



May 10, 2026
The Sixth Sunday of Easter –
Rogation Sunday and Mother’s Day
Services
7:00 A.M. & 9:00 A.M.

“To be a guiding light of Christ’s grace, justice, freedom and love”

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Saint Michael and All Angels**
The Diocese of Barbados

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER-
Rogation Sunday and Mother's Day
SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

7:00 A.M. ~ HOLY EUCHARIST
9:00 A.M. ~ SUNG EUCHARIST

President: The Rev'd Re-Shan A. White
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Deacon: The Rev'd Richard O. Alleyne

Lay Eucharist Minister: Mrs. Valdine Browne

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude

Welcome

Introit Hymn ~ 381

Praise the Lord! ye heavens, adore him,
praise him, angels, in the height;
sun and moon, rejoice before him,
praise him, all ye stars of light:
praise the Lord! For he hath spoken,
worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
laws, which never shall be broken,
for their guidance he hath made.

Praise the Lord! For he is glorious;
never shall his promise fail;
God hath made his saints victorious,

sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation;
hosts on high, his power proclaim;
heaven and earth, and all creation,
laud and magnify his name!

Words: John Kemphorne (1775-1838), 1796

Opening Sentence **“Easter”**

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Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed. Come, let us adore Him.
Alleluia!

THE INVOCATION

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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 know,
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: *“The Sixth Sunday of Easter”*

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PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Please sit)

First Lesson: Acts 17:22-31

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Victor Small

9:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Valdine Browne

A reading from the Word of God written in the Acts of the Apostles, the seventeenth chapter, beginning at the twenty-second verse.

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself

gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said,

‘For we too are his offspring.’

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66:7-18 *Jubilate Deo*

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- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- 12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
and will pay you my vows, *
which I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
with the smoke of rams; *
I will give you oxen and goats.
- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what he has done for me.
- 15 I called out to him with my mouth, *
and his praise was on my tongue.
- 16 If I had found evil in my heart, *
the Lord would not have heard me;
- 17 But in truth God has heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.
- 18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
nor withheld his love from me.

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: 1 Peter 3:13-22

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Remech Matthias

9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Danita Layne

A reading from the Word of God, written in First Peter, the third chapter, beginning at the thirteenth verse.

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated,

but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand, as able)

The Gradual Hymn ~ 752

Virgin-born, we bow before thee;
blessèd was the womb that bore thee;
Mary, maid and mother mild,
blessèd was she in her Child.

Blessèd was the breast that fed thee;
blessèd was the hand that led thee;

blessèd was the parent's eye
that watched thy slumbering infancy.

Blessèd she by all creation,
who brought forth the world's Salvation,
and blessèd they - for ever blest,
who love thee most and serve thee best.

Virgin-born, we bow before thee;
blessèd was the womb that bore thee;
Mary, maid and mother mild,
blessèd was she in her Child.

Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

The Holy Gospel: John 14:15-21

Gospeller: The Rev'd Richard O. Alleyne

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John, the fourteenth chapter, beginning at the fifteenth verse.

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Jesus said,

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

”I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love

me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ.

ALL: **Praise to Christ our Lord.**

(Please sit)

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.**

(Please sit)

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Intercessors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Shernelle O’Neale

9:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Margaret King-Austin

Intercession: **Form “H”**

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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.

Silence

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

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, 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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DEACON:

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

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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.

ALL: Amen.

(Please stand)

THE GREETING OF THE PEACE “A”

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



Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God our Creator
Children all are we
Let us walk with each other
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.

Jill Jackson-Miller and Sy Miller in 1955

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Offertory **Hymn ~ 725**

We plough the fields, and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand;
he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine,
and soft, refreshing rain.

Refrain:

*All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above,
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
for all his love.*

He only is the maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star;
the winds and waves obey him,
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children,
he gives our daily bread.

Refrain

We thank thee then, O Father,
for all things bright and good,
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food;
accept the gifts we offer
for all thy love imparts,
and, what thou most desirest,
our humble, thankful hearts.

Refrain

*Words: Matthias Claudius (1740-1815),
from Wir pflügen und wir streuen, German;
translation: Jane Montgomery Campbell (1817-1878)*

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 thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God:

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But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for He is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By His death He has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again He has won for us eternal life.
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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 as able)

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 for 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 “A”

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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”

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DEACON:

My brother 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 may 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

The Communion Hymns ~ 242 & 236

This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
oh, let me not forget
that though the wrong is great and strong,
God is our Father yet.
He trusts us with his world,
to keep it clean and fair,
all earth and trees, all skies and seas,
all creatures everywhere.

*Words: Maltbie D. Babcock (1858 – 1901), st.1, and
Mary Babcock Crawford (1909-), st. 2*

Hymn ~ 236 (*Worshippers who desire a blessing for their birthday or wedding anniversary may come to the altar during the singing of this hymn.*)

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made;

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Refrain

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

Refrain

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die – I scarce can take it in:
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin:

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home – what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

Refrain

*Words: Carl Gustaf Boberg (1859-1940), from O store gud, Swedish;
Translation: Stuart Keene Hine (1899-1989).*

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 ~ “*Easter*”

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The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight; and the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

ALL: *Amen.*

(Please sit)

NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Recessional Hymn ~ 360 vs. 1-3 & 7

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
 alleluia, alleluia.

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam!

Refrain:

*O praise him, O praise him,
 alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
 O praise him, alleluia.
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice;

Refrain

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
 alleluia, alleluia.
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
that givest man both warmth and light:

Refrain

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness;
 O praise him, alleluia.
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One;

Refrain

*Words: William Henry Draper (1855-1933),
Based on Francis of Assisi's Canticle of the Sun*

The Dismissal: The Rev'd Richard O. Alleyne



**THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
YEAR A**

First Lesson: Acts 17:22-31

Comments ~ *“Paul’s message to the Athenians”*

This lesson is **Paul’s address in a public forum to the**

curious citizens of Athens. The apostle has arrived in the intellectual and cultural center of the Greek world. The author of Acts has him deliver a kind of sample sermon for a pagan audience. Troubled by their worship of many gods. Paul uses their altar dedicated to an unknown god as an opportunity to tell them of the one true Lord of heaven and earth, and of the time of judgement and the man the Lord raised from the dead.

Psalm 66:7-18

A hymn of praise and thanksgiving to God, who rules in majesty and delivers the people.

Second Lesson: (The Epistle) 1 Peter 3:13-22

Comments ~ *“The days of Noah, a sign of baptism”*

This reading offers **guidance for all Christians, counseling a readiness to suffer patiently for doing what is right.** The First Letter of Peter was written at a time when Christians in Asia Minor were experiencing persecution. The author has given advice to particular groups of people and now urges all disciples to live together in love and humility, always being willing to speak in defense of their Christian hope. They should keep their consciences clear, and, if they do suffer, they are to remember how Christ, the just one, died for the unjust.

The Holy Gospel: John 14:15-21

Comments ~ *“Christ our advocate”*

In our Gospel **Jesus promises his followers that those who love him will be guided by the Holy Spirit and will also see him.** The evangelist presents Jesus in final conversation with his followers. Soon Jesus will be taken away from them by death, but God will send another Counsellor. The world (that is, Godless society) cannot receive this Spirit of truth nor come to perceive Jesus as still living. Yet those who follow the

commandments of love will find new life in intimate association with Jesus and the Father.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

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- 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

“God’s loving care for us requires our intimate attachment to the goals of his mission.”



Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week ~ May 10 to 16, 2026

10 Ms. Valarie Y. Quintyne

11 The Very Rev’d Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

12 Ms. Jacqueline Skeete

13 Mr. Nicholas R. C. C. Brathwaite

15 Mrs. Rosemary Gibson



May God bless and strengthen you.



Flowers: Donations of flowers are welcome to decorate the church for Whitsunday. Please contact the Administrative Assistant to offer your donation.



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 family of the late:



- Mr. Sylvester “Blues” Sargeant, former Car Park worker at the St. Michael’s Cathedral, who died at his residence on Wednesday evening, April 29, 2026.
- Mrs. Tessa Chadderton-Shaw, educator, and former Manager of National Council of Substance Abuse who died on Sunday, May 3, 2026.

- Ms. Gloria Regis of Lower Burney, Mapp Hill, St. Michael who died on Monday, May 4, 2026 at her residence.

Today, The Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 10, 2026

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist



Wednesday, May 13, 2026

10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist



Thursday, May 14, 2026 Ascension Day

12:15 P.M. ~ Holy Eucharist



Sunday, May 17, 2026

Next Sunday, The Seventh Sunday of Easter –

The Sunday after Ascension Day

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist



LOOKING AHEAD: MAY 2026



Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. ~

SMCFA – sponsored Annual’s Dean’s

Lecture, in the Courtney Blackman Grande

Salle, Lecturer, Dr. Henderson Carter, Dean

of the Faculty of Humanities and Education, University

of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus.

- **Thursday, May 14, 2026 ASCENSION DAY:** Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) Novena – God With Us, Archbishop Sarah Mallally, Archbishop of Canterbury. (See Link for details): www.thykingdom.global



Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. ~
Opening of Annual Diocesan Synod.

- **Sunday, May 24, 2026 ~ 7:00 A. M. and 9:00 A.M., ~ The Feast of Pentecost: “Flames of Fire: Stepping Out Empowered and United in the Spirit.”**
Worshippers are encouraged to wear red shoes.

- **Sunday, May 24, 2026 ~ 9:00 A.M. Health Promotion Event at the Cathedral Church ~** Staff and Students of Winona State University in collaboration with Dr. Wendy Sealy, Programme Coordinator, Master of Science in Nursing/ Post Graduate Diploma in Paediatric Nursing, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies.
- **Wednesday, May 29, 2026 ~ 10:00 A.M. Worship, Reflection, Sacrament. Presenter – (To Be Announced).**



**Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings
May 10 to 16, 2026**

Day	Morning Readings	Evening Readings
The Sixth Sunday of Easter Rogation Sunday	Psalms 93, 96 Leviticus 25:1-17 Luke 12:13-21	Psalm 34 Ecclesiasticus 43:1-12, 27-32 James 1:2-8, 16-18
Monday	Psalm 80 Leviticus 25:35-55 Matthew 13:1-16	Psalms 77, [79] Deuteronomy 8:1-10 Colossians 1:9-14 <i>Preface of Easter</i>
Tuesday	Psalm 78:1-39 Leviticus 26:1-20 Matthew 13:18-23	Psalm 78:40-72 Deuteronomy 8:11-20 1 Timothy 2:1-6
Wednesday	Psalm 119:97-120 Leviticus 26:27-42 Ephesians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:41-46	Eve of Ascension Psalm 68:1-20 2 Kings 2:1-15 Revelation 5:1-14 <i>Collect for Ascension Day 1</i>
Thursday <i>Ascension Day</i>	Psalms 8, 47 Daniel 7:9-14 Matthew 28:16-20	Psalms 24, 96 Ezekiel 1;1-14, 24-28b Hebrews 2:5-18 <i>Collect for Ascension Day 2</i>
Friday	Psalms 85, 86 1 Samuel 2:1-10 Matthew 7:22-27	Psalms 91, 92 Ezekiel 1:28—3:3 Ephesians 2:1-10
Saturday	Psalms 87, 90 Numbers 11:16-17, 24-29 Matthew 7:28—8:4	Psalm 136 Ezekiel 3:4-17 Ephesians 2:11-22 <i>Collect for 7 Easter</i>



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