

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

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**St. Thomas Mission - Majesty Gardens and St. Clement's Mission - Kencot**



To us a child is born, to us a son is given: and his name will  
be called the Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

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**Processional Hymn 383**

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| <p>1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;<br/>To his feet thy tribute bring;<br/>Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,<br/>Who like me his praise should sing?<br/>Alleluia, alleluia!<br/>Praise the everlasting King.</p> <p>2. Praise him for his grace and favor<br/>To our fathers in distress;<br/>Praise him still the same as ever,<br/>Slow to chide and swift to bless:<br/>Alleluia, alleluia!<br/>Glorious in his faithfulness.</p> | <p>3. Father-like, he tends and spares us<br/>Well our feeble frame he knows;<br/>In his hands he gently bears us,<br/>Rescues us from all our foes.<br/>Alleluia, alleluia!<br/>Widely as his mercy flows.</p> <p>4. Angels, help us to adore him;<br/>Ye behold him face to face;<br/>Sun and moon, bow down before<br/>him, Dwellers all in time and space.<br/>Alleluia, alleluia!<br/>Praise with us the God of grace.</p> |
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**Opening Sentence (Stand)**

V. Blessed be the Lord our God.

**R. By whose grace we are yet alive.**

V. Blessed be His Son Jesus Christ

**R. By whose rising we are set free.**

V. Blessed be the Spirit of God.

**R. In whom is our hope and our joy.**

*Minister and people:*

Father, we come together in the Name of your Son Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, to offer you our worship, praise and thanksgiving. To you belong all power and glory. You are the source of all goodness. Let our worship bear witness to your peace and saving power. Through your Spirit may we ever rejoice in the abiding presence of our risen and ascended Lord. **Amen.**

**Invitatory (Tune: Crimond)**

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| <p>1. O gracious Light, the brightness pure<br/>Of the eternal One,<br/>O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed,<br/>The Father's only Son!</p> <p>3. Lord, you are worthy at all times<br/>O joyful voices praise,<br/>O Son of God, Giver of life,<br/>Through endless worlds and days.</p> | <p>2.<br/>Our eyes now, as the sunset comes,<br/>Behold the vesper light;<br/>We sing your praises Father, Son,<br/>And Spirit as is right.</p> |
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The Minister says:

Lord, we pray to you for the forgiveness of our sins:

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and people, kneeling, together say:*

**Have mercy upon us,  
most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honour and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Absolution: Almighty God have mercy upon ...  
**Amen.**

Psalm 8 BCP page 477

Psalm ends with the Gloria Patri:

**The First Lesson:** Numbers 6: 22 – 27 Arna Brown

**Hymn: What Child is this**

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| 1. What child is this, who, laid to rest,<br>on Mary's lap, is sleeping?<br>Whom angels greet with anthems<br>sweet,<br>while shepherds watch are keeping? | 2. Why lies He in such mean<br>estate,<br>where ox and ass are feeding?<br>Good Christians, fear; for sinners<br>here, the silent Word is pleading. |
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**CHORUS**

*This, this is Christ the King,  
whom shepherds seek and angels sing:  
haste, haste to bring Him praise,  
the Babe, the Son of Mary.*

3. So bring Him incense, gold,  
and myrrh, Come, peasant, king,  
to own Him: The King of Kings  
salvation brings;  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

**Magnificat**(Tune: Amazing Grace) (*Stand*)

My soul proclaims the Lord my  
 God,  
 My spirit sings His praise.  
 He looks on me; He lifts me up  
 And gladness fills my days

His mercy is forever more,  
 His name I praise again,  
 His strong right arm puts down the  
 proud: And raises lowly men.

All nations now will share my joy,  
 His gifts he has outpoured.  
 His little one He has made great  
 I magnify the Lord.

He fills the hungry with good  
 things  
 The rich He sends away,  
 The promise made to Abraham  
 Is filled to endless days.

Magnificat - Magnificat  
 Magnificat - Praise God,  
 Praise God - Praise God,  
 Praise God, Praise God  
 Magnificat, Praise God

**The Second Lesson**

Galatians 4:4 - 7 Hilary Phillips

**Nunc Dimittis**(Tune: Dickinson College) (*All Stand*)

Lord, you have set your servant free  
 To go in peace as you declared;  
 These eyes of mine at last have seen  
 The Saviour whom you have prepared;

A light which will enlighten all,  
 And Israel's glory equally;  
 All glory to the Father, Son,  
 And Spirit evermore shall be.

**Gospel:****Luke 2:15 - 21***(All Remain standing)***The Apostles' Creed***(All Stand)*

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
 creator of heaven and earth.  
 I believe in Jesus Christ,  
 His only Son, our Lord.  
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
 and born of the Virgin Mary.  
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died, and was buried,  
 He descended to the dead.  
 On the third day He rose again.  
 He ascended into heaven, and is seated  
 at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

**The Prayers**    (*Kneel*)

V.The Lord be with you.

**R.And also with you.**

**The Suffrages**

V.Lord, reveal your love among us;

**R.That we may know the joy of your salvation.**

V.Grant peace within and among all nations;

**R. And teach our leaders wisdom.**

V.Endow your Church with faithfulness;

**R And her servants with knowledge and true godliness.**

V.Defend, O Lord, the rights of the poor and the oppressed;

**R.That your justice may be known among all people.**

V.Lord, renew your spirit within us;

**R. That in us and through us your will may be done.**

**The Collect and Prayers**    BCP page 45

**Hymn before Sermon: 246**

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

bring forth the royal diadem

and crown him Lord of all.

2. Crown him, ye morning stars of light,

who fixed this floating ball;

now hail the strength of Israel's might,

and crown him Lord of all.

3. Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,

who from his altar call;

extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,

and crown him Lord of all.

4. Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,

ye ransomed of the fall,

hail him who saves you by his grace,

and crown him Lord of all.

5. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget

the wormwood and the gall,

go spread your trophies at his feet,

and crown him Lord of all.

6. Let every tribe and every tongue

before him prostrate fall,

and shout in universal song

the crowned Lord of all.

**Sermon:** Canon Sirrano Kitson

## Prayers for Renewal

**The Greeting of Peace:** We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

**All: Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.**

### Offertory Hymn 311

1. God is working his purpose out  
as year succeeds to year:  
God is working his purpose out,  
and the time is drawing near;  
nearer and nearer draws the time,  
the time that shall surely be,  
when the earth shall be filled with the  
glory of God as the waters cover the sea.
2. From utmost east to utmost west,  
wherever man's foot hath trod,  
by the mouth of many messengers  
goes forth the voice of God;  
give ear to me, ye continents,  
ye isles, give ear to me,  
that earth may be filled with the  
glory of God as the waters cover the sea.
3. What can we do to work God's  
work, to prosper and increase  
the brotherhood of all mankind  
the reign of the Prince of Peace?  
What can we do to hasten the time,  
the time that shall surely be,  
when the earth shall be filled with  
the glory of God  
as the waters cover the sea.
4. March we forth in the strength of God,  
with the banner of Christ unfurled,  
that the light of the glorious gospel of  
truth may shine throughout the world:  
fight we the fight with sorrow and sin to  
set their captives free,  
that earth may be filled with the glory of  
God as the waters cover the sea.
5. All we can do is nothing worth  
unless God blesses the deed;  
vainly we hope for the harvest-tide  
till God gives life to the seed;  
yet nearer and nearer draws the time,  
the time that shall surely be,  
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God  
as the waters cover the sea.

The Eucharistic Prayer begins (BCP page 126 Prayer )

**Hymns during Communion: 569, 70, 507**

**Post Communion: 612**

**Post Communion Prayer** (page 147)

## Recessional Hymn: 94

1. Father, let me dedicate,  
all this year to Thee,  
In whatever worldly state  
Thou wilt have me be:  
Not from sorrow, pain or care,  
freedom dare I claim;  
This alone shall be my prayer,  
“Glorify Thy Name.”
2. Can a child presume to choose  
where or how to live?  
Can a Father’s love refuse  
all the best to give?  
More Thou givest every day  
than the best can claim  
Nor withholdest aught that may  
“Glorify Thy Name.”
3. If Thou callest to the cross,  
and its shadow come,  
Turning all my gain to loss,  
shrouding heart and home;  
Let me think how Thy dear Son  
to His glory came,  
And in deepest woe pray on,  
“Glorify Thy Name.”
4. If in mercy thou wilt spare,  
Joys that yet are mine;  
If on life, serene and fair,  
Brighter rays may shine;  
Let my glad heart, while it sings,  
Thee in all proclaim,  
And, whate’er the future brings,  
Glorify thy name.

## **SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY SERVICES: JANUARY 2017**

- January 1    6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
                  8:00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist & Sermon  
                  10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer & Sermon  
                  6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
- January 8    6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (The Baptism of Our Lord)  
                  8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist  
                  10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
                  6:00 p.m. Evening Service - Fellowship Group
- January 15    6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
                  8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist  
                  10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
                  6:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- January 22    6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
                  8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist  
                  **Congregational Meeting after the Service.**  
                  6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
- January 29    6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
                  8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist  
                  10:30 a.m. No Service  
                  6:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

# The Holy Name of our Lord Jesus Christ

January 1, 2017

Year A

**Theme for 2017 “We are baptized to witness and minister  
in the name of Jesus Christ**

## GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

**Processional**

**Organ Voluntary**

*Clergy will go to the Manger at the All Soul’s Chapel*

**Station in All Soul’s Chapel at the Manger**

**Hymn: 82** (O Little town of Bethlehem. First two verses)

**Celebrant:** (+) The Grace, Mercy and Peace from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

**Celebrant:** Do I not fill heaven and earth? Says the Lord.

**All:** Now He is made flesh and laid in a narrow manger.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray,

We pray you, Lord, to purify our hearts That they may be worthy to become your dwelling place. Let us never fail to find room for you. But come and abide in us that we may also abide in you. For as at this time you were born into the world for us, And live and reign, King of kings and Lord of lords Now and forever .

**All: Amen**

*The Manger is incensed as the people sing:*

**Hymn: 82** (O Little town of Bethlehem. Verses 3 & 4)

**Celebrant:** From eternity to eternity you are God,

**All: and we behold you incarnate in Christ the Christ of Bethlehem.**

**Introit Hymn 246**

**The Collect for Purity BCP page 101**

## **The 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.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD (*Sit*)

**Old Testament:** Numbers 6: 22 - 27 Michael Fennell

Psalm 8: (BCP page 477 *All sit*)

**Refrain:** *O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world. Alleluia!*

**Epistle:** Galatians 4: 4 - 7 Ruby Anderson

Gradual Hymn: 253

**Gospel:** Luke 2: 15 - 21

**Sermon:** Canon Sirrano Kitson

Celebrant: We pray for Christ Catholic Church and the mission and ministry of St. Andrew Parish Church ... Lord in Your Mercy.

**All: Hear our prayer**

Celebrant: Beloved, let us renew our Commitment and promise to serve God faithfully and in His Holy catholic Church. Do you declare and promise that you will, with the help of God, live your life in the faith of Christ into which you were baptized?

**People: I do.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People: I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**People: I will**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and repent whenever you fall into sin?

**People: I will**

Celebrant: Will you be a witness in your daily life in God's saving work in Christ?

**People: I will**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ by loving your neighbor as yourself, remembering that every person is loved and valued by God?

**People: I will**

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

**People: I do and with God's help, I will follow Christ as my saviour and Lord.**

Celebrant: Will you live in obedience to God's laws, as a loyal member of His Church?

**People: With God's Help, I will.**

Celebrant: Will you support the Church, by coming together week by week for corporate worship; giving personal service and work and pray

for the spread of the Kingdom of God?

**People: With God's Help, I will.**

Celebrant: Will your life be marked with self-denial and self-giving and permeated by love of God and our fellow human beings?

**People: With God's Help, I will.**

Celebrant: Let us in sincere dependence on God's grace, and trusting in God's promise, yield ourselves again to God.

**People: Almighty God and heavenly Father, as part of my personal response to You, I promise that I will more readily accept the guidance and direction of your indwelling Holy Spirit in every part of my life; that I will become more involved in the life of your Church and use more of my time and abilities to further its work and further the reign of God's Kingdom. I will also, as an expression of my gratitude to you, support the work of your Church by contributing funds from my earnings on a regular, systematic and proportionate basis. This is my solemn vow.**

Celebrant: Almighty God who gives you the will to do these things, grant you grace and power to perform them, that God may complete the good work begun in you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

**The Greeting of peace**

### **SICK AND SHUT-IN**

Ethel Thomas

Heron Wright

Ivy Walters

Charles Henry

Daphne Graham

Phyllis Brown

Horace Spence

Ina Robinson

## New Year's Day

January 1, 2017

Year A

**6:30 a.m.**

### **HOLY EUCHARIST**

Old Testament: Numbers 6: 22 - 27 Paul Lue Lim  
Psalm 8 (All sit) **Refrain: *O Lord our governor, how exalted  
is your name in all the world. Alleluia!***  
BCP, page 477  
Epistle Galatians 4: 4 - 7 Tryphena Goldson  
Gospel Luke 2: 15 - 21  
Prayer of Intercession The prayers of Covenant and renewal (page 9)

**8:00 a.m.**

### **SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON**

*(Corporate for the Church Committee)*

Processional 246  
Old Testament: Numbers 6: 22 - 27 Michael Fennell  
Psalm 8 (All sit) **Refrain: *O Lord our governor, how exalted  
is your name in all the world. Alleluia!***  
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2nd Collection 254  
Recessional 94

**10:30 a.m.**

### **MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON**

Processional 246  
Venite BCP page 36  
Psalm 8 BCP page 477  
First Reading Numbers 6: 22 - 27  
Benedictus BCP page 40  
Gospel Luke 2: 15 - 21  
Hymn 253  
Sermon  
Offertory 311  
Recessional 94

**6:00 p.m.**

### **HOLY EUCHARIST**