



Almighty, everlasting God, Who in Thy beloved Son, King of the whole world, hast willed to restore all things anew; grant in Thy Mercy that all the families of nations, rent asunder by the wound of sin, may be subjected to His most gentle rule. Who with Thee lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

**The Last Sunday of Pentecost:
Christ the King – Proper 29, Year C**

**Sunday, November 23, 2025
9:00 A.M.**

Choral Matins and Communion

“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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Organ Prelude:

All stand as the Cathedral Choir & Clergy enters the Cathedral

Opening Hymn ~ 371

LET all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King!
The heavens are not too high,
his praise may thither fly;
the earth is not too low,
his praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King!

Let all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King!
The church with psalms must shout,
no door can keep them out;
but above all the heart
must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King!

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)

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.

Venite, exultemus

O come, let us sing unto the Lord;
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and shew ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are all the corners of the earth,
and the strength of the hills is his also.
The sea is his, and he made it,
and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is the Lord our God,
and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.

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*

All sit

Psalm 46

- 1 God is our hope and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be
moved, *
and though the hills be carried into the midst
of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and swell, *
and though the mountains shake at the tempest
of the same.
- 4 The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad
the city of God: the holy place of the
tabernacle of the most Highest.
- 5 God is in the midst of her; therefore
she shall not be removed;
God shall help her and that right early.
- 6 The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms
are moved:
but God hath showed his voice, * and the
earth shall melt away.

7 The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

8 O come hither, and behold the works of
the LORD, what destruction he hath brought
upon the earth.

9 He maketh war to cease in all the world;
he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear
in sunder, * and burneth the chariots in fire.

10 Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the heathen; * and
I will be exalted in the earth."

11 The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

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*

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6
Lector: **Ms. Rojana Marshall**

**Here beginneth the first verse of the twenty-third
Chapter of the Book of the prophet Jeremiah.**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of
my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD,
the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd
my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have
driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So

I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

READER: Here endeth the first lesson.

All stand

Benedictus

1 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel:
for he hath visited, and redeemed his people;
2 And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us:
in the house of his servant David;
3 As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets
which have been since the world began;
4 That we should be saved from our enemies:
and from the hands of all that hate us;
5 To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers:
and to remember his holy Covenant;

6 To perform the oath
which he sware to our forefather Abraham:
7 That he would give us; that we being delivered out of
the hand of our enemies: might serve him without fear;
8 In holiness and righteousness be-fore him:
all the days of our life.
9 And thou, Child, shalt be called the Prophet of the
Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to
prepare his ways;
10 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people
for the remission of their sins,
11 Through the tender mercy of our God
whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us;
12 To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the
shadow of death and to guide our feet into the way of
peace.
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

All sit

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Luke 23:33-43

Lector: Mrs. Lynette Francis-Thornhill

**Here beginneth the thirty-third verse of the twenty-
third Chapter of the Gospel according to Luke.**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

READER: Here endeth the second lesson.

All stand

Jubilate Deo

O Be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving
and into his courts with praise;
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

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.

Responses after The Creed

V. The Lord be with you

R. And with thy spirit

All kneel OR sit

V. Let us pray

R. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL:

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on 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.

Responses after the Lord's Prayer

V. O Lord shew thy mercy upon us.

R. And grant us thy salvation.

V. O Lord save this 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 Last Sunday of Pentecost: Christ the King ~ Proper 29*”

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Second Collect, for Peace

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Third Collect, for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *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

(Please sit)

The Anthem ~ Gloria (*A. Vivaldi*)

(Please stand)

Hymn ~ 196

The head that once was crowned with thorns
is crowned with glory now:
a royal diadem adorns
the mighty Victor's brow.

The highest place that heaven affords
is his, is his by right,
the King of kings, and Lord of lords,
and heaven's eternal Light.

the joy of all who dwell above,
the joy of all below,

to whom he manifests his love,
and grants his name to know.

To them the cross, with all its shame,
with all its grace, is given:
their name an everlasting name,
their joy the joy of heaven.

They suffer with their Lord below,
they reign with him above;
their profit and their joy to know
the mystery of his love.

The cross he bore is life and health,
though shame and death to him;
his people's hope, his people's wealth,
their everlasting theme.

Words: Thomas Kelly (1769-1854/5)

The Sermon: The Rev'd Re-Shan A. White

(Please stand)

The Offertory Hymn ~ 193

Rejoice! The Lord is King,
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice;

rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

His Kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

MINISTER: The Church of Christ, of which we are members, has taken this bread and wine and given thanks according to the Lord's command. We now share

together in the communion of His Body and Blood.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this your table, most merciful Lord trusting in our own righteousness, but only in your boundless mercy. We are not even worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the Lord ever the same, ever merciful. Grant therefore, Lord of grace and love, that we may so eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and drink His blood, that with bodies and souls made clean from every stain of sin we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. Amen.

The Minister may say the following invitation

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

PEOPLE: Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing glad songs of praise to Him.

The Sacrament is administered with the following or other words:

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. Amen

Communion Motet ~ Jesu! the very thought is sweet (C. Wood)

Communion Hymn ~ 569

Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia, Bread of angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
alleluia, here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia, born of Mary,

earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the Eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
alleluia to the Saviour,
who has gained the victory;
alleluia to the Spirit,
fount of love and sanctity;
alleluia, alleluia
to the Triune Majesty.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)

Notices and Announcements

The Closing Prayers

(All kneel OR sit)

The following post-communion prayers is then said:

Let us pray.

Gracious Father, we give you praise and thanks for this Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, the pledge of our redemption; and we pray that it may bring us forgiveness of our sins, strength in our weakness, and

everlasting salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PEOPLE: Christ the King – rule in our hearts

MINISTER: Lord of Lords, we pray for your Church,
that we may be found faithful to the pattern of life shown
to us in your Son, the King of Glory.

**PEOPLE: Almighty God, who exalted your only Son to
be king of all, rule in our hearts this day, that we may
be cleansed from our habitual worship of human
power and status, riches and popularity, and serve you
alone, the one true God of love, through the same Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Dismissal

MINISTER:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us evermore.
Amen.

MINISTER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

MINISTER: Let us bless the Lord

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn ~ 190

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne,
hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn:
fruit of the mystic Rose,
as of that Rose the Stem;
the Root whence mercy ever flows,
the Babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways

from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail,
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Words: Matthew Bridges (1800-1893), alt.

All remain standing, as able, as the Cathedral Choir & Clergy depart.

Organ Postlude

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 (Completed)
- 5) Purchase of a Photocopier - \$18,346.45 (acquired)
- 6) Ceiling Light fittings for the Southern Balcony – (\$2,000.00)

Thanks to all who have made donations towards the Window appeal. Members would be pleased to know that work on the five windows has been completed.





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**

Tickets ~ \$75.00
Under the distinguished patronage of
Dr. The Most Honourable Kenneth George,
Chief Medical Officer

THEME FOR THE WEEK

“Our perseverance is the Lord’s own guarantee of our heavenly destiny.”



Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week ~ November 23 to 29, 2025

23 Ms. E. Maureen Linton

26 Ms. Elaine Herbert

29 Mr. Kenneth C. Garnes

*Dr. The Most Honourable Kenneth
George*



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, Marcia Oxley, Gloria Regis, Sylvester (Blues) Sargeant, Sheila Sealy,

Claudette Sealy, Phyllis Springer, Eleanor Small,
Winifred Trotman, The Rt. Rev'd Dr. Sir Wilfred
Wood, Basil Worrell, and Ernesta Yarde.



Looking Ahead !

December 2025

2nd Sunday of Advent:

December 7, 2025

An Advent Procession with Carols at 6:00 P.M.

An Offering will be taken.



3rd Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2025

Blue Christmas Service at 5:00 P.M.

(Offering Healing and Hope for the Season)



Thursday December, 18th 2025

Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at 8:00 P.M.

Admission: \$30.00





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