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

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

Introit	213 A safe stronghold our God is still (Vs. 1, 2 & 4)
Old Testament	Jeremiah 31:31 - 34
Psalm 51	BCP page 533 (paraphrased) (All sit)
Refrain:	Create for me, O God, a pure and humble heart
Epistle	Hebrews 5: 5 - 10
Gradual (Sequence)	354 O my Saviour, lifted
Gospel	John 12 : 20- 33
Sermon	Mr. Fontain Jones
Nicene Creed	BCP page 104
Intercession	Form C page 109
Offertory	141 My song is love unknown (Vs. 1, 2 & 7)
During Communion	500 I heard the voice of Jesus say
Recessional	503 Jesu, lover of my soul

#### 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

The service can also be viewed on YouTube.

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#### Chapel of Ease: St. Thomas - Maiesty Gardens 10:30 a.m. and St. Clement's - Kencot 10:30 a.m.



If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit.

**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:** A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Living the life of Faith in these challenging times

#### **CLERGY**

Rector Revd. Canon Sirrano Kitson, D. Min. **Assistant Priest** Supplementary Clergy Church Army

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Administration Office Administrator & Ops. Officer Mrs Merle Thomas Administrative Assistant Mrs. Hortense James Receptionist - Miss Roslyn Reid Assist. Verger - Miss Ann Morrison

The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

#### Did you know ?

"Baptism is the celebration of a person's passing from outside the church to inside the church, from not belonging to Christ to becoming a member of his Body, from being enslaved to the spirit of evil to the freedom of the children of God who are animated by his Spirit to holiness. In short, it marks the withdrawal of a person from being counted among the "sons of disobedience" (Eph. 2:1) and one's public commitment to the "obedience of faith." This is of the essence of baptism, the sacrament of faith, and of the justification (the new relationship with God) which it mediates.

Christening: The making of Christians by Mark Searle

### **Quote for reflection**

"Baptism in the primitive church was an eschatological sacrament. It meant that the person baptized was snatched out of a world delivered over to the immediately impending judgement of God (Acts 2: 38; Col. 1:13) and incorporated into the company of those redeemed by Christ's saving work, an eschatological sealing in the last hour before the catastrophe.

Infant baptism in the first four centuries by: Joachim Jeremias

# **Questions for Reflection**

- What are the attitudes and behaviors in the prevailing culture that are contrary to the fruit of the Holy Spirit recorded in Gal. 5:22-23?
- Since we are redeemed through Christ 's saving work, which we received in Baptism, what are our obligations for God's mission according to the BCP Page 403 no.8.

#### **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.** 

Readings for March 28, 2021 - Palm Sunday: Isaiah 50: 4 - 9a, Psalm 31: 9 - 16, Philippians 2: 5 - 11, Mark 14: 1 - 15:47 or Mark 15:1 - 39, 40 - 47.

# **PARISH NEWS**

**Birthdays for this week:** Jordan Wright 23/03, Margaret Green, Myrtle Salmon, Eduardo Dean-Neil, Desrine Russell and Andrew Williams 24/03, Elesia Blackburn and Marjorie Stair 25/03, Kevaun Hinds 26/03, Beryl Gillies, Kedley Rambarran and Nickie Franklin Grant 27/03.

**Condolence is extended to** Fabian "Bobby" Young and family on the passing of his brother Carl. To David Francis and Family on the passing of his Mother Dottie Cooke-Francis.

**Easter Buns** will be on sale as at March 22 - April 1. A project of St. Andrew Settlement. Forms are available from the Church Office or E-mail us at saintandrewsettlement@gmail.com.

**The Altar Guild** is asking members for a contribution towards flowers which will be placed in the church for Easter.

The 'Pop up Bazaar" will be held at the Church Hall on May 29 and 30.

The March Birthday Zoom Meeting will be on March 30 at 6:30pm

#### 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.

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 # 30104507

# THERE WILL BE NO MID-WEEK SERVICE UNTIL FURTHER ADVISED.

### SICK AND SHUT - IN

Alton Tulloch Egbert Robertson Heron Wright Ellonia Gordon  (Priest) Joscelyn Richards
(Priest) Wilma Anderson Melba Lazarus Fay Jenkinson

Kathleen Taylor Jean King Sybil Thompson Craig Francis