

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 6, 2020 - Year A Proper 18

A Call to Intentional Discipleship  
Keep the Faith & Bear the Fruit of the Spirit

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

O.T. Lesson	Exodus 12: 1 - 14	Patrick Palmer
Psalm 149	<b>Refrain</b> " Sing Praises in the assembly of the faithful.. <i>Alleluia</i> "	
(BCP page 665)		
Epistle	Romans 13 : 8 - 14	Rhena Williams
Gospel	Matthew 18: 15 - 20	
Intercession	Form H. Page 120	

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	389 We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing
O.T. Lesson	Exodus 12: 1 - 14 Michael Sutherland
Psalm 149	BCP page 665 <b>Chanted</b> (all stand)
Epistle	Romans 13 : 8 - 14 Donna Evelyn
Gradual (Sequence)	353 We'll walk the land with hearts on fire
Gospel	Matthew 18: 15 - 20
Sermon	Rev. Deacon Claude Campbell
The Nicene Creed	BCP Page 104
Intercession	Form H page 120
Offertory Hymn	308 For the healing of the nations
During Communion	608, 462
Recessional	438 Soldiers of Christ, arise

Connecting to the streaming link for 8:00 a.m. Service

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Chapel of Ease:

St. Thomas - Majesty Gardens 10:30 a.m. and St. Clement's - Kencot 10:30 a.m.



**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:**

**A Call to Intentional Discipleship,  
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**CLERGY**

Rector/Curate	Revd. Canon Siranno Kitson, D. Min.
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**The Rector is out of Office on Mondays**

The election of September 3, 2020 has demonstrated the capacity of our Jamaican people to respect the democratic process despite a turnout of 37% of those on the electoral roll. We congratulate the Prime Minister elect, the Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition and the members of Parliament elect as we look forward with great expectation to new initiatives that will move our economy from being dependent on tourism and remittance as the two major earners of foreign exchange. It will take our economy another four or five years to grow as it has contracted significantly due to the Pandemic, according to our economists. They have also made the forecast that there will be a reduction in employment and the job market will shrink. The road ahead remains a challenging one, as there is the unacceptable level of crime in our society, which attracts many of our disengaged youths. There is also the reckless and dangerous driving by taxi drivers and other motorists, which is a matter of law and order in our society that demands the same level of attention as growing the economy. These are some of the major challenges facing the new government and will demand our collective effort and support.

The Gospels indicate that there are different aspects to Jesus' teaching about the Kingdom of God as both a future and present reality. It is clear that for Jesus, the presence of the Kingdom is the reign of God's transforming action and this was evident through the life and actions of Jesus. In response to the question asked by John the Baptist through his disciples, "Are you the one who is to come or shall we look for another?" Jesus said, "Go tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news brought to them" (Luke 7: 20-22). Thus, in Jesus' reply we have signs which indicate the presence of the Kingdom, which is the initiative of God and the action of God through Jesus. Through this, we experience a personal relationship in which we embark on a lifelong transformation from sin, selfishness and a determination to have one's own way, to cooperating with the Holy Spirit to produce the fruit of the Spirit, which is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness... (Gal. 5:22-23).

The implication and impact of the Kingdom's presence is its demand for a response which is acceptance or rejection of the reign, rule and activity of God at work in the world, its culture and within ourselves. It is to this end that we work and witness as Baptized disciples of Jesus, called to pray and work that the Kingdom of God may come on earth as it is in heaven. This is our mission to evangelize by making known the saving grace and mercy of God revealed to us in Jesus Christ.

We extend a warm welcome all our visitors who are worshipping with us here and online.

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**Birthdays for this week:** Hugh Senior and Greta Bogues 06/09, Omar Dallen, Diahann Hinds and Shamar Jack 7/09, Hopeton Fraser and Damany Grodger 08/09, Pauline Fairclough, Patrick Dunn, Marina Payne, Kristen Hunt and Terrence Forrester 09/09, Zoe Harris and Hilary Marsh 10/9, Penelope Morgan, Zadhia Tulloch, Vaneter Mott and Tanya McKenzie-Marley 11/09 and Myrtle Gordon 12/09.

**Condolence is extended to** Lisa Johnston and family on the passing of her father Bryden McGregor.

#### SICK AND SHUT - IN

Ernle Gordon (Priest)	Daja Samuels	Nancy Baugh
Egbert Robertson (Priest)	Verona Solomon	Jean King
Alton Tulloch (Priest)	Juliet Gordon	Glory Robertson
Heron Wright	Merton Wright	Joan Reader

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

**Please note electronic transfer to the Church's Account can be made through members banking facility. (St. Andrew Parish Church, NCB Half-Way-Tree A/C # 301045077).**

#### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Sept. 6 - 12

The Church is open **Monday to Friday**  
between **9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for prayer**

Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal

**Readings for September 13, 2020 : Exodus 14: 19 - 31, Psalm 114, Romans 14: 1 - 12, Matthew 18: 21 - 35.**