

Faith Foundation

Did you know

The church is never left to reimagine itself or reshape itself according to its own priorities of the moment; for it to be itself, it has received those gifts that express and determine its essential self as a place where the eternal self-giving of Christ is happening in such a way as to heal and changer lives.

The Christian Priest Today by Archbishop Rowan Williams

Quote for Reflection

The message of the gospel is that if human beings have lost the capacity to humble themselves before their Creator, then the Creator will humble Himself towards His creatures. So the divine humility breaks upon the scene of human pride: Bethlehem, Calvary, the feet-washing at the Last Supper, all say that 'he who humbles himself will be exalted' (Luke 18.14) for divine humility is the power that comes to make the human race different (cf Philippians 2).

Glory Descending by Bishop Michael Ramsay

Question for reflection

- In what ways are you able to express humility and self-giving as you live the life of faith and follow Jesus?

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

Patron Saint Andrew The Apostle

Half - Way -Tree, Kingston 10. Telephone: 968-9366, 926-6692, 926-0988

Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

Rectory: 927-0402 Curatage: 926-0800

E-mail: standrewch@cwjamaica.com

standrewparishch@gmail.com

Website: www.standrewparishchurch.com

Chapel of Ease:

St. Thomas Mission - Majesty Gardens and St. Clement's Mission - Kencot



CLERGY

Rector/Curate Revd. Canon Sirrano Kitson, D. Min.

Assistant Priest Revd. Fr. Craig Mears

Supplementary Clergy Revd. Deacon Claude Campbell

Church Army Sister Andrea Taylor-Smith

Wardens

Rector's Warden

Mrs. Ruby Anderson

Email (rubyelaineanderson@gmail.com)

People's Warden

Dr. Nigel Elliott

Email (nelliottdvm@hotmail.com)

Administration

Office Administrator & Ops. Officer

Mrs. Merle Thomas

Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Hortense James

Receptionist - Miss Roslyn Reid

Asst. Verger - Miss Ann Morrison

The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

Processional Hymn 383 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.</p> <p>2. Praise him for his grace and favor
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness.</p> | <p>3. Father-like, he tends and spares us
Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely as his mercy flows.</p> <p>4. Angels, help us to adore him;
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before
him, Dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.</p> |
|--|---|

4. Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word
That should set thy people free;
But with mocking scorn and with crown of thorn
They bore thee to Calvary: **R**

5. When the heavens shall ring, and the angels sing,
At thy coming to victory,
Let thy voice call me home, saying, “Yet there is room,
There is room at my side for thee.” **R**

Opening Sentence (Stand)

V. Blessed be the Lord our God.

R. By whose grace we are yet alive.

V. Blessed be His Son Jesus Christ

R. By whose rising we are set free.

V. Blessed be the Spirit of God.

R. In whom is our hope and our joy.

Minister and people:

Father, we come together in the Name of your Son Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, to offer you our worship, praise and thanksgiving. To you belong all power and glory. You are the source of all goodness. Let our worship bear witness to your peace and saving power. Through your Spirit may we ever rejoice in the abiding presence of our risen and ascended Lord. **Amen.**

Invitatory (Tune: Crimond)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <p>1. O gracious Light, the brightness pure
Of the eternal One,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed,
The Father's only Son!</p> | <p>2. Our eyes now, as the sunset comes,
Behold the vesper light;
We sing your praises Father, Son,
And Spirit as is right.</p> |
|---|--|

3. Lord, you are worthy at all times
O joyful voices praise,
O Son of God, Giver of life,
Through endless worlds and days.

Hymn 424

1. Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.

2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.

3. Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

Hymn 507

1. Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown
When thou camest to earth for me;
But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room
For thy holy Nativity:

Refrain:

*O come to my heart, Lord Jesus;
There is room in my heart for thee.*

2. Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang,
Proclaiming thy royal degree;
But in lowly birth didst thou come to earth,
And in great humility: **R**

3. The foxes found rest, and the bird had its nest
In the shade of the cedar tree;
But thy couch was the sod, O thou Son of God,
In the desert of Galilee: **R**

The Minister says:

Lord, we pray to you for the forgiveness of our sins:

Silence may be kept.

Minister and people, kneeling, together say:

**Have mercy upon us,
most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honour and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Absolution: Almighty God have mercy upon ...
Amen.

Psalm 8 BCP page 477

Refrain: *O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world.*

The First Lesson: Numbers 6: 22 - 27

Hymn: What Child is this

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest,
on Mary's lap, is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems
sweet,
while shepherds watch are keeping?

2. Why lies He in such mean
estate,
where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christians, fear; for sinners
here, the silent Word is pleading. **R**

Refrain:
*This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds seek and angels sing:
haste, haste to bring Him praise,
the Babe, the Son of Mary.*

3. So bring Him incense, gold, and
myrrh, Come, peasant, king, to own
Him: The King of Kings salvation
brings;
Let loving hearts enthrone Him. **R**

Magnificat

(Tune: Amazing Grace) *All stand*

- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>1. My soul proclaims the Lord my God,
My spirit sings His praise.
He looks on me; He lifts me up
And gladness fills my days</p> <p>2. All nations now will share my joy,
His gifts he has outpoured.
His little one He has made great
I magnify the Lord.</p> | <p>3. His mercy is forever more,
His name I praise again,
His strong right arm puts down the proud:
And raises lowly men.</p> <p>4. He fills the hungry with good things
The rich He sends away,
The promise made to Abraham
Is filled to endless days.</p> |
|--|---|

5. Magnificat - Magnificat
Magnificat - Praise God,
Praise God - Praise God,
Praise God, Praise God
Magnificat, Praise God

The Second Lesson

Galatians 4:4 - 7

Nunc Dimittis (Tune: Higher Ground, L.M. No refrain) *All Stand*

<p>Lord, you have set your servant free To go in peace as you declared; These eyes of mine at last have seen The Saviour whom you have prepared;</p>	<p>A light which will enlighten all, And Israel's glory equally; All glory to the Father, Son, And Spirit evermore shall be.</p>
--	--

Gospel: **Luke 2:15 - 21** (*All Remain standing*)

The Apostles' Creed

(*All Stand*)

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

HYMN 95

1. The year is gone, beyond recall,
with all its hopes and fears,
with all its bright and gladdening smiles,
with all its mourners' tears;
2. Thy thankful people praise thee, Lord,
for countless gifts received;
and pray for grace to keep the faith
which Saints of old believed.
3. To thee we come, O gracious Lord,
the new-born year to bless;
defend our land from pestilence;
give peace and plenteousness;
4. Forgive this nation's many sins;
the growth of vice restrain;
and help us all with sin to strive,
and crowns of life to gain.
5. From evil deeds that stain the past
we now desire to flee;
and pray that future years may all
be spent, good Lord, for thee.
6. O Father, let thy watchful eye
still look on us in love,
that we may praise thee, year by year,
with angel-hosts above.
7. All glory to the Father be,
all glory to the Son,
all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,
while endless ages run.

New Year's Day

January 1, 2021

Year B

8:00 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 95 The year is gone, beyond recall.
Old Testament: Numbers 6: 22 - 27 Roni Miller-Brown
Psalm 8 BCP, page 477 (All sit)
Refrain: O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world.
Epistle Philippians 2:5-11 Lona Brown
Gradual What child is this? **See pg. 3**
Gospel Luke 2: 15 - 21
Sermon
Prayer of Intercession
Offertory Hymn 424 Lead us, heavenly Father
During Communion 507 Thou didst leave thy throne...
Recessional 94 Father, let me dedicate **See pg 6**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

The Prayers (*Kneel*)

V.The Lord be with you.

R.And also with you.

The Suffrages

V.Lord, reveal your love among us;

R.That we may know the joy of your salvation.

V.Grant peace within and among all nations;

R. And teach our leaders wisdom.

V.Endow your Church with faithfulness;

R And her servants with knowledge and true godliness.

V.Defend, O Lord, the rights of the poor and the oppressed;

R.That your justice may be known among all people.

V.Lord, renew your spirit within us;

R. That in us and through us your will may be done.

The Collect and Prayers BCP page 45

Hymn before Sermon: 246

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.

4. Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

2. Crown him, ye morning stars of light,
who fixed this floating ball;
now hail the strength of Israel's might,
and crown him Lord of all.

5. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.

3. Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
and crown him Lord of all.

6. Let every tribe and every tongue
before him prostrate fall,
and shout in universal song
the crowned Lord of all.

Sermon: Sister Andrea Taylor-Smith

Prayers for Renewal

Offertory Hymn 311 God is working his purpose out

1. God is working his purpose out
as year succeeds to year:
God is working his purpose out,
and the time is drawing near;
nearer and nearer draws the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled with the
glory of God as the waters cover the sea.
2. From utmost east to utmost west,
wherever man's foot hath trod,
by the mouth of many messengers
goes forth the voice of God;
give ear to me, ye continents,
ye isles, give ear to me,
that earth may be filled with the
glory of God as the waters cover the sea.
3. What can we do to work God's
work, to prosper and increase
the brotherhood of all mankind
the reign of the Prince of Peace?
What can we do to hasten the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled with
the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea.
4. March we forth in the strength of God,
with the banner of Christ unfurled,
that the light of the glorious gospel of
truth may shine throughout the world:
fight we the fight with sorrow and sin to
set their captives free,
that earth may be filled with the glory of
God as the waters cover the sea.
5. All we can do is nothing worth
unless God blesses the deed;
vainly we hope for the harvest-tide
till God gives life to the seed;
yet nearer and nearer draws the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea.

Welcome & Notices

Recessional Hymn: 94 Father, let me dedicate

1. Father, let me dedicate,
all this year to Thee,
In whatever worldly state
Thou wilt have me be:
Not from sorrow, pain or care,
freedom dare I claim;
This alone shall be my prayer,
“Glorify Thy Name”
2. Can a child presume to choose
where or how to live?
Can a Father's love refuse
all the best to give?
More Thou givest every day
than the best can claim
Nor withholdest aught that may
“Glorify Thy Name”

3. If in mercy thou wilt spare,
Joys that yet are mine;
If on life, serene and fair,
Brighter rays may shine;
Let my glad heart, while it sings,
Thee in all proclaim,
And, whate'er the future brings,
Glorify thy name.

4. If Thou callest to the cross,
and its shadow come,
Turning all my gain to loss,
shrouding heart and home;
Let me think how Thy dear Son
to His glory came,
And in deepest woe pray on,
“Glorify Thy Name.”

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY SERVICES: JANUARY 2021

January 1	8:00 a.m.	Sung Eucharist & Sermon (Holy Name)
January 3	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Solemn Eucharist and Sermon
January 6	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - The Epiphany
January 10	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - 1st Sunday after the Epiphany Solemn Eucharist (The Baptism of Our Lord)
January 17	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Sung Eucharist & Sermon
January 24	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Sung Eucharist & Sermon Congregational Meeting after service
January 31	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Sung Eucharist & Sermon