

HARVEST THANKSGIVING  
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
October 23, 2022 - Year C

**A Call to Intentional Discipleship**

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

**6:30 a.m.**

O.T. Lesson  
Psalm 100  
  
Epistle  
Gospel  
Prayer of Intercession

**HOLY EUCHARIST**

Deuteronomy 26:1 - 11 Simone Foote  
BCP page 597 **Refrain:** "Sing to the Lord with  
songs of thanksgiving. Alleluia!"  
Philippians 4:4 - 9 Rhena Williams  
John 6: 25 - 35  
BCP Form H page 120

**8:00 a.m.**

Processional  
S. S. Procession  
Canticle  
O.T. Lesson  
Psalm 100  
Epistle  
Gradual  
Gospel  
Sermon  
The Creed  
Intercession  
Anthem  
Offertory  
During Communion  
Choral Amen  
Recessional

**SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON**

708 Come ye thankful people come  
707 All things bright and beautiful.  
Benedicite Song of Creation **page 3**  
Deuteronomy 26: 1 - 11 Vivienne Jones  
**page 4**  
Philippians 4:4 - 9 Fay Duncan  
712 For the fruits of his creation  
John 6: 25 - 35  
Revd. Fr. Howard Walters  
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**page 5**  
Let the mountains shout for joy **Choir**  
717 Praise, O praise our God and King  
573, 723, 724  
John Rutter  
714 In this our beauteous island

**A Prayer for Vocation and Ministry**

Almighty God, look with compassion on the world you have redeemed by the death of Your son Jesus Christ. Move the hearts of many to offer themselves for the ministry of Your Church, strengthen us to bear witness to Christ, using the gifts received, so that by our lives and labours Your light may shine in the darkness and the coming of Your Kingdom be advanced; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour *Amen.*

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

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**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,**

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

**CLERGY**

Rector/Curate The Very Revd. Canon Sirrano Kitson, D. Min.  
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**The Rector is out of Office on Mondays**

Faith Formation

Did You know?

“Every Christian is a minister. The ordained ministry can be considered as a focus since the ordained minister gives the most visible shape to the different forms of Christian service. Therefore, the words “minister” and “priest” are often used [interchangeably]. But what is true for ministers and priests in the formal sense is true for every man and woman who wants to live in the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ... Ministry [should be] the lifestyle of every Christian.”

Quote for reflection

“Ministry and spirituality can never be separated. Ministry is not an eight-to-five job but primarily a way of life, which is for others to see and understand so that liberation can become a possibility.” Henri Noumen in “Creative Ministry”

Question for reflection

How can I encourage someone this week to consider serving God in the ordained ministry?

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

We welcome Revd. Fr. Howard Walters and his family.

Up Coming Events

- All Saints - November 1 - Remembering the faithfully departed.
• Parish Retreat - November 5
• Christ the King - Cathedral Sunday, November 20, 2022
• The Feast of St Andrew the Apostle - November 30
• Patronal Festival - December 4, 2022
• Annual Gift-Days - Thanksgiving for God’s gifts, December 11 - 18
• Carol Service - December 18

Birthdays for this week: Dudley McLean II, Paige Fraser and Nicole Thomas 23/10, Maydene Ritchie-Campbell, Evelyn Roach, Clive Tapper and Barbara Johnson 24/10, Cassandra Blythe, Cardia Rigg and Audley Davidson 25/10, Rev. Vivette Jennings, Rev. Paul Sharpe, Rev. Richard Tucker and Josh Pratt 26/10, Rev. Prince Taylor Younge and Margaret McPherson 27/10, Rev. Paul Bogle, Dwane Anderson, Minion Wright, Melanie Tapper and Denise Kitson 28/10, Violet Mahfood 29/10 .

We welcome items that are non-perishable for our Tuesday Charity Ministry on November 1, 2022.

Harvest Lunch to go will be Friday November 25, 2022.

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.

Electronic payment instruction JAMAICAN DOLLARS

Bank Name: NCB - Half-Way-Tree
Beneficiary Name: St. Andrew Parish Church
Beneficiary Account #: 301045077
Account Type: Current Account
If you encounter any difficulties with the transfer, contact your own bank

UNITED STATES DOLLARS (Wire Instructions)

Bank Name: Bank of New York, New York
ABA Routing#: 021000018
SWIFT Code: IRVTUS3N
Account Name: National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited
A/C #: 8033407727 SWIFT Code: JNCBJMKX
For Further Credit to: St. Andrew Parish Church
Account #: 306464795

SICK AND SHUT - IN

George Thomas (Priest) Ilene Henry Lola Neckles
Alton Tulloch (Priest) Linda Mahon Gwen Waugh
Percival Lynch (Priest) Richard Neckles Stanley Thompson
Olive Lawrence Gerald Jude Ford Heron Wright

**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’.

**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. 23 - 29

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

Oct. 25	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Oct. 26	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Oct. 28	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist– St. Simon & St. Jude

**Readings for October 30, 2022: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4, Psalm 119:137-144, 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12, Luke 19:1 – 10.**

## 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 26:1 - 11

**Psalm 100: (All sit)**

**Refrain: We are his people: the sheep of his flock.**

1. Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands;  
serve the Lord with gladness;  
come before him with joyful song. **R**

2. Know that the Lord is God;  
he made us, his we are;  
his people, the flock he tends. **R**

3. The Lord is good:

his kindness endures forever,

and his faithfulness, to all generations. **R**

**Epistle:** Philippians 4: 4 - 9

**Gradual:** 712 For the fruits of his creation

**Holy Gospel:** John 6: 25 - 35

**Sermon:** Revd. Fr. Howard Walters

**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:*

**Congregational Response:** *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".