



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

**EVENSONG  
Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026  
6:00 P.M.**

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

**Sunday, April 5, 2026**

**Organ Prelude**

**Introit Hymn ~ 166** (*vs. 4 omitted*)

Christ the Lord is risen again!  
Christ hath broken every chain!  
Hark! Angelic voices cry,  
singing evermore on high,  
alleluia!

He, who gave for us his life,  
who for us endured the strife,  
is our Paschal Lamb today;  
we too sing for joy, and say  
alleluia!

He who bore all pain and loss  
comfortless upon the cross,  
lives in glory now on high,  
pleads for us, and hears our cry:  
Alleluia!

He who slumbered in the grave  
is exalted now to save;  
now through Christendom it rings  
that the Lamb is King of kings.  
Alleluia!

Now he bids us tell abroad  
how the lost may be restored,  
how the penitent forgiven,

how we too may enter heaven.  
Alleluia!

Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed,  
Christ, thy ransomed people feed;  
take our sins and guilt away:  
let us sing by night and day  
alleluia!

*Words: Michael Weisse (1488-1534) from Christus ist erstanden, German;  
translation: Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.*

### **Versicles and Responses** (*Fletcher*)

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 113** *Laudate, pueri* & **114**

1. PRAISE the Lord, ye servants: O praise the Name of  
the Lord.

2. Blessed be the Name of the Lord: from this time forth for evermore.
3. The Lord's Name is praised: from the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same.
4. The Lord is high above all heathen: and his glory above the heavens.
5. Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath his dwelling so high: and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth?
6. He taketh up the simple out of the dust: and lifteth the poor out of the mire;
7. That he may set him with the princes: even with the princes of his people.
8. He maketh the barren woman to keep house: and to be a joyful mother of children.

**Psalm 114** *In exitu Israel*

1. WHEN Israel came out of Egypt: and the house of Jacob from among the strange people,
2. Judah was his sanctuary: and Israel his dominion.
3. The sea saw that, and fled: Jordan was driven back.
4. The mountains skipped like rams: and the little hills like young sheep.
5. What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest: and thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back?
6. Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams: and ye little hills, like young sheep?
7. Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord: at the presence of the God of Jacob;
8. Who turned the hard rock into a standing water: and the flint-stone into a springing well.

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: Isaiah 51:9-11**

**Lector: Mr. Victor Small**

**Office Hymn ~ 182**

*Antiphon:*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
now is the Victor's triumph won;  
O let the song of praise be sung:

*Antiphon or Alleluia!*

Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,  
and Jesus hath his foes dispersed;  
let shouts of praise and joy outburst.

*Antiphon or Alleluia!*

On the third morn he rose again  
glorious in majesty to reign;  
O let us swell the joyful strain:

*Antiphon or Alleluia!*

Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee  
from death's dread sting thy servants free,  
that we may live, and sing to thee

## *Antiphon or Alleluia! Antiphon*

*Words: anonymous, from Finita jam sunt proelia, 17<sup>th</sup> century, Latin;  
translation: Francis Pott (1832-1909)*

### **Magnificat ~ (Chant)**

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 24:13-25**

**Lector: Ms. Mary Haynes, Q.C.**

### **Nunc Dimittis ~ (*Stanford in C*)**

- 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 ~ “Easter Day”***

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with Him in the joy of His resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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** ~ *“This joyful Eastertide” (Harris)*

### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Hymn 172**

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia,  
our triumphant holy day, alleluia,  
who did once, upon the cross, alleluia,  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia,  
unto Christ, our heavenly King, alleluia,  
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia,  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains that he endured, alleluia,  
our salvation have procured; alleluia,  
now above the sky he's King, alleluia,  
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

*Words: Lyra Davidica, London, 1708 Supplement, 1816*

**The Sermon: The Rev'd Richard O. Alleyne**

## Offertory Hymn ~ 169

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain  
of triumphant gladness!  
God hath brought his Israel  
into joy from sadness;  
loosed from Pharoah's bitter yoke  
Jacob's sons and daughters;  
led them with unmoistened foot  
through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls today;  
Christ hath burst his prison,  
and from three days' sleep in death  
as a sun hath risen:  
all the winter of our sins,  
long and dark, is flying  
from his light, to whom we give  
laud and praise undying.

Now the queen of seasons, bright  
with the day of splendour,  
with the royal feast of feasts,  
comes its joy to render;  
comes to glad Jerusalem,  
who with true affection  
welcomes in unwearied strains  
Jesu's resurrection.

Alleluia now we cry  
to our King Immortal,  
who triumphant burst the bars  
of the tomb's dark portal;

alleluia, with the Son  
God the Father praising;  
alleluia yet again  
to the Spirit raising.

*Words: John of Damascus (c696-c754), from  
translation: John Mason Neale (1818-1866), and Editors of Hymns Ancient and Modern*

### **Processional Hymn 176 Pt. 3 & Doxology**

That Eastertide with joy was bright,  
the sun shone out with fairer light,  
alleluia, alleluia,  
when, to their longing eyes restored,  
the glad apostles saw their Lord.  
Alleluia...

He bade them see his hands, his side,  
where yet the glorious wounds abide;  
alleluia, alleluia,  
the tokens true which made it plain  
their Lord indeed was risen again.  
Alleluia...

Jesu, the King of gentleness,  
do thou thyself our hearts possess,  
alleluia, alleluia,  
that we may give thee all our days  
the tribute of our grateful praise.  
Alleluia...

*The following Doxology may be sung at the end of any Part.*

O Lord of all, with us abide  
in this our joyful Eastertide;  
    alleluia, alleluia,  
from every weapon death can wield  
thine own redeemed for ever shield.  
    Alleluia...

All praise be thine, O risen Lord,  
from death to endless life restored;  
    alleluia, alleluia,  
all praise to God the Father be  
and Holy Ghost eternally.  
    Alleluia...

*Words: anonymous, Aurora lucis rutilat, c7th century, Latin;  
translation: John Mason Neale (1818-1866),  
and Editors of Hymns Ancient and Modern.  
translation © Hymns Ancient and Modern (admin. Hope Publishing Co.).*

## **Closing Prayer(s) & Blessings**

**Closing Hymn ~ Hallelujah! (*sing-a-long*)**

***Organ Postlude***



## **CATHEDRAL NEWS**

**Financial Stewardship:** Donations can be made through online payments to St. Michael's Cathedral, CIBC First Caribbean International Bank, Bridgetown Branch, Account # 2719302; Transit # 09606.

## **Projects:**

1. Streaming Equipment for 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 the Cathedral Roof - \$20,000.00

## **SELF-DENIAL CARDS:**

Sincere thanks to all who participated in the pilgrimage of faith, and the Wilderness Experience, during Lent. We pray that you have found it refreshing; and we invite you to place your Sacrificial Offering in the boxes which have been provided. Proceeds will go towards The St. Michael Centre for Faith and Action, registered Charity # 1322.



## **DIOCESAN NEWS**

1. **SERVICE OF INSTALLATION:** On Sunday, April 12, 2026, at 6:00 P.M., there will be a Service of Installation at the Cathedral Church of St. Michael and All Angels for: the recently appointed Registrar, Ms. Cyrilene P. Forde, J.P., and Chancellor, Mr. Michael Alleyne, J.P.; and a new Canon to the Cathedral Chapter, The Rev'd Canon Dr. Sonia Hinds, to the stall of St Aidan.
2. **ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD:**  
Transitional Deacons - The Rev'd Re-Shan White, The Rev'd Denis Maynard, and The Rev'd Stevenson

Sobers – will be ordained to the Priesthood on the Feast of St. John the Apostle and Evangelist (Before the Latin Gate), in the Cathedral Church of St. Michael and All Angels, on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at 7:00 P.M.



## **EASTER SCHEDULE**

**Today, Sunday, April 5, 2026**

**EASTER DAY**

**7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist**

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

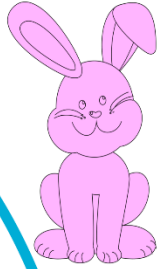
**6:00 P.M. ~ Festal Evensong**



# *Notes*

# Easter

## Word Search



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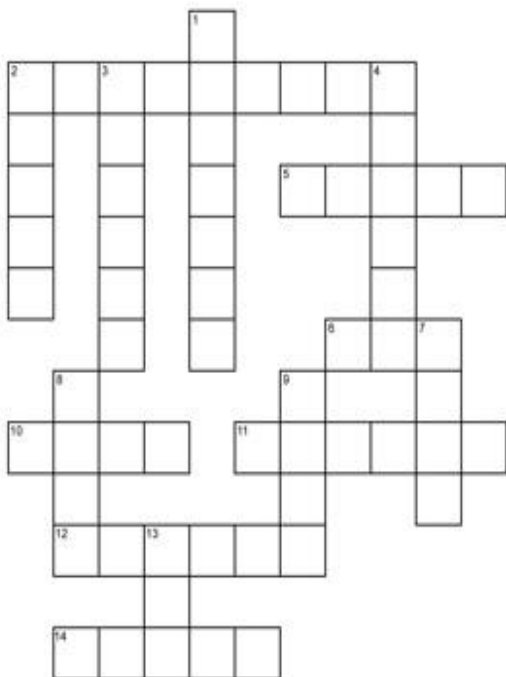
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FLOWERS

HIDE  
HOP  
PEEP  
RABBIT

## Easter Crossword



### Across

- 2 - A mother duck keeps a close eye on her \_\_\_\_.  
 5 - Easter's month.  
 6 - Which came first, the chicken or the \_\_\_\_?  
 10 - A mother cow gives milk to her \_\_\_\_.  
 11 - Easter is always on this day of the week.  
 12 - Carry your Easter Eggs in a \_\_\_\_.  
 14 - The Easter \_\_\_\_ hops around the world and delivers presents.

### Down

- 1 - April showers bring May \_\_\_\_.  
 2 - Cows give milk for \_\_\_\_ products.  
 3 - A mother hen watches over her baby \_\_\_\_.  
 4 - Easter's season.  
 7 - A baby \_\_\_\_ is called a kid.  
 8 - A baby sheep is called a \_\_\_\_.  
 9 - In the backyard, the kids are having an Easter Egg \_\_\_\_.  
 13 - The \_\_\_\_ warms the earth and brings light to the world.



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