



A Service of Thanksgiving
to Celebrate the 52nd Anniversary
of Barbados' Independence
1966 - 2018

“Embracing the Future with Confidence”

Sunday November 18, 2018 at 4:30pm
The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

The Cathedral Church of St. James
Diocese of Toronto • Anglican Church of Canada

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Flag Bearers	<i>Padre Imam Captain Ryan Carter</i> <i>(Chaplain at the Royal Military College in Kingston)</i> <i>Belfield Alleyne</i>
Organist	<i>Ian Sadler</i>

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Prelude on 'Rhosymedre'

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Opening Hymn

Tune: Old 100th

All All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

Choir For why? The Lord our God is good:
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

All To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel host,
Be praise and glory evermore.

Presentation of Colours

The National Anthem of Canada

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Opening Prayer & Welcome

The Reverend Louise Peters

**Introduction of the New
Diplomatic Representatives**

Consul Ferdinand Gill

Prime Minister's Message

High Commissioner – His Excellency Reginald Farley

Greeting

Consul General – The Honourable Sonia Marville-Carter

Trumpet Solo

You Raise Me Up

First Reading

Reader Words of Hope and Confidence in the Hebrew Scriptures

From the Book of Deuteronomy:

Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread of them, because it is the Lord your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you.

From the Book of Joshua:

Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.

From the Prophet Jeremiah:

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

From the Prophet Isaiah:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. But those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

Hymn

Tune: On Eagles' Wings

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in this shadow for life,
say to the Lord: 'My refuge,
my Rock in whom I trust!'

Refrain *And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of my hand.*

Snares of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings your refuge,
his faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come. *Refrain*

For to his angels he's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways,
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone. *Refrain*

Second Reading

Reader Letters of Hope and Confidence in the New Testament

From the Letter to the Philippians:

I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

From the First Letter of Peter:

And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you.

From the Gospel according to Matthew:

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

Trumpet Solo

Precious Lord

Third Reading

Reader Words of Hope and Confidence in the Islamic Scriptures

From Surah Baqarah:

“Or do you think that you will enter Paradise while such [trial] has not yet come to you as came to those who passed on before you? They were touched by poverty and hardship and were shaken until [even their] messenger and those who believed with him said, “When is the help of Allah ?” Unquestionably, the help of Allah is near”. (*Quran 2: 214*)

From Sahih Bukhari and Muslim:

“I treat my slave according to his expectations from Me, and I am with him when he remembers Me. If he remembers Me in his heart, I remember him in My heart; if he remembers Me in a gathering, I remember him in a better and nobler gathering, if he comes closer to Me by one span, I go towards him a cubit’s length, if he comes toward Me by a cubit’s length, I go towards him an arm’s length, and if he walks towards Me, I run unto him.”

From at-Tirmidhi and Ahmad:

“O son of Adam, as long as you call upon Me and put your hope in Me, I have forgiven you for what you have done and I do not mind. O son of Adam, if your sins were to reach the clouds of the sky and then you would seek My forgiveness, I would forgive you. O son of Adam, if you were to come to Me with sins that are close to filling the earth and then you would meet Me without ascribing any partners with Me, I would certainly bring to you forgiveness close to filling it.”

From Surah al-Sharh:

So, verily, with every difficulty, there is relief: Verily with every difficulty there is relief. (*Quran 94:5*)

Reader Verily, God has spoken the truth.

Address

Imam AbdurRashid Taylor

Choir Anthem A Day Made For Praise

Joseph M. Martin

An offering will now be taken to support the Outreach Program of the Cathedral.

Offertory Hymn

Tune: Michael

God, my hope on you is founded; you my faith and trust renew:
Through all change and chance you guide me, only good and only true.
God unknown, you alone call my heart to be your own.

Human pride and earthly glory, sword and crown, betray his trust;
though with care and toil we build them, tower and temple fall to dust.
But your power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.

Daily does th' Almighty giver bounteous gifts on us bestow;
God's desire for us delights us, pleasure leads us where we go.
Here at hand, love takes stand, joy awaits God's sure command.

God's great goodness last forever, deepest wisdom, passing thought:
splendor, light, and life attending, beauty springing out of naught.
Evermore, from God's store new-born worlds rise and adore.

Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ, you call one and all: those who follow shall not fall.

The Prayers

**Over the Offerings
For Barbados and Canada
For All in The Service of Humanity
& A General Intercession
The Lord's Prayer, Closing Prayer & Blessing**

The Right Reverend Peter Fenty

Pastor Patrick Reid

The Reverend Derek Stapleton

The Right Reverend Peter Fenty

Return of Colours

The National Anthem of Barbados

In plenty and in time of need
When this fair land was young
Our brave forefathers sowed the seed
From which our pride was sprung
A pride that makes no wanton boast
Of what it has withstood
That binds our hearts from coast to coast
The pride of nationhood.

Refrain *We loyal sons and daughters all
Do hereby make it known
These fields and hills beyond recall
Are now our very own
We write our names on history's page
With expectations great
Strict guardians of our heritage
Firm craftsmen of our fate.*

The Lord has been the people's guide
For past three hundred years.
With Him still on the people's side
We have no doubts or fears.
Upward and onward we shall go,
Inspired, exulting, free,
And greater will our nation grow
In strength and unity.

Flag Party Departs

Closing Hymn

Tune: Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness:
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain *On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
Refrain

His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
Refrain

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O, may I then in Him be found;
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.
Refrain

Postlude Toccata (from 'Suite Gothique')

Léon Boëllmann

You are welcome to a reception in Snell Hall following the service.

Please exit the Cathedral and follow the path north to the Cathedral Centre, or go through the doors immediately to the left of the pulpit and walk through the Hall.

**THE BARBADOS INDEPENDENCE
CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE**

Wishes to express our sincere thanks to
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and the staff of the Cathedral Church of St. James,
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Barbados' 52nd year of Independence
a memorable and enjoyable occasion.

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