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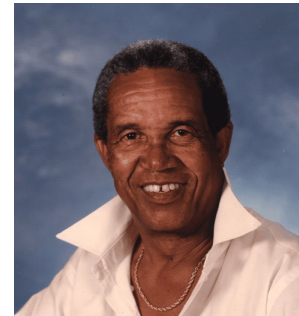


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Celebrating Lives of Excellence:

"Giving Thanks for Three Illustrious Children of Barbados "



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Sunday, September 20. 2026, @ 4:30pm

**St. Hilda's Anglican Church
2353 Dufferin Street, Toronto**

TODAY'S MINISTERS

Officiant:	The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields
Homilist:	The Rt. Rev. Peter Fenty
Intercessor	Imam AbdurRashid Taylor
Readers	Leila Springer <i>(Founder & President - The Olive Branch of Hope)</i> (Ilanthe Alleyne) – <i>St. Hilda's, Fairbank</i> Cheryl Phillips <i>(Poem)</i>
Speakers	The Hon. Anthony Brancker <i>(Consul General)</i> Mr. Kurt Haynes <i>(Vice Consul General)</i> Dr. Barbara Trieloff-Deane Mr. Roger Gibbs
Musicians	Jaime Barrow <i>(organist)</i> Choir of St. Hilda's Church Susan Grogan & Daianna Price <i>(vocals)</i> Roger Gibbs <i>(guitar)</i> Joseph Callender <i>(saxophone)</i>

Save the Date!

*Celebrate the 60th Anniversary
of the
Independence of Barbados
and
the 5th Anniversary as a Parliamentary Republic
1966 – 2026*

"Gathering as One Nation"

Sunday, November 15, 2026, at 4:30pm

St. James Cathedral, Toronto

HYMN:

To God be the Glory

Words: Fanny Crosby; Tune: TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory, great things He hath done,
so loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

(refrain)

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!**

**O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.**

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to ev'ry believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *(refrain)*

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *(refrain)*

POSTLUDE:

Order of Service

Prelude:

Joseph Callender

Opening Hymn:

Angel Voices Ever Singing

Text: Francis Pott; Tune: ANGEL VOICES

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 know 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
Heart and minds and hands and voices,
In our choicest Psalmody.

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

(please sit)

Welcome: Mr. Kurt Haynes

(please stand)

The Gathering:

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: And also with you

Officiant: I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?

**All: My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son
Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and brought
life and immortality to light: we give you thanks for the
lives of your servants Juliet, Emile, and Garfield,
and for the gifts they shared with your people and the
inspiration they gave to our nation. Grant that, rejoicing
in the hope of the resurrection, we may follow their
examples of faithful service and excellence;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

(please sit)

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. *(refrain)*

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

**All: Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Benediction:

Officiant: We give thanks to Almighty God for Professor Juliet Daniel, whose scientific brilliance advanced knowledge and inspired countless students; for Sir Emile Straker, whose music celebrated the spirit and culture of Barbados; and for The Right Excellent Sir Garfield Sobers, whose extraordinary achievements brought honour to our nation and inspired the world. May their legacy continue to shape future generations.

May the God who created you in love and made you free, the Son who redeemed you and set you free, and the Holy Spirit who sustains and keeps you free, bless, preserve, and guide you this day and always.

All: Amen."

First Reading:

Leila Springer

A Reading from the book of Wisdom, Chapter 3, verses 1-9

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him will understand truth and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

(please stand)

Psalm 23:

The Lord's My Shepherd

(Tune: Crimond)

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; he leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For thou art with me; and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forever more
My dwelling place shall be.

(please sit)

A TRIBUTE: to Professor Juliet Daniel - Dr. Barbara Trieloff-Deane

Duet - The Goodness of God - Susan Grogan & Daianna Price

Second Reading: *(Ilanthe Alleyne)*

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy,
chapter 4, verses 6-8

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation,
and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the
good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.
From now on there is reserved for me the crown of
righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge,
will give to me on that day, and not only to me
but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Leader: We give thanks for the life of The Right Excellent Sir
Garfield Sobers, whose extraordinary talent, humility,
discipline, and sportsmanship made him one of the
greatest ambassadors Barbados has ever known.

Bless athletes, coaches, sporting organizations, and all
young people who aspire to excellence. May they strive
not only for achievement and victory, but also for good
character, discipline, humility, respect, and service to
others.

All: Amen.

O God, the Most Compassionate and Most Merciful,
we pray for the families, friends, colleagues, teammates,
students, and all whose lives were touched and enriched
by these three remarkable Barbadians.

We pray especially for the young people of Barbados and
throughout our diaspora. May they be inspired by their
examples. Grant them courage to dream, determination
to work diligently, humility in success, strength in
adversity, and a commitment to use their gifts and
abilities for the benefit of others.

All: Amen.

Leader: Grant peace and mercy to all who have died,
and comfort and strength to all who mourn.

Guide us who remain, that we may live our lives with
gratitude, humility, courage, and compassion.
May we use the time and gifts entrusted to us to serve
our communities, strengthen our nation, and contribute
to the wellbeing of humanity.

To you belongs all praise, in this life and in the life to
come.

All: Amen.

Professor Juliet Daniel, Sir Emile Straker, and The Right Excellent Sir Garfield Sobers. We thank You for the gifts and talents with which they were blessed, for their dedication to excellence, and for the inspiration they have given to countless people in Barbados and throughout the world. May their lives remind us of the importance of service, integrity, generosity, perseverance, and the pursuit of excellence.

All: Amen.

Leader: We give thanks for the life and achievements of Professor Juliet Daniel. We are grateful for her brilliant mind, her commitment to scientific discovery, her devotion to education, and her desire to use knowledge for the betterment of humanity.

Bless all scientists, educators, researchers, physicians, and students. Grant them wisdom, patience, perseverance, and integrity as they seek knowledge and use it for the healing and flourishing of humankind.

All: Amen.

Leader: We give thanks for the life and contribution of Sir Emile Straker. We remember with gratitude the joy he brought through music and entertainment, and his contribution to the celebration and preservation of Barbadian culture.

Bless musicians, artists, writers, actors, dancers, and all who use their creative gifts to enrich our lives. May their talents bring people together, preserve our heritage, and affirm the dignity and hope of every human being.

All: Amen.

A Tribute to Sir Emile Straker: *(Roger Gibbs)*

Medley of Songs *(Roger Gibbs, Susan Grogan & Joseph Callendar)*

A TRIBUTE: to The Right Excellent Sir Garfield Sobers
(The Hon. Anthony Brancker)

Poem : **“The Last Stroll”** *Cheryl Phillips*

The umpire’s finger is final
stuck up, in the middle of early morning
an innings closes, an over ends
for this Bayland boy-genius
bat and ball hero-gentleman
on and off the field of play
that celestial walk back to heaven

Your crowd of disciples quiet
the players, the prayers, the pavilion
Praise him! Praise him!

Cricket the game of Lords
your last stroll to the middle, the wicket
where your casket will live in memorial
nine angels, to guard your on and off sides
the keeper’s hands, in white gloves outstretched
bears your crossing, beyond boundaries
the last ball bowled in glorious sunshine

How we wished this were a no-ball
your seventh six in an extended over
another century not out
We call on the third umpire
God!

How’s zat?

(please stand)

Hymn: How Great Thou Art

Text: Stuart K. Hine; **Tune:** O STORE GUD

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

(refrain)

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!**

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: **(refrain)**

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. **(refrain)**

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, My God, how great thou art! **(refrain)**

Homily: *The Rt. Rv. Peter Fenty*

Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm; **Tune:** FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

(refrain)

**Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **(refrain)**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow—
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **(refrain)**

The Prayers of the People *(Imam AbdurRashid Taylor)*

Leader: Let us pray.
In the Name of God, the Most Compassionate,
the Most Merciful. All praise belongs to God, Lord of
all the worlds, the Source of all wisdom, knowledge,
beauty, strength, and goodness.

O God, we gather with grateful hearts to remember
and give thanks for the lives and contributions of
three distinguished children of Barbados: