

HARVEST THANKSGIVING
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 31, 2021 - Year B Proper 26
A Call to Intentional Discipleship
Living the life of Faith in challenging times

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

O.T. Lesson	Deuteronomy 8: 7-18	Deryke Smith
Psalm 65	BCP page 547	Refrain: "The seed that falls on good ground, will yield a fruitful harvest."
Epistle	II Corinthians 9: 6-15	Faith Harker
Gospel	Matthew 6:25 - 33	
Prayer of Intercession	BCP Form B	page 107

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	708	Come ye thankful people come
Canticle	Benedicite	Song of Creation See pg 3
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Gospel Acclamation	Ale, Ale, Ale	Alleluia
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Sermon	The Very Revd. Canon	Sirrano Kitson
The Creed	561	
Intercession	page 5	
Anthem	The heav'ns are declaring	Beethoven Choir
Offertory	713	God of the earth and sky
During Communion	573, 723	
Choral Amen	John Rutter	
Recessional	714	In this our beauteous island

[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.

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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:

**A Call to Intentional Discipleship,
Keep the Faith & Bear the Fruit of the Spirit**

CLERGY

Rector/Curate	The Very Revd. Canon	Sirrano Kitson, D. Min.
Assistant Priest	Revd. Fr. Craig	Mears
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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Faith Formation

Did You know?

Some of the earliest Judeo-Christian celebrations were associated with harvest times. The feasts of Passover and Pentecost, for example, were associated with new flock and grain, respectively. The modern harvest service originated in Britain in the mid-1800's. The "fields" do not relate solely to agriculture, but also to industry, commerce, science, technology and people.

Quote for reflection

"Christ's bride comes from the nations...[she was] aforesaid poor and starving, but now rich in Christ's harvest; gathering in the hidden bosom of her mind handfuls of the rich crop and gleanings of the Word ..."

On the Christian Faith by St. Ambrose

Question for reflection.

Do I live each day mindful that everything I have is from God?

Food for the Soul

"Passionate stewardship calls us to recognize that all that we are and have is gift. It comes from God, belongs to God, and is meant for the purposes of God: it is only in our possession "in trust", as it were. We are the stewards of God's grace, freely and generously given for our sake. Hence we are enabled to give from the abundance of God's own blessing, and to give sacrificially".

The Passionate Steward by Michael O'Hurley-Pitts

Up Coming Events

- **All Saints** - November 1
- **All Souls** - November 2
- **Christ the King** - Cathedral Sunday, November 21, 2021
- **Harvest Luncheon** - November 26
- **The Feast of St Andrew the Apostle** - November 30
- **Patronal Festival** - December 5, 2021
- **Annual Gift-Days** - Thanksgiving for God's gifts, December 12 - 19.
- **Carol Service** - December 19

Birthdays for this week: Kristen Elliott 30/10, Nigel Elliott, Hope Codlin and Dana Harris 31/10, June Rose and Lisa Golding 1/11, Ricardo Dallen, Norma Young, Danielle Mighty and Diedre Myrie-Thompson 02/11, Luletia Elliott and Linda Mahon 03/11, Cyril Bridge, Betty-Ann Jones, Gervaise McLeod, Ian Williams and Terry-Anne Wilson 5/11.

Birthday Congratulations to Alice Alberga (a shut-in) who will celebrate her 103rd birthday on the 4th.

Condolence is extended to Maydene Ritchie-Campbell and family on the passing of her mother, Zeta Ritchie. To Carl Bruce and family on the passing of his sister, Joan Rose-Blake. To the family of Ronnie Coke, and to Mavis Coombs and family on the passing of her sister, Louise Mongol in Maryland.

The SAPC Sunday School Zoom classes are scheduled to begin on **November 14, 2021 at 4:30PM**. In order to have all participants issued with class materials, registered and assigned to their **correct classes**, we **NEED** to have the email addresses of the parents/guardians, name and date of birth of the student. If you have not yet submitted the information, please **urgently** send it to sapcsundayschool2021@gmail.com.

Youth, let's fellowship virtually! Come and participate on Saturdays from 4:00-5:30 pm. Meeting ID 86575522116 and passcode 038110.

We welcome items that are non-perishable for our Tuesday Charity Ministry on November 2, 2021.

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

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 # 301045077).

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Alton Tulloch (Priest)	Ivy Walters	Myrtle Young
Egbert Robertson (Priest)	Lois Owen	Carol Lawla
Peter Mullings (Priest)	Beryl Davis	Beryl Gillies
Lawrence "Billy" Perkins	Rema Watt	Louisa Hanson

Congregational Response:

That the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

Third Presenter: The Gift of Soil.

Leader: We present before your altar, O God, the soil of the earth. In the beginning your Word commanded that she bring “forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit with the seed in it”.

Celebrant: O God who made the heavens and the earth; we thank you for the gift of Mother Earth. From her, humanity was created and from her, we receive “plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. From the earth came all living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind”.

Congregational Response:

All we can do is nothing worth unless God blesses the deed; Vainly we hope for the harvest-tide till God gives life to the seed; Yet, nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be. When the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

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ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Oct. 31 - Nov. 6

The Church is open **Monday to Friday 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.**

Nov. 1st	Monday	9:00 a.m	Holy Eucharist - All Saints
Nov. 2nd	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - All Souls
Nov. 3rd	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Nov. 5th	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

The Bazaar Committee would like to thank those who gave and those who bought items in their recent sale.

Readings for November 7, 2021: Ruth 3:1-5;4:13-17, Psalm 127, Hebrews 9: 24-28, Mark 12: 38 - 44.

Order of Service

Procession: 708 Come ye thankful people come

Seasonal Sentence Harvest Festival

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

All: And blessed be God’s Kingdom, Now and forever. Amen.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

President: To God our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.
All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

President: This is the day to celebrate and give thanks for Harvest
All: To remember that we do not create the earth from which we reap.

President: To give thanks to God for calling us to till the soil, sow seeds, and care for the environment.
All: To remember that others share the toil that brings forth Harvest.

President: And to give thanks to God for the fruits of the trees, the produce of the earth, the flowers of the field, the fishes of the sea, minds to think and hearts to love.
All: Bless us, O Lord, as we come together to worship you and offer thanks. Amen.

All: O Lord God, you created us in your own image and made us stewards of the good earth, we marvel at the trust you place in us. Be with us, O Lord; help us to reclaim the image in which you made us and to renew the earth on which you placed and purify us through your Holy Spirit, that we may worthily love you, and glorify your Holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Canticle: Benedicite (Song of Creation)

O all ye Works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
O ye Angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord :
praise him and magnify him forever.
O ye Heavens, bless ye the Lord :
praise him and magnify him forever.

O ye Waters that be above the Firmament, bless ye the Lord :
praise him and magnify him forever.
O all ye Powers of the Lord, bless ye the Lord :
praise him and magnify him forever.
O ye Sun and Moon, bless ye the Lord :
praise him and magnify him forever.
O ye Stars of Heaven, bless ye the Lord :
praise him and magnify him forever.
O ye Showers and Dew, bless ye the Lord :
praise him and magnify him forever.

(Change)

O let the Earth bless the Lord:
yea, let it praise him, and magnify him for ever.
O ye Mountains and Hills, bless ye the Lord :
praise him and magnify him forever.
O all ye Green Things upon the Earth, bless ye the Lord :
praise him and magnify him forever.

(Change)

O ye Children of Men, bless ye the Lord :
praise him and magnify him forever.
O ye Servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord :
praise him and magnify him forever.
O ye holy and humble Men of heart, bless ye the Lord :
praise him and magnify him forever. **Amen**

PRESIDENT: Let us pray...

COLLECT FOR HARVEST (BCP pg 191)

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:7 - 18 Alfred McPherson

Psalms 65: 9 - 14 (All sit)

Refrain: The seed that falls on good ground, will yield a fruitful harvest.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9: 6 - 15 Andrea Tinker

Gospel Acclamation (Mine, mine, mine)

Before
Ale-ale-ale Alleluia
Alleluia, Alleluia
Ale-ale-ale Alleluia
Glory to Christ my Saviour

After
Ale-ale-ale Alleluia
Alleluia, Alleluia
Ale-ale-ale Alleluia
Praise to Christ our Lord

Holy Gospel: Luke 17: 11 - 19

Sermon: The Very Revd. Canon Sirrano Kitson

THE CREED: Hymn 561

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

President: We shall pray for Christ's Catholic Church and for the mission and ministry of St. Andrew Parish Church. Lord in your mercy
All Hear our prayer

THE PRESENTATION of Light, Water & Soil

President: The Gifts of Light, Water and Soil, representing the three principal elements of creation will be presented.

The Choir leads the Congregational Response:

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That the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

First Presenter: The Gift of Light.

Leader: We present before your altar O God, this gift of light. In the beginning your Word commanded, "let there be light" and there was light.

Celebrant: O Sovereign Lord in whom there is no darkness and from whom is the Light of Life; we thank you for the gift of light. From her you made the Sun to rule the day and the moon and stars to rule the night. The lights of the heavens have become for us "signs and seasons for days and years".

Congregational Response:

That the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

Second Presenter: The Gift of Water.

Leader: We present before your altar, O God, water. In the beginning your Word commanded "let the waters teem with swarms of living creatures and let birds fly above the earth".

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, we thank you for water, the symbol of life. From it you created the 'great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind".