

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

May 23, 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 2:1-21 Sterling Soares
Psalm 104:25-35, 37 BCP page 604
Refrain **“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”**
Epistle Romans 8: 22 - 27 Marcia Palmer
Gospel John 15: 26 - 27; 16:4b -15
Prayer of Intercession BCP Form B page 107

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 201 Come, thou Holy Spirit come
Canticle We know that Christ is raised ... (see pg. 3)
First Lesson Acts 2:1-21 Steve Ferguson
Psalm 104 BCP page 604 **Paraphrased**
Refrain “Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”
Epistle Romans 8: 22 - 27 Carol Hamilton
Gradual (Sequence) O let the power fall on me. (see pg. 7)
Gospel John 15: 26 - 27; 16:4b - 15
Sermon Canon Serrano Kitson, D. Min.
Intercession Form H page 120
Litany of the Holy Spirit,
Renewal of Baptism Vow
Offertory 276 Filled with the Spirit’s power, with one accord
During Communion Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire (choir), 268
Recessional The spirit lives to set us free (see pg. 7)

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 30, 2021, Trinity Sunday: Isaiah 6: 1- 8, Psalm 29, or
Canticle 13, Romans 8: 12 - 17, John 3: 1 - 17.**

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

The Rector's Message

The Day of Pentecost is the final day of the fifty days of Easter. This is not an inaugural occasion, rather it is the zenith of our paschal celebrations. As such, the Day of Pentecost is an occasion for us to recall the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the constituting of the community of faith, the Church.

It is the Holy Spirit of God; the divine presence, which has called the community, the Church, into being and is able to proclaim the saving action of God in raising Jesus from the dead. It is the work of the Spirit through the church that enables us to make known the redemptive love, mercy and grace of God which have been expressed in the life of Jesus Christ.

As the Spirit works to renew our faith through worship and the sacraments, we are required to give of our time and abilities for his service in response to this great GIFT that we have received; the Holy Spirit.

We extend greetings to those who are worshipping here with us and those on the virtual platform.

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Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know ?

“That the Holy Spirit is revealed as the Lord who leads us into all truth and enables us to grow into the likeness of Christ.” (BCP 399)

Quote for Reflection

“We recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit when we confess Jesus Christ as Lord and are brought into love and harmony with God, with ourselves, with our neighbours, and with all creation.” (BCP 399)

Question for Reflection

How do we recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives?

Gradual: O let the power fall on me

1. O let the power fall on me, my Lord
Let the power fall on me;
O let the power from heaven fall on me,
Let the power fall on me.

2. For we want power to live as one, yes Lord,
We want power to live as one;
So as we pray and intercede for some,
May the Spirit make us one.

3. Send us the promised Comforter, O Christ,
Send us the promised Comforter.
And let our hearts be filled with love O Christ.
When the Spirit come like a Dove.

4. Give us the power here and now, O Christ,
Please for the power here and now;
Send us the power of grace and peace and love,
Send us the power of and peace and love.

Recessional: The Spirit lives to set us free

1. The Spirit lives to set us free,
Walk, walk in the light.
He binds us all in unity,
Walk, walk in the light.

3. He died in pain on Calvary,
Walk, walk in the light.
To save the lost like you and me,
Walk, walk in the light. **R**

Refrain:
*Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.*

2. Jesus promised life to all,
Walk, walk in the light.
The dead were wakened by his call,
Walk, walk in the light. **R**

4. We know his death was not the end,
Walk, walk in the light.
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,
Walk, walk in the light. **R**

5. The Spirit lives in you and me,
Walk, walk in the light;
His light will shine for all to see,
Walk, walk in the light. **R**

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Winsome Girvan and Austin Cooper 23/05, Rev. Renaldo Braham, Deryke Smith and Ray Smith 24/05, Winnifred Hoon, Keith Goodison and Olive Creary 25/05, Rev. Hilda Vaughan, Rosemarie Evelyn and Karlene Gordon 26/05, Claudette White 28/05 and Jean Hinds 29/05.

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.

May Birthday: Zoom Meeting will be held on May 25 at 6:30pm Meeting ID: 773 8874 5301 Passcode: #birthday.

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

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.

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 23 - 29

The Church is open **Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m**

May 25,	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
May 26,	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
May 28,	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Ralph "Jim" Parkes (Priest)	Dorothy Bennett	Craig Francis
Alton Tulloch (Priest)	Richard Williams	Lucille Campbell
Egbert Robertson (Priest)	Laurence 'Billy' Perkins	Lois Owen
Heron Wright	Pamela Henry	Ivy Walters

The Day of Pentecost

Processional 201 Come, thou Holy Spirit, come

THE PREPARATION

Celebrant: When the Spirit comes, whom I shall send to you...

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Celebrant: Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father;

All: Fill the hearts of your people and stir up among us your sevenfold gifts

Celebrant: Holy Spirit, who art equal to the Father and the Son;

All: Renew, revive and empower us to be witnesses of your transforming love in the service of the Gospel.

Celebrant: Holy and Life-giving Spirit of the Father and the Son;

All: Your anointing restores wholeness to a broken world; give healing to the sick, freedom to the captives and hope to the dying.

Celebrant: Spirit of the Father and the Son;

All: Boundless life of the Triune God, sanctify us.

All: Holy Spirit of God, you come among us as tongues of flames, to enlighten, influence and purify us, that we may be inflamed with Your power. Enable us by the heavenly dew of your presence to worship in Spirit and truth and proclaim the mighty acts of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Canticle: We know that Christ is raised (tune - Sine Nomine)

1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more,
Embraced by death He broke its fearful hold
And our despair he turned to blazing joy, Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. We share by water in his saving death
Reborn, we share with him an Easter life
As living members of a living Christ, Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. A new creation comes to life and grows
As Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood
The universe restored and whole will sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Celebrant: The Lord is Here!

All: His Spirit is with us!

Celebrant Let us pray: The Collect for the Day of Pentecost - BCP page 172

(The service continues with the Ministry of the Word BCP page 103)

Celebrant: We shall pray for Christ's Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

LITANY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who at the beginning of creation moved over the face of the waters.

All: Create us anew with your life-giving power.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who inspired the prophets of old to speak boldly to a stiff-necked generation.

All: Enable us to hear your voice through the prophets of our day.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who came as a dove at the Baptism of Jesus, calling him to serve in the Name of the Father.

All: Strengthen us as the baptized in our life in the world.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who led Jesus into the wilderness and supported him during his forty days of temptation.

All: Under-gird us in the pressing times of life.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who on the Day of Pentecost put fire into the lives of the early disciples.

All: Set us aflame to show forth the Risen Christ.

Leader: That we might dream dreams and see visions, and work to make them real.

All: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: That we might work to transform the world in which we live.

All: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: That our sense of Christian community might grow as we share each other's joy and sorrows. We pray for our sick and may they experience your anointing and healing presence.

All: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: O Holy Spirit of God, absolve the penitent and cleanse us from our sins, and move among us in your mighty power.

All: We confess our transgressions and ask for grace to be cleansed of our sins, to amend our lives through the Holy Spirit and to further the reign of God.

Celebrant: The Absolution Almighty God...

All: Spirit of God purify our hearts

All: Flames of fire and tongues of power, come upon us. Like the first disciples on the Day of Pentecost, empower us to mission, service and love. Renew us in worship and service of humanity, O Divine Spirit, through Jesus our ascended Lord, to the glory of God our Father. Amen.

Renewal of Baptismal Covenant BCP page 314

Hymn: Wonderful Grace

1. Wonderful grace

That gives what I don't deserve,

Pays me what Christ has earned,

Then lets me go free. Wonderful grace

That gives me the time to change,

Washes away the stains that once covered me.

Refrain: *And all that I have*

I lay at the feet

Of the wonderful Saviour

Who loves me.

2. Wonderful love

That held in the face of death,

Breathed in its latest breath

Forgiveness for me. Wonderful love,

Whose power can break every chain,

Giving us life again and setting us free. **R**

The Greeting of the Peace

Celebrant: The Spirit of the Lord comes upon us, to renew us and to bring us into His peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.