

## FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

April 25, 2021 - Year B

**A Call to Intentional Discipleship,**

**Living the life of Faith in these challenging times**

### 6:30 a.m.

#### HOLY EUCHARIST

First Lesson Acts 4: 5 - 12 Deryke Smith  
Psalm 23 **Refrain** "The Lord is my shepherd, therefore I shall  
BCP page 473 not be in want."  
Epistle 1 John 3:16 - 24 Faith Harker  
Gospel John 10: 11 - 18  
Prayer of Intercession BCP Form B page 107

### 8:00 a.m.

#### SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 186 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem  
Canticle God's Pascal Lamb  
First Lesson Acts 4: 5 - 12 Lucien Jones  
Psalm 23 **Sung** Setting by Stuart Townsend (see insert)  
Epistle 1 John 3:16 - 24 Valerie Nam  
Gradual (Sequence) 476 The King of love my shepherd is  
Gospel John 10:11 - 18  
Sermon Fr. Sirrano Kitson  
Apostles' Creed BCP page 106  
Intercession Form C page 109  
Offertory I will sing the wondrous story  
During Communion 616, Panis Angelicus (Choir)  
Recessional 479 Thine for ever! God of love

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia  
give thanks to the risen Lord  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
give praise to His name.

### 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.

**This service can also be viewed on Youtube.**

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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	The Very Revd. Canon Sirrano Kitson, D. Min.
Assistant Priest	Revd. Fr. Craig Mears
Supplementary Clergy	Revd. Deacon Claude Campbell
Church Army	Sister Andrea Taylor-Smith

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Mrs. Hortense James  
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**The Rector is out of Office on Mondays**

**Faith Formation and Christian Education****Did You Know?**

In the canonical resurrection stories there are six occurrences of various forms of the root word *fear*. Twice the word is used to express terror: the Roman guards before the dazzling angel at the empty tomb (see Matthew 28:4) and the confounded disciples later running away from the same tomb (see Mark 16:8). In three of the occurrences, reassurance is given to relieve the fear Luke tells of the women being frightened but immediately reassured in the presence of the angel at the tomb (see 24:5). And in Matthew, first the angel and later Jesus tell the women, “Do not be afraid” (25:5, 10). Sandwiched between these reassurances in Matthew, the word conveys a sense of reverent joy (see 28:8).

*Prof. Eugene H. Peterson, Living the Resurrection*

**Quote for Reflection**

"The risen Jesus returns as a loved friend and brother, and at the same time holds us off: he shows the marks of familiar human pain, yet refuses to be only a consoling mirror-image of our suffering. He holds us off and yet welcomes us to break bread with him, to renew a fellowship broken by our infidelity. He will not be either friend or foe as we understand those words; and it is in not being controllable by our wishes and fantasies that he appears skin to God, a true son of the Father who is both unimaginably close and unimaginably strange.

*(Archbishop Rowan William, Resurrection Interpreting the Easter Gospel)*

- How can we bear witness to the risen Jesus in a culture of unbelief?

**Canticle: God's Paschal Lamb (Pascha Nostrum)**

1. God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;  
forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die again;  
death has no more dominion over him;  
Through him we die to sin and live to God.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:  
though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh to die,  
in Christ's new life shall all be made alive.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

(Sine Nomine)

**Birthdays for this week:** Rev. Edward Jennings, Rev. Owen Lambert, Rev. Derrick Martin, Sister Andrea Taylor-Smith, John Soas and Aston Hobbs 26/04, Archdeacon Patrick Cunningham, Ariel Duncan and Annette Akwa 27/04, Jodi-Anne Smart 28/04, Beryl Davis, Ivy Edwards and Beverley Goffe 29/04, Jason Wright 01/05.

**Condolence is extended** to Douglas Ewbank on the passing of his sister Annette. To Marcel Bell and family on the passing of his father Winston.

**Sunday School** – We are appealing to parents, kindly assist your children to formulate a note of encouragement, a cheerful drawing or scripture verse to be included in our Tuesday Charity care packages to help somebody to get through this pandemic. Send to the Church Office by April 29, 2021.

**Deanery Council** meets April 29, at The Church of St. Mary The Virgin at 12:30 p.m. with the Business Session only.

**The following are programmes hosted by the Diocese:**

- Diocesan Sunday School 10:00 a.m. ([www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com))
- 'Think on These Things' is broadcasted on RJR at 4:45 p.m.
- Diocesan Sunday Service repeated on Love FM at 6:00 p.m.

**The Bazaar Committee has decided to do an "Online Bazaar" due to the current restrictions at a date to be announced.**

**Kindly note that electronic transfers to the Church's Account can be made through members banking facility. (St. Andrew Parish Church, NCB Half-Way-Tree, A/C # 301045077).**

**SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK April 25 - May 1.**

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

**SICK AND SHUT - IN**

Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Gwen Waugh	Craig Francis
Egbert Robertson	(Priest)	Veta Coke	Richard & Lola Neckles
Ralph "Jim" Parkes	(Priest)	Aston Kidd	Ilene Henry
Heron Wright		Linda Mahon	Dorothy Bennett

**Readings for May 2, 2021: Acts 8: 26 - 40, Psalm 22:24 - 30,  
1 John 4: 7 - 21, John 15: 1 - 8.**

**The Lord's My Shepherd (Stuart Townsend)**

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me lie in pastures green  
He leads me by the still, still waters  
His goodness restored my soul

**Refrain:**

*And I will trust in You alone*

*And I will trust in You alone*

*For Your endless mercy follows me*

*Your goodness will lead me home.*

2. He guides my ways in righteousness  
And He anoints my head with oil  
And my cup, it overflows with joy  
I feast on His pure delights. **R**

3. And though I walk the darkest path  
I will not fear the evil one  
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff  
are the comfort I need to know. **R**

**Prayer For Mission 2021**

Lord of the harvest, we thank You for the awesome privilege and responsibility You have given to us, to partner with You in Your Mission, the Mission of the Church. Equip and empower us by Your Holy Spirit, so that as we live and work, as we share Jesus with others in our own homes, our work places, in our churches, on the streets, by telephone, on the internet – whenever and wherever the opportunity arises – lives might be touched and transformed, and souls won for Your Kingdom.

We ask You to bless and strengthen the members of the Church Army as they spearhead Mission 21. Awaken Your Church to new life Lord, the abundant life that Jesus came to give us. Help us all to share our experience of this new life with others in your name we pray. **Amen.**

**I will sing the wondrous story**

1. I will sing the wondrous story  
Of the Christ Who died for me.  
How He left His home in glory  
For the cross of Calvary.

**Refrain**

*Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story*

*Of the Christ Who died for me,*

*Sing it with the saints in glory,*

*Gathered by the crystal sea.*

2. I was lost, but Jesus found me,  
Found the sheep that went astray,  
Threw His loving arms around me,  
Drew me back into His way. **R**

3. I was bruised, but Jesus healed me  
Faint was I from many a fall  
Sight was gone, and fears possessed me  
But He freed me from them all. **R**

4. Days of darkness, still come o'er me  
Sorrow's path I often tread  
But the Saviour still is with me;  
By His hand I'm safely led. **R**

5. He will keep me till the river  
Rolls its waters at my feet;  
Then He'll bear me safely over,  
Where the loved ones I shall meet. **R**