

**The Cathedral Church of
Saint Michael and All Angels**
The Diocese of Barbados

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Sunday, March 1, 2026
6:00 P.M.



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

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Organ Prelude

Introit Anthem ~ “*Call to remembrance*” (*Farrant*)

Versicles and Responses (*Radcliffe*)

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 84 *Quam dilecta!*

1. O HOW amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!
2. My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
3. Yea the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

4. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be always praising thee.
5. Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee: in whose heart are thy ways.
6. Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well: and the pools are filled with water.
7. They will go from strength to strength: and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.
8. O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: hearken, O God of Jacob.
9. Behold, O God our defender: and look upon the face of thine Anointed.
10. For one day in thy courts: is better than a thousand.
11. I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God: than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.
12. For the Lord God is a light and defence: the Lord will give grace and worship, and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.
13. O Lord God of hosts: blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

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

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 6:4-25

Lector: Mr. Victor Small

Office Hymn ~ 87 (AMS)

O merciful Creator, hear;
In tender pity bow Thine ear:
Accept the tearful prayer we raise
In this our fast of forty days.

Each heart is manifest to Thee;
Thou knowest our infirmity:
Repentant now we seek Thy face;
Impart to us Thy pardoning grace.

Our sins are manifold and sore,
But spare Thou them who sin deplore;
And for Thine own Name's sake make whole
The fainting and the weary soul.

Grant us to mortify each sense
By means of outward abstinence,
That so from every stain of sin
The soul may keep her fast within.

Blest Three in One, and One in Three,
Almighty God, we pray to Thee,
That Thou wouldst now vouchsafe to bless
Our fast with fruits of righteousness.

Magnificat ~ (*Willan*)

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: Ephesians 6:1-4, 10-20

Lector: Ms. Esme Knights

Nunc Dimittis ~ (*Willan*)

- 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 Second Sunday in Lent"

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious
to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them

again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, 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 ~ “Wondrous Love” (Wagner)

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn 671

My God, accept my heart this day,
and make it always thine,
that I from thee no more may stray,
no more from thee decline.

Before the cross of him who died,
behold, I prostrate fall;
let every sin be crucified,
and Christ be all in all.

Anoint me with thy heavenly grace,
and seal me for thine own;
that I may see thy glorious face,
and worship near thy throne.

Let every thought and work and word
to thee be ever given:
then life shall be thy service, Lord,
and death the gate of heaven.

All glory to the Father be,
all glory to the Son,
all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,
while endless ages run.

Words: Matthew Bridges (1800-1894)

The Sermon: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson
Topic: “*The Barriers to Welcoming Children*”

Offertory Hymn ~ 731

How lovely is thy dwelling-place,
O Lord of hosts, to me!
My thirsty soul desires and longs
within thy courts to be;
my very heart and flesh cry out,
O living God, for thee.

Beside thine altars, gracious Lord,
thy swallows find a nest;
how happy they who dwell with thee
and praise thee without rest,
and happy they whose hearts are set
upon the pilgrim's quest.

They who go through the desert vale
will find it filled with springs,
and they shall climb from height to height
till Zion's temple rings
with praise to thee, in glory throned,
Lord God, great King of kings.

One day within thy courts excels
a thousand spent away;
how happy they who keep thy laws
nor from thy precepts stray,
for thou shall surely bless all those
who live the words they pray.

*Words: paraphrase of Psalm 84,
in Psalms of David in Meeter, 1650, St. 3-4, Carl P Daw, Jr (1944-)
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Closing Prayer(s) & Blessings

Closing Hymn ~ 11

Hail, gladdening Light, of his pure glory poured
who is the immortal Father, heavenly, blest,
Holiest of holies, Jesus Christ, our Lord!

Now we are come to the sun's hour of rest,
the lights of evening round us shine,
we hymn the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit divine.

Worthiest art thou at all times to be sung
with undefiled tongue,
Son of our God, giver of life, alone:
therefore in all the world thy glories, Lord, they own.

*Words: anonymous,
from c3rd century, Greek; translation: John Keble (1792-1866)*

Organ Postlude

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

Today, Sunday, March 1, 2026

The Second Sunday in Lent

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

6:00 P.M. ~ Evensong- A Five-Part Preaching Series

*“Embracing the Kingdom’s Future: Welcoming
Children in Our Midst.”*

Preacher: The Very Rev’d Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

Topic: “Barriers to Welcoming Children”



Wednesday, March 4, 2026

10:00 A.M. ~ Worship, Reflection and Sacrament.

Deacons in the Cathedral: A Six-Part Series on “The Wilderness Experience: Challenge and Triumph along the Christian Journey”: **Sickness**

Presenter: The Rev’d Richard O. Alleyne



TICKETS: Members are asked to note that the tickets for Solemn Musick for Good Friday, to be held on **Friday, April 3, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.**, are now available **at \$30.00 each** and can be purchased from the Administrative Office during office hours.



SELF-DENIAL CARDS: The faithful are encouraged to participate in this pilgrimage of faith every day in Lent: read about the Wilderness Experience in the Bible; give

alms; and offer pray for the ministry of service. Proceeds will go towards The St. Michael Centre for Faith and Action.



CONGRATULATIONS:

1. To Mr. Runako & Mrs. Leah Brathwaite on the birth of their daughter, Chloe Sadie Rose-Ann on Friday, February 20, 2026.
2. To the Hon. Gregory Nicholls (Chorister) on his election to the House of Assembly as Member of Parliament for the constituency of St. Thomas, and his appointment as Minister of Home Affairs and Information.



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