

**Hymn 449**

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord at the noon of the day.

3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

**Rec. Hymn:** Another year has dawned

1. Another year has dawned, dear Father, let it be  
In working or in waiting, another year with Thee;  
Another year of progress, another year of praise,  
Another year of proving Thy presence all the days.

2. Another year of mercies, of faithfulness and grace,  
Another year of gladness in the shining of Thy face;  
Another year of leaning upon Thy loving breast;  
Another year of trusting, of quiet, happy rest.

3. Another year of service, of witness for Thy love,  
Another year of training for holier work above;  
Another year has dawn-ed, dear Father, let it be  
On earth, or else in Heaven, another year for Thee.

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**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:**

**A Call to Intentional Discipleship,**

**We are Baptized to Walk by Faith and Proclaim the Gospel Jesus.**

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As the Christmas celebration and season came to an end on the fifth of January, it's message of the Incarnation; "the Word became flesh and lived among us" (John 1:14) must be a constant focus in our every day walk throughout the New Year.

Today we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ, which marks the beginning of his Ministry and public life. In this act Jesus identifies with the spiritual needs of humanity and is empowered by the Holy Spirit. "The difference between John's baptism with the Holy Spirit is illustrated in the account of Paul's meeting with some disciples in Ephesus. They had been baptized by John but did not know about the Holy Spirit. Paul explained that John's baptism was for repentance and telling people about the one who was to come. Paul then laid hands upon them, and they received the Holy Spirit. Thus the Spirit is received through the message and baptism in the name of Jesus Christ." As members of Christ through baptism, the indwelling presence of the Spirit anoints us to live the Gospel and proclaim the Good News.

Baptism is not merely a ceremony, it is the action of the community of the baptized that initiates a person into the faith of the **One** who lived and died for our salvation. We are called as the **beloved** of God to **listen** to Him, **submit** to Him and to **follow** Him, day by day. This is our commitment and sacred trust as the Baptized people of God.

At the beginning of the New Year, let it be our goal as the Baptized to discern what God would accomplish in and through us. Can we seek to know and co-operate with His plan for us, knowing that all things work for good for them that love the Lord, to them that are called according to His purpose. (Romans 8:28) The question for us is, are we willing to know and do God's will? "**Thy way not mine O Lord.**" What a challenge for us at the start of the New Year. To know God's will demands that we first seek to know the **faith**, which enabled and empowered the ONE who accomplished God's will.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today, especially The Queen's Alumni and those who are worshipping virtually.

*Sirrano +*

**Chorus:**

**Blessed Jesus hold my hand  
Lord I need thee every hour  
Through this land, this pilgrim land  
Guide protect me by thy power.  
Hear my plea, my feeble plea  
O dear Lord look down on me  
When I kneel in prayer  
I hope to meet you there  
Blessed Jesus hold my hand.**

**2.** Let me travel in the light divine  
That I may see the blessed way  
Keep me that I may be wholly Thine  
And sing redemption's song some day  
I will be a soldier brave and true  
And ever firmly take a stand  
As I onward go and daily meet the foe  
Blessed Jesus hold my hand. **R**

**3.** As I travel through this pilgrim land  
There is a friend who walks with me  
Leads me safely through the sinking sand  
It is the Christ at Calvary.  
This would be my prayer dear Lord each day  
To help me do the best I can  
For I need Thy light to guide me day and night  
Blessed Jesus hold my hand. **R**

**During Communion**

**O Let the Son of God enfold you**

**1.** O let the Son of God enfold you  
With His Spirit and His love  
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul  
O let Him have the things that hold you  
And His Spirit like a dove  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

**Refrain**

**Jesus, O Jesus  
Come and fill Your lambs  
Jesus, O Jesus  
Come and fill Your lambs**

**2.** O come and sing this song with gladness  
As your hearts are filled with joy  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name  
O give Him all your tears and sadness  
Give Him all your years of pain  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

7. The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;\* the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

8. The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe\* and strips the forests bare.

9. And in the temple of the Lord\* all are crying, "Glory!"

10. The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;\* the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.

11. The Lord shall give strength to his people;\* the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Gradual Hymn 633 Baptized in water

1. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our King: heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God's praise we sing.

2. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our King: one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praise we sing.

3. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King: born of one Father, we are his children, joyfully now God's praise we sing.

### Offertory Jesus Hold My Hand

1. As I travel through this pilgrim land  
There is a friend who walks with me  
Leads me safely through the sinking sand  
It is the Christ at Calvary.  
This would be my prayer dear Lord each day  
To help me do the best I can  
For I need Thy light to guide me day and night  
Blessed Jesus hold my hand.

**Processional Hymn** 104 Songs of thankfulness and praise. (See pg 9)

### SEASONAL SENTENCE

President: For the God who said, "Out of darkness light shall shine"

**All: Has caused his light to shine in our hearts, the light which is knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

**Celebrant:** (+) Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**People:** **And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

### The Collect for Purity

**ALL: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Canticle: Glory to God Church

1. Give glory to God church  
Give glory to God  
Give glory to God church  
Give glory to God  
Sing praise to His name Emmanuel  
Sing praise to His name  
Sing praise to His name Emmanuel  
Sing praise to His name

2. Give glory to God all  
Give glory to God **Repeat**  
Sing praises to him Halleluiah!  
Sing praises to him **Repeat**

3. Give glory to God world  
Give glory to God **Repeat**  
Proclaim Him the King, hosanna  
Proclaim Him the King **Repeat**

4. Give glory and honour  
to Jesus our King **Repeat**  
We hail You our King, hallelujah  
We hail You our King. **Repeat**

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD (Sit)

#### The Renewal of the Baptismal vows (BCP page 314)

**Leader:** In our baptism we died with Christ and were buried with Him, so that we might rise with Him to a new life within the family of His Church. We can never be baptized again, but we can, in response to a movement of God's Spirit, and after careful preparation, renew the promises made at our baptism. As we look forward to the return of Christ as Lord and Judge, I invite you who are ready to do so to reaffirm your baptismal promises.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as your Saviour?

**Answer: I turn and accept Him.**

Question: Do you put your trust in His grace and love?

**Answer: I so put my trust.**

Question: Do you promise to love God and obey Him as your Lord?

**Answer: I promise.**

**Question:** Do you renounce Satan, and all the spiritual forces of wickedness?

**Answer: I do.**

Question: Do you renounce injustice and all the evil powers of this world?

**Answer: I do.**

**Leader:** Now in allegiance to Christ, you must declare before God and His Church that you accept the Christian faith into which you were baptized, and in which you will continue to live and grow.

Question: Do you believe and trust in God the Father who made the universe?

**Answer: I believe and trust in God.**

Question: Do you believe and trust in God's Son Jesus Christ in whom we have redemption?

**Answer: I believe and trust in God**

Question: Do you believe and trust in God's Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God?

**Answer: I believe and trust in God.**

Leader: This is the faith of the Church.

**People: This is our Faith. We believe and trust in One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia**

Question: Will you live in obedience to God's laws, as a loyal member of His Church

**All: With God's help, I will.**

Leader: We shall be sprinkled with Holy Water as a sign of the renewal of our Baptismal Vows and promises.

**The aspersion with Holy Water**

*During the sprinkling of the people with Holy Water the following shall be sung:*

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## Proc. Hymn 104

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| <p>1. Songs of thankfulness and praise,<br/>Jesu, Lord, to Thee we raise,<br/>Manifested by the star<br/>To the sages from afar,<br/>Branch of royal David's stem,<br/>In Thy birth at Bethlehem.<br/>Anthems be to Thee address<br/>God in man made manifest.</p> <p>2. Manifest at Jordan's stream,<br/>Prophet, Priest, and King supreme,<br/>And at Cana, Wedding-guest,<br/>In Thy Godhead manifest;<br/>Manifest in power divine,<br/>Changing water into wine.<br/>Anthems be to Thee address<br/>God in man made manifest.</p> | <p>3. Manifest in making whole<br/>Palsied limbs and fainting soul;<br/>Manifest in valiant fight,<br/>Quelling all the devil's might;<br/>Manifest in gracious will,<br/>Ever bringing good from ill.<br/>Anthems be to Thee address,<br/>God in man made manifest.</p> <p>4. Sun and moon shall darkened be,<br/>Stars shall fall, the heavens shall flee;<br/>Christ will then like lightning shine,<br/>All will see His glorious sign;<br/>All will then the trumpet hear,<br/>All will see the Judge appear;<br/>Thou by all wilt be confest,,<br/>God in man made manifest.</p> |
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5. Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord,  
Mirrored in Thy holy Word;  
May we imitate Thee now  
And be pure as pure art Thou  
That we like to Thee may be  
At Thy great Epiphany  
And may praise Thee, ever blest,  
God in man made manifest.

## Psalm 29

1. Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,\* ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
2. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;\* worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
3. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;\* the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
4. The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;\* the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.
5. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;\* the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
6. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,\* and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

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## THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

January 9, 2022 - Year C

### 6:30 a.m.

#### HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament: Isaiah 43: 1 - 7 Carl Bruce

Psalm 29 BCP, page 502 (*All sit*)

**Refrain:** *“Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name.*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

New Testament Acts 8: 14 - 17 Faith Harker

Gospel Luke 3: 15 - 17, 21 - 22

The Prayers and The Renewal of Baptismal vows

### 8:00 a.m.

#### SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Mothers' Union)

Processional 104 Songs of thankfulness and praise (pg 9)

Old Testament: Isaiah 43: 1 - 7 Nakiapa Gordon

Psalm 29 BCP, page 502 **Chanted** (*All stand*) (pg 9)

New Testament Acts 8: 14 - 17 Sandra Watson

Gradual 633 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit (pg 10)

Gospel Luke 3: 15 - 17, 21 - 22

Sermon Revd. Fr. Craig Mears

The Prayers and The Renewal of Baptismal vows

Offertory Jesus hold my hand (pg 10)

During Communion I want Jesus to walk with me, O let the Son of God, 449.

Recessional Another year has dawned (pg 12)

### 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.

**You do not need a Facebook account to get on.**

**Youth Fellowship will resumes on January 15, 2022.**

### 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**

#### 3. Wonderful power

My Lord risen from the dead

Forging the way ahead

With new eyes I see

Wonderful power

A new life for me to claim

Jesus the Saviour reigns

And His power holds me. **R**

**Leader:** Almighty God, we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith with all those who have been baptized in your name. Keep us faithful in our baptism, and so make us ready for that day when the whole creation shall be made perfect in your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

**All: Amen.**

### The Greeting Of Peace

President: The light of Christ scatter the darkness from before you.

**All: The light of Christ guide us into the way of peace.**

President: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: and also with you.**

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Jan. 9 - Jan. 15

Jan. 11 Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Jan 12 Wednesday 6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Jan. 14 Friday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### SICK AND SHUT - IN

Peter Mullings (Priest)

Helen Perkins

Stanley Thompson

Egbert Robertson (Priest)

Melba Lazarus

Myrtle Young

Percival Lynch (Priest)

Heron Wright

Carol Lawla

Laurence "Billy" Perkins

Gwen Waugh

Beryl Gillies

**PARISH NEWS****Faith Formation****Did You Know**

Epiphany is one of the oldest Christian celebrations. It commemorates the earliest manifestation of God in and through Jesus. It is even a more ancient feast day than Christmas. It was a much more bigger feast day, too. In fact, Christ's birth was originally celebrated in Epiphany. As time progressed, however, a different time was assigned for the celebration of Christ birth. In the Christian West, from which our Church tradition is more directly linked, the Epiphany centres on the visit of the three Wise Ones to the infant Jesus. Their visit is interpreted as signaling that the Jewish Messiah comes to save all humankind.

**Quote for reflection**

"Epiphany is the time when the church gathers to remember and reflect upon the mighty acts of God in the birth of Jesus Christ. As we watch and wait in the light of Christ, we begin to see the unfolding drama of the Christ child becoming prophet, healer, teacher and savior. Much of the story is still to be told, but already we are being reminded of the direction in which this one sacred life is moving....This life 'enlightens' us as we remember that we too have come from God, are invited to walk with God, and one day will be fully at home with God."

*Norman Shawchuck and Rueben P. Job in A Guide to Prayer for All Who Seek God*

**Question for reflection.**

What can I do to point those who are searching for God to Jesus?

**Intentional Discipleship Prayer**

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.**

**Birthdays for this week:** Revd. Leslie Hoo Sang and Allan Kirton 9/01, Billy Perkins and Desda Kerr 10/01, Jacinth Wright, Hope Hinds, Malik Thompson and Yolande Whitely-Guthrie 11/1, Anthony Grodger 12/01, Rev. Delroy Coley 13/01, Brian Shor, Jean Jones and Karen Fitz-Ritson 14/01, Laceta Brown, and Ava Haynes 15/01.

**Wedding Anniversary - Congratulations to** Laurence "Billy" and Helen Perkins who celebrated their 39th anniversary on the 8th.

**Condolence to** Vincent Lawrence and family on the passing of his sister Vinnette Noubissi, The thanksgiving service for Iris Johnson will be on January 14th at 11:00 a.m.

**The Church's Annual Congregational meeting** will be held on January 23, 2022, after the 8:00 a.m. service.

**We express our gratitude** to those who supported Gift Day. It is through your contribution that we are able to continue the ministry of Christ at St. Andrew's.

**Confirmation Classes** for Juniors & Adults resumes on Wednesday, 12 at 5:30 p.m. Junior Zoom Meeting ID: 752 5297 0456 Passcode: #salvation. Adult Zoom ID: Meeting ID: 723 4789 7500 Passcode: confirm

**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).

**Your Freewill Envelopes** are now available and can be collected in the Conference Room.

**Marian Ecumenical Service** will be held on January 19th at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Church. Theme "We saw the star in the East. We have come to worship him." Matt. 2:2.

**Readings for January 16, 2022, Year C:** Isaiah 62:1 - 5, Psalm 36:5-10, 1 Corinthians 12:1 - 11, John 2:1 - 11.