# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY January 22, 2023 - Year A Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity

# 6:30 a.m.

# HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament Psalm 27:1, 5 - 13 BCP page 499 Epistle Gospel Prayer of Intercessio Isaiah 9: 1 - 4Afeef LazarusRefrain: (all sit) "The Lord is my light and mysalvation, and the strength of my life." Alleluia!1 Corinthians 1: 10 - 18Jennifer Goodison

Community 1: 10 - 18GospelMatthew 4: 12 - 23Praver of IntercessionBCP Form B page 107

#### 8:00 a.m.

#### SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 233 O God beyond all praising Owen Streete Old Testament Isaiah 9<sup>.</sup> 1 - 4 Psalm 27:1, 5 - 13 BCP page 499 Chanted (all stand) ", 1 Corinthians 1: 10 - 18 Suzanne Harris-Henry Epistle **Gospel** Acclamation Gospel Matthew 4. 12 - 23 Fr. Claude Campbell Sermon The Creed 561 Form C page 108 Intercession The Lord is my light Authur F. Tate Anthem 347 The church of God a kingdom is Offertory During Communion 597, 539, 352 Blessing & Dismissal Recessional 416 I, the Lord of sea and sky

#### <u>Connecting to the streaming link for 8:00 a.m. Service</u> <u>https://www.facebook.com/sapcjamaica</u>. The 8 a.m. service can also be viewed on Youtube.

Annual Congregational Meeting Agenda Chairman - The Very Rev. Canon Sirrano Kitson - Rector

- 1. Welcome and Meeting Call to Order Rector
- 2. Election of Synod Rep. & Church Committee
- 3. Rector's Address
- 4. Strategic Plan for St. Andrew Parish Church Wardens
- 5. Congregation's Response
- 6. Financial Report and 2023 Budget Hon. Mike Fennell
- 7. Questions from the Congregation on Budget for 2023
- 8. Adjournment and Closing Prayer
- 9. 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of The Church Committee

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# <u>Chapel of Ease:</u> <u>St. Thomas - Majesty Gardens 10:30 a.m. and St. Clement's - Kencot 10:30 a.m.</u>



INTENTION FOR THE YEAR: A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity

# CLERGY

Rector/Curate The Very Revd. Canon Sirrano Kitson, D. Min.Assistant CurateRevd. Fr. Bertram GayleSupplementary Clergy<br/>Church ArmyRevd. Fr. Claude Campbell<br/>Sister Andrea Taylor-Smith

# Wardens

Rector's Warden Mr. Dwayne McKenzie Email (dwayne\_ja@yahoo.com) People's Warden Miss Lisa Campbell Email (PeoplesWardenSTAPC@yahoo.com)

Administration Office Administrator & Ops. Officer Mrs. Merle Thomas Administrative Assistant Mrs. Hortense James Verger - Miss Ann Morrison

The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

#### **Faith Formation and Christian Education**

# Did you know what is grace?

"Grace is God's favour towards us, unearned and undeserved; by grace God forgives our sins, enlightens our minds, stirs our hearts, and strengthens our wills." BCP page 409

#### Quote for reflection

"Grace is a free gift. You cannot earn grace any more than you can earn God's love. Accepting Christ as your saviour or being baptized or going to Communion or reading the Bible or doing good works or refraining from sinning - none of these can earn God's favour and love. You enjoy the blessing of God's grace because he gives it to you, not because you deserve it.

The same holds true for the nature of your relationship with God. Whether you are clearly conscious of God, or continually search for him as if lost in a fog; whether you have amazing moments of joyful union with God, or seem to be forever lost in the dark night of the soul - it doesn't matter. God is the architect of every person's unique journey into him. You cannot force God into giving you an extraordinary experience of his presence, any more than you can force God into loving you more than he already does."

The Big Book of Christian Mysticism by Bro. Carl McColman

#### **Question for reflection**

• What are your experiences of God's grace in your life?

• Identify how you feel whenever you become aware of God's blessing of grace.

#### Names for Church Committee Elections

Lisa	Campbell	Tanya	Watson-Francis
Dwayne	McKenzie	Sterling	Soares
Fontain	Jones	Carol	Hamilton
Kathrine	Williamson Teape	Rohan	Scott
Ena	Dallen	Suzanne	Harris-Henry
Adam	West	Paulette	Thompson
Ludlow	Bowie	Norman	Davis
Pauline	Green	Alfred	McPherson

# PARISH NEWS

**Birthdays for this week:** Hyacinth Elliott and Sean Frater 22/01, Mildred Hutchinson 23/01, Xavi-Alexander Wright 24/01, Suzanne Harris-Henry and Lisa Russell 25/01, Kimone Chen-Sue 26/01, Myrtle Young 27/01, Archdeacon Alvin Stone, Maggie Banks and Kevin Harris 28/01.

**Condolence is extended to** Ruby Anderson and family on the passing of her cousins, Sylvia Seymour and Pearline Marks. To Jacinth Wright and family on the passing of her aunt, Mildred Jones.

Monday Bible Study at 5:30 p.m, Meeting ID 854 9239 9132 Passcode 367264.

We welcome items that are non-perishable for our Dorcas Basket.

The Altar Guild wishes to thank those who donated Poinsettias.

Confirmation Class continues on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

# 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 YorkABA Routing#:021000018SWIFT Code:IRVTUS3NAccount Name:National Commercial Bank Jamaica LimitedA/C #:8033407727SWIFT Code:JNCBJMKXFor Further Credit to:St. Andrew Parish ChurchAccount #:**306464795** 

#### SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK Jan. 22 - 28

Jan. 24	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
Jan. 25	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Conversion of St. Paul
Jan. 27	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	

#### SICK AND SHUT - IN

Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Louisa Hanson	Ivy Walters
Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Carroll Haughton	Lois Owen
George Thomas	(Priest)	Donald Smalling	Ilene Thomas
Beryl Gillies		Rema Watt	Norma Allen