

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 17, 2021 - Year B Proper 24

**A Call to Intentional Discipleship,
Living the life of Faith in challenging times**

8:00 a.m.	SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON
Procession	369 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee
First Lesson	Job 38: 1 - 7 Matthew West
Psalms 104:1-9, 25, 37b	Refrain "O God, how excellent is your greatness."
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Epistle	Hebrews 5:1 - 10 Brandon Mighty
Gradual	Meekness and majesty
Gospel	Mark 10: 35 - 45
Sermon	Rev. Fr. Craig Mears
The Creed	
Intercession	Form D page 111 - Ashleigh Johnson
Offertory	651 It is a thing most wonderful
During Communion	Wonderful, merciful saviour
Recessional	550 I danced in the morning

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
OCTOBER 31ST AT 8:00A.M**

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.

SAPC Virtual Youth Fellowship Saturdays 4:00-5:30 pm. Meeting ID 86575522116 and passcode 038110.

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.**

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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

Rev. Fr. Craig Mears

Supplementary Clergy

Rev. Fr. Claude Campbell

Assistant Curate

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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

God calls us to pursue ministry together. Each of us may have a particular kind of ministry, a different area of focus, varying interests and passions. We are not competitors, however; neither is anyone more or less valuable than the other. Each of us enriches the other and makes a valuable contribution to building up God’s kingdom. Together we know God in Christ and together we make God known.

Quote for reflection

“What divides Christians today is not denomination affiliations, but the extent to which some are prepared to accept the emancipatory power of the gospel to shape their vocation, while others are satisfied with a religiosity that confirms their comfortable way of life. That is to say, some are prepared to allow their religion and their politics to inform each other in ways that will bring about justice and freedom, while others are quite happy to keep them separate, so they can simply get on with living undisturbed.”

Bishop Robert Thompson in Redemption Song: Reading the Scripture for Social Change

Question for reflection.

Do I see myself as playing a valuable role in the ministry of the Church?

Food For The Soul

Prayer, as the distilled awareness of our whole life before God, is meant to lead us to a radical transformation of consciousness in which all of life becomes a symbol. All of life is seen as God sees it. All of life is seen simply as it is.

Prayer is the fertile soil in which the insight into our true self in God takes root and grows. As our true awareness grows, as we see through the eyes of the Person we are, we see with a new vision. We see the Presence of God in all that is. Each thing becomes a symbol of communion with God just by being the thing it is.

From. Merton’s Palace of Nowhere by James Finley

Readings for Oct. 24, 2021: Job 42 :1-6, 10-17, Psalm 34:1 - 8, Hebrews 7: 23 - 28, Mark 10: 46 - 52.

Birthdays for this week: Christine Davidson, Paul Lue Lim and Laurie-Ann Stephenson-Panton 17/10, Joan Gunter, and Sandra Watson 18/10, Carol Boothe-Jackson and Richard Stephenson 19/10, Rev. Irene McDonald, Rev. Marita Williams, Rev. Ulric Wilson, and Dorothy Britton-McKenzie 20/10, Phillip Duff and Sonia Wallace 21/10, Sis. Molly Walton, and Annette Clarke 22/10, Dudley McLean III, Paige Fraser and Nicole Thomas 23/10.

Condolence is extended to Hector and Marjorie Hamilton on the passing of Hector’s brother, Gladstone in the U.K. The Thanksgiving Service for Joan Reader will be on Wednesday the 20th at St. Gabriel’s, May Pen and for Shirley Reeson on Friday 22nd.

SAPC Sunday School teachers are inviting Parents/Guardians of students 3-16 yrs to a short Zoom meeting on Sunday, October 17, at 4:30 pm to discuss the resumption of Sunday School. The link is Meeting ID-872-0687-9046 Passcode:446759

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.

We express thanks to our members who continue to give sacrificially to ensure that the ministry and mission of the church are sustained as we continue to witness and minister in these challenging times.

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).

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Oct. 17 - 23
The Church is open Tuesday to Friday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Day, Time, Activity. Rows include Oct. 19th (Tuesday, 9:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist -St. Luke the Evangelist), Oct. 20th (Wednesday, 6:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist), Oct. 22nd (Friday, 9:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist).

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Table with 4 columns: Name, Title, Name, Name. Rows include Peter Mullings (Priest), Myrtle White, Laurence ‘Billy’ Perkins; Egbert Robertson (Priest), Fay Jenkinson, Myrtle Gordon; Ralph ‘Jim’ Parkes (Priest), Olive Lawrence, Jean King; Alton Tulloch (Priest), Rema Samuels, Allune Mullings.

The Creed

I believe in Jesus
I believe He is the Son of God
I believe He died and rose again
I believe He paid for us all
And I believe He is here now
Standing in our midst
Here with the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive

I believe in You Lord
I believe You are the Son of God
I believe You died and rose again
I believe You paid for us all.
And I believe You are here now
Standing in our midst
Here with the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive

And I believe You are here now
Standing in our midst
Here with the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive

Meekness and Majesty

Meekness and majesty manhood and deity
In perfect harmony the Man who is God
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity
Kneels in humility and washes our feet

Refrain:

*O what a mystery meekness and majesty
Bow down and worship for this is your God
This is your God*

Father's pure radiance perfect in innocence
Yet learns obedience to death on a cross
Suffering to give us life Conquering through sacrifice
And as they crucify prays Father forgive

Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible,
Love indestructible in frailty appears;
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly
Lifts our humanity to the heights of his throne.

Wonderful, Merciful Saviour

1. Wonderful, merciful Saviour
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would've thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

2. Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost our way
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

Refrain

*You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for*

3. Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne. **R**