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*Can you guess whose work this is?
If you look carefully you may be able to tell.*

Answer on page 10

Sunday, January 5, 2014

Second Sunday after Christmas

**The Church: Transformed People In Service For God
To experience and share God's reconciling love**

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

The Anglican Diocese of Barbados
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WELCOME TO EVERYONE

*Please take a moment to **TURN OFF** all cell phones as the signal interferes with our sound system.*

Thank you.

Our Head Usher for today is Mrs. Marcia Burton.

Worship tips and gentle reminders.

Please Note that all organizations with the exception of the PCC and the Servants of the Sanctuary will be on Holiday for the month of January.

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

And now as we prepare for worship, let us bow our heads and hearts before Almighty God in the words of our Preparation.

THE PREPARATION

*Come by here O Lord, come by here, Come
by here O Lord, come by here,*

*Come by here O Lord, come by here...O
Lord, come by here,*

*Someone needs you Lord, come by here,
Someone needs you Lord, come by here,*

*Someone needs you Lord, come by here...O
Lord, come by here,*

*Send a blessing Lord, come by here; Send
a blessing Lord, come by here*

*Send a blessing Lord, come by here...O
Lord, come by here.*

Collect for Purity:

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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.

Opening Prayer:

Introit Hymn:

CH 515

Opening Sentences:

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Acclamation & Prayer of Intent:

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The Kyries & Gloria:

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O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of Him who humbled Himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

The Epiphany

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

1ST Lesson: Jeremiah 31: 7-14

Ms. Cynthia Clarke

Psalm: 84: 1-8

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2ND Lesson: Ephesians 1: 3-6, 15-19a

Mrs. Jennifer Spooner

Gradual Hymn:

CH 88

The Gospel: Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23

The Sermon

Reflection:

O Holy Spirit

*O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace, Eternal fount
of love*

In flame, we pray, our inmost hearts

With fire from Heav'n above.

*As Thou in bond of love dost join the Father
and the Son,*

So fill us all with mutual love,

And knit our hearts in one

*All glory to the Father be, All glory to the
Son,*

All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee,

While endless ages run.

The Nicene Creed:

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The Bidding Prayer:

Intercessions: FORM C (**Page 108**)

Eucharistic Minister

The Act of Penitence:

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The Absolution:

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The Greeting of Peace:

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The Peace Song:

Let there be love shared

*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 brotherly
love that is real;*

*Let there be love shared among us, let there
be love.*

Offertory Hymn:

CH 752

THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Prayer:

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Sursum Corda: (The Lord be with you)	Page 126/127
The Proper Preface: (CHRISTMAS)	Page 127
Sanctus: (Holy, Holy, Holy)	Page 131
The Eucharistic Prayer A:	Page 131
The Lord's Prayer:	Page 144
The Breaking of the Bread:	Page 145
The Agnus Dei: (Lamb of God)	Page 147
Invitation to Communion:	Page 145/146

The Administration of Communion:

During the singing of the Communion Hymns, we invite to the Lord's Table all those persons who are communicant members in this church and in their respective churches.

Communion Hymn: CH 79 CH 89 CH 731 CH 66

During the singing of the next hymn, all children who are not confirmed are invited to the Altar for a Blessing.

Hymn for the Blessing & Recommitment: CH 98

Post Communion Prayer: Page 147/148

Final Blessing:

Additional Notices and Announcements:

Hymn of Eucharistic Thanksgiving: CH 507

DISMISSAL AND BENEDICTION

*Out in the high-ways and by-ways of life,
Many are weary and sad;
Carry the sunshine where darkness is rife,
Making the sorrowing glad.*

*Tell the sweet story of Christ and His love
Tell of His power to forgive,
Others will trust Him if only you prove
True, every moment you live.*

Chorus

*Make me a blessing, make me a blessing,
Out of my life May Jesus shine;
Make me a blessing, O Saviour, I pray,
Make me a blessing to someone today.*

Chorus

Saints' Days

William Laud

He was the Archbishop of Canterbury from 1633 to 1645. He is noted in a group of influential Anglican theologians whose work has been called "one of the last great works of scholastic divinity". His opposition to radical forms of Puritanism and ardent support for King Charles I resulted in his being beheaded in the midst of the English Civil War. William is commemorated on January 10th.

Holy Days

The Epiphany of our Lord

For Western Christians, this is the feast day that celebrates the revelation of the glory of God to the Gentiles. This is portrayed in the visitation of the Magi to the baby Jesus. This day is also known as Theophany and it is celebrated on January 6th.

SERMON NOTES

Great Lives/ Sojourner Truth

Is God Dead?

It was at a crowded public meeting at Faneuil Hall where the great man Frederick Douglas was one of the chief speakers. Douglas has been describing the wrongs of the black race, and as he proceeded he grew more and more excited, and finally ended up by saying that they had no hope of justice from the whites, no possible hope except in their own right arms. It must come to blood; they must fight for themselves and redeem themselves, or it would never be done.

Sojourner Truth was sitting, tall and dark on the very front seat, facing the platform; and in the hush of deep feeling after Douglas sat down, she spoke out in her deep peculiar voice, heard all over the house. "Frederick, is God dead?" The effect was perfectly electric, and thrilled through the whole house, changing as by a flash the whole feeling of the audience. Not another word she said or needed to say. It was enough!

(Sojourner Truth was an African-American abolitionist and women's rights activist.)

The Rector and Members of St. Peter's Parish Church

Under the distinguished patronage of Mrs. Regine Sixt, Honorary Consul for Barbados in Germany
Present

"In Quises and In Places"

A Flower Show and Garden Festival

Friday, 10 January, 2014

The Official Opening and Preview 6:00 p.m.-7:30

Admission \$30.00

Festival Recital 8:00 p.m.

Admission \$25.00

Saturday, 11 January, 2014

Viewing of Flowers 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Admission \$20.00

Garden Festival 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

There will be a variety of stalls including Craft,
Food and Plants.

Live Entertainment including the Royal Barbados
Police Force Band

Afternoon Tea on sale - \$10.00

Sunday, 12 January, 2014

Viewing of Flowers: 11:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Admission \$20.00

Festival Luncheon 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Admission \$40.00

Afternoon Tea on sale - \$10.00

Entertainment by the Erwin Brathwaite Ensemble

Floral Fusion: 5:30 p.m.

Admission \$20.00

Monday, 13 January, 2014

Viewing of Flowers: 10:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m.

Admission \$20.00

Tuesday, 14 January, 2014

View of Flowers: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Admission \$20.00

Thoughts on Epiphany
Celebrated January 6th

Epiphany recalls the revelation of God to the Gentiles and thus we have become heirs to the kingdom of God. It sounds all good, but what does that really mean for Christians living today?

During my reflections, I came to wonder: by my actions and words, do I show manifestations of God to others? Do you? In the collect for Epiphany, we ask God to lead us to His presence where we might see His glory, but have we ever considered leading others to God's presence so they might experience His glory?

I believe that people should be drawn to that light of God within us. This will only be possible if we build strong and healthy relationships with each other grounded in that true Christian love that is described in the gospels.

Is there Any Word from the Lord for 2014?

There is!

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.”

2 Tim 1: 7

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Monica Turney	Sun	Jan	5	Mr. Aidan Rogers	Sun	Jan	5
Ms. Mary Hunte	Sun	Jan	5	Ms. Christine Best	Thu	Jan	9
Mr. Stephen Howell	Sun	Jan	5	Ms. Sonia Hunte	Fri	Jan	10

Happy Anniversary



Mr. Henry Taylor & Mrs. Angela Taylor	January	5	(5 yrs)
Mr. Cecil Warden & Mrs. Monica Warden	January	7	(18 yrs)
Mr. Carl Yard & Mrs. Lana Yard	January	10	(32 yrs)

PARISH NOTICES

Health Guild

The Health Guild will conduct their next Health Clinic on Sunday, January 12, 2014. This will be conducted in the Breakfast Programme area, the Rock Dundo Shopping Complex. These clinics will continue every 2nd Sunday of every other month. **All are invited.**

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Flower Festival & Concert

St. Peter Annual Flower & Garden Festival, January 10th– 14th. Opening Gala 6 p.m. Friday January 10th, admission \$30. Festival Concert 8 p.m. admission \$25.

Words of Wisdom

Life has a way of accelerating as we get older. The days get shorter and the list of promises to us gets longer. One morning we awaken and all we have to show for our lives is a litany of I'm going to, I plan to, and someday when things have settled down a bit.

Why worry when you can pray?

Your Anglican Heritage

The Christmas Season

Christmas is more than a day. In fact the celebrations for Christmas actually stretch for twelve days. The first day of Christmas is December 25th and the last day is the day before Epiphany.

The prevailing atmosphere of Christmas has continually evolved, ranging from a sometimes raucous, drunken and carnival-like state in the Middle Ages to a tamer family oriented, children-centered theme introduced in a 19th century reformation. Today, we note an ever increasing secularization and commercialization of the season.

Despite these changes in the attitude towards Christmas, for us the belief that God came into the world in the form of man to atone for the sins of humanity is considered to be the primary purpose of celebrating Christmas.

Reminder

Members who have not yet done so are reminded to collect their Stewardship Envelopes for 2014.

ANSWER: Mrs. Kiana Hall

SPECIAL PRAYERS

*O God merciful and compassionate, who art always
ready to hear the prayers of those who put their trust in you,
Graciously attend to us who call upon you,
And grant us your help in this our time of need,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Please remember and pray for those who are travelling:

Joycelin Farley, Andrew, Nicky and Nylah Pitt, Lupita Maynard and Isolene Mason.

Please remember and pray for those who are in hospital:

Joyce Babb

Please remember and pray for those who are recuperating:

*Grafton Brathwaite, Sandra Williams,
Juliette Clarke*

Please remember those who have requested the prayers of the Church:

Adele Lewis, Lawrence Nelson, Sandra Williams, Cynthia Clarke, Ms. Elma Hood, Evelyn Reid, Tabhita Doster, Elsie Clarke, Isolene Mason, Rudolph Gill, Cedric McCarthy, Daniel Watson, Warren Conliff, Elaine Springer, Alexis Alleyne, and Edlin Chandler.

Please remember and pray for those who are sick & shut-in:

*Ometa Allamby
Erma Babb
Joyce Babb
Eric Best
Marjorie Bonnett*

*Grafton & Doreen Brathwaite
Isolene Mason
Isolene Maloney
Marjorie McCollin
Marge Walke*

*Tony Whittaker
Maureen Workman
Evelyn Reid*

Please remember and pray for those who grieve:

The family of the late Ms. Mertina Millar; the family of the late Canon Jimmy Springer; Mrs. Marcelyn Belle, Mrs. Audrey King and Mrs. Trudy Reid on the death of their sister; Mrs. Margaret Sobers on the death of her father. We remember all those who have died. May the Almighty God, who gave them life, take them back to himself and grant them eternal peace.

PLEASE NOTE

It would be appreciated if the Church Office could be notified or the information entered into Fr. Jay's blue book when parishioners return from travelling, or when they have returned to health and should be removed from the sick list. If you wish to be remembered in our prayers, but do not wish to have the information published in the bulletin, please so indicate.

Calendar for the Week Ahead

MONDAY 6th January

Priest's Sabbath

TUESDAY 7th January

5:00 p.m. - Line Dancing Eden Lodge

WEDNESDAY 8th January

12:05 - NO Midweek Mass

THURSDAY 9th January

FRIDAY 10th January

4:30 p.m. - Friday School

SATURDAY 11th January

3:00 p.m. - Reading Club

WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 8, 2014 - NO MID-WEEK MASS

Readings: John 4: 7-12 Psalm 72: 1-8 Mark 6: 30-44

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2014

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY - YEAR A

8:00 a.m. - Sung Eucharist & Sermon 10:30 a.m. - Sunday School

READINGS

Isaiah 42: 1-9 / Psalm 89 / Acts 10: 34-38 / Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-17

"I met a man named Jesus, and I had an exchange with him. I gave him my sorrows. He gave me his joy. I gave him my confusion. He gave me his peace. I gave him my despair. He gave me his hope. I gave him my hatred. He gave me his love. I gave him my torn life. He gave me his purpose.

Otis Moss

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