

Hymn 695

(Worshippers who desire a blessing for their birthday or marriage anniversary are asked to come to the altar during the singing of this hymn)

O what their joy and their glory must be,
those endless sabbaths the blessed ones see;
crown for the valiant, to weary ones rest;
God shall be all, and in all ever blest.

*What are the Monarch, his court, and his throne?
What are the peace and the joy that they own?
O that the blest ones, who in it have share,
all that they feel could as fully declare.

Truly Jerusalem name we that shore,
vision of peace, that brings joy evermore.
Wish and fulfilment can severed be ne'er,
nor the thing prayed for come short of the prayer.

There, where no troubles distraction can bring,
we the sweet anthems of Sion shall sing,
while for thy grace, Lord, their voices of praise
thy blessed people eternally raise.

*There dawns no sabbath, no sabbath is o'er,
those sabbath-keepers have one evermore;
one and unending is that triumph-song
which to the angels and us shall belong.

Now in the meanwhile, with hearts raised on high,
we for that country must yearn and must sigh;

seeking Jerusalem, dear native land,
through our long exile on Babylon's strand.

Low before him with our praises we fall,
of whom, and in whom, and through whom are all:
of whom, the Father; and in whom, the Son;
through whom, the Spirit, with them ever One.

*Words: Pierre Abélard (1079-1142),
From O quanta qualia sunt illa Sabbata, Latin;
Translation: John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt*

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 “*Saints’ Days*”

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God give you grace to follow 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 ~ 819

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou in the darkness still their one true light.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

*And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

*The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

*But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;

the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

*From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897)

THE DISMISSAL

DEACON:

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

ALL: In the name of Christ. Amen.



All Saints' Day (transferred) Year C

First Reading: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Comment: *"The holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom"*

During Israel's exile in Babylon, **Daniel has a troubling dream full of visionary symbols.** He asks one of God's messengers to interpret the meaning of the four great beasts arising from the churning sea and is told that these are four of the kings of the earth. Whatever distress may come, the holy ones of the Most High will prevail and possess the eternal realm.

Psalm 149

Sing the Lord's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Second Lesson: (The Epistle) Ephesians 1:11-23

Comment: *“God raised Christ from the dead and made him head over all the church”*

God has marked those who follow Christ for the divine purpose and has sealed them with the promised Holy Spirit. The church is the body of Christ and so experiences the fullness of its Lord. The apostle prays that the Christians at Ephesus may see with their inward eye the power of God who has raised and enthroned Jesus far above all earthly and heavenly dominions. How vast is the treasure that God offers to those who trust in God!

The Holy Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

Comment: *“Jesus speaks blessings and woes”*

In our Gospel passage **Jesus pronounces blessings and woes, words of comfort and challenge, showing that the values of the reign of God are quite different from worldly standards.** Those who now are poor, hungry, sorrowful, and persecuted will find their situation reversed, while the rich, satisfied, and well-spoken-of will experience emptiness. Jesus' disciples must learn to share in material and spiritual deprivation, and to do unto others as they would have it done to them, if they are to know the joy of the kingdom.

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 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)

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





SAVE THE DATE!

**We Gatherin':
Blooms
and
Blessings
Bazaar**

**Bazaar at the
Church Village Green** 
Saturday, November 22,
2025, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Flower Show at the Church
Saturday & Sunday
November 22 & 23
3:00 pm to 7:00 pm



**Cathedral Church of St.
Michael and All Angels,
Bridgetown**

Season Ticket ~ \$75.00



***Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays
this week ~ November 2 to 8, 2025***

2 Mr. Theophilus O. Forde

4 Ms. Susanne Ifill

Ms. Pearl N. Collymore

Ms. Markeita G. Griffith

5 Ms. Alicia A. White

6 Mr. Elvis DaC. Haynes

Ms. Marcia A. Ifill

Ms. Marie U. Kelly-Clarke

Mrs. Debra Skeete-Alonza



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, Winfield Downes, Alice P. Hall, Martin Haynes, Beverley Hinds, Jonathan Holder, Marcia Hoyte, Selina Jones, Judy King, Helena Lyte, Marlene Moore, Gloria Regis, Sylvester (Blues) Sargeant, Sheila Sealy, Claudette Sealy, Phyllis Springer, Winifred Trotman, The Rt. Rev'd Dr. Sir Wilfred Wood, Basil Worrell, and Ernesta Yarde.



THEME FOR THE WEEK

“We are all called to be saints in every place.”



BEREAVEMENT: We extend sincere condolences to the families of the late David Best, Sadie Dixon, former Archbishop Drexel Gomez, and The Rev'd Barclay Stoute.



We thank God for their lives, work, and witness among us.

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



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. 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



Sunday, November 2, 2025
All Saints' Day (transferred)

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

**President and Preacher: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D.
Gibson**

**9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist: The Canons of the
Cathedral Series continues.**

**President and Preacher: Senator the Rev'd Canon Dr.
John A. Rogers, Rector of St. George Parish Church
and of the Stall of the Canon Missioner.**



Wednesday, November 5, 2025
(The Feast of St. Raphael transferred)
10:00 A.M. ~ A Service of Public Healing



Friday, November 7, 2025

There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist with a Litany for the Election of the Next Archbishop of the Church in the Province of the West Indies, on Friday, November 7, 2025 at 12:00 Noon.



**Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings
November 2, to 8, 2025**

Day	Morning Readings	Evening Readings
All Saints' Sunday	Psalms 24, 29 Nehemiah 5:1-19 Acts 20:7-12	Psalms 8, 84 Ecclesiasticus 36:1-17 Luke 12:22-31
Monday	Psalms 56, 57, [58] Nehemiah 6:1-19 Acts 20:7-12	Psalms 64, 65 Ecclesiasticus 38:24-34 Matthew 13:36-43
Tuesday	Psalms 61, 62 Nehemiah 12:27-31a, 42b- 47 Revelation 11:1-19	Psalms 68:1-20 (21-23) 24-36 Ecclesiasticus 43:1-22 Matthew 13:44-52
Wednesday	Psalm 72 Nehemiah 13:4-22 Revelation 12:1-12	Psalm 119:73-96 Ecclesiasticus 43:23-33 Matthew 13 ^o 53-58
Thursday	Psalms [70], 71 Ezra 7:(1-10)11 -26 Revelation 14:1-13	Psalm 74 Ecclesiasticus 44:1-15 Matthew 14:1-12
Friday	Psalm 69:1-23(24-30) 31-38 Ezra 7:27-28; 8:21-36 Revelation 15:1-8	Psalm 73 Ecclesiasticus 50:1, 11-24 Matthew 14:13-21
Saturday	Psalms 75, 76 Ezra 9:1-15 Revelation 17:1-14	Psalms 23, 27 Ecclesiasticus 51:1-12 Matthew 14:22-36 <i>Collect for Proper 27</i>

SERMON NOTES

Sermon

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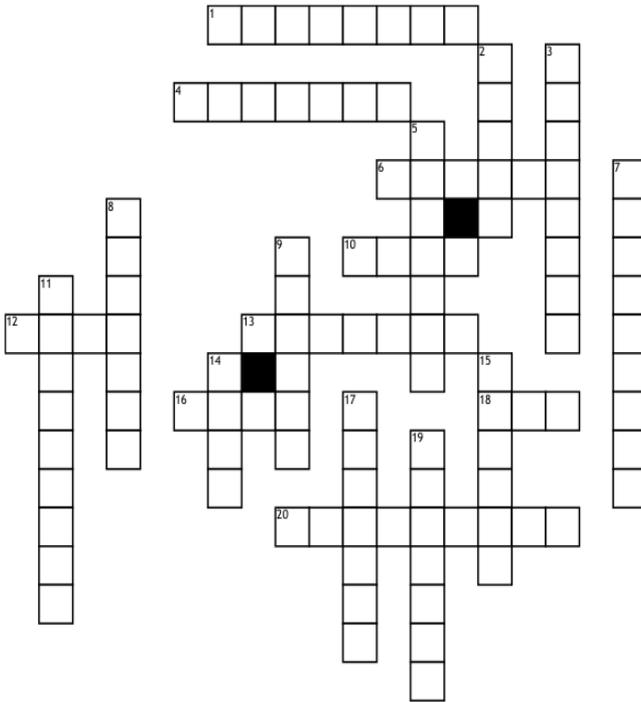
Points to Ponder:

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What was God saying specifically to me during the Sermon?

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All Saints Day Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. We celebrate All Saints' Day on _____ 1st
4. He is the patron saint of animals. St. _____ of Assisi.
6. Jesus' foster father. St. _____.
10. "Our Lady of Lourdes" is another name for _____.
12. The mother of Jesus.
13. This saint was a tax collector.
16. This person has the final decision to declare a person a saint.
18. This saint was Saint Mary's mother.
20. Saint Joseph was a _____ (His job)

Down

2. This saint was the first pope. The patron saint of fisherman.
3. He is the Saint behind Santa Clause - He is the patron saint of children. St. _____.
5. St. Bernadette saw the Virgin Mary near _____, France. Also the name of our school.
7. All Saints Day is the day after _____.
8. On All Saints' Day, we say _____ for saints that are known and unknown.
9. All Saints Day honors those saints who have died and gone to _____.
11. On this saints feast day you might give cards to your friends. St. _____.
14. He baptized Jesus. _____ The Baptist.
15. We believe all people who go to heaven become _____.
17. He is the patron saint of Ireland and his feast day is celebrated on March 17th. He taught people about the Holy Trinity using a 3 leaf clover.
19. The Little Flower, Known for small sacrifices to God and doing good deeds for others out of love. St. _____ of Lisieux.

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