



**The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost:
Year A – Proper 22
Climax of the Feast of Saint Michael and All Angels
Evensong
on
Sunday, October 4, 2026
6:00 p.m.**

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

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*The Diocese of Barbados***

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Organ Prelude

Introit ~ Michaelmas (*Sumsion*)

Versicles and Responses

V. O Lord, open thou our lips.

R. And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

V. Praise ye the Lord.

R. The Lord's Name be praised.

Psalm 145 *Exaltabo te, Deus*

1. I WILL magnify thee, O God, my King: and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.
2. Every day will I give thanks unto thee: and praise thy Name for ever and ever.
3. Great is the Lord, and marvellous worthy to be praised: there is no end of his greatness.
4. One generation shall praise thy works unto another: and declare thy power.

5. As for me, I will be talking of thy worship: thy glory, thy praise, and wondrous works;
6. So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts: and I will also tell of thy greatness.
7. The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be shewed: and men shall sing of thy righteousness.
8. The Lord is gracious and merciful: long-suffering and of great goodness.
9. The Lord is loving unto every man: and his mercy is over all his works.
10. All thy works praise thee, O Lord: and thy saints give thanks unto thee.
11. They shew the glory of thy kingdom: and talk of thy power;
12. That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom: might be known unto men.
13. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom: and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.
14. The Lord upholdeth all such as fall: and lifteth up all those that are down.
15. The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season.
16. Thou openest thine hand: and fillest all things living with plenteousness.
17. The Lord is righteous in all his ways: and holy in all his works.
18. The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.
19. He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will help them.
20. The Lord preserveth all them that love him: but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.

21. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and 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.**

First Lesson: Jeremiah 29:10-14

Lector: Mr. Stephen White

A Reading from the book of Jeremiah, chapter twenty-nine, beginning at verse ten.

10 For thus says the Lord: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place.

11 For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

12 Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you.

13 When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart,

14 I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Reader: Here ends the reading.

People: Thanks be to God.

Office Hymn ~ 363

Angel-voices, ever singing
round thy throne of light,
angel-harps for ever ringing,
rest not day nor night;
thousands only live to bless thee
and confess thee
Lord of might.

Thou, who art beyond the farthest
mortal eye can scan,
can it be that thou regardest
songs of sinful man?
Can we feel that thou art near us,
and wilt hear us?
Yea, we can!

Yea, we know that thou rejoicest
o'er each work of thine;
thou didst ears and hands and voices
for thy praise design;
craftsman's art and music's measure
for thy pleasure
all combine.

In thy house, great God, we offer
of thine own to thee;
and for thine acceptance proffer
all unworthily
hearts and minds and hands and voices,
in our choicest
psalmody.

Honour, glory, might and merit
thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Blessèd Trinity!
Of the best that thou hast given,
earth and heaven
render thee.

Words: Francis Pott (1832-1909)

Magnificat

1. My soul doth magnify the Lord:
and my Spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
2. For he hath regarded:
the lowliness of his hand-maiden.
3. For behold, from henceforth:
all generations shall call me blessed:
4. For he that is mighty hath magnified me:
and holy is Name.
5. And his mercy is on them that fear him:
throughout all generations.
6. He hath shewed strength with his arm:
he hath scattered the proud, in the imagination of
their hearts.
7. He hath put down the mighty from their seat:
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
8. He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the
rich he hath sent empty away.
9. He remembering his mercy: hath holpen his
servant Israel.
10. As he promised to our forefathers: Abraham and
his seed for ever.

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

The Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-10

Lector: Mr. Darnley King

A Reading from the book of Ephesians, chapter two, beginning at verse one.

1 You were dead through the trespasses and sins
2 in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient.
3 All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else.
4 But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us
5 even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ —by grace you have been saved—
6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,
7 so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.
8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—
9 not the result of works, so that no one may boast.
10 For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Reader: Here ends the reading.

People: Thanks be to God.

Nunc Dimittis

- 1 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace:
according to thy word.
2. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation:
which thou has prepared before the face of all people.
3. To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:
world without end. **Amen**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and
the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

V. The Lord be with you

R. And with thy spirit

All kneel

V. Let us pray

R. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name.

Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. **Amen**

V. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

R. And grant us thy salvation.

V. O Lord, save our Nation.

R. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

V. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

R. And make thy chosen people joyful.

V. O Lord, save thy people
R. And bless thine inheritance.

V. Give peace in our time, O Lord.
**R. Because there is none that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O God.**

V. O God, make clean our hearts within us.
R. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect, The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Saviour; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Second Collect, for Peace.

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of all enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen*

The Third Collect, for aid against all Perils.

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

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

V. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the
Mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen

The Anthem ~ *Let all the world in every corner sing*
(Vaughan Williams)

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn 799

Ye holy angels bright,
who wait at God's right hand,
or through the realms of light
fly at your Lord's command,
assist our song,
for else the theme
too high doth seem
for mortal tongue.

Ye blessèd souls at rest,
who ran this earthly race,
and now, from sin released,
behold the Saviour's face,
his praises sound,
as in his light
with sweet delight
ye do abound.

Ye saints who toil below,
adore your heavenly King,
and onward as ye go
some joyful anthems sing;
take what he gives
and praise him still,
through good and ill,
who ever lives.

My soul, bear thou thy part,
triumph in God above,
and with a well-tuned heart
sing thou the songs of love.

Let all thy days
till life shall end,
whate'er he send,
be filled with praise

*Words: Richard Baxter (1615-1691),
And John Hampden Gurney (1802-1862)*

**The Sermon: The Rev'd Reudon A. T. Eversley, J.P.,
Dip. Th., MJ, MPM.**

Offertory Hymn ~ 798

Stars of the morning, so gloriously bright,
filled with celestial resplendence and light,
these that, where night never followeth day,
raise the Trisagion ever and ay:

These are thy counsellors, these dost thou own,
Lord God of Sabaoth, nearest thy throne;
these are thy ministers, these dost thou send,
help of the helpless ones, us to defend.

These keep the guard amid Salem's dear bowers;
thrones, principalities, virtues and powers;
where, with the living ones, mystical four,
cherubim, seraphim bow and adore.

‘Who like the Lord?’ thunders Michael the Chief;
Raphael, ‘the Cure of God’, comforteth grief;
and, as at Nazareth, prophet of peace,
Gabriel, ‘the light of God’, bringeth release.

Then, when the earth was first poised in mid-space,
then, when the planets first sped on their race,
then, when were ended the six days' employ,
then all the Sons of God shouted for joy.

Still let them succour us; still let them fight,
Lord of angelic hosts, battling for right;
till, where their anthems they ceaselessly pour,
we with the angels may bow and adore.

*Words: Joseph the Hymnographer? (died 883) from Greek;
translation: John Mason Neale (1818-1866)*

Procession 797

Praise to God who reigns above
binding earth and heaven in love;
all the armies of the sky
worship his dread sovereignty.

Seraphim his praises sing,
cherubim on fourfold wing,
thrones, dominions, princes, powers,
marshalled might that never cowers.

Speeds the archangel from his face,
bearing messages of grace;
angel hosts his words fulfil,
ruling nature by his will.

Yet on man thy joy to wait,
all that bright celestial state,
for in Man their Lord they see,
Christ, the incarnate Deity.

On the throne their Lord who died
sits in Manhood glorified;
where his people faint below
angels count it joy to go.

O the depths of joy divine
thrilling through those orders nine,
when the lost are found again,
when the banished come to reign!

Now in faith, in hope, in love,
we will join the choirs above,
praising, with the heavenly host,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Words: Richard Meux Benson (1824-1915)

Hymn ~ “Who is like God?”

"Who is like God? Who is like God?"
Archangel Michael sings;
Angelic choirs take up the strain,
All heaven with music rings.

"There's none like God, there's none like God"
In concert angels sing
"O'er all this boundless universe
God, only God, is King."

He made the heav'nly hosts to show
The glory of His love,
And men to worship serve, obey
As angels do above;

But Lucifer, proud angel, said
"I'll be like God Most High;
Why should I do another's will?
To sin is not to die."

Saint Michael and his angels fought
Against the dragon fell;
And by the power of God alone
Drove Satan into hell.

The fallen hosts, one third of heaven,
The Holy Scriptures tell,
Retreated from God's angels bright
And into darkness fell.

As falls the lightning down from heaven
Upon the earth below,
So fell the Tempter and his hosts
To lowest depths of woe.

Whene'er the Tempter comes again
To tell me Right is Wrong,
Dear Father, let me hear once more
Your Holy Angels' song.

"There's none like God, there's none like God"
In concert angels sing;
"O'er all this boundless universe
God, only God, is King."

Dominions, Princes, Thrones and Powers
Virtues and Seraphim,
Archangels and all angels too
Sing praise with Cherubim.

Ye Saints of God, go forth to fight
That Right may conquer Wrong;
Then let your thankful praises blend
With Heaven's vict'ry song.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Creator, Saviour, Friend,
Be praise and glory, rule and power
To ages without end.

Words by the late Canon W. Brathwaite

Te Deum Laudamus (Fletcher)

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 Cherubin and Seraphin: 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 honourable, 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 for ever.

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 lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee.

O Lord in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

Closing Prayer(s) & Blessings

Closing Hymn ~ 372

NOW thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,

in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore,
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Words: Martin Rinckart (1586-1649)

Organ Postlude

PATRONAL FESTIVAL OFFERING



Members are encouraged to present their St. Michael and All Angels special envelope as a Jubilee gift of sixty dollars (\$60.00) to the Cathedral.

In keeping with the double celebration of the Nation, the 60th anniversary of Independence and the 5th anniversary as a Republic, according to one's circumstances, one may consider making a gift of three hundred dollars (\$60 x 5). Thank you for your kind consideration and generosity.



DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH CONFERENCE: On Saturday, October 10, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., there will be a gathering for young people of the Diocese between 14 and 25 years old, at The Church of Christ the King. Each parish is asked to identify two persons to attend. Any interested persons are asked to contact The Rev'd Re-shan A. White.



SPECIAL SERVICE OF RECOGNITION FOR RETIRED LAY DIOCESAN OFFICERS: There will be a special Service of Recognition for our retired Lay Diocesan Officers, who have served us faithfully while working at the Diocesan Secretariat and /or serving on Diocesan Synod. This service will take place on the evening of Lay Ministry Sunday, October 11, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at St George Parish Church.



CHURCH ARMY ANNIVERSARY SERVICE: The Barbados Church Army will be observing its 95th Anniversary with an Open-Air Mission Service at the King George V Memorial Park, Ruby, St Philip, on Sunday, October 18, 2026, beginning at 4:00 p.m. They will be supported in this effort by the Diocesan Evangelism Commission as they seek to inspire parishes to reconnect with their communities, evangelize and welcome persons into the life of the Church.



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