



The Risen Christ

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

Patron Saint Andrew The Apostle

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What is at the heart of the Christian Faith? Is it that we are saved for eternity? Or that we are immune from pain and suffering, cancer and Alzheimer's, because, we have been washed in the blood of the lamb, through Baptism? Is Christianity an insurance against random acts of violence and the fury of nature? The testimony of Scripture and the focus of our Easter celebration is the resurrection of the crucified Jesus, who was raised by the power of God the Father, “..God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all people but, to us who were chosen by God as witnesses”. (Acts 10: 40-41).

It was from the tomb of death, that the power and presence of God the Father working through the Holy Spirit raised humanity and infused **New Life**. The old order of sin, despair and death that came through humanity's self-centered inclination was transformed by Jesus' life rooted in acceptance of God's will and committed to demonstrate **God's love** and goodness for humanity and creation. **God's love** is being revealed to us in new ways, can we discern it?

This can be difficult to discern in a world that has become terrorized by hate, revenge, anger, greed and envy, has caused so much pain and suffering. These oppressive actions flow from minds and hearts that have been scarred and blighted by evil, not **God's love!** It takes something more potent and stronger than human will to love, forgive and reconcile. Through the resurrection of Jesus we see the power of God's love that can penetrate any human heart to give **New** meaning and **New Life**.

The challenge here is for us as Christians to demonstrate through our changed lives to witness to what we have experienced of the presence of the risen Christ. Does one's life give evidence of an encounter with the Risen Christ?

As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, we are offered the opportunity for the realignment of our hearts and minds from fear and despair, sin and self-centeredness, to discern the strength of Christ's presence and the hope of His Risen life. This is able to give **New** meaning to our lives, for participation in God's enterprise of Salvation for Justice, Peace, and Love.

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

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: He is risen (Edom)

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.

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.

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.

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!

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.

Canticle Give Glory to God Church

1. Give glory to God church
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Sing praise to His name Emmanuel
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2. Give glory to God, man
Give glory to God. **Repeat**
Sing praises to Him hallelujah
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3. Give glory to God world
Give glory to God **Repeat**
Proclaim Him the King, hosanna
Proclaim Him the King **Repeat**

4. Give glory and honour
to Jesus our King **Repeat**
We hail You our King, hallelujah
We hail You our King. **Repeat**

THE COLLECT FOR EASTER DAY

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD (All are seated)

First Reading Isaiah 65: 17 - 25 Frank James

Psalm 118: 1 - 2, 14 - 24

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 : 1 Corinthians 15: 19 - 26 Jean king

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.

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The Alleluia is sung before and after the Gospel (remain standing)

The Gospel Luke 24: 1-12

The Sermon: Revd. Olando Gayle

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.
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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

Offertory Hymn : Love's redeeming work is done

1. Love's redeeming work is done,
fought the fight, the battle won.

Lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er!

Lo, he sets in blood no more!

2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal!

Christ has burst the gates of hell;

death in vain forbids him rise;

Christ has opened paradise.

3. Lives again our victorious King;

where, O death, is now thy sting?

Dying once, he all doth save;

where thy victory, O grave?

4. Soar we now where Christ has led,

following our exalted Head;

made like him, like him we rise,

ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!

Praise to thee by both be given:

thee we greet triumphant now;

hail, the Resurrection thou!

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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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.

Hymns during Communion: 607, 170, 531

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The Blessing

Choral Amen

Welcome & Notices

Anthem: Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

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)

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**People: He has given us new life and hope! He has raised
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Celebrant: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone:

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4. Give glory and honour

to Jesus our King. *Repeat*

We hail You our King, hallelujah

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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

Isaiah 65: 17 - 25 Elesia Blackburn

The Easter Anthems: Christ our Passover *Pascha nostrum*

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

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

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*but alive unto God through | Jesus Christ our Lord.

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*and become the | firstfruits · 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,
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Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 19 - 26 Maureen Webber

Gradual Hymn 179 Rejoice this Easter Day!

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The Gospel Luke 24: 1 - 12

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

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Selection: The St. Andrew Panners

OFFERING OF THE EUCHARISTIC SACRIFICE

Offertory Hymn: 166 Christ the Lord is risen again

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

During Communion: 170, 604, 551, Such Love, 461.

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

Anthem: Come, ye Thankful, Raise the strain

Welcome & Notices

Recessional Hymn: 180 The Day of Resurrection.

SICK AND SHUT-IN

Yvonne Emanuel	Gwen Moncrieffe
Enid Lawrence	Rema Watt
Muriel Aries	Vaneter Mott
Donna Dias	Lucille Campbell

Condolence is extended to Adassa McHayle on the passing of her uncle Nugent Palmer in Albert Town. To Beverley Ottey-Goffe on the passing of her sister-in-law Denise Goffe. To Marjorie Stewart on the passing of her sister Viola Stewart in England. To Gwen Waugh and family on the passing of her husband Eric.

Birthdays for this week: Beryl Gillies, Stephanie Green and Nickie Franklin Grant 27/03, Ken Peters 28/03, Viola Clarke and Judith Sayle 29/03, Deanne Logan-Johnson 31/03, Marianne Greaves 01/04 and Tameka Jordon 02/04.

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'

Foot of the Altar

Ricardo Lee *from Mother Olive Creary and Family*

Lectern

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

St. Nicholas Chapel

Madge Phillips *from The Alberga Family*

11:00a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist & Sermon

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