

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**  
 February 28, 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 17: 1 - 7, 15 -16	Norman Davis
Psalm 22: 22 - 30	<b>Refrain:</b> "I will praise the Lord, in the great	
BCP page 494	assembly, and in the presence of those who worship him"	
Epistle	Romans 4: 13 - 25	Faith Harker
Gospel	Mark 8: 31 - 38	
Prayer of Intercession	BCP Form B page 107	

**8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON**

Processional	406 Be thou my guardian and my guide	
Old Testament	Genesis 17: 1 - 7, 15 - 16	Owen Streete
Psalm 22:22 - 30	<b>Refrain:</b> "I will praise you Lord, in the assembly	
BCP page 494	of your people"	
Epistle	Romans 4:13 - 25	Stephanie Murdock
Gradual (Sequence)	509 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said	
Gospel	Mark 8: 31 - 38	
Sermon	Mrs. Andrea Chin See	
Nicene Creed	Hymn 561	
Intercession	Form D page 111	
Offertory	496 And can it be	
During Communion	603, 540, 575	
Recessional	155 In the cross of Christ I glory	

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

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know ?

“A simple confession of faith in Christ [was] no longer sufficed for admission to baptism. Those who had initially heard the news about Jesus were Jews who were living according to the Mosaic law and who were awaiting a messiah, but now those who heard it were non-Jews of every sort of philosophical and religious persuasion, with a variety of personal and cultural backgrounds, from respectable and disreputable walks of life. If they were attracted by what they saw of the Christian way of life, they first had to find a member of the community who would sponsor them during a period of moral formation, and who would present them for baptism after about two or three years of preparation.” Doors to the Sacred by Joseph Martor

Quote for reflection

“That divine image is restored, renewed, discovered again in baptism. We emerge from the baptismal waters as new creations. Never totally new, of course. No matter how dramatic the change, how deep the repentance, how thorough-going the bath, we will continue to have some more repenting to do, some more letting go and letting God do his work in us”. “Individual and social sin continues to act upon our lives even after baptism. Our sin is so entrenched within us, even the best of us that only a lifetime of change will root it out.” Remember who you are – Baptism, a model for Christian life by Prof. William Willimon

Question for Reflection

- Identify the areas of our lives that impedes the work of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, since the moment of our baptism?
What tensions do we feel between the call of Jesus to deny ourselves, take up the cross and follow him and the prevailing culture that pulls us to secure our lives, and acquire things material as a sign of success?

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Table with 4 columns: Name, Title, Name, Name. Rows include Alton Tulloch (Priest), Dawn Green, Kathleen Taylor, Egbert Robertson (Priest), Melba Lazarus, Icylin Nugent, Charles Manderson (Priest), Myrtle Gordon, Allune Mullings, Heron Wright, Sybil Thompson, Myrtle White.

Readings for March 7, 2021: Exodus 20: 1 - 17, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 25, John 2: 13 - 22.

Birthdays for this week: Evon Atkinson and Daphne Lunan 28/02, Marcia Hendricks and Rachelle Williams 29/02, Canon Garth Minott, Canon Peter Mullings, Savanna James and Leonard Green 01/03, Alethia Brown and Adassa McHayle 02/03, Elaine Baker, Helen Cuthbert, Annette Morgan and Gian King 03/03, Rev. Natalie Blake, Kurt Jackson and Lenworth Sutherland 05/03, and Rachel Kitson, Patrick Lynch and Julia King 06/03.

Congratulations to Kingsley and Rhonda Goodison who will celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary on March 4th.

Condolence is extended to Mrs. Keisha Levy, Mrs. Sharon Wolfe and Prof. Anthony Bogues on the passing of Greta Bogues. Also to Marcia Palmer and family on the passing of her mother, Gloria Clarke.

The funeral service for Josephine Bernard will be on Friday the 5th at 11:00 a.m.

The following are programmes hosted by the Diocese:

- Diocesan Sunday School 10:00 a.m. (www.youtube.com)
Think on these things. Radio Jamaica Broadcast at 4:45 p.m.
Diocesan Sunday Service repeated on Love FM at 6:00 p.m.

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).

All February Birthday members are invited to a Zoom Meeting on Tuesday March 2. https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73617082092?pwd=N1ozeWo4aXE2TzFGQmU5ajN4NF1zZz09

Meeting ID: 736 1708 2092 Passcode: n5vdwC

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. 28 - March 6
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

### **ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECT (Used during Lent)**

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP PRAYER**

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.**

### **VISIONING PRAYER**

Almighty and everliving 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.**

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February 26, 2021

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

With the onset of the Novel Corona virus over the past twelve months, our church community has not been able to interact in the usual ways. This has affected our fundraising activities which are a source of much needed income to supplement our administrative activities and outreach programmes. We recognize the ongoing disruption which is challenging for all of us.

In this regard, the Church Committee has been giving consideration to how we may continue to finance the church's ministry. The first fundraising initiative therefore, which we propose to undertake is a **Pop Up Bazaar** to take place at the Church Hall on May 1-2, 2021. This will call for the strong support of all our members and this is advance notice that we will need items for the Bazaar as well as volunteers to manage the event. A list of desired items is in preparation and will be publicized shortly.

So, as we thank you, our parishioners, for your generous support of the recent Gift Days let us be reminded of the fact that God's grace towards us is abundant. As we continue our ministry, in spite of the disruptions in our midst, fundraising has to play an important part in the continuity of our church activities. We look forward to your cooperation in this venture and we will keep you informed about the participation which we so earnestly need.

Yours in Christ,

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Rev. Canon Sirrano Kitson, D.M.

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