

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 8, 2020 - Year A Proper 27

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

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

O.T. Lesson
Psalm 78: 1 - 7
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Epistle
Gospel
Intercession

Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25 Faith Harker
Refrain " Let us proclaim the mighty and wonderful works of the Lord. *Alleluia*"
1 Thessalonians 4: 13 - 18 Demitri Smith-Wint
Matthew 25: 1 - 13
Form B. Page 107

8:00 a.m.

SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional
O.T. Lesson
Psalm 78: 1 - 7
Epistle
Gradual (Sequence)
Gospel
Sermon
The Creed
Intercession
Offertory Hymn
During Communion
Recessional

382 Come, let us join our cheerful songs
Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25 Lucien Jones
BCP page 597 **Chanted** All stand
1 Thessalonians 4: 13 - 18 Sonya Hamilton
50 Rejoice! Rejoice believers (Aurelia)
Matthew 25: 1 - 13
Rev. Deacon Claude Campbell
Hymn 561
Form H page 120
541 Who is on the Lord's side
589, 620
493 All the way my savior leads me

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 Sirrano Kitson, D. Min.
Assistant Priest	Revd. Fr. Craig Mears
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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Faith Formation**Did you know?**

It was customary for virgins to be a part of marriage banquets. Since the wedding procession was usually at night, many would carry torches or lamps. However, no one would know the time that the bridegroom would arrive with the bride, until the herald comes crying. At their arrival, those who are with the crowd/procession, will be able to slip inside, and the doors are closed immediately. As a result, those who are late will not be allowed to enter.

Quote for Reflection

Jesus wants to be and must be our highest priority, if we are going to be prepared for His coming, or even make it to the end. That means, not only letting go and giving up on the things of the past that we once thought were so important, but we must also “forget those things that are behind, and strain forward to the things ahead, in order to press toward the goal of the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.” (Cousineau, J. A., *Preparing the Bride: Who Is Jesus Returning For?*, 2011)

Question for Reflection

- How prepared are you to meet Jesus, as Lord, when He returns to harvest the souls of the earth for His kingdom?

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.**

Up Coming Events

- **Christ the King** - Cathedral Sunday, November 22, 2020
- **Patronal Festival** - December 6, 2020
- **Annual Gift-Days** - Thanksgiving for God’s gifts, December 6 - 20

Birthdays for this week: Rev. Astley Lindo, Rev. Deacon Claude Campbell and Yvonne Young 8/11, Rev. Anthony Ottey, Rev. George Thomas, Rev. Carol Haughton, Nicola Carney and Alison Dickson 09/11, Rev. Nina Rae Barrett, Rev. Judith Atkinson-Linton, Sonia Levy and Brian Goldson Jr. 10/11, Andrew Thomson 11/11, Jevaughn Hurge, Vernon Saunders and Anthony Williams 12/11, Kay Brown, Winsome Hall, Rhema Samuels, Hepburn Wint and Minke Newman-McLaren 13/11, Bp Harold Daniel, Rev. Hartley Perrin, Patrick Palmer, Carol Hamilton and Roger Goldson 14/11.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Egbert Robertson (Priest)	Pauline Christie	Garland Morrison
Alton Tulloch (Priest)	Ellonia Gordon	Mildred Johnson
Ernie Gordon (Priest)	Lola Murphy	Richard Frater
Heron Wright	Joscelyn Richards	Gwen Donaldson

A Virtual Service of Appreciation for the retired Suffragan Bishop of Kingston, Rt. Rev. Dr. Robert Thompson C.D. will be held of Sunday, November 15, 2020 at St. Luke’s Church, Cross Roads at 11:30 a.m.

We welcome items that are non-perishable for our Tuesday Charity Ministry on December 1, 2020.

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 Nov. 8 - 14

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

Readings for November 15, 2020: Judges 4: 1 - 7, Psalm 123, 1 Thessalonians 5: 1 - 11, Matthew 25: 14 - 30.