

3. He shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth,
And joy and hope, like flowers,
Spring in His path to birth:
Before Him on the mountains
Shall peace, the herald, go;
and righteousness in fountains
from hill to valley flow.

4. Kings shall bow down before Him,
And gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore Him,
His praise all people sing;
To Him shall prayer unceasing
And daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing,
A kingdom without end.

5. O'er every foe victorious,
He on His Throne shall rest;
From age to age more glorious,
All-blessing and all-blest:
The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His Name shall stand for ever,
His changeless Name of love.

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JESUS' BAPTISM

**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:
A Call to Intentional Discipleship,
Living the life of faith in Challenging Times**

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In the Baptism of Jesus at the River Jordan, (Mark 1:7-11) we see Jesus experiencing the divine love, affirmation and acknowledgement as, "the Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." This cemented Jesus' identity as He was anointed with the Holy Spirit, to pursue the Mission of God for the salvation of human persons and all creation. Jesus lived the life of faith. The sharing of the faith and the experience of the faith is the purpose of the church. There is a great need for us to share the faith with family, relatives, friends and neighbours, and **nurture that faith** through the worship, ministry and fellowship of the Church.

As Baptised disciples of Jesus, we have committed ourselves and have been equipped by the Holy Spirit to spread the Good News; God in Jesus Christ has come to seek and save the lost, rescue the wounded and sick souls and release those emotionally dysfunctional to experience healing of body, mind and spirit. This will demand the commitment of our time, our monetary resources and our abilities which all come from God, for the purpose of doing His work through the ministry of the Church.

Let our New Year's resolution, as the community of the baptized, be to become agents of God's transforming love and instruments of God's healing presence to the broken hearted, the financially distressed, and the despondent souls (Isaiah 42:3) "a bruised reed he shall not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice," who need to experience God's kingdom of compassionate love, forgiving grace, lasting peace and hope.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today, especially The Queens Alumni who is worshipping virtually.

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During Communion Hymn 449

Hymn 449

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Rec. Hymn 251

1. Hail to the Lord's Anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed,
his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free,
to take away transgression,
and rule in equity.

2. He comes with succour speedy
to those who suffer wrong;
to help the poor and needy,
and bid the weak be strong;
to give them songs for sighing,
their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying,
were precious in his sight.

4. For unto us a child is born,
To us the Son is given,
And on his shoulder ever rests
All power in earth and heaven.

5. His name shall be the Prince of Peace,
The Everlasting Lord,
The Wonderful, the Counselor,
The God by all adored.

6. His righteous government and power
Shall over all extend;
On judgment and on justice based,
His reign shall have no end.

7. Lord Jesus, reign is us, we pray,
And make us thine alone,
Who with the Father ever art
And Holy Spirit one.

Offertory Hymn 98

1. Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

2. Cold on His cradle the dewdrops are shining;
Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall.
Angels adore Him in slumber reclining,
Maker and Monarch and Savior of all.

3. Shall we not yield Him, In costly devotion
Odours of Edom and offerings divine,
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,
Myrrh from the forest and gold from the mine?

4. Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
Vainly with gifts would His favor secure.
Richer by far is the heart's adoration;
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.
The first verse may be repeated at the end

SEASONAL SENTENCE

President: For the God who said, "Out of darkness light shall shine"

All: Has caused his light to shine in our hearts, the light which is knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Celebrant: (+) Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Collect for Purity

ALL: 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: 547 Glory to God on high

HYMN 547

1. Glory to God on high,
and peace to all on earth.
We worship you, we give you thanks
Our heavenly King.
We give you praise,
almighty God and Father
blessed in glory bright.

2. Our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
the Father's only Son,
the sacrificial lamb,
who saves the world from sin,
have mercy Lord.
Beside the Father's hand enthroned,
now hear our prayer.

You only are the Lord.
You only are most high.
You only are the holy one,
Lord Jesus Christ.
And now you reign
With Father and with Spirit one
in glorious light.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD (Sit)

The Renewal of the Baptismal vows (BCP page 314)

Leader: In our baptism we died with Christ and were buried with Him, so that we might rise with Him to a new life within the family of His Church. We can never be baptized again, but we can, in response to a movement of God's Spirit, and after careful preparation, renew the promises made at our baptism. As we look forward to the return of Christ as Lord and Judge, I invite you who are ready to do so to reaffirm your baptismal promises.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as your Saviour?

Answer: I turn and accept Him.

Question: Do you put your trust in His grace and love?

Answer: I so put my trust.

Question: Do you promise to love God and obey Him as your Lord?

Answer: I promise.

Question: Do you renounce Satan, and all the spiritual forces of wickedness?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you renounce injustice and all the evil powers of this world?

Answer: I do.

Leader: Now in allegiance to Christ, you must declare before God and His Church that you accept the Christian faith into which you were baptized, and in which you will continue to live and grow.

Question: Do you believe and trust in God the Father who made the universe?

Answer: I believe and trust in God.

Question: Do you believe and trust in God's Son Jesus Christ in whom we have redemption?

Answer: I believe and trust in God

Question: Do you believe and trust in God's Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God?

Answer: I believe and trust in God.

Leader: This is the faith of the Church.

People: This is our Faith. We believe and trust in One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia

Question: Will you live in obedience to God's laws, as a loyal member of His Church

All: With God's help, I will.

Leader: We shall be sprinkled with Holy Water as a sign of the renewal of our Baptismal Vows and promises.

The aspersion with Holy Water

During the sprinkling of the people with Holy Water the following shall be sung:

Proc. Hymn 103

1. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;
With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
Kneel and adore Him: the Lord is His Name!

2. Low at His feet lay thy burden of carefulness,
High on His heart He will bear it for thee,
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

3. Fear not to enter His courts in the slenderness
Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine;
truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,
These are the offerings to lay on His shrine.

4. These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
He will accept for the Name that is dear;
Mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
Trust for our trembling and hope for our fear

5. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;
With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
Kneel and adore Him: the Lord is His Name!

Gradual Hymn 108

1. The people that in darkness sat
A glorious light have seen;
The light has shined on them who long
In shades of death have been,

2. To hail you, Sun of Righteousness,
The gathering nations come;
They joy as when the reapers bear
Their harvest treasures home.

3. For thou their burden dost remove,
and break the tyrant's rod,
as in the day when Midian fell
before the sword of God.

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

January 10, 2021- Year B

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament: Genesis 1: 1 - 5 Deryke Smith

Psalm 29 BCP, page 502 (*All sit*)

Refrain: *"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name.*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

New Testament Acts 19: 1 - 7 Phyll Williams

Gospel Mark 1: 4 - 11

The Prayers and The Renewal of Baptismal vows

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 103 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Old Testament Genesis 1: 1 - 5 Rohan Scott

Psalm 29 BCP, page 502 Chanted (All stand)

New Testament Acts 19: 1 - 7 Sandra Watson

Gradual 108 The people that in darkness sat

Gospel Mark 1: 4 - 11

Sermon Revd. Canon Dr. Sirrano Kitson

The Prayers and The Renewal of Baptismal vows

Offertory 98 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

During Communion Jesus, name above all names, 449, O let the Son of God.

Anthem Praise God

Recessional 251 Hail to the Lord's anointed

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

<https://www.facebook.com/sapcjamaica>.

1. Click on the link above
2. On the page that says St. Andrew Parish Church, scroll down until you see Live video.
3. Click on Live and you are on.
If you receive the link via WhatsApp follow the same as above.

You can also connect via computer.

You do not need a Facebook account to get on

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.

Refrain:

And all that I have

I lay at the feet

Of the wonderful Saviour

Who loves 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. **R**

3. Wonderful power

My Lord risen from the dead
Forging the way ahead
With new eyes I see
Wonderful power
A new life for me to claim
Jesus the Saviour reigns
And His power holds me. **R**

Leader: Almighty God, we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith with all those who have been baptized in your name. Keep us faithful in our baptism, and so make us ready for that day when the whole creation shall be made perfect in your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

The Greeting Of Peace

President: The light of Christ scatter the darkness from before you.

All: The light of Christ guide us into the way of peace.

President: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: and also with you.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

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| Egbert Robertson (Priest) | Nancy Baugh | Denton Robinson |
| Alton Tulloch (Priest) | Heather Anglin | Iris Johnson |
| Charles Manderson (Priest) | Neville Dallen Sr | Alberta Graham |
| Heron Wright | Jean King | Kathleen Taylor |

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Jan. 10 - Jan. 16

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| Tuesday | 9:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist |
| Wednesday | 6:30 a.m. | Holy Eucharist |
| Friday | 9:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist |

Faith Formation

Did You Know

Baptism is the sacrament by which God unites us with Christ, adopts us as His children and makes us members of Christ's Body, the Church, and inheritors of the kingdom of God.

Quote for Reflection

We often ask, "What is the church to do?" But the prior, more important question is, "What is the church to be?" We are to be a community of faith in the midst of change, and we are to be a community of faith leading change. We are to be a community where people discover that they can depend on God and be enfolded in the love of God even in the midst of such rapid change and transition in their own lives. We are to be a community where people can experience and call upon the sustaining gifts of the Holy Baptism. *"Transforming Congregations" by James Lemler*

Question for Reflection

- What gifts of the Holy Spirit have you received at your Baptism? (Is. 11: 1-3)

During Communion - Jesus Name Above All Names

1. Jesus name above all names
Beautiful Savior glorious Lord
Emmanuel God is with us
Blessed Redeemer living Word

3. Jesus, Way of salvation,
King of kings, Lord of lords,
the way the truth, and the Life
Mighty creator my saviour and
friend

2. Jesus loving Shepherd
Vine of the branches Son of God
Prince of Peace Wonderful Counselor
Lord of the universe Light of the world

O, let the Son of God enfold you

1. O, let the Son of God enfold you with
his Spirit and his love;
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your
soul.
O, let him have the things that hold you,
and his Spirit, like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make
you whole.

2. O, come and sing this song with
gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender
to his name.
O, give him all your tears and
sadness, give him all your years of
pain, And you'll enter into life in
Jesus' name. **R**

Refrain

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: George Lowe 7/01, Billy Perkins and Desda Kerr 10/01, Jacinth Wright, Hope Hinds, Malik Thompson and Yolande Whitely-Guthrie 11/1, Anthony Grodger 12/01, Rev. Delroy Coley 13/01, Brian Shor, Jean Jones and Karen Fitz-Ritson 14/01, Laceta Brown, Norma Barnswell and Ava Haynes 15/01, Sis. Melvorn Stewart and Cleopatra Jones-Brown 16/01.

Congratulations to Laurence 'Billy' and Helen Perkins who celebrated their wedding anniversary on the 8th.

The Church's Annual Congregational meeting will be held on January 24, 2021, after the 8:00 a.m. service.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered here at St. Andrew on Sunday, February 14, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

Confirmation classes will resume on January 13, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. For further information please contact the Church Office.

We express thanks to our members for your support for Gift Day. Your sacrificial giving is a reflection of your commitment to the ministry of Christ through our worship, witness and outreach ministries.

Hymn Books and Prayer Books are available at the Church Office for sale.

Your Envelopes are now ready and can be collected from the Conference Room.

Marian Service will be streamed from St. Andrew Parish Church on January 20th at 7:00 p.m. Theme "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" John 15:5 -9 .

Tuesday Charity Ministry is in need of your non-perishable items. Please place these items in the Dorcas Basket.

Readings for January 17, 2021, Year B: 1 Samuels 3:1 - 10, (11 - 20), Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17, 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20, John 1:43-51.