

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 16, 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 1:15 -17, 21 - 26 Patrick Palmer
Psalm 1 BCP page 471
Refrain “ Happy are they who delight in the law of the Lord. Alleluia.”
Epistle 1 John 5: 9 - 13 Natalie Smith
Gospel John 17: 6 - 19
Prayer of Intercession BCP Form B page 107

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional Sing a new song unto the Lord (See fly sheet)
Canticle God's Paschal Lamb
First Lesson Acts 1:15 - 17, 21 - 26 Natalie Bruta
Psalm 1 BCP page 471
Refrain “For the Lord knows the way of the righteous.”
Epistle 1 John 5: 9 - 13 Daniel Sutherland
Gradual (Sequence) The tree song (see fly sheet)
Gospel John 17: 6 - 19
Sermon Sasha Wright
Apostles' Creed Page 106
Intercession Special Intercession for Child's Month
Musical Selection Kemoni Williams (Hallelujah - Jermaine Edwards)
Offertory 257 Jesus is Lord
During Communion 418 I'm pressing on the upward way
Recessional I just want to follow Jesus (see fly sheet)

Connecting to the streaming link for 8:00 a.m. Service

<https://www.facebook.com/sapcjamaica>.

The 8 a.m. service can also be viewed on Youtube.

**Readings for May 23, 2021: Acts 2: 1-21 or Ezekiel 37: 1-14,
Psalm 104: 25-35, 37, Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2: 1-21, John 15: 26-27;
16:4b-15.**

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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.
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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Rector’s Message

We celebrate the Ascension of our Lord on the fortieth day after Easter. Luke the Evangelist gives us a description of this event in both his gospel and the Book of Acts. Luke is emphatic about the risen Jesus, who in those forty days interacted with his disciples, as he walked, ate and taught them about the kingdom of God (Acts 1:3). Also the disciples were commanded by Jesus to wait in Jerusalem, “for the promise of the Father” this is the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:4). The Ascension of our Lord marks the closure of the earthly life of Jesus’ ministry and His abiding presence through the community of faith, the church.

As the risen Jesus was physically removed from the disciples, they were so overwhelmed that they gazed into the sky. The disciples are not to look up, they are to look out on the world and share the good news. “The focus is now on the mission of the faith community to witness to the world.” (Synthesis) This is a new era in which disciples of Jesus are to live the new life with the ascended Christ who is King of Kings and Lord of Creation.

We extend greetings to the St. Andrew Deanery Sunday School Council who are worshipping with us and congratulate those who have been inducted.

Sirrano +

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: Tony Patel and Haverly Witter 16/05, Carol Ledgister and Clover Chung 17/05, Obraghi Stewart and Carol Bowes 18/05, Paulette Fraser and Frank James 19/05, Stephen Briggs 20/05, Marie Thompson 22/05.

The Thanksgiving Service for Gerald Dunlop will be on Tuesday the 18th.

Virtual Healing Conference will be held the 29 - 30 May, with the Healing Service on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. For further information contact Fiona Simpson at meadowbrookmerrivale@yahoo.com.

Donations are accepted for our sister country, St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Please make cheques payable to Diocesan Church Fund.

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.

Youth, let’s fellowship virtually come and listen on Sat. May 29th from 4:00-5:30 pm. Meeting ID 86575522116 and passcode 038110.

The Bazaar Committee has decided to do an “Online Bazaar” due to the current situation with Covid-19 at a date to be announced.

We welcome items that are non-perishable for our Tuesday Charity Ministry for June 1, 2021.

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 May 16 - 22

The Church is open **Monday to Friday**

May 18,	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
May 19,	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
May 21,	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Ralph “Jim” Parkes (Priest)	Richard Williams	Craig Francis
Alton Tulloch (Priest)	Dorothy Bennett	Veta Coke
Egbert Robertson (Priest)	Beryl Gillies	Beryl Davis
Heron Wright	Rema Watt	William ‘Billy’ Perkins

Sing a new song unto the Lord; Music: Dan Schutte, S.J.

**Refrain: Sing a new song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing alleluia.**

1. Yahweh's people dance for joy.
O come before the Lord.
And play for him on glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound. **R**

2. Rise, O children, from your sleep;
your Savior now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song. **R**

3. Glad my soul for I have seen
the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.
I know my Savior lives. **R**

The Tree Song Words (Words & Music by Ken Medema)

1. I saw a tree by the riverside One day as I walked along,
Straight as an arrow and pointing to the sky
growing tall and strong
How do you grow so tall and strong
I said to the riverside tree,
This is the song that my tree friend sang to me.

Refrain:
**I've got roots growing down to the water,
I've got leaves growing up to the sunshine
and the fruit that I bear is a sign of life in me,
I am shade from the hot summer sundown,
I am nest for the birds of the heaven,
I'm becoming what the Lord of trees has meant me to be.
A strong young tree.**

2. I saw a tree by the city street
where buildings blocked the sun,
Green and lovely I could see it gave joy to everyone.
How do you grow in the city streets I said to the downtown tree,
This is the song that my tree friend sang to me.

I Just Want to Follow Jesus

1. You may be young and think the world is at your feet
Perhaps you live from day to day;
But I confess that I have met Lord Jesus Christ
And know that He's the only way.

Chorus
***I just want to follow Jesus,
Follow each and every day
And I want to praise and serve him
As I walk the narrow way
Where he leads me I will follow,
From the start until the end:
I will stay with him forever,
He's my nearest, dearest friend.***

2. I'm growing older, wiser, seeing things more clear
And value this great friend I've made
That's why I try to show him off to my friends
And tell them of the price he's paid.

Chorus

3. Life has more meaning now that I've known Jesus Christ,
I've got the strength to cope with all
His spirit is my guide, whenever I am afraid,
And I will always heed his call.

Chorus

4. I consecrate my life to serving Jesus Christ,
I've made this pledge, to God indeed.
I put my trust in him and seek to do his will
He satisfies my every need.

Chorus

5. If you have not as yet given your life to him,
I beg of you, do not delay;
I call on to put your faith in Jesus Christ
And join with these words to say