



The **Risen** **Christ**

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

Patron Saint Andrew The Apostle

Rector: Revd. Canon Sirrano Kitson
Curate: Revd. Olando Gayle
Church Army: Sis. Andrea Taylor

April 16, 2017

The Christian Passover is the central celebration for us as a community of faith. It comes through the Golgotha experience of Jesus on Good Friday, as he carried the weight of humanity's sin and its consequences; death, with a heart of commitment to do the will of God the Father. Thus we are constituted as Easter people living in a Good Friday world, and this needs our commitment to know and do the will of God the Father, which brings justice and peace, new life and new hope.

The gospels give us four accounts about the resurrection of Jesus with a few facts; i) Jesus was laid in a tomb on the Friday after His crucifixion. ii) The tomb was empty on the third day, early on the Sunday following. iii) Jesus was seen and experienced with His wounded hands, which pointed to something that had happened, which our human ability and strength could not achieve. He was raised from the dead. This was God the Father's demonstration of His power to vindicate the faith of Jesus, who placed His total trust in the Father plan of salvation. What appears to be impossible to human beings became a reality. "God raised Jesus from the dead, and we are witnesses" (Acts 2:32)

The challenge for us as Christians, is to demonstrate through our changed lives and 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? We are baptized to witness in the name of the Risen Jesus.

As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, we are offered the opportunity for the realignment of our hearts and minds from fear and despair, self-will 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: 187 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;
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For in that he died, he died unto | sin once:
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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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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
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Proclaim Him the King, hosanna
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4. Give glory and honour
to Jesus our King **Repeat**
We hail You our King, hallelujah
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THE COLLECT FOR EASTER DAY

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD (All are seated)

First Reading Acts 10: 34 - 43 Bryan Goldson Jr.

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 : Colossians 3: 1 - 4

Gradual Hymn: Easter People, Raise Your Voices
(West Minister Abby)

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 Matthew 28: 1-10

The Sermon: Revd. Olando Gayle

The Prayer of Intercession

President

We shall pray for Christ Catholic Church and for the mission and ministry of St. Andrew Parish Church, Lord in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

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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

Offertory Hymn : 173 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:

Recessional Hymn: 180 The day of resurrection!

The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
the passover of gladness,
the passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over,
with hymns of victory.

2 Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light;
and listening to his accents,
may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

3 Now let the heavens be joyful!
Let earth the song begin!
Let the round world keep triumph,
and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen
their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen,
our joy that hath no end.

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

(Corporate for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew)

THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

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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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 Deryck Smith

The Easter Anthems: Christ our Passover *Pascha nostrum*

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**and | to the Holy Ghost;*

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Second Reading Colossians 3: 1 - 4 Phillip Clarke

Gradual Hymn 177 Low in the grave he lay

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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

OFFERING OF THE EUCHARISTIC SACRIFICE

Offertory Hymn: 166 Christ the Lord is risen again

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

President & People:

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The Invitation

Acclamation: (Sung by All)

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

During Communion: 461, In Christ alone m Hope is found,
Such Love, 595.

In Christ alone my hope is found

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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

Post Communion Prayer

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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: 172 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia.

SICK AND SHUT-IN

Heron Wright	Fay Jenkinson
Orlando Strudwick	Olive Lawrence
Laurel Mott	Lena McDonald
Allison Hall	Hazel Hyde

The Women's Auxiliary is having their annual Fish Fry on Friday April 21, from 11 a.m - 3p.m. At the Church Hall. Cost \$1,200.

Congratulations to Clive and Melanie Tapper who celebrated 48yrs of marriage on the 12th. To Pearl Stern who will be 100 yrs. on the 18th.

Birthdays for this week: Canon Serrano Kitson 17/04, Pearl Stern, Jean Smith, Grace Phillips, Jermaine Gordon, Sherika Blake-Findley and Shanakay Smith 18/04, Karen Julius 19/4, Joy Forrest-Souter, Asher Mantle and Scenona Minott 20/04; Merlene Hamilton 21/04.

You are invited to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the founding of St. Augustin's Chapel and the K.C Chapel Choir on Sunday April 23rd at 4:00p.m. at the Chapel, 2A North Street. Officiating minister The Rt, Rev. Robert Thompson.

Flowers - In Loving Memory of

Sanctuary

Sybil Hall - Mother & Mervyn Alleyne Brother-in-law
from Yvonne Hall

George & Grace Hall - parents *from Janet Shaw*

Foot of the Altar

Ricardo Lee *from Mother Olive Creary and Family*

Lectern

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

Pulpit

Albert Robinson *from Leila Parker-Robinson*

The Blessed Virgin Mary Chapel

Lloyd Adams *from Bibie Adams & Rhonda Goodison*

St. Nicholas Chapel

Orinthia Fender *from Adlyn Whon*

Also in memory of Manuella Seymour

11:00a.m. Holy Eucharist & Sermon

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6:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist and Sermon