

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

John 8



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"I am the light of the world, and of life.
Whoever follows me will not walk in the dark."

The Risen Christ

Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands
ST. ANDREW PARISH CHURCH

Patron Saint Andrew The Apostle

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Christ is Risen! remains the timeless proclamation of Christians and the Community of faith. In the resurrection of Jesus the power of God is unleashed against all that seeks to destroy our innate human capacity for communion and terminate our potential for growth and fellowship with God. Through the resurrection of Christ Jesus the New Covenant; a **new relationship** is made possible between humanity and God. This is a permanent relationship that gives us **forgiveness** not condemnation, **abundant life** not death, **hope** for each day not despair to overwhelm us.

From the darkness of the sepulchre, the light of divine splendor shined revealing the persistence of God's unyielding love, patience, mercy and faithfulness towards humanity. This is humanity that rejects and refuses to accept a relationship, that affirms our dignity as valued and created in God's image. Thus we are enabled by the power of God's invincible love, to grow towards wholeness and blossom by producing the fruit of the spirit.

In a culture that seeks to judge and condemn and thereby pronounce the death knell on many persons' character and dignity, the resurrection of Jesus the one who was judged and condemned, demonstrates the triumph of the righteousness of good over evil, once we remain faithful to the purposes of God's call on our lives. Vindication and restoration rests in the reality of the Risen Christ. The Risen Christ is able to restore and redeem all sinners and those who transgress, including persons who have been damaged or devalued by inappropriate pictures and videos on the Internet, social media, Instagram, Twitter and Facebook. It is through the power of God's enduring love revealed through the resurrection, that those areas of our lives with broken relationships and disharmony can be healed, and our mental and emotional pain find peace.

In the resurrection of Jesus we also see the unequivocal expression of God's action to attest to the truth of His life, His obedience, and selflessness to the mission of the redemption of humanity and creation. For us as people of faith, our witness in the face of the challenges of daily life demands self-giving, trust in the presence of the risen Christ and obedience to our Baptismal vows as disciples of Jesus. Let this Easter be a time to celebrate, as our lives find meaning in our experience of the risen Christ, with the nail prints in His hands.

On behalf of the Church Committee and the Church Family, I extend to all members and visitors a Holy and Blessed Easter. *Sirrano +*

6:00 a.m. - SOLEMN EUCHARIST & SERMON

Mass Setting: by David Thorne

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: He is risen (Edom)

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| 1. He is risen, he is risen!
Tell it out with joyful voice:
He has burst his three days' prison;
Let the whole wide earth rejoice:
Death is conquered, man is free,
Christ has won the victory. | 3. Come, with high and holy hymning,
Chant our Lord's triumphant day;
Not one darksome cloud is dimming
Yonder glorious morning ray,
Braking o'er the purple east
Brighter far our Easter-feast. |
| 2. Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted,
With glad smile and radiant brow!
Lent's long shadows have departed;
All his woes are over now,
And the passion that he bore -
Sin and pain can vex no more. | 4. He is risen, he is risen!
He hath opened heaven's gate:
We are free from sin's dark prison,
Risen to a holier state;
And a brighter Easter beam
On our longing eyes shall stream. |

While the altar is being incensed the choir sings

Pascha Nostrum : Christ Our Passover

Christ our Passover is sacri | ficed for us:
*therefore | let us keep the feast,

Not with the old leaven, neither with leaven of | malice · and
wickedness; *but with the unleavened bread of sin | cerity and truth.

Christ being raised from the dead | dieth · no more;
*death hath no more do | minion over Him.

For in that he died, he died unto | sin once:
*but in that he liveth, he | liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead in | deed · unto · sin,
*but alive unto God through | Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christ is risen | from the dead,
*and become the | first-fruits · of | them that slept.

For since by | man came death,
*by man came also the resur | rection of the dead.

For as in Adam | all die,
*even so in Christ shall | all be made alive.

*Glory be to the Father, and | to the Son,
*and | to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever shall be,
* world without | end. Amen.*

Easter Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen indeed:

People: Come, let us adore Him, Alleluia!

Celebrant: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:

**People: He has given us new life and hope! He has raised
Jesus from the dead!**

Celebrant: God has claimed us as his own:

**People: He has brought us out of darkness! He has made
us light to the world!**

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ the Morning Star has risen:

People: He is alive and reigns for ever and ever. Alleluia!

Hymn 547 To God on High

1. Glory to God on high,
And peace to all on earth.
We worship you, we give you
thanks, our heavenly King.
We give you praise,
Almighty God and Father
blessed in glory bright.

2. Our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
The Father's only Son,
The sacrificial lamb,
who saves the world from sin,
Have mercy Lord.
Beside the Father's hand
enthroned, now hear our prayer.

3. You only are the Lord.
You only are most high.
You only are the Holy one,
Lord Jesus Christ and now you
reign, with Father and with Spirit
One in glorious light. **Amen**

THE COLLECT FOR EASTER DAY

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD (All are seated)

First Reading Exodus 14: 10 - 15:1

Psalm 118: 1 - 2, 16 - 17, 22 - 23

The choir introduces antiphon, then all repeat.

“This is the day the Lord Has made: Let us rejoice and be glad.”

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his mercy endures
Forever. Let the house of Israel say, “His mercy endures forever.”

“This is the day the Lord Has made: Let us rejoice and be glad.”

The right hand of the Lord has struck with power; the right hand of
the Lord is exalted. I shall not die but live and declare the works of
the Lord.

“This is the day the Lord Has made: Let us rejoice and be glad.”

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

This is the day the Lord Has made: Let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading : Romans 6: 3 - 11 Janet Shaw

Gradual Hymn: Easter People, Raise Your Voices (Regent Square)

Easter people, raise your voices,
sounds of heaven in earth should ring.
Christ has brought us heaven’s choices;
heavenly music, let it ring.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.

Fear of death can no more stop us
from our pressing here below.
For our Lord empowered us to
triumph over every foe.
Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go.

Every day to us is Easter,
with its resurrection song.
When in trouble move the faster
To our God who rights the wrong.
Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of heavenly throngs.

Easter people, raise your voices,
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The Alleluia is sung before and after the Gospel (remain standing)

The Gospel Matthew 28: 1-10

The Sermon: Revd. Canon Sirrano Kitson

Pause for silent reflection

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The aspersion with Holy Water

During the sprinkling of the people with Holy Water the following shall be sung:

Wonderful Grace

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| 1. Wonderful grace
That gives what I don't deserve,
Pays me what Christ has earned,
Then lets me go free.
Wonderful grace
That gives me the time to
change,
Washes away the stains
That once covered me. | 2. Wonderful love
That held in the face of death,
Breathed in its latest breath
Forgiveness for me.
Wonderful love,
Whose power can break every
chain,
Giving us life again
And setting us free. |
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Refrain:

*And all that I have
I lay at the feet
Of the wonderful Saviour
Who loves me.*

The Greeting of Peace

Celebrant: *Alleluia! Christ is Risen, seek the things that are above*

People: Where Christ is seated at the right hand of God Alleluia

Celebrant: *Brothers and Sisters the peace of the risen Christ be with you!*

People: and also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet each other in the name of the Lord.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

Anthem: Christ is Risen, Alleluia D.E. Wagner

(Please remain seated as the choir sings)

Offertory Hymn : Ye Choir of New Jerusalem

1. Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
your sweetest notes employ,
the Paschal victory to hymn
in strains of holy joy.

2. For Judah's Lion bursts his
chains,
crushing the serpent's head;
and cries aloud through death's
domains
to wake the imprisoned dead.

3. Devouring depths of hell their
prey
at his command restore;
his ransomed hosts pursue their
way
where Jesus goes before.

4. Triumphant in his glory now
to him all power is given;
to him in one communion bow
all saints in earth and heaven.

5. While we, his soldiers,
praise our King,
his mercy we implore,
within his palace bright to
bring
and keep us evermore.

6. All glory to the Father be,
all glory to the Son,
all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,
while endless ages run.

President & People:

God of life and health, accept the offering of your holy people and grant that he who is baptized into Christ may be perfected in your salvation, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

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The Invitation

Chorus: (Sung by All)

He is Lord, He is Lord.
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord ,
Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess,
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

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The Blessing

Choral Amen

Welcome & Notices

Anthem: The Lord is King The Choir

Recessional Hymn: 183 Thine be the Glory

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain:

***Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.***

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting. *Refrain*

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. *Refrain*

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Alleluia Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Celebrant: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: In the name of Christ . Amen

Organ Postlude

8:00 a.m SOLEMN EUCHARIST & SERMON

THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

On the Sunday of *Pascha*, we celebrate the Life-giving Resurrection of our Lord God, and Saviour Jesus Christ: *Pascha*, which, translated from the Hebrew, means Passover. For this is the day on which God created the world from nothingness. On this day, He delivered the Israelites from Pharaoh's hands and led them through the Red Sea. On this day, God has redeemed the world from the bondage of sin. On this day we are called to live in harmony with God, community and self.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Solemn Procession - The congregation stands as the choir and ministers enter

HYMN: 187 He is Risen, He is Risen
(During the incensing of the altar)

Easter Acclamation

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People: Come let us adore him, Alleluia!

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Celebrant: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone:

People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes!

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ the Morning Star has risen.

People: He is Alive and reign for ever and ever. Alleluia!

The Collect For Purity

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.

Gloria In Excelsis:

Glory, glory in the highest, Glory to the Almighty; Glory to the Lamb of God, glory to the living Word; Glory to the Lamb!

Men: I give glory,

Women: glory,

Men: glory,

Women: glory,

Men: glory,

All: glory to the Lamb!

Men: I give glory...

All: I give glory to the Lamb.

Celebrant: The Lord is Here

People: His Spirit is with us.

Celebrant: Let us pray.....

The Collect for Easter

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MINISTRY OF THE WORD (All are seated)

First Reading

Acts 10: 34 - 43

The Easter Anthems: Christ our Passover *Pascha nostrum*

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

*therefore | let us keep the feast,

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For as in Adam | **all** die,
*even so in Christ shall | all be made alive.

*Glory be to the Father, and | to the Son,
*and | to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever shall be,
* world without | **end.** Amen.*

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4 Marie Thompson

Gradual Hymn 177 Rejoice this Easter Day!

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The Gospel Mark 16: 1 - 8

The Sermon: Revd. Canon Sirrano Kitson

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The Peace

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People: Where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Alleluia

Celebrant: The peace of the risen Christ be with you

People: and also with you

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OFFERING OF THE EUCHARISTIC SACRIFICE

Offertory Hymn: 171 Good Christian men, rejoice and sing

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

President & People:

God of life and health, accept the offering of your holy people and grant that all who are baptized into Christ may be perfected in your salvation, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

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The Invitation

Chorus: (Sung by All)

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 Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess,
 that Jesus Christ is Lord.

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During Communion: 170, 604, 551, Such Love,

Such love, pure as the whitest snow
 Such love, weeps for the shame I know
 Such love, paying the debt I owe
 O Jesus, such love

Such love, stilling my restlessness
 Such love, filling my emptiness
 Such love, showing me holiness
 O Jesus, such love

Such love, springs from eternity
 Such love, streaming through history
 Such love, fountain of life to me
 O Jesus, such love

Let us Pray

O God, who by the resurrection of your Son brought joy to the whole world, and by your grace the virgin mother was blessed in bearing Him: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by His blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal Kingdom: through the same Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Blessing

Welcome & Notices

Recessional Hymn: 180 The Day of Resurrection.

SICK AND SHUT-IN

Violet Carson	Gwen Jones
Enid McDonald	Daphne Graham
Winsome Allison	Marie Bucknor
Muriel Silvera	Phyllis Brown

Condolence is extended to Ward Mills and family on the passing of his father Ambassador Don Mills. His funeral service will be at Mona Chapel on April 23, at 2:00 p.m. Also to Melrose Reid-KingSmith on the passing of her brother-in-law.

Birthdays for this week: Eurith Martin and Douglas Folkes 05/04, Joan Parris-Woodstock, Lilith Jean Ottey and Patrick Casserly 06/04, Eric Gabbidon and Nicole Urquhart-Edwards 08/04, Joyce Coke and Millicent Fagan 09/04.

"The AGM of the Friends of the SAPC Sunday Schools will be held on Sunday April 12, immediately following the 8:00 a.m. service in the Old Courthouse. Come prepared to nominate and/or be nominated and vote for the 2015 - 2016 Executive, the posts are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Public Relations Officer and Assistant PRO. Refreshment will be provided."

Flowers In The - In Loving Memory of

Flowers in Loving Memory of....

Sanctuary

Parents Elsie and E. V. Webber and dear brother Evon Webber Junior
from Yvonne, Faye (Maureen) and George Webber .
'We live because you lived'

Altar

Enid Mitchell *from daughter Gaye Mitchell*

Lectern

Ricardo Lee *from Mother Olive Creary and Family*

Pulpit

The Cohens (Irene, Liela, Vivian, Oswald, Flora Ena Morris and Vera)
and The Witters (Amy, Hilda and Pearl Swaby) *from Norma Cohen*

Choir Stall

Sydney, Una and Earl Williams *from Valerie and Brandon Nam*

Nicholas Chapel

Parents George and Grace Hall *from Janet Shaw*

St Isaacs Chapel

Husband Albert Robinson *from Leila Parker –Robinson*

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