

St. James Parish Church

Holletown, St. James, Barbados

TO BE A BEACON RADIATING GOD'S LOVE AMONG ALL PEOPLE

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HEBREWS 6:10-12 STATES:

For God is not unjust; He will not forget your work and the love you showed for His name when you served the saints—and you continue to serve them. Now we want each of you to demonstrate the same diligence for the final realization of your hope, so that you won't become lazy but will be imitators of those who inherit the promises through faith and perseverance.

PSALM 111

1. Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2. Great are the deeds of the LORD! *

they are studied by all who delight in them.

3. His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.
4. He makes his marvelous works to be
remembered; *
the LORD is gracious and full of
compassion.
5. He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
6. He has shown his people the power of his
works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.
7. The works of his hands are faithfulness and
justice; *
all his commandments are sure.
8. They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.
9. He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.
10. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of
wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good
understanding;
his praise endures for ever.

THE SECOND READING: MARK 2:23 - 28

One sabbath Jesus and his disciples were going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?” And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.” Then he said to them, “The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.”