

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

welcomes you to the celebration of

**The Holy Eucharist
on the**

**First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity
Sunday**

**May 31, 2026
7:00 a.m. and 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
The Diocese of Barbados**

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Sunday, May 31, 2026
The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday –
YEAR A

7:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist
President: The Rev'd Re-shan A. White
Preacher: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

9:00 a.m. ~ Sung Eucharist
President and Preacher:
The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson
Hon. Assistant Curate: The Rev'd Richard O. Alleyne
In attendance the Barbados Fisheries Division-Fisherfolk
Anniversary Church Service.

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Mrs. Valdine Browne



ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

Welcome

Introit Hymn ~ 211

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, Blessèd Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea:

cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy, there is none beside thee
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and
sea:
holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, Blessèd Trinity!

Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826), 1826

Opening Sentence “*Trinity Sunday*” Page 99
O the depth of riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! For
from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him
be glory forever. Amen. (*Romans 11: 33, 36*)

THE INVOCATION Page 101
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.*

THE KYRIES

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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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“First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday”

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And also with you.**

Let us pray,

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

(Please sit)

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: Genesis 1:1—2:4a (To be narrated)

Lectors: 7:00 a.m. ~ Mr. Victor Small and

Ms. Mary Haynes, Q.C.

9:00 a.m. ~ Mrs. Juno Burrows J.P., and

Mr. Stephen White

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

Narrator: In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said,

God: “Let there be light”;

Narrator: and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said,

God: “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.”

Narrator: So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said,

God: “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.”

Narrator: And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said,

God: “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.”

Narrator: And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said,

God: “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.”

Narrator: And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said,

God: “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.”

Narrator: So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying,

God: “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.”

Narrator: And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said,

God: “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.”

Narrator: And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said,

God: “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

Narrator: So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them,

And God said to them,

God: “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.”

Narrator: God said,

God: “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.”

Narrator: And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 8 *Domine, Dominus noster*

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- 1 O LORD our Governor,*
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children*
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your
adversaries,* to quell the enemy and the avenger.

- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,* the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him?* the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels;* you adorn him with glory and honour;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands;* you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen,* even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,* and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O LORD our Governor,*
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

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 for ever. *Amen*

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Lectors: **7:00 a.m. ~ Mr. Remech Matthias**

9:00 a.m. ~ Mrs. Antonia Sargeant-Rowe,

**PRO of the Oistins Fisherfolk Forward
Association.**

A reading from the Word of God written in the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians, the thirteenth chapter, beginning at the eleventh verse.

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn ~ 545

Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
and hushed their raging at thy word,
who walkedst on the foaming deep,
and calm amidst the storm didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
upon the waters dark and rude,
and bid their angry tumult cease,
and give, for wild confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
our brethren shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go:

thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Words: William Whiting (1825-1878)

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20
GOSPELLER: The Rev'd Richard O. Alleyne

GOSPELLER: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter, beginning at the sixteenth verse.

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ.

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.

The Sermon: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

(Please stand, as able)

The Nicene Creed

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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.*

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Intercessors: 7:00 a.m. ~ Ms. Merlene Barrow
9:00 a.m. ~ Ms. Margaret Aimey

Intercession: **Form “H”**

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The President: The Bidding – Lord, we pray for your Church.
As we celebrate Trinity Sunday, we give thanks that the heart
of God is revealed to us as relationship and love.

LEADER:

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be
united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your
glory in the world.

Lord of the swarms, you called the waters good. Hear us as
we pray:

Silence

LEADER:

Strengthen us to be faithful stewards of your creation, and to
give thanks for your abundance.

ALL: For the goodness of your creation, Lord, we give thanks.

LEADER:

Guide leaders, farmers, and fishers to work for food safety and security, that all may be fed.

ALL: For the goodness of your creation, Lord, we give thanks.

LEADER:

Bless the hands of our fishers, protect their boats and the waters, and empower the **Barbados National Union of Fisherfolk Organisations**, to sustain the swarm for generations to come.

People: For the goodness of your creation, Lord, we give thanks.

LEADER:

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honour one another and serve the common good.

Silence

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER:

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honour and glory.

Silence

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER:

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as He loves us.

Silence

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER:

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER:

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

PRESIDENT:

Lord, keep the waters good and the nation fed, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that

we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ACT OF PENITENCE

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PRESIDENT:

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.

FORM A

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. *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. ***Amen.***

(Please stand as able)

THE GREETING OF PEACE

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FORM A

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: Hymn ~ 296 *(During the singing of this hymn, worshippers are encouraged, as inspired, to share tangible expressions such as a handshake, etc.)*



There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Refrain:

*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet Heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us,
filling us with your love.
And for these blessings,
we lift our hearts in praise,*

*without a doubt we'll know
that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.*

There are blessings you cannot receive
till you know him in his fullness, and believe.
You're the one to profit when you say,
'I am going to walk with Jesus all the way.'

Refrain

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THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Offertory Hymn ~ 228

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;

all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), after 1 Timothy 1:17

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 129*)

For in the mystery of Your Godhead, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, You have revealed Your glory; three Persons equal in

majesty, undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be worshipped and glorified. (*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)

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 from 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

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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

The Invitation “A”

PRESIDENT:

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:

**Grant gracious Lord, that we 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

Communion Hymns ~ 241 & 212

Thou, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the Gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.

Thou, who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight;
move on the water's face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.

Holy and blessed Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth far and wide,
let there be light.

Words: John Marriott (1780-1825)

Hymn ~ 212 (*Worshippers who desire a blessing for their birthday or wedding anniversary may come to the altar during the singing of this hymn.*)

Three in One, and One in Three,
ruler of the earth and sea,
hear us, while we lift to thee
holy chant and psalm.

Light of lights! With morning shine;
lift on us thy light divine;
and let charity benign
breathe on us her balm.

Light of lights! When falls the even,
let it close on sin forgiven;
fold us in the peace of heaven;
shed a holy calm.

Three in One, and One in Three,
dimly here we worship thee;
with the Saints hereafter we
hope to bear the palm.

Words: Gilbert Rorison (1821-1869)

ALL:

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 Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE BLESSING “*Trinity Sunday*”

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God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you. *Amen.*

Welcome and Announcements

Remarks: Ms. Vernel Nicholls, President, Barbados National Union of Fisherfolk Organisations, and Dr. Shelly-Ann Cox, Chief Fisheries Officer

The Recessional Hymn ~ 311

GOD is working his purpose out as year succeeds to year,
God is working his purpose out and the time is drawing near;
nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the
waters cover the sea.

From utmost east to utmost west where'er man's foot hath
trod,

by the mouth of many messengers goes forth the voice of
God,

"Give ear to me, ye continents, ye isles, give ear to me,
that the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the
waters cover the sea."

What can we do to work God's work, to prosper and increase
the brotherhood of all mankind, the reign of the Prince of
peace?

What can we do to hasten the time, the time that shall surely
be,
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the
waters cover the sea?

March we forth in the strength of God with the banner of
Christ unfurled,
that the light of the glorious Gospel of truth may shine
throughout the world.

Fight we the fight with sorrow and sin, to set their captives
free,
that the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the
waters cover the sea.

All we can do is nothing worth unless God blesses the deed;
vainly we hope for the harvest-tide till God gives life to the
seed;
yet nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely
be,
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the
waters cover the sea.

Words: Arthur C. Ainger (1841-1919)

THE DISMISSAL

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you

ALL: And also with you.

PRESIDENT: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

ALL: In the name of Christ. *Amen.*

Organ Postlude (*Worshippers are invited to sit silently to listen to the voluntary, but those who wish to leave at this point may do so quietly.*)

Thank you most sincerely for worshipping at the Cathedral this morning.



**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:
TRINITY SUNDAY -
YEAR A**

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Comment: *“The creation of the heavens and the earth”*

Our first lesson is **the story of creation**. As this ancient narrative opens, the Spirit of the Lord hovers like a great mother bird over the shapeless world. God then forms the heaven and the earth and all its creatures in six days. The seventh day is set aside as a day of rest. God’s ultimate creative act is human life, made in his image, to whom rulership and responsibility over all other life are given.

Psalm 8

The psalmist glorifies the Lord, sovereign of the earth and the magnificent heavens, who has made human life to have mastery over all other earthly creatures.

Second Reading: (The Epistle) 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Comment: *“Paul’s farewell to the church at Corinth.”*

In this passage, **Paul closes his painful letter to the Corinthians with final admonitions and words of peace and love.** There have been disagreements between Paul and his new converts. They have shown tendencies to set themselves up as superior in faith and practice to others. But Paul ends on a hopeful note, and his last words have become part of our liturgies—a way of stating the three forms of presence of the divine graciousness.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Comment: *“Living in the community of the Trinity”*

In our gospel reading, **Jesus makes his last appearance to his disciples and gives them their mission to baptize and teach through all the world.** These words end Matthew’s gospel. His mention of doubt on the part of some of the disciples reminds us that faith has never been an easy matter. But the closing charge is an authoritative commission to bring others to faith in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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.

- Streaming Equipment Foundational Setup - \$35,000.00
- Repairs to the Southern Balcony - \$59,400.00
- Repairs to the Chapter Room - \$12,750.00
- Repairs to the Roof - \$20,000.00

“Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:7)



THEME FOR THE WEEK

“The invocation of the Trinity on our lives provides us with three basic necessities: a loving Father, a Brother who suffered like us, and a Spirit to warm our hearts.”



FAITH AND ACTION WEEK: The Diocese will mark Faith and Action Week from Sunday, May 31, 2026 to Sunday, June 7, 2026. During this period, members are asked to demonstrate their Christian faith by loving deeds in the community. The SMCFA will sponsor activities to mark this week in the Cathedral and in The City. Please play your part in this significant moment in the life of the Church.

SMCFA: The St. Michael Centre for Faith and Action will observe its ninth (9th) Anniversary next Sunday, June 7, 2026 in the Cathedral at 9:00 a.m. The preacher will be The Rev'd Canon Stephen D. Fields, Retiring Sub-Dean and Vicar, St. James Cathedral, Toronto, Canada. All are welcome.



BIRTHDAYS: Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week ~ May 31 to June 6, 2026

31 Ms. Monica Aimey

1 Mr. Liam Francis-Thornhill

2 Ms. Julissa Bourne

3 Capt. Evelyn Jackman

5 Ms. Etheline C. E. Smith

6 Ms. Angela J Kirton

6 Mr. Stephen A. Smith



SICK: Please remember the sick or injured of our Parish and wider community, especially Daphne Browne, Margaret Browne, Darwin Clarke, Heather Coward-Downes, Alice P. Hall, Martin Haynes, Beverley Hinds, Marcia Hoyte, Selina Jones, Judy King, Helena Lyte, Marcia Oxley, Sheila Sealy, Claudette Sealy, Eleanor Small, Phyllis Springer, Winifred Trotman, Henderson R. Williams, The Rt. Rev'd Dr. Sir Wilfred Wood, Basil Worrell, and Ernesta Yarde.



Bereavement: We extend sincere condolences to the families of the late:



- The Rev'd Canon Austin D. Carrington, retired Rector of Christ Church Parish Church and of the Stall of Cyprian, St. Michael's Cathedral Chapter, who died on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.
- Mrs. Pauline Patricia Stewart, regular worshipper at the Cathedral's Wednesday congregation, former member of the Church of the Resurrection and member of St. George Parish Church, who died on Sunday, May 17, 2026.
- Ms. Gloria Regis, member of St. Michael's Cathedral and resident of Lower Burney, Mapp Hill, St. Michael, who died on Monday, May 4, 2026



**Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings
May 31 to June 6, 2026**

Day	Morning Readings	Evening Readings
The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday	Psalms 146, 147 Job 38:1-11; 42:1-5 Revelation 19:4-16 John 1:29-34	<i>Eve of the Visitation</i> Psalm 132 Isaiah 11:1-10 Hebrews 2:11-18 <i>Collect for the Visitation</i>
Monday	Psalm 72 1 Samuel 1:1-20 Hebrews 3:1-6	Psalms 146, 147 Zechariah 2:10-13 John 3:25-30
Tuesday	Psalm 45 Ecclesiasticus 2:16-26 Matthew 13:53-58	Psalms 47,48 Deuteronomy 12:1-12 Galatians 1:18—2:10
Wednesday	Psalm 119:49-72 Ecclesiasticus 3:1-15 Matthew 14:1-12	Psalms 49, [53] Deuteronomy 13:1-11 Galatians 2:11-21
Thursday	Psalm 50 Ecclesiasticus 3:16—4:3 Matthew 14:13-21	Psalms [59, 60] or 8, 84 Deuteronomy 16:18- 20; 17:14-40 Galatians 3:1-14
Friday	Psalms 40, 54 Ecclesiasticus 5:1-7 Matthew 14:22-36	Psalm 51 Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Galatians 3:15-22
Saturday	Psalm 55 Ecclesiasticus 5:8-20 Matthew 15:1-20	Psalms 138, 139:1-17 (18-23) Deuteronomy 29:2-15 Galatians 3:23—4:11 <i>Collect for Proper 5</i>

SERMON NOTES

Text:.....

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Topic:.....

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Preacher:.....

Points to Ponder:

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What was God saying specifically to me during the Sermon?

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Looking Ahead!



- Wednesday, June 3, 10:00 a.m. – A Service of Public Healing
- Friday, June 5, 12:00 Noon – “The Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn City Outreach” (Sponsored by The St. Michael Centre for Faith and Action (SMCFA))
- Sunday, June 7, 9:00 a.m. – The Ninth (9th) Anniversary Service of The St. Michael Centre for Faith and Action (SMCFA)
Preacher: The Rev’d Canon Stephen D. Fields, Retiring Sub-Dean and Vicar, St. James Cathedral, Toronto, Canada.



Sunday, June 14: The Third Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

6:00 a.m. Choral Evensong

In Recognition of the Ministries of the Dean Emeritus, the Archdeacon Emeritus and Canons Emeriti.

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