

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
January 24, 2021 - Year B

A Call to Intentional Discipleship
Living the Life of faith in these challenging Times

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

O.T. Lesson	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Patrick Palmer
Psalm 62: 6 - 14	Refrain " In God alone my soul waits in silence."	
BCP page 583	All sit	
Epistle	1 Corinthians 7: 29 - 31	Natalie Smith
Gospel	Mark 1: 14 - 20	
Intercession	Form B. Page 107	

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Procession	All are welcome Pg. 3	
O.T. Lesson	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Lucien Jones
Psalm 62: 6-14,	BCP page 583	Chanted All stand
Epistle	1 Corinthians 7: 29 - 31	Lisa Campbell
Gradual (Sequence)	The Summons Pg.4	
Gospel	Mark 1: 14 - 20	
Sermon	Sis. Andrea Taylor-Smith	
Nicene Creed	Hymn 561	
Intercession	Form D page 120	
Offertory Hymn	104 Songs of thankfulness and praise	
During Communion	602, 583	
Recessional	307 Forth in the peace of Christ we go	

Congregational Meeting

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.
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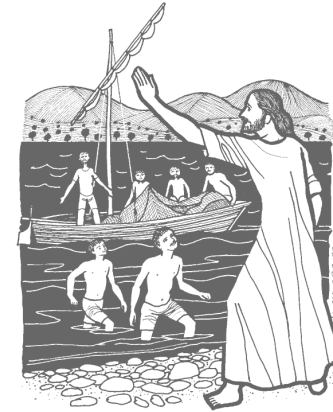
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Chapel of Ease:

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,
Living the life of Faith in these challenging times

CLERGY

Rector/Curate	Rev. Canon Serrano Kitson, D. Min.
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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Rector's Message

Beloved in Christ,

As we begin 2021, let me first of all pray that the Grace and Peace of the Lord will accompany you as we journey into a new year. As we face the challenges of another year, with the renewed commitment to engage in daily prayer and devotions, the practice of stewardship of our time, abilities and resources with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will endure and live the faith of Jesus Christ to indicate God's presence with us. May you and yours have good health as the Lord keeps us and guides us for the purpose of His Kingdom.

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May the God of Hope fill you with His Blessing of Joy and Peace throughout the New Year.

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Birthdays for this week: Xari-Alexander Wright 24/01, Suzanne Harris-Henry and Lisa Russell 25/01, Kimone Chen-Sue 26/01, Myrtle Young 27/01, Archdeacon Alvin Stone, Maggie Banks and Kevin Harris 28/01, Elsie Aarons, Cynthia Lue-Bernard, Joy Pilgrim and Peggy Smith 29/01, Rev. Cleverton Beckford, Fountain Jones 30/01.

Condolence is extended to the family of Rev. Easton Lee, also to the family of Marcia Burford. The thanksgiving Service for the late Gwendolyn Saunders will be on Tuesday 26th at 11 a.m.

The floral arrangement at the foot of the altar is in loving memory of Mrs. Laurie Robertson and her daughter Margaret Jean Robertson

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

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

Confirmation classes continue on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Annual Reports for 2020 can be collected at the back of the Church or from the Church Office.

We welcome items that are non-perishable for our Tuesday Charity Ministry for February 2, 2021.

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).

Up-Coming Events

Feb. 17 8:00 a.m. **Ash Wednesday Service** - Sprinkling of Ashes

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know what is grace?

“Grace is God’s favour towards us, unearned and undeserved; by grace God forgives our sins, enlightens our minds, stirs our hearts, and strengthens our wills.” BCP page 409

Quote for reflection

“Grace is a free gift. You cannot earn grace any more than you can earn God’s love. Accepting Christ as your saviour or being baptized or going to Communion or reading the Bible or doing good works or refraining from sinning - none of these can earn God’s favour and love. You enjoy the blessing of God’s grace because he gives it to you, not because you deserve it.

The same holds true for the nature of your relationship with God. Whether you are clearly conscious of God, or continually search for him as if lost in a fog; whether you have amazing moments of joyful union with God, or seem to be forever lost in the dark night of the soul - it doesn’t matter. God is the architect of every person’s unique journey into him. You cannot force God into giving you an extraordinary experience of his presence, any more than you can force God into loving you more than he already does.”

The Big Book of Christian Mysticism by Bro. Carl McColman

Question for reflection

- What are your experiences of God’s grace in your life?
- Identify how you feel whenever you become aware of God’s blessing of grace.

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.**

Processional: All Are Welcome (*Marty Haugen, b. 1950*)

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions.
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

2. Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God’s children dare to seek
to dream God’s reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God’s grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus.
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

3. Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us.
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

4. Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they’ve known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God’s face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger.
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Grad. The Summons

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

5. Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The Visioning Prayer

Almighty and ever-living God, ruler of all things in heaven and on earth, and by whose grace we have been called into a goodly fellowship of faith: Send down upon our bishops, other clergy, and all your faithful people an outpouring of your Holy Spirit for the renewal and mission of your Church. Give us a vision of where you would lead your Church, and so discern new things that you are doing in your Church and the world. By your grace, save us from unnecessary distractions, so that we may be able to determine your will for us, go forward perceiving that which is right and have the courage to pursue the same, to the end that we may utilize the gifts which you have given to each of us for the furtherance of your will in simplicity, confidence and steadfastness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 2021 AGENDA

Chairman Revd. Canon Sirrano Kitson, D. Min. Rector

1. Call to Order and Prayer
2. Rector's address
3. Election - Synod Rep. and Church Committee
4. Strategic Plan. Review, update, Projections - Wardens
5. 2021 Budget Presentation - Hon. Mike Fennell
6. Congregational Discussion Q/A
7. Closing Prayer

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Heather Anglin	Lesley Pitter
Charles Manderson	(Priest)	Heron Wright	Kathleen Taylor
Egbert Robertson	(Priest)	Roma Bennett	Pauline Christie
Jean King		Delroy Bennett	Donna Pusey
Ellonia Gordon		Joscelyn Richards	Mildred Johnson

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Jan. 24 - 30

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 January 31, 2021: Deuteronomy 18: 15- 20, Psalm 111,
1 Corinthians 8: 1 - 13, Mark 1:1 - 28.**

MASS SETTING BASED ON HYMN TUNES

Lord have mercy (North Coates)

Lord, have mercy on us,
hear our humble plea,
Lord, have mercy on us,
set our spirits free

Christ have mercy on us,
hear us as we pray
Christ have mercy on us,
take our sin away

Lord have mercy on us,
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Glory to God on High (Darwall's 148th)

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.

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

Holy, most holy all holy Lord (Slane)

Holy, most holy all holy Lord
In power and wisdom forever adored.
The earth and the heavens are full of your pow'r,
our joyful hosannas re-echo above

Blessed, most blessed, all blessed is he,
whose life makes us whole, and whose death sets us free:
Who comes in the name of the father of light
let endless hosannas resounds in the height

The Lord's Prayer (Kum ba ya)

Father God in heaven,
Lord most high:
hear your children's prayer,
Lord most high:
hallowed be your name,
Lord most high
O Lord, hear our prayer.

2 May your kingdom come
here on earth;
may your will be done
here on earth,
as it is in heaven so on earth
O Lord, hear our prayer.

Give us daily bread. Day by day
And forgive our sins. Day by day.
As we too forgive. day by day.
O Lord hear our prayer

Lead us in your way. Make us strong
When temptations come. Make us strong
Save us from all sins. Keep us strong.
O Lord hear our prayer

All things come from you. All are yours.
Kingdom, Glory, Power. All are yours.
Take our lives and gifts. All are yours.
O Lord hear our prayer.

O Lamb of God (Repton)

O Lamb of God, come and cleanse our hearts and take our sin away.
O Lamb of God, your grace impart and let our guilty fear depart,
have mercy Lord we pray, have mercy Lord we pray

O Lamb of God, our lives restore, our guilty souls release,
Into our lives your spirit pour and let us live forevermore
In perfect heav'nly peace, In perfect heav'nly peace

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January 20, 2021

Beloved in Christ,

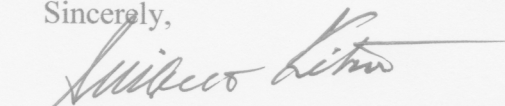
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Sincerely,



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