

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
 February 21, 2021 - Year B
A Call to Intentional Discipleship,
 Living the life of Faith in these challenging times

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Genesis 9: 8 - 17	Cyril Bridge
Psalm 25:1 - 9	Refrain: "O Lord, teach me your ways."	
BCP page 497		
Epistle	1 Peter 3: 18 - 22	Gail Lue Lim
Gospel	Mark 1: 9 - 15	
Prayer of Intercession	BCP Form B page 107	

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Procession	Here I am to worship (<i>see flysheet</i>)	
Old Testament	Genesis 9: 8 - 17	Jon-Christopher Wright
Psalm 25:1 - 9	Refrain: "Teach me your ways O Lord"	
BCP page 497	Paraphrased	
Epistle	1 Peter 3: 18 - 22	Alana Henry
Gradual (Sequence)	Speak, O Lord as we come to you (<i>see flysheet</i>)	
Gospel	Mark 1: 9 - 15	
Sermon	Mrs. Nicola Elliott	
Nicene Creed	Hymn 561	
Intercession	Form D page 111	
Offertory Song	We are an offering (<i>see flysheet</i>)	
During Communion	As the deer, 583, 497, 416	
Recessional	424 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us	

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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:
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CLERGY

Rector	Rev. Canon Sirrano Kitson, D. Min.
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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Faith Formation and Christian Education**Did you know ?**

Ash Wednesday is the first day of the season of Lent - a period/time which the Christian Church uses for prayer, fasting, and spiritual preparation for Easter, in which we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus (Michael Keene, *Introduction to Christianity*, 1998). The season of Lent lasts for 40 days through to Holy Saturday, and does not include Sundays, since the Church sees each Sunday as *The Lord's Day* - The day of resurrection.

Quote for reflection

“Repentance and prayer entail suffering, and inner spiritual change is never without cost. It means entering with Christ into the darkness of the world and sometimes of the Church too, the darkness found also within the human heart, and to glimpse the glory that descends and that lies hidden within each human person who responds to the call of Christ. (Glory of God Descending, *Archbishop Michael Ramsey*).

Question for Reflection

- During Lent we focus on penitence and repentance. What penitential actions of self-denial will you practice during Lent?

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.**

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Dawn Green	Kathleen Taylor
Egbert Robertson	(Priest)	Winston Neil	Denise Campbell
Charles Manderson	(Priest)	Melba Lazarus	Pearl Stern
Heron Wright		Gwen Donaldson	Leonard Green

Birthdays for this week: Rev. Vivian Cohen, David McKen, Franklin Williams and Kyle Henry 21/02, Rev. Carlton Tulloch, Daphne Martin, Rex James, Sonya Hamilton and Janice Headley-Tenn 22/02, Patricia Peart and Karen Thomas 23/02, Dianne Tomlinson-Smith 24/02, Reginald Taylor, Alice Dilworth, and Dervin Brown 25/02, Rev. Marjorie Downer and Hilary Phillips 26/02 and Sonia McCook 27/02.

Congratulations to Canute and Lona Brown who will be celebrating their 41st Wedding Anniversary on the 23rd.

Condolence is extended to Ena Dallen and family on the passing of her husband, Neville Dallen Sr. To the family of Hyacinth Thompson.: Also to Jaleel Robinson (choir member) and family on the passing of his mother, Sandra Robinson.

We welcome items that are non-perishable for our Tuesday Charity Ministry for March 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).

Your Envelopes can be collected from the Conference Room on Sunday Mornings or Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK Feb. 21 - Feb. 27

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 - St. Matthias the Apostle
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

Readings for February 28, 2021: Genesis 17: 1 - 7, 25-16, Psalm 22: 22 - 30, Romans 4: 13 - 25, Mark 8: 31 - 38.

1st Sunday in Lent

Feb. 21, 2021

Procession: Here I am To Worship *(Chris Tomlin, HillSong)*

1. Light of the world You stepped down into darkness Opened my eyes, let me see Beauty that made this heart adore You Hope of a life spent with You.	2. King of all days Oh so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above Humbly You came to the earth You created All for love's sake became poor. R
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Refrain:

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my
God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me.

Bridge:

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross. **R**

Gradual: Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
(Stuart Townend & Keith Getty)

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
All Your purposes, for Your glory.

2. Teach us Lord full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see,
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Gospel Acclamation: Lift Jesus higher!

Lift Jesus higher,
A little higher!
Lift him high for the world to see,
He said if I be lifted up from the earth,
I will draw all men unto me.

Offertory Song: We are an offering *(Chris Christian)*

We lift our voices	
We lift our hands	We lift our voices
We lift our lives up to You	We lift our hands
We are an offering	We lift our lives up to You
Lord use our voices	We are an offering,
Lord use our hands	We are an offering.
Lord use our lives they are Yours	
We are an offering	

All that we have, All that we are
All that we hope to be, We give to You. We give to You.

During Communion: Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

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.	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.
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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.

The Preparation for Sundays in Lent

President: (+) Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All: And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

All: O thou to whom all hearts are open, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts. O thou to whom all desires are known, purify our desires. O thou to whom no secrets are hid, make known to us our inner life. Strengthen us to grow into that divine likeness which thou didst plant in us at our creation, that our feelings may rise from love and holiness, and our thoughts be governed by truth, O creator God, redeeming Lord and sanctifying Spirit. Amen.

The Confession

President: Seek the Lord while He will to be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that He may have mercy on them, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

A Period of silence is kept

President: Let us ask God for pardon and peace.

FORM A

All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, We have sinned against you and against our brothers and sisters, in thought, word and deed, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry, and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us, forgive us all our sins. And grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

FORM B

ALL: Father eternal, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you and against our brothers and sisters, in what we have thought, in what we have said and done, through ignorance, through weakness, our own deliberate fault. We have wounded your love and marred your image in us. We are very sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and lead us out of darkness to walk as children of light, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

President: The Absolution

The Kyrie (Words and Music by: Jodi P. Clarke)

Refrain:

Kyrie, eleison.

Christe, eleison.

Kyrie, e - le - i - son

1. Look around you, can you see?
Times are troubled, people grieve.
See the violence, feel the hardness;
All my people, weep with me. **R**

3. Forgive us, Father, hear our prayer.
We would walk with you- anywhere
Through Your suffering, with
forgiveness Take your life into the
world. **R**

2. Walk among them, I'll go with you
Reach out to them with my hands.
Suffer with me, and together
we will serve them, help them stand. **R**

OR

The Trisagion

Holy God, Holy and mighty, Holy and Immortal One
Have mercy upon us. (Repeat 3 times)

The Collect for the day

PLEASE DO NOT TAKE AWAY