

Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands  
**ST. ANDREW PARISH CHURCH**  
*Patron Saint Andrew the Apostle*



**THE CELEBRATION OF THE  
LORD'S PASSION**

***GOOD FRIDAY***

***8:00 a.m.***

***March 25, 2016***

*Good Friday is the most solemn day of Holy Week. In awe and reverence, we stand before the Cross on which our Saviour died and meditate on the depth of the father's love for us. Let us remember our baptismal commitment as disciples of Jesus to demonstrate our Lord's Sacrificial love through our lives to those around us.*

Place book mark at page 236-250 of Book of Common Prayer  
**THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

The ministers enter in silence. All kneel, while the Celebrant kneels before the Altar.

The Choir sings "It is a thing most wonderful" (651)

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**THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD** (All sit)

**First Reading:** Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

**Psalm:** 22 page 493

**Response:** *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 10: 16 - 25

**Gradual Hymn** 142 - O Sacred Head, surrounded

**The Gospel:** The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**Sermon:** Rev. Canon Sirrano Kitson

**Hymn** 147 - When I survey the wondrous Cross

**THE SOLEMN INTERCESSION** page 238 - 242

The people stand for prayer. At the end of each petition silence is observed, then follows the Collects.

**Hymn** O Come and mourn with me awhile

1. O come and mourn with me awhile;  
O come ye to the Savior's side;  
O come, together let us mourn;

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| <p>2. Have we no tears to shed for him,<br/>while soldiers scoff and Jews<br/>deride?<br/>Ah! look how patiently he hangs;<br/>Jesus, our Lord, is crucified.</p>                          | <p>4. Seven times seven he spoke,<br/>seven words of love;<br/>and all three hours his silence cried<br/>for mercy on the souls of men;<br/>Jesus, our Lord, is crucified.</p> |
| <p>3. How fast his hands and feet are<br/>nailed;<br/>His throat with parching thirst is<br/>dried,<br/>his failing eyes are dimmed with<br/>blood:<br/>Jesus, our Lord, is crucified.</p> | <p>5. O love of God! O sin of man!<br/>In this dread act your strength is<br/>tried;<br/>and victory remains with love;<br/>Jesus, our Lord, is crucified.</p>                 |

## MEDITATION ON THE CROSS OF JESUS page 242

A wooden Cross is brought into the church in procession and stations (stops) are made as the following is said:

Leader: *This is the wood of the cross on which hung the Saviour of the world.*

**People: Come let us worship.**

### **The Veneration** (*Adoration*) - **Anthem 1** page 243 - 247

Following the example of the ministers, members of the congregation are invited to come forward to touch and or kiss the Cross.

*Hymns during the Veneration:* 132, 133, The Old Rugged Cross, 518, 141, 504, 354, 131, 151 & 539

### **The Old Rugged Cross**

1. On a hill far away stood an old  
rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame  
And I love that old cross  
where the dearest and best  
for a world of lost sinners was slain.

***Refrain:***  
***So I'll cherish the old rugged  
cross, 'Til my trophies at last I lay  
down; I will cling to the old rugged  
cross, And exchange it some day  
for a crown.***

2. O that old rugged cross,  
so despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God  
left His glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary.

**Refrain**

3. In the old rugged cross,  
stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see;  
For 'twas on that old cross  
Jesus suffered and died,  
To pardon and sanctify me.

**Refrain**

4. To the old rugged cross  
I will ever be true,  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then He'll call me some day  
to my home far away  
Where His glory forever I'll share.

**Refrain**

**Anthem 4**

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**Offertory Hymn:** 669 - There is a green hill far away

**The Lord's Prayer**

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Leader: Let us pray: Bow down before the Lord

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*The people leave in silence*

## **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

### **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

12:00 Noon Three Hour Meditation

7:00 P.M. **Holy Saturday**  
The Easter Vigil

**Easter Day Services:**  
6:00 A.M. Solemn Eucharist and Sermon  
8:00 A.M. Solemn Eucharist and Sermon  
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist and Sermon (**Shut-In**)  
6:00 P.M. Evening Prayer and Sermon

Mar. 29 - Apr. 1, 2016 **The 146th Annual Synod of the Diocese**  
Pray for the synod, clergy and Laity.