

Diocese of Barbados



**A Service of Choral Evensong
with
The Installation of The Chancellor
and The Registrar,
The Collation and Installation of
A Canon to the Stall of Saint Aidan,
The Conferment of An Honorary Canon and
The Recognition of the new Diocesan Secretary.**



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

**The Second Sunday of Easter
12th April, 2026**

At 6:00 pm

**Chief Officiant:
The Rt Rev Michael Maxwell
Bishop of Barbados**

THE PROCESSION

THE PROCESSION OF THE CLERGY

The Crucifer and Two Torch Bearers
The St Mary Church Choir
The Ordinands
The Clergy of the Diocese of Barbados
Honorary Canons
Canons Emeriti
Deans Emeriti

The Cathedral Clergy

The Rev'd Deacon Richard Alleyne, *Hon Asst Curate*
The Rev'd Deacon Re-Shan White, *Asst Curate*
The Rev'd Canon George A. Knight, *Precentor*

THE BISHOP'S PROCESSION

The Crucifer and Two Torch Bearers

Mrs Deon Connell

Diocesan Secretary

The Rev'd Anthony Harewood

Rural Dean of St. John Deanery

The Rev'd Canon Beverley Sealy-Knight

Rural Dean of St. Peter Deanery

The Rev'd Canon Dr. Kirkley Sands

The Principal of Codrington College (Ag)

Ms. Cyrilene Forde, *The Diocesan Registrar*

Mr. Michael Alleyne, *The Diocesan Chancellor*

The Newly Appointed Canon:

The Rev'd Canon Dr. Sonia Hinds, *Stall of St Aidan*

The Cathedral Chapter

The Chapter Crucifer

The Rev'd Canon Trevor O'Neale, *Stall of St. Augustine*

The Rev'd Canon Mark Harewood, *Stall of St. Basil*

Sen The Rev'd Canon Dr. John Rogers, *Stall of Canon Missioner*

The Rev'd Canon Peter Haynes, *Stall of St. Ambrose*

The Rev'd Canon Noel Burke, *Stall of St. Cyprian*

The Ven. Dr. Von Watson, *Stall of St. Ignatius*

The Cathedral Verger

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey Gibson, *Dean of the Cathedral*

Attending Server

The Rev'd Levon Alkins, *Bishop's Chaplain (Ag)*

The Rt. Rev'd Michael Maxwell

The Bishop of Barbados

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

The congregation stands for the opening prayer.

OPENING PRAYER

VOLUNTARY INTROIT

WELCOME: The Very Rev'd Dr Jeffrey Gibson,
Dean of the St Michael Cathedral

OPENING HYMN: 169

Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem,
cleave the skies with shouts of praise;
sing to him who found the ransom,
Ancient of eternal days,
God of God, the Word Incarnate,
whom the heaven of heaven obeys.

Ere he raised the lofty mountains,
formed the seas, or built the sky,
love eternal, free and boundless,
moved the Lord of life to die,
foreordained the Prince of princes
for the throne of Calvary.

There, for us and our redemption,
see him all his lifeblood pour,
there he wins our full salvation,
dies that we may die no more;
then, arising, lives for ever,
reigning where he was before.

High on yon celestial mountains
stands his gem-built throne, all bright,
midst unending alleluias
bursting from the sons of light;
Zion's people tell his praises,
Victor after hard-won fight.

Bring your harps, and bring your incense,
sweep the string and pour the lay;
let the earth proclaim his wonders,
King of that celestial day;
he the lamb once slain is worthy,
who was dead, and lives for aye.

Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
consubstantial, co-eternal,
while unending ages run.

VERSICLES

- Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips;
People: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
- Officiant: O God, make speed to save us;
People: O Lord, make haste to help us.
- Officiant: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to
the Holy Ghost;
**People: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever
shall be, world without end. Amen.**
- Officiant: Praise ye the Lord;
People: The Lord's Name be praised.

PSALM 111

- 1 I will give thanks unto the Lord with
my whole heart :
secretly among the faithful, and in the congregation.**
- 2 The works of the Lord are great :
sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.**
- 3 His work is worthy to be praised and had in honour :
and his righteousness endureth for ever.**
- 4 The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his
marvellous works :
that they ought to be had in remembrance.**
- 5 He hath given meat unto them that fear him :
he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.**
- 6 He hath shewed his people the power of his works :
that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.**
- 7 The works of his hands are verity and judgement :
all his commandments are true.**
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever :
and are done in truth and equity.**
- 9 He sent redemption unto his people :
he hath commanded his covenant for ever; holy and
reverend is his Name.**
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom :
a good understanding have all they that do
thereafter; the praise of it endureth 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.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 43:8-13

Senator The Rev'd Canon Dr John Rogers

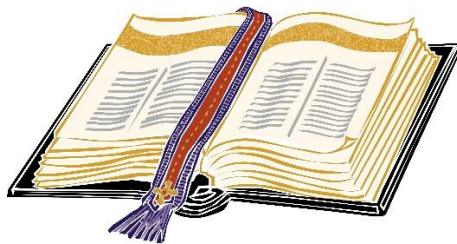
The Canon Missioner and Rector of St George Parish Church

A reading from the Word of God written in the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, the forty-third chapter, beginning at the eighth verse.

Bring forth the blind people that have eyes, and the deaf that have ears. Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled: who among them can declare this, and shew us former things? let them bring forth their witnesses, that they may be justified: or let them hear, and say, It is truth. Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. I, even I, am the Lord; and beside me there is no saviour. I have declared, and have saved, and I have shewed, when there was no strange god among you: therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, that I am God. Yea, before the day was I am he; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand: I will work, and who shall let it?

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



HYMN: 231

Lord of beauty, thine the splendor
shewn in earth and sky and sea,
burning sun and moonlight tender,
hill and river, flower and tree:
lest we fail our praise to render
touch our eyes that they may see.

Lord of wisdom, whom obeying
mighty waters ebb and flow,
while unhasting, undelaying,
planets on their courses go:
in thy laws thyself displaying,
teach our minds thyself to know.

Lord of life, alone sustaining
all below and all above,
Lord of love, by whose ordaining
sun and stars sublimely move:
in our earthly spirits reigning,
lift our hearts that we may love.

Lord of beauty, bid us own thee,
Lord of truth, our footsteps guide,
till as Love our hearts enthrone thee,
and, with vision purified,
Lord of all, when all have known thee,
thou in all art glorified.

THE MAGNIFICAT

**My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath
rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth
all generations shall call me blessed.**

**For he that is mighty hath magnified me;
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him
throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm;
he hath scattered the proud
in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things;
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy
hath holpen his servant Israel;
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 congregation sits.

NEW TESTAMENT READING – John 14:1-7

The Rev'd Trevor O'Neale

Rural Dean of Christ Church and Rector of St Philip Parish Church

A reading from the Word of God written in the Gospel according to St John, the fourteenth chapter, beginning at the first verse.

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we

do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.’

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The congregation stands.

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

**Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace
according to thy word.**

**For mine eyes have seen thy salvation
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
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. Amen.**

THE APOSTLES CREED

Officiant: I believe in God

**People: 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.



THE PRAYERS

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Please kneel, as you are able, or be seated.

Officiant: Lord, have mercy upon us

People: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Officiant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant: Our Father

**People: 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.**

THE SUFFRAGES

Officiant: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

People: And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant: O Lord, save our Nation;

People: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Officiant: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

People: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant: O Lord, save thy people;

People: And bless thine inheritance.

Officiant: Give peace in our time, O Lord;

People: Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O Lord.

Officiant: O God, make clean our hearts within us;

People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECTS

The First Collect: Second Sunday of Easter

Officiant:

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

The Second Collect

Officiant:

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 our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

People: Amen.

The Third Collect

Officiant:

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Officiant: May the Divine assistance remain with us always, and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory.

People: Amen.

HYMN: 566

Your work, O God needs many hands
to help you everywhere,
and some there are who cannot serve
unless our gifts we share.

Because we love you and your works,
our offering now we make:
be pleased to use it as your own,
we ask for Jesus' sake.

THE SERMON: **The Ven Dr Von Watson**
 Archdeacon of Barbados

During the singing of the next hymn, the Bishop, his Chaplain, and the Dean shall take their appointed places and the Bishop is seated. The Registrar stands before the Bishop.

HYMN: 471

Put thou thy trust in God,
In duty's path go on;
Walk in His strength with faith and hope,
So shall thy work be done.

Commit thy ways to Him,
Thy works into His hands,
And rest on His unchanging word,
Who heaven and earth commands.

Though years on years roll on,
His covenant shall endure;
Though clouds and darkness hide His path,
The promised grace is sure.

Give to the winds thy fears;
Hope, and be undismayed;
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears;
God shall lift up thy head.

Through waves, and clouds, and storms,
His power will clear thy way:
Wait thou His time, the darkest night
Shall end in brightest day.

Leave to His sovereign sway
To choose and to command;
So shalt thou, wondering, own His way,
How wise, how strong His hand.

The congregation sits

**THE INSTALLATION OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE
DIOCESE OF BARBADOS**

The Dean: I present unto you **Cyrlene Paulette Forde**, who has been duly appointed to serve as Registrar of the Diocese of Barbados, and I ask that, by your authority, she be installed in this office within this Cathedral Church of Saint Michael and All Angels.

The Archdeacon shall read the Commission.

The Bishop: **Cyrlene Paulette**, are you prepared to continue in service of this Diocese as our Registrar by undertaking the charge committed unto you?

Registrar: I am.

The Bishop: Will you be faithful to the doctrine and discipline of Christ as this Church has received them, diligently and faithfully perform the duties of your office, uphold the Constitution, Canons and Regulations of this Diocese and administer its legal and canonical affairs with integrity, discretion, and justice?

Registrar: I will, the Lord being my helper.

The Bishop: I therefore invite you to further declare your commitment before us.

Registrar: I, **Cyrilene Paulette Forde**, having been duly appointed Registrar of the Diocese of Barbados, do solemnly and sincerely declare before God and this congregation that I will be faithful to the doctrine and discipline of the Church; and that I will faithfully, diligently and lawfully execute the office committed unto me; and will be true to the Bishop of this Diocese and uphold and maintain the Constitution, Canons and Regulations of the Church. I will ensure the proper preparation of all Letters of Orders, Licences, Institutions, Citations, Faculties and other instruments of ecclesiastical authority; and that I will faithfully keep and administer the Seal of the Diocese, causing it to be duly affixed or impressed as required. I will act justly and impartially towards all and in all matters, without favour, fear, or reward; and will serve faithfully on such bodies as are entrusted to me, including the Regulations Committee of this Diocese. So help me God.

The Bishop: **Cyrilene**, we affirm and recognize your ministry among us as Registrar of this Diocese of Barbados and I commit to your charge the custody of the records and legal instruments of this Diocese, and the care of those matters pertaining to its good order and governance. Receive now the Seal of the Diocese and the Constitution, Canons and Regulations of this Church: Guard them faithfully, administer them wisely, and discharge your office with diligence and integrity; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen**

The Dean, taking the Registrar by the hand, escorts her to her Stall; and as she kneels while he offers the following prayer.

The Dean: Let us pray.

O God, the source of all wisdom and justice, we give you thanks for calling your servant Cyrilene to serve as Registrar in your Church. Grant her clarity of mind, integrity of heart, and faithfulness in duty, that she may serve this Diocese with diligence and truth, safeguarding its order and guiding its affairs in righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

THE INSTALLATION OF THE CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE OF BARBADOS

The Dean: Bishop Michael, I present to you **Michael Smith Alleyne**, Master of Laws, and ask that he be installed within this Cathedral Church of St Michael and All Angels as Chancellor of the Diocese.

The Archdeacon shall read the Commission.

Bishop: **Michael Smith Alleyne**, are you prepared to continue in service of this Diocese as our Chancellor?

Chancellor: I am.

Bishop: Will you strive faithfully and reverently to fulfil the duties of this office?

Chancellor: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop: I therefore invite you to further declare your commitment before us.

Chancellor: I, **Michael Smith Alleyne**, having been duly appointed Chancellor of the Diocese of Barbados, pledge myself to maintain the Constitution, Canons and Regulations of the Diocese, loyally assist the Bishop in the discharge of his duties insofar as the law is concerned, and that I will, to the utmost of my ability and understanding, deal uprightly and justly in my Office as Chancellor without favour, fear, or reward; and will serve faithfully on such bodies as are entrusted to me, including the chairing of the Regulations Committee of this Diocese. So help me God.

Bishop: **Michael**, we affirm and recognize your ministry among us as Chancellor of this Diocese of Barbados and I present to you the Constitution, Canons and Regulations of the Diocese of Barbados and the Constitution and Canons of the Church in the Province of the West Indies; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

The Dean, taking the Chancellor by the hand, escorts him to his Stall; and as he kneels the Dean offers the following prayer:

The Dean: Let us pray.

Blessed are you, Shepherd of Israel, you lead your people like a flock. Now strengthen your servant **Michael** to care for your church in faithful integrity and gentle humility, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

THE COLLATION OF CANON TO THE STALL OF ST AIDAN

Canon Noel Burke addresses the congregation with the preface:

My Brothers and Sisters, from early times the Church of God, in order to preserve unity, good government and discipline, appointed Canons to assist the Bishop with the administration of the Diocese; and the Church within this Diocese of Barbados has preserved this ancient form, and **The Reverend Canon Dr Sonia Sandra Juanita Hinds** has been appointed by the Lord Bishop to the Stall of Saint Aidan. I therefore present the said **The Reverend Canon Dr Sonia Sandra Juanita Hinds** as a Canon of this Cathedral Chapter and invite us to pray that she may be guided by the Holy Spirit to discharge the duties of this office faithfully.

The Registrar shall read the Collation to Canonry.

The newly appointed Canon of the Cathedral Chapter shall make the following Declaration:

I, **Sonia Sandra Juanita Hinds**, having been duly appointed a Canon of this Cathedral Church, do hereby promise that I will duly observe the Statutes, Rules and Customs of this Cathedral Church, and will defend its rights and privileges, so far as in me lies.

Turning to the Dean, the newly appointed Canon shall say:

Very Reverend Sir, having been duly appointed a Canon of this Cathedral, I present myself to you to be installed as a member of The Cathedral Chapter.

The Dean, taking the newly appointed Canon by the hand, shall place her in her Stall and after she is attired in a cope of the Cathedral, he says:

I, **Jeffrey Douglas Gibson**, by virtue of my office as Dean of this Cathedral Church of St Michael and All Angels, in the Diocese of Barbados, do install you, **the Reverend Canon Dr Sonia Sandra Juanita Hinds** as a member of The Cathedral Chapter.

The newly installed Canon kneels, and the Dean offers the following blessing:

The Dean: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit bless, preserve and keep you. The Lord be with you in your going out and in your coming in, and enable you to fulfil the ministry which you have received.

People: Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE RURAL DEAN OF ST JOHN & THE CONFERMENT OF THE TITLE OF HONORARY CANON

The Rural Dean of St John shall present himself before the Bishop.

The Bishop then says these words:

Bishop: Friends in Christ, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and are given gifts for a diversity of ministries for the building up of the Church and the glory of God. **The Reverend Anthony Sylvester Harewood**, in recognition of his faithful and exemplary service to this Diocese as Rural Dean of St John, is this day accorded the title of Honorary Canon.

People: Praise be to God, who has called him to this service and may God continue to guide him in his endeavours.

Bishop: **Anthony**, are you prepared to continue in service of this Diocese as Rural Dean of St John?

Rural
Dean: I am.

Bishop: Will you strive faithfully and reverently to perform the duties of this office: to support and encourage the clergy and people of the Deanery;

to assist in the ordering of the Church's life and mission; and to work in loyal cooperation with the Bishop and the authorities of this Diocese?

Rural

Dean: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop: Will you strive to be a faithful shepherd among God's people, promoting unity, peace, and good order, and seek the flourishing of Christ's Church within your Deanery?

Rural

Dean: I will, the Lord being my helper

Bishop: Let us pray.

Look with favour upon this your servant Anthony whom you have called, O God, to the service of administration within this Diocese as a Rural Dean. Fill him with the grace of your Holy Spirit, that he may lead with wisdom, serve with humility and strengthen your Church in faith and unity. Grant that, in all his duties, he may show zeal, patience, and steadfast devotion; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

The Bishop presents the Rural Dean of St John with the Instrument of Title and says these words:

Bishop: **Anthony**, in the Name of God, we officially commission and recognize you as the Rural Dean of St John and we accord you the title of Honorary Canon within this Diocese. May the Lord bless you and keep you ever faithful in His service.

People: Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE NEW DIOCESAN SECRETARY

Bishop: Through the years we have made provision for the effective administration of the Diocese through the office of a Diocesan Secretary. Today we recognize **Deon Olivia Connell** who has been selected to serve as Diocesan Secretary and invite her to come forward.

The Diocesan Secretary takes her place before the Bishop

Bishop: **Deon Olivia**, we thank God that you have accepted to serve this Diocese as Diocesan Secretary. Will you undertake the duties faithfully?

Diocesan

Secretary: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop: I therefore invite you to further declare your commitment before us.

Diocesan

Secretary: I, **Deon Olivia**, do commit myself to the office of Diocesan Secretary. With God's help, I will serve faithfully as Accounting Officer of the Diocese, exercise diligence, integrity and good stewardship in all that is entrusted to my care, and support the Bishop, the Synod and its Council in their work and witness. I will faithfully administer the affairs of the Diocesan Secretariat, maintain its records with accuracy and confidentiality, and ensure that all duties entrusted to me are carried out efficiently and responsibly. I will seek to build up the life of the Diocese and strive always for excellence in the discharge of my responsibilities.

Bishop: May God, who has begun this good work in you, give you the grace to complete it and to serve God's people in joy and peace.

People: Amen

The Bishop now concludes with the following:

Bishop: Beloved in Christ, you have witnessed the installation and recognition of these various offices within our Church as we seek to further God's mission as God's Church within this Diocese. I encourage you to support them in their respective ministries and uphold them in your prayers.



ANTHEM BY ST MARY'S CHOIR: 'Joy Is Come'
Andrew Carter

OFFERTORY HYMNS: 364, 409

HYMN: 364

Come, Christians, join to sing
alleluia! Amen.

Loud praise to Christ our King;
alleluia! Amen.

Let all, with heart and voice,
before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen.

Come, lift your hearts on high;
alleluia! Amen.

Let praises fill the sky;
alleluia! Amen.

He is our guide and friend;
to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end:
alleluia! Amen.

Praise yet our Christ again;
 alleluia! Amen.

Life shall not end the strain;
 alleluia! Amen.

On heaven's blissful shore
his goodness we'll adore,
 singing for evermore,
 alleluia! Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN: 409

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
be thou mine inheritance now and always;
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after victory is won;
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

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 Cherubim and Seraphim 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 honorable, 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 forever.
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 be upon us as our trust is in Thee.
O Lord, in Thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

THE EPISCOPAL BLESSING

Bishop: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

People: **The maker of heaven and earth.**

Bishop: Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

People: **From this time forth for evermore.**

Bishop: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always.

People: **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 299

Christ is the King! O Friends, rejoice;
Brothers and Sisters, with one voice,
make all men know he is your choice,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia...

O magnify the Lord, and raise
Anthems of joy and holy praise
For Christ's brave saints of ancient days...
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia...

They with a faith for ever new
Followed the King, and round him drew,

thousands of faithful men and true.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia...

O Christian women, Christian Men
All the world over, seek again
The way disciples followed then...
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia...

Christ through all ages is the same;
Place the same hope in His great name,
With the same faith His word proclaim.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia...

Let love's unconquerable might
Your scattered companies unite
In service to the Lord of light.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia...

So shall God's will on earth be done,
New lamps be lit, new tasks begun,
And the whole Church at last be one.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia...

THE DISMISSAL

Bishop: Go forth in peace, rejoicing in the power of the
Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God.

ORGAN POSTLUDE



MS. CYRILENE P. FORDE – REGISTRAR



Cyrielle Paulette Forde was raised up in the Christian Faith by her late Grandmother Mrs. Nellie Forde. She is a devout Anglican who was baptized and confirmed at the Cathedral Church of Saint Michael and All Angels (SMC) and remains a member there today. Cyrielle attended Sunday School at SMC and was an active member in the Youth Group, where she was involved in various activities including an overseas tour and held various positions within the Youth Group including Deputy Treasurer and Vice President.

Throughout her religious journey, Cyrielle sat on and held positions on several other Committees within the Church including, Chair of the SMC's Human Resources Management Committee, Member of the Parochial Church Council, Synod Representative and Member of the Youth and Family Life Commission. Cyrielle was appointed Registrar of the Anglican Diocese in Barbados on February 1, 2026.

Cyrielle attended the St. Michael School (SMS) and commenced her tertiary education at the Barbados Community College where her road to being an Attorney-at-Law took root when she took A 'Level Certificates in History and Law. Cyrielle continued her academic pursuits at the University of the West Indies Cave Hill Campus where she obtained a Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree in History, Social Studies and Education and a Bachelor of Laws (LLB), both with honors. She also studied in the United Kingdom at the University of Surrey, England, where she gained a Master of Science Degree in Human Resources Management and at the Hugh Wooding Law School in Trinidad and Tobago, where she gained her Legal Education Certificate. Cyrielle was admitted to the Barbados Bar in February 2017.

Cyrielle's professional life has been a mosaic one. She has worked as a Research Assistant/Consultant on several National Research Projects including a National Youth Survey and research for a Criminal Risk Factor Report for the then, National Task Force on Crime Prevention, which included conducting interviews with inmates at Glendairy Prisons. She was a Human Resource Practitioner and a Youth Administrator at the Ministry of Youth for several years. Cyrielle is currently a Principal State Counsel in the Public Service of Barbados.

Cyrielle is a current member of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association of the St. Michael School.

Cyrielle has displayed her creative talents in dance, drama and song in productions in a dance troop, at NIFCA, as a member of the St. Michael's School Choir and at entertainment segments at dinners, fairs and other activities held by the Church. Cyrielle is an avid reader and loves to travel.



MR. MICHAEL S. ITH ALLEYNE – CHANCELLOR



Michael S. Alleyne is an Attorney-at-Law and legal practitioner in Barbados with experience in matters of governance, ecclesiastical administration, and public law. He is a Graduate of the UWI Faculty of Law, the Hugh Wooding Law School and the University of Nottingham, UK and holds a Bachelor of Laws

degree with honors, the Legal Education Certificate and a Master of Laws Degree in Environmental Law respectively. He was admitted to the local Bar in 1992.

He spent a little more than a third of his working life as a member of the Barbados Police Service. Mr. Alleyne was seconded to the Barbados Land Registry in 1994 and whilst there served as a Registration Officer and Deputy Registrar before being appointed as Registrar of Titles in 2002. He later became a Partner in the Law Firm of George Walton Payne and Company between 2004 and 2015. The last eleven years of his working life have been spent in private practice as a sole practitioner. He served for many years as President and an executive member of the Barbados Police Credit Union. He also served as an affiliate lecturer at the Natural Resource Management Centre of the University of the West Indies in Environmental Law and its Administration.

He continues his involvement in witness and worship with the Anglican Church and served as Registrar of the local Diocese between 2017 and 2026 and as Provincial Registrar up until 2018. He was appointed to serve as Chancellor from 1st March 2026.

His professional work also includes advisory and consultative roles within the judicial system of Barbados, particularly in areas relating to probate administration and legal procedure. Drawing on both legal training and practical ecclesiastical experience, he remains a firm believer in the necessary relationship between law, discipline, and the ordered life of the Church.

He continues his work in the Anglican Church currently serving as a member of a Working Group examining Safe Church Practice in the Province of the West Indies. He maintains a keen interest in the interpretation and application of canon law, diocesan governance, and the legal framework supporting the Church's ministry. He continues to reflect on his longstanding interest in the structures that sustain Anglican worship, governance, and pastoral care. A devout Anglican for over sixty years, he served on the Church Council of the St. Thomas Parish Church for over 15 years, several of which were spent as the Synod Representative.

He has been married to Sandra Alleyne for almost 42 years with two adult children and three grandchildren.



THE REV'D CANON DR SONIA S. J. HINDS – CANON OF THE STALL OF ST AIDAN



The Rev'd Canon Dr. Sonia Hinds' spiritual journey began with her baptism in August 1960 at the Cathedral Parish of St. Michael and All Angels. She was nurtured in the Anglican faith at the Parish of All Souls under the guidance of the late Canon Delisle Nicholls and a supportive parish family. Raised in a close-knit household with both parents, five sisters, and one brother, and educated at Hindsbury and St. Leonard's Girls' School, she discerned a call to ordained ministry in her early twenties—at a time when the Church in the Province of the West Indies had not yet approved the ordination of women.

During this period of discernment, she pursued theological studies at Codrington College while serving in the Barbados Government service at the Government Industrial School (Summervale). She also completed a two-year programme in Social Work at the University of the West Indies and undertook postgraduate studies in Christian Spirituality in New York. Her professional experience included secondments to the Probation Department and to St. Leonard's Girls' School as a Guidance Counsellor, deepening her engagement with pastoral care and social development. This formative period also shaped her commitment to exploring the relationship between Scripture, the Church, and the experience of women.

Following the historic 1992 decision of the Church in the Province of the West Indies to ordain women, Canon Sonia was among the first to respond. She was ordained deacon alongside Canon Beverley Sealy-Knight and, in 1996, among the first women ordained priest in the Province. She later became the first female Rural Dean in the Diocese of Barbados, with oversight of the St. Michael Deanery.

Her approximately 30 years of ministry extended beyond Barbados, as she had the opportunity to serve as a priest in the Diocese of the Windward Islands (St. Lucia), and as the first female and first Black Rector of Christ Church, Scarborough, in the Diocese of Toronto.

Canon Sonia currently serves as the Rector of The St Leonard Church and is also a part-time lecturer at Codrington College. She also holds several leadership and chaplaincy roles across educational, social, and community organizations. She enjoys travel, reading, and hospitality, and values time for prayer, study, and quiet reflection.



**THE REV'D ANTHONY S. HAREWOOD –
RURAL DEAN OF ST JOHN**



Anthony S. Harewood is a devoted Anglican priest whose life and ministry reflect a deep commitment to serving God and His people. Over several decades, he has demonstrated faithful leadership, pastoral care, and active involvement in both parish and Diocesan life. A dedicated family man, Anthony is married and is the proud father of two daughters and a stepdaughter, as well as a grandfather to two grandsons. His strong family foundation has enriched his ministry, shaping his compassionate and people-centered approach.

Anthony's guiding principle in ministry is expressed in his personal motto: "Love your ministry and people; serve the Lord." This philosophy has defined his approach to leadership and service, emphasizing humility, dedication, and genuine care for others. His journey in the Church began in 1975 when he became a member of The Church of Christ the King (CTK), marking the start of a lifelong commitment to spiritual growth and service. Throughout his development, Anthony was mentored by several respected church members, and distinguished church leaders including Canon Anthony Jemmott, Bishop Peter Fenty, Fr. Barclay Stoute, Archdeacon Emeritus Eric Lynch, Canon Jimmy Springer, and Fr. Luther Johnson. Their guidance played a vital role in nurturing his calling and shaping his pastoral leadership.

Anthony served in the Guild of Servers of CTK from 1975 to 2007 and also as Chair, of the Worship Committee from 1984 to 2007. He also contributed to the wider Church of the Diocese of Barbados as part of a Special Committee reviewing the Anglican Youth Ministry under the leadership of the late Lisle Worrell, helping to strengthen youth engagement within the Church.

Committed to theological education, Anthony earned a Diploma in Theology in 1998 and a Bachelor of Arts in Theology in 2004. These qualifications prepared him for ordained ministry and enhanced his ability to teach and lead effectively.

He was recommended for 'Fellowship of Vocation' by the late Canon Jimmy Springer and for ordination by Fr. Luther Johnson. He was ordained as a Deacon on May 2, 2008, and as a Priest on April 23, 2009.

His ministry includes serving as Curate at St. Paul and St. Ambrose (2008–2010), Priest-in-Charge at St. Ambrose (2010–2013), and Priest-in-Charge at Holy Innocents (2014–2017). He later served as Rector of Holy Innocents from 2017 to 2020. Since November 2020, he has served as Rector of St. John Parish Church with St. Gabriel's Chapel, and Priest-in-Charge of St. Margaret Church.

Beyond parish ministry, Anthony has contributed significantly to diocesan leadership. He served on the Diocesan Calendar Committee from 2016 to 2022 and became its Chair in 2022. He has also served on the Diocesan Service Committee and the Diocesan Bazaar Committee under the chairmanship of Canon Wayne Isaacs. Additionally, he was a member of the Synod Council from 2021 to present and became a member of the Board of the Barbados Diocesan Trustees in May 2023. Anthony S. Harewood's life reflects faithful service, strong leadership, and a lasting commitment to the mission of the Church.



MRS. DEON O. CONNELL – DIOCESAN SECRETARY



Deon Olivia Connell has faithfully served the Anglican of church at the Parochial, Diocesan and Provincial level for past thirty years.

Her service began as an Altar Server at St Margaret Anglican Church in 1996. Under the guidance of The Rev'd Canon Dr Geoffrey Mayers, Deon was appointed to represent the church on the St John Youth Deanery Council where she served as Secretary. She was also

appointed to the Church Council where she served as Secretary, Alternate Synod Representative and Deanery Representative.

In 2003 she was selected to be a member of the Barbados Delegation to the first Provincial Youth Gathering in Antigua. After returning from Antigua Deon volunteered with the Anglican Youth Ministry Service as Administrative Assistant until she left Barbados to pursue her academic studies in 2007. Mrs Connell was selected as a chaperone for the 2009 Provincial Youth Gathering in Jamaica.

Deon read for BSc in Political Science and Law Honours from the Cave hill Campus and a MSc in International Relations from the St Augustine Campus of the University of the West Indies. She also holds a certificate in Non- Governmental Organization Management from UWI Open Campus.

While at UWI Cave Hill, Deon along with Christopher Browne and The Rev'd Canon Coleridge Darlington represented the University and Diocese at the National Gathering of Episcopal Students in 2004/5.

Deon was employed as Administrative Assistant to the Youth Director on August 1, 2010 a position she held until she was appointed as Acting Youth Director in 2014 and subsequently appointed to the role on December 1, 2017. She was instrumental in the coordination of several programs in the

Diocese related to capacity building for the youth including 5v5 Futsal Competition, Public Speaking facilitated by the Toastmasters, Aftershock, the Lenten (Midday Moments) and Advent (Advent with the AYMC) Devotions on social media as well as training programs for youth and youth leaders. Further she represented the Diocese on the Provincial Youth Commission and she sat on the Design Team for the 3rd Provincial Youth Gathering in Grenada 2016.

Mrs. Connell has served in numerous capacities across the Diocese including Honorary Secretary of Synod from 2015-2023. She served as a Liaison Officer for both Provincial Congress 2013 and Provincial Synod 2015. She has provided administrative assistance to the Provincial Secretary in the hosting of House of Bishops and Standing Committee meetings.

Mrs. Connell also represented The Diocese on a panel at Latin American and the Caribbean Conference Curitiba, Brazil 2019 and presented a paper entitled “How Should the Church Adapt Its Approach and Training of Youth and Young Adults?” Coming out of this she was invited to submit an article the USPG magazine Koinonia Issue 41/2021. The article was entitled “Youth Engagement: The Future of the Anglican Church”.

She is currently a Church Warden of St. Margaret’s Church, a Licensed Eucharistic Minister and a member of the Barbados Anglican Cursillo Movement. She has been serving as Interim Diocesan Secretary since April 15, 2025.

Deon has been married to Ricardo Connell for the past six years.



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