FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER May 03, 2020 CHILDREN'S AND GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY A call to Intentional Discipleship Keep the Faith & Bear the Fruit of the Spirit

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	732 Jesus, where'er thy people meet
Canticle	God's Pascal Lamb (Sine Nomine)
First Lesson	Acts 2: 42 - 47 Michelow Thompson
Psalm 23	paraphrase (See insert - Townsend)
Epistle	1 Peter 2: 19 - 25 Taeija-Lee Hall-Watts
Acclamation	Alleluia
Gospel	John 10: 1 - 10
Sermon	Rev. Natalie Blake
Intercession	Form A
Offertory Hymn	667 Saviour, like a shepherd lead us.
During Communion	Such love
Recessional	196 The head that once was crowned with thorns.

God's Pascal lamb (Sine Nomine)

- 1. God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us; Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast; Forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth. Alleluia, Alleluia!
- 2. Now Christ is raised and will not die again; Death has no more dominion over him: Through him we die to sin and live to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!
- **3.** In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead: Though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh to die. In Christ's new life shall all be made alive. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Connecting to the streaming link for 8:00 a.m. Service https://www.facebook.com/sapcjamaica.

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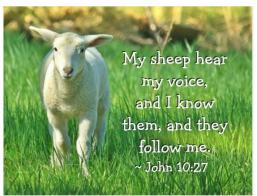
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Chapel of Ease: St. Thomas - Maiesty Gardens 10:30 a.m. and St. Clement's - Kencot 10:30 a.m.



INTENTION FOR THE YEAR: A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Keep the Faith & Bear the Fruit of the Spirit

CLERGY

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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

4th Sunday of Easter

Bishop's Message

May 3, 2020

My brothers, Sisters and Youth in the Diocese:

As we celebrate another Children's Sunday and Child Month we do so under very different and in some instances difficult circumstances than in previous years. Our theme for this year is #TEND – Together we Encourage and Nurture Disciples. Now, more than ever, our children need to be tended and nurtured as they deal with the current challenges.

We live in a world that has been turned upside down and must adapt to the new ways of living until we are able to return to some normality. However, the present challenges offer us opportunities for offering God's care to others. During this Child Month, we remember in a special way, our children.

Parents, even as we struggle to provide for the needs of our families, let us not forget our children's need to be loved and tended. Our children need us to provide a stable environment for them even as the structures such as dayschool and Sunday school have been changed. Let us build new routines for our children by learning from the mistakes of the past that prevented us from spending sufficient time with them. More than being connected online, our children need to be connected to us, to our family history through the sharing of stories and experiences, and to God through home worship, Bible study and prayer.

To our children, we pray that God will continue to strengthen, protect and provide for you. We pray that you may grow in faith, be diligent in prayer and be kind and caring to those around you. As you grow and learn, we pray that you will give your best effort and that you will show your best behaviour every day. We pray that you will seek to know Jesus Christ as your personal friend and Saviour and look to him for your source of peace and calm whenever there is trouble around you. May God continue to lead you and may you faithfully follow.

As we continue to journey together as the family of God, may we share the love, joy and patience of the risen Christ who offers us his endless peace and calm even in the midst of life's storms. Additionally, as we participate in Christ's ministry to share the Good News may we use every opportunity to encourage and nurture each other on our journey of faith.

The Most Rev. Dr. Howard Gregory Diocesan & Archbishop of the West Indies We welcome as our Preacher on Children's Sunday Rev. Natalie Blake, Director of Christian Education in our Diocese.

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Fabian Young and Adrian Powell 04/05, Vincent "Ricky" Powell, Michael Lawe and Karlene Ruddock 06/05, Yvonne Hall 07/05, Gail Lue Lim and Louise Wilson 08/05, Blossom Williams, Barbara Briggs and Brandon Mighty 09/05.

Condolence is extended to Mavis Morgan and family on the passing of her mother, Iris Richards. .

Tuesday Charity Ministry - We will have care packages for the indigent and destitute on Tuesday May 5, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Egbert Robertson (Priest)	Ellonia Gordon	Shamoy Lynn
Ernle Gordon (Priest)	Heron Wright	Myrtle Young
Alton Tulloch (Priest)	Horace Marsh	Gazlin Parnell
Vincent Lawrence	Merriel O'Brien	Carol Lawla
Nancy Baugh	Yvonne Sterling	Stella Givans

Kindly inform the Church Office when you become aware of members who are ill at home, in hospital, or absent from Church for a while.

We express thanks to our members who continue to give sacrificially to ensure that the ministry and mission of the church is sustained as we continue to witness and minister in these challenging times.

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The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me lie in pastures green. He leads me by the still, still waters, His goodness restores my soul.

Refrain

And I will trust in You alone, And I will trust in You alone, For Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness, And He anoints my head with oil, And my cup, it overflows with joy, I feast on His pure delights. **Refrain**

And though I walk the darkest path, I will not fear the evil one, For You are with me, and Your rod and staff Are the comfort I need to know. Refrain

Hymn during Communion 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.

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