The Cathedral Church of Saint Michael and All Angels

welcomes you to the celebration of

The Holy Eucharist
on

The last Sunday after Pentecost:
Year A

November 22, 2026
7:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. ~ Sung Eucharist



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

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Sunday, November 22, 2026

The last Sunday after Pentecost: Year A -The Feast of Christ the King

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

Introit Hymn ~ 193

Rejoice! The Lord is King,
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

His Kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Welcome

Opening Sentence: ***"General"*** Page 100
Therefore I will offer in His dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; I will sing and make music to the Lord. *Psalm 27:7*

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 Page 101

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 Page 102

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS Page 102

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: Page 181

"The last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King"

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.
ALL: And also with you.

Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under His most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

(Please sit)

First Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Lectors: 7:00 a.m. ~ Ms. Harriett Godding
9:00 a.m. ~ Mrs. Lynette Francis-Thornhill

A reading from the Word of God written in the Book of Ezekiel the thirty-fourth chapter, beginning at the eleventh verse.

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100 ***Jubilate Deo*** Page 597

1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; *
serve the LORD with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

2 Know this: The LORD himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

4 For the LORD is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

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 forever.
Amen.

(Please sit)

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23
Lector: 7:00 a.m. ~ Ms. Linda Springer
9:00 a.m. ~ Mr. Leighton Waterman

A reading from the Word of God written in the Letter of Paul, to the Ephesians, the first chapter, beginning at the fifteenth verse.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the

riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand, as able)

The Gradual Hymn ~ 196

The head that once was crowned with thorns
is crowned with glory now:
a royal diadem adorns
the mighty Victor's brow.

The highest place that heaven affords
is his, is his by right,
the King of kings, and Lord of lords,
and heaven's eternal Light.

the joy of all who dwell above,
the joy of all below,
to whom he manifests his love,
and grants his name to know.

To them the cross, with all its shame,
with all its grace, is given:
their name an everlasting name,
their joy the joy of heaven.

They suffer with their Lord below,
they reign with him above;
their profit and their joy to know
the mystery of his love.

The cross he bore is life and health,
though shame and death to him;
his people's hope, his people's wealth,
their everlasting theme.

Words: Thomas Kelly (1769-1854/5)

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46
Gospeller: The Rev'd Richard O. Alleyne, J.P.

GOSPELLER: The Lord be with you.
ALL: And also with you.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter, beginning at the thirty-first verse.

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his

right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ.
ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.

(Please sit)

The Sermon ~ The Rev’d Re-shan A. White

(Please stand, as able)

The Nicene Creed Page 104

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 or kneel)

The Bidding Prayer – The President

Heavenly Father, we give thanks for the National Independence Festival of Creative Arts, for the inspiration of those who first conceived of it, for the many people whose work has gone into sustaining it over the years and for all who have worked so hard to make this year's festival a success. We pray for those who are taking part in whatever way, and for all who attend their events, that this festival may enrich the life of those in this city, nation and far beyond.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of England, under the spiritual leadership of Sarah Mullaly, Archbishop of Canterbury and Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of York; other bishops, Commissioners, and people in their various ministries.

Intercessors: 7:00 a.m. ~ Ms. Donnah Russell, J.P.
9:00 a.m. ~ Mr. Stephen White

Intercession: Form "B" Page 107

LEADER:
Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
ALL: That we all may be one.

LEADER:
Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
ALL: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

LEADER:
We pray for all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons;
ALL: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

LEADER:
We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
ALL: That there may be justice and peace on earth.

LEADER:
Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
ALL: That our works may find favour in your sight.

LEADER:
Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
ALL: That they may be delivered from their distress.

LEADER:
Give to the departed eternal rest;
ALL: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

LEADER:
We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy.
ALL: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

LEADER: Let us pray for our needs and those of others.

(Silence may be kept)

ALL: Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords to your will; and the good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ACT OF PENITENCE Page 123

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 Page 123

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.

ALL: ***Amen.***

THE ABSOLUTION Page 124

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" Page 124

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 ~ 411 MP

Let there be love shared among us
Let there be love in our eyes
May now your love sweep this nation
Cause us O Lord to arise
Give us a fresh understanding
Of neighbourly love that is real
Let there be love shared among us
Let there be love.

Words: Dave Bilbrough
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THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Offertory Hymn ~ 197

The Lord is King! lift up thy voice,
O earth, and all ye heavens, rejoice;
from world to world the joy shall ring,
'The Lord omnipotent is King'.

The Lord is King! Who then shall dare
resist his will, distrust his care,
or murmur at his wise decrees,
or doubt his royal promises?

He reigns! Ye saints, exalt your strains;
your God is King, your Father reigns;
and he is at the Father's side,
the Man of love, the Crucified.

Alike pervaded by his eye,
all parts of his dominion lie;
this world of ours and worlds unseen,
and thin the boundary between.

One Lord, one empire, all secures;
he reigns, and life and death are yours;
through earth and heaven one song shall ring,
'The Lord omnipotent is King!'

Words: Josiah Conder (1789-1855)

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER "B" Page 126

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 Page 126

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 130)*

PROPER PREFACE ~ *"The Lord's Day"* Page 130
Because on this most glorious day, a triple light was given. On the first day of creation, you brought light and life into being. On the first day, for our salvation, you raised your Son victorious over death; and on this day you gave your Holy and lifegiving Spirit to your church. (*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 as able)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING "A" Page 131

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 Page 144

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" Page 145

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
(All baptised members of the Church, as inspired, may come to the altar and receive Holy Communion)

The Invitation "Form "A" Page 145

DEACON:
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: Page 146
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 Page 147

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 ~ 848 & 569

Majesty, worship his majesty;
unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.
Majesty, kingdom, authority,
flows from his throne unto his own,
his anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus,
magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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Hymn ~ 569

Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia, Bread of angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
alleluia, here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the Eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
alleluia to the Saviour,
who has gained the victory;
alleluia to the Spirit,
fount of love and sanctity;

alleluia, alleluia
to the Triune Majesty.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER "A" Page 147

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen***

THE BLESSING: ***"Pentecost"*** Page 151

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the word and works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Recessional Hymn ~ 190

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne,
hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn:
fruit of the mystic Rose,
as of that Rose the Stem;
the Root whence mercy ever flows,
the Babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end,
and round his piercèd feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail,
for thou hast died for me;

thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Words: Matthew Bridges (1800-1893), alt.

THE DISMISSAL

DEACON:
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.)***



THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: YEAR A

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Comment: *"The Lord promises to be a Shepherd"*
In our opening reading, **the Lord promises to be the shepherd of the people.** God will bring them home and heal them. God will feed and protect them. The exile of Israel is coming to an end. Ezekiel has prophesied against the false shepherds, the rulers who only fed off the flock. Now God will tend the sheep who have been dispersed and preyed upon, but the overfed will be judged.

Psalm 100
A call to praise and to offer thanksgiving to the Lord.

Second Reading: (The Epistle) Ephesians 1:15-23
Comments: *"The reign of Christ"*
In this lesson, **Paul gives thanks for the faith and love of the Ephesians and prays that they may see with their inward eyes the power of God, who has raised and enthroned Jesus far above all earthly and heavenly dominions.** How vast is the treasure that God offers to those who trust in the Lord! The Lord Christ now reigns as head of the Church, which is his body, and which experiences the fullness of his love.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46
Comment: *"The coming of the Son of Man; the separation of sheep and goats."*
Our Gospel presents **a picture of the universal judgement when the Son of Man, acting as judge and king, will separate humankind into two groups: those who have cared for the Lord in the needy, the stranger, and prisoners—and those who have not.** On one level the evangelist intends those in need to be understood as Christian disciples. But the bringing of all peoples into judgment has caused Christians to realise that the Christ is to be recognised in every individual. Beneath this awareness lies a profound theological mystery: the likeness of God, which has been decisively revealed in the human person of Jesus, may be perceived in each human being.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Financial Stewardship: Donations can be made through online payments to St. Michael's Cathedral, CIBC Caribbean, Bridgetown Branch, Swift/BIC Code: FCIBBBBB Account #

2719302; Transit # 09606. **"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)*

CATHEDRAL MISSION, MINISTRY and MAINTENANCE

In pursuit of the enhancement of the Cathedral's ministry today and tomorrow, the Parochial Church Council recently launched Phase 1 of our 3-Year Appeal: US$50,000/BDS$100,000. This phase will:

1. Repair our roof, replace windows, and repair the Chapter Room – US$20,000.00/BDS$40,000.00.
2. Refurbish bathrooms to dignified, approved standards – US$10,000.00/$20,000.00.
3. Launch St. Michael's Digital Ministry to reach Barbadians at home and abroad - $40,000.00.

Let us make this a reality with a three-tier Donor Path: Corporate Neighbours, Individuals of Goodwill and Congregation. Sincere thanks to all who have already made contributions. In addition, thanks to all who have made commitments to the Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure; and to the Fund-raising plans for the rest of the year.

Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week ~ November 22 to 28, 2026

23 ~ Ms. Eula M. Linton
26 ~ Ms. Elaine Herbert



May God bless and strengthen you.

EMAIL ADDRESS NOTICE: Further to the announcement of Caribsurf that it would discontinue its email domain on September 30, 2026, members whose email address ends with @caribsurf.com are asked to update their Cathedral records with their new address, as soon as possible. The cooperation of everyone concerned would be greatly appreciated. Please note that the Cathedral's new email address is: **stmichaelcathedral1665@outlook.com**

THEME FOR THE WEEK

"We will be judged on how we have treated others."



SICK: Please remember the sick or injured of our parish and wider community, especially Daphne Browne, Margaret Browne, Darwin Clarke, Heather Coward-Downes, Winfield Downes, Sheila Forde, 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.



Today, Sunday, November 22, 2026
The last Sunday after Pentecost-Year A
7:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. ~ Sung Eucharist



Wednesday, November 25, 2026
10:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist



Next Sunday, November 29, 2026
The First Sunday of Advent: Year B
7:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. ~ Sung Eucharist



LOOKING AHEAD!

ADVENT/ CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

The Second Sunday of Advent
December 6, 2026
7:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. ~ Sung Eucharist
6:00 p.m. ~ An Advent Procession with Carols

The Third Sunday of Advent: Year A
December 13, 2026
7:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. ~ Sung Eucharist
5:00 p.m. ~ A Blue Christmas Service

Thursday, December 17, 2026
at 8:00 p.m.

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols: Tickets will soon be available from members and at the Cathedral's Office at $30.00 each. Everyone's support is needed to make this a financially successful event.

Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24, 2026
11:45 p.m. ~ The Blessing of the Crib, Lighting of the Christ Candle and Sung Eucharist.

The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ: Christmas Day
Friday, December 25, 2026
7:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. ~ Sung Eucharist



The First Sunday After Christmas Day
December 27, 2026
7:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. ~ Sung Eucharist



Thursday, December 31, 2026
11:00 p.m. ~ Watchnight Service



Daily Book of Common Prayer Readings November 22 to 28, 2026		
Day	**Morning Readings**	**Evening Readings**
The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King	Psalm 118 Zechariah 9:9-16 Matthew 21:1-13	Psalm 145 Isaiah 19:19-25 1 Peter 3:13-22
Monday	Psalm 106:1-18 Zechariah 10:1-12 Luke 18:15-30	Psalm 106:19-48 Joel 3:1-2, 9-17 Galatians 6:1-10
Tuesday	Psalms [120], 121, 122, 123 Zechariah 11:4-17 Luke 18:31-43	Psalms 124, 125, 126, [127] Nahum 1:1-13 1 Corinthians 3:10-23
Wednesday	Psalm 119:145-176 Zechariah 12:1-10 Luke 19:1-10	Psalms 128, 129, 130 Obadiah 15-21 Ephesians 1:3-14
Thursday	Psalm 147 Deuteronomy 26:1-11 John 6:26-35	Psalm 145 Joel 2:21-27 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24
Friday	Psalms 140, 142 Zechariah 14:1-11 Luke 19:28-40	Psalms 141, 143:1-11(12) Isaiah 24:14-23 Romans 15:7-13
Saturday	Psalms 137:1-6(7-9), 144 Zechariah 14:12-21 Philippians 2:1-11 Luke 19:41-48	Psalm 104 Micah 7:11-20 Philippians 2:1-11 *Collect for 1 Advent*

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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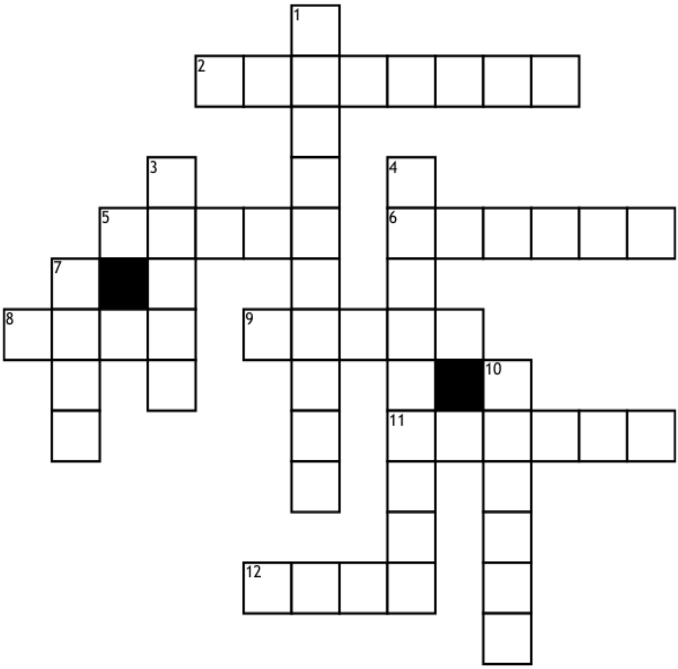
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Name: _____ Date: _____

Pentecost



Across

2. The eleven followers of Jesus

5. Visited the apostles when they were scared

6. How many apostles were there during Pentecost?

8. How did the Holy Spirit present himself?

9. How many days after Jesus' Resurrection did the Holy Spirit arrive?

11. The _____ was an effect of Pentecost.

12. The Holy Spirit has never _____ the Church.

Down

1. Jesus promised to send the _____ _____.

3. Addressed a crowd and made them realize their sin

4. The event in which the apostles were fill with the Holy Spirit.

7. What did the apostles feel before the tongues of fire appeared on their heads?

10. The Holy Spirit _____ the Church.

Name: _____

EPHESIANS 1: 15-23

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