



*Christ
is
Risen!*

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

Patron Saint Andrew The Apostle

Rector: Revd. Canon Sirrano Kitson
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April 1, 2018

The assertion "Christ is risen" is at the heart of the Christian Faith and which St. Paul holds as the only experience that is able to give our lives significance and hope. "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain and our faith is vain." (1 Cor. 15:14) The action of God the Father who raised Jesus has become the primary means for us as His disciples, to interpret the incidents and situations of life that we face. We see this with the two disciples who journeyed to Emmaus. As they walked together they talked about their expectations of Jesus that was shattered by His arrest and crucifixion. "But they had hoped he was the one to redeem Israel." (Luke 24:21) Their preconceived ideas blinded them from seeing the Risen Christ walking with them. It is in the ordinariness of everyday life that the Risen Christ is revealed, in order for us to know and feel the power of His presence. "Christ is risen"

At the institution of the Last Supper, Jesus established an eternal Sacrament of self-giving and the New Covenant for the forgiveness of sins, as He gave His body and blood for us to proclaim a Divine and human relationship that transcend sin and death. As His Baptized disciples who are beneficiaries, we have a duty and an obligation to participate and continue His life of humble service and His ministry of self-giving. Whenever we choose to move beyond our self-preoccupation, focusing on our own personal frustrations and perceived lack of fulfillment in our lives, and touch those who are broken hearted and those who have become hardened by life's difficulties and challenges, it is then that we demonstrate that we have been touched by His wounded Hands and received His broken Body and His Blood shed for our redemption. "Christ is risen"

The empty tomb indicated to the women and the disciples, that Jesus was raised and moved among them with the gift of **New Life**. This gift of **New Life** is an intentional way of life marked by forgiveness, peace, faith and love expressed in our life together as a Eucharistic Community and by faithfulness to the New Commandment; "Love one another; as I have loved you, so you are to love one another." (John 13:34) It is in this new way of living that we both experience and proclaim the risen Christ who conquered human sin and death. This is the victory that conquers despair and gives us **New Life**, hope and peace. "Christ is risen."

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors and friends. We pray that you receive God's blessing today and always.

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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;
*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 Glory to God on high - Tune Moscow

1. Glory to God on high!
Let heav'n and earth reply.
Praise ye his name.
His love and grace adore,
Who all our sorrows bore.
Sing aloud evermore:
Worthy the Lamb!

2. Jesus, our Lord and God,
Bore sin's tremendous load.
Praise ye his name.
Tell what his arm has done,
What spoils from death he won.
Sing his great name alone:
Worthy the Lamb!

3. Let all the hosts above
Join in one song of love,
Praising his name.
To him ascribed be
Honor and majesty
Thru all eternity:
Worthy the Lamb!

THE COLLECT FOR EASTER DAY

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD (All sit)

First Reading Acts 10: 34 - 43 Trevor Blake

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: 1 - 11 Gail Lue Lim

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.

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

Alleluia! Alleluia!
The Lord God Almighty reigns,
Let us rejoice and sing,
And give him glory, all the glory
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel Mark 16: 1 - 8

The Sermon: Revd. Orlando Gayle

The Prayer of Intercession

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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

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.

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: *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 : I serve a risen Savior

1. I serve a risen Savior,
he's in the world today;
I know that he is living,
whatever men may say;
I see his hand of mercy,
I hear his voice of cheer,
and just the time I need him
he's always near.

Refrain:

***He lives, he lives,
Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and t
alks with me
along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation
to impart!
You ask me how I know he
lives?
He lives within my heart.***

2. In all the world around me
I see his loving care,
and tho' my heart grows weary,
I never will despair;
I know that he is leading
through all the stormy blast,
the day of his appearing
will come at last.

Refrain

3 Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,
lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs
to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him,
the help of all who find,
no other is so loving,
so good and kind.

Refrain

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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Acclamation: (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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Hymns during Communion: I come to the garden alone, 170, 531

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses:
And the voice I hear,
Falling on my ear;
The Son of God discloses.

Refrain

***And He walks with me,
and He talks with me.
And He tells me am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry
there,
None other has ever known.***

He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing
And the melody
That He gave to me,
Within my heart is ringing.

Refrain

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me is falling,
But He bids me go;
Thru the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling.

Refrain

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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 Church Committee)

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 - see page 3

(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 Vincent Lawrence

The Easter Anthems: Christ our Passover *Pascha nostrum*

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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.*

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 1 - 11 Twanya Smith-Sutherland

Gradual Hymn 177 Low in the grave he lay

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St. Andrew steel Panners

Offertory Hymn: 166 Christ the Lord is risen again

THE LITURGY OF THE UPPER ROOM

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Such Love, 595.

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

Post Communion Prayer

Let us Pray

Giver of all, we are nourished with your Easter sacraments. Fill us with the Spirit of love, and unite us in faith, that we may be witnesses to the resurrection and show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

All: Amen.

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

Easter is regarded as a movable feast, because it is always the first Sunday after the full moon that falls on or after March 21. The colour used for this season is white or gold, symbolizing purity and new life. The Easter season begins with the Great vigil of Easter on Easter Eve, followed by Easter Day (otherwise known as Resurrection Sunday). The season of Easter is celebrated for fifty days, called The Great Fifty Days, until the Feast of Pentecost. On the fortieth day of Easter, we celebrate Ascension Day, the day that the resurrected Christ ascended into heaven. (Anne E. Kitch, *An Activity Book for Anglican Kids*, 2006)

Quote for Reflection

"The Gospel of Easter is very clear: we need to go back there, to see Jesus risen, and to become witnesses of his Resurrection. This is not to go back in time; it is not a kind of nostalgia. It is returning to our first love, in order to receive the fire which Jesus has kindled in the world and to bring that fire to all people, to the very ends of the earth." (Pope Francis, *Easter Vigil Homily*, 2014)

Question for Reflection

How can we proclaim the risen Christ in our culture today?

The Blessing

Welcome & Notices

Recessional Hymn: 172 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia.

Intentional Discipleship Prayer of the Diocese

Heavenly Father, we thank you that you have awakened Your church to hear again, the call of our Saviour Jesus Christ to come to Him and learn from Him. Grant that as we say “Yes” to discipleship, your Holy Spirit will enable us so completely to commit all areas of our lives to His service, that in our personal, family and church lives, our work, recreational and social lives, we would act as Jesus would have acted if He were in our place; in His name and for His sake we pray. Amen.

SICK AND SHUT-IN

Donna Dias	Heron Wright	Patricia Rochester
George Briggs	Carol Lawla	Iris Richards
Hyacinth Chin	Myrtle Smith	Joan Reader
Grace Gowe	Rema Watt	Joscelyn Richards

PARISH NEWS

Condolence is extended to Tanya Watson-Francis on the passing of her uncle Fitzroy Ledgister from Lacovia. To Hopeton and Pauline Fraser also Stanley Rose on the passing of his mother Gloria Fraser-Jackson from Lucea.

Birthdays for this week: Tameka Jordan and Mariann Greaves 02/04, Neville Miller and David Aarons 03/04, Maxine Hutchinson and Patrice Whitely 04/04, Eurith Martin, Lisa Johnston and Douglas Folkes 05/04, and Lilith Jean Ottey and Patrick Casserly 06/04

Members of the Friends of the STAPC Sunday Schools are invited to attend our Annual General Meeting on Sunday, April 8, immediately following the 8 a.m. service in the Old Courthouse. Elections will be held.

**Sunday Evening Services will begin at 5:30 p.m.
as of April 1, 2018**

Flowers - In Loving Memory of

Sanctuary

Mary Bryan given by her daughter Thelma Senior and the other members of the family

George & Grace Hall (parents) - *Given by Janet Shaw & family*

Foot of the Altar

Ricardo Lee *from Mother Olive Creary and Family*

Lectern

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

The Blessed Virgin Mary Chapel

Marcia Goodhall, Beryl Myrie & Enid Davidson *from Audley Davidson*

St. Nicholas Chapel

Laurel Mott given by wife Vaneter & Children

11:00a.m. Holy Eucharist & Sermon

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5:30 p.m.

Holy Eucharist and Sermon