



A Service of Thanksgiving
to Celebrate the 53rd Anniversary
of Barbados' Independence
1966 - 2019

“Ever Faithful, Ever Sure”

Sunday November 24, 2019 at 4:30pm
The Last Sunday after Pentecost - The Reign of Christ

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

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

A Prayer for B.A.R.B.A.D.O.S.

B-ringing the people together

A-nthems and Adoration

R-epentance

B-ible & Qur'an Readings

A-nthem (Choir)

D-rawing Near

O-ffertory

S-ermon and Sending Forth

Bringing the people together

Opening Hymn

Tune: Lobe Den Herren

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
All ye who hear, brothers and sisters draw near,
praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:
Hast thou not seen, how thy entreaties have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee:
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who, when tempests their warfare are waging,
Who, when the elements madly around thee are raging,
Biddeth them cease, turned their fury to peace,
whirlwinds and waters assuaging.

Praise to the Lord, who when darkness of sin is abounding,
Who when the godless do triumph, all virtue confounding,
Sheddeth his light, chaste the horrors of night,
saints with his mercy surrounding.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him.

Presentation of Colours

Anthems and Adoration

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.

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.

Welcome

The Very Reverend Stephen Vail

Song of Praise

Tune: Austria

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode.
On the rock of ages founded,
what can shame thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

See! The streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint, when such a river
ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering,
see the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering
showing that the Lord is near.
Thus they march, the pillar leading,
light by night and shade by day;
Daily on the manna feeding
which God gives them when they pray.

Saviour, if of Zion's city
I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name.
Fading is the world's best pleasure,
all its boasted pomp and show:
Solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.

Repentance

The Summary of the Law & Prayer of Confession

The Reverend Canon Stephen Fields

Officiant Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and great commandment. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

All **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Officiant Have mercy upon us, most merciful God;

All **in your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Officiant 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 eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Bible & Qur'an Readings

First Reading: Called to Faithfulness

Reading from the Holy Qur'an:

Imam Ryan Carter

Surah Al 'Imran 3:31

Reader Say, "If you love Allah, then follow me and Allah will love you and forgive you for your wrong actions. God is Ever-Forgiving, Most Merciful."

Surah Al-Ahzab 33:35

Reader Verily, for all men and women who have surrendered themselves unto God, and all believing men and believing women, and all truly devout men and truly devout women, and all men and women who are true to their word, and all men and women who are patient in adversity, and all men and women who humble themselves [before God], and all men and women who give in charity, and all self-denying men and self-denying women, and all men and women who are mindful of their chastity, and all men and women who remember God unceasingly: for [all of] them has God readied forgiveness of sins and a mighty reward.

Surah Tawbah 9:72

Reader God has promised the believing men and believing women Gardens beneath which rivers flow. They shall abide in it. There are delightful dwelling places for them in the Gardens of Eternity. They shall, above all, enjoy the good pleasure of God. That is the great achievement.

Hymn

Tune: Monkland

Let us with a gladsome mind praise the Lord, forever kind:
For his mercies aye endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

Who with all commanding might filled the new-made world with light:
For his mercies aye endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

Who the golden-tressed sun cause all day its course to run:
For his mercies aye endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

All things living God doth feed, with full hand supplies their need:
For his mercies aye endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

Let us then with gladsome mind, praise the Lord, forever kind:
For his mercies aye endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

Second Reading: Called to Faithfulness

Reading from the First Book of Kings

Analise and Lucas London

Reader When David's time to die drew near, he charged his son Solomon, saying: 'I am about to go the way of all the earth. Be strong, be courageous, and keep the charge of the LORD your God, walking in his ways and keeping his statutes, his commandments, his ordinances, and his testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses, so that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn. Then the LORD will establish his word that he spoke concerning me: "If your heirs take heed to their way, to walk before me in faithfulness with all their heart and with all their soul, there shall not fail you a successor on the throne of Israel."

Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Samantha Morgan

Reader You must therefore be careful to do as the LORD your God has commanded you; you shall not turn to the right or to the left. You must follow exactly the path that the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live, and that it may go well with you, and that you may live long in the land that you are to possess.

Reading from the Gospel according to Luke

Sharon Cumberbatch

Reader As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Anthem (Choir) The Journey of Faith

Joseph M. Martin

Drawing Near

To God In Prayer

For the Legislative and Judicial leadership and Justice
Educational Institutions, Youth and Children
Industry, Commerce and the Economy
A General Intercession

Pastor Basil Coward
Imam AbdurRashid Taylor
The Reverend Leon Burke
Pastor Shawn Ellis

The Lord's Prayer

To Barbados

Prime Minister's Message
The Gathering 2020

High Commissioner, His Excellency Reginald Farley
Consul General, The Honourable Sonia Marville-Carter

Offertory

Hymn

Tune: Shelter

The Lord's our rock, in Him we hide, a shelter in the time of storm;
Secure whatever ill betide, a shelter in the time of storm.

Refrain Oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a weary land, a weary land;
Oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in the time of storm.

A shade by day, defence by night, a shelter in the time storm;
No fears alarm, no foes affright, a shelter in the time of storm. *Refrain*

The raging storms may round us beat, a shelter in the time of storm;
We'll never leave our safe retreat, a shelter in the time of storm. *Refrain*

O Rock divine, O Refuge dear, a shelter in the time of storm;
Be Thou our helper ever near, a shelter in the time of storm. *Refrain*

Sermon and Sending Forth

Sermon

Pastor Patrick Reid

Final Prayers & Blessing

Canon Stephen Fields

Return of Colours

Flag Party Departs

Closing Hymn

Tune: Cwm Rhondda

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praise, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

Postlude

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

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or go through the doors immediately to the left of the pulpit and walk through the hall.*

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