FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 29, 2023 - Year A

Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament Micah 6: 1 - 8 Patrick Palmer

Psalm 15 **Refrain:** (all sit) "The just will abide in the presence

BCP page 483 of the Lord." Alleluia!

Epistle 1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 31 Gail Lue Lim

Gospel Matthew 5: 1 - 12 Prayer of Intercession BCP Form B page 107

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 228 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Venite BCP page 36

Psalm 15 **BCP page** 483 **Chanted** (All stand)
Old Testament Micah 6:1 - 8 Kareen Scott

Benedictus BCP page 40

New Testament 1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 31 Ena Dallen

Hymn 230 Firmly I believe and truly

Gospel Matthew 5: 1 - 12
Sermon Fr. Bertram Gayle
The Apostles' Creed BCP page 42
The Suffrage B BCP page 44

Intercession BCP page 107 Form B

Offertory Hymn 792 Songs of praise the angels sang

During Communion 608, 511

Recessional 832 Disposer supreme, and judge of the earth

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.**

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, Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity

CLERGY

Rector/Curate The Very Revd. Canon Sirrano Kitson, D. Min.

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Wardens

Rector's Warden Mr. Dwayne McKenzie Email (dwayne_ja@yahoo.com) People's Warden Miss Lisa Campbell Email Administration

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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

360th Anniversary in 2024

Jan. 29, 2023

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

If you haven't taken down your Christmas tree as yet, you have company! It is the tradition of some Christian communities to keep Christmas decorations up until February 2. On that day, the Church commemorates the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple. The Feast brings together two major events that took place in the Jerusalem temple as is recorded in Luke 2:2-40. These are 1) Mary's ritual purification after giving birth to a boy, and 2) Jesus' parents offering him, their firstborn son, to God. Both activities follow the law (Leviticus 12 and Exodus 13). In the temple, Jesus met two elderly people, Simeon and Anna. Simeon referred to Jesus as a "light." For this reason, the Feast is also called "Candlemas." In many churches, the candles used for the rest of the year are brought together and blessed. The blessed candles serve as a symbol of Jesus, the Light of the World.

Ouote for reflection

"In the mysterious encounter between Simeon and Mary, the Old and New Testaments are joined. Together the ageing prophet and the young mother give thanks for this Light which has kept the darkness from prevailing. It is the Light which shines in the heart of human life: Christ, the Saviour and Redeemer of the world, 'a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for the glory of his people Israel." – *Pope St. John Paul II*.

Question for reflection

• How can I bear witness to the light of Christ this week?

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

The New Church Committee

Lisa	Campbell	Tanya	Watson-Francis
Dwayne	McKenzie	Sterling	Soares
Kathrine	Willimson-Teape	Rohan	Scott
Adam	West	Suzanne	Harris-Henry
Ludlow	Bowie	Paulette	Thompson
Pauline	Green	Norman	Davis

Readings for February 5, 2023: Isaiah 58:1 - 9a, Psalm 112: 1 - 9, 1 Corinthians 2: 1 - 12, Matthew 5: 13 - 20.

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Rev. Cleverton Beckford, Beverley Barrett and Fontain Jones 30/01, Sasha Wright, Karl Lewin, William Chin See, Daphne Whitely and Andrea Tinker 31/01, Emily Hemmings, Joyce James, William Reeson, Marva Bernard and Heather Stewart 01/02, Rev. Michael Brown and Julieth Stephenson 02/02, Marie Munroe, Wayne Wright, Blossom Griffiths and Norma Flash 03/02, Rev. Olando Gayle 04/02.

Condolence is extended to Carol Lawrence and family on the passing of her husband Gordon Lawrence. His service will be on Friday 3rd. at 11a.m. Also the funeral service for Christopher Dunn will be at Boulevard Baptist Church on Sat. 4th at 11 a.m.

The Mothers' Union Take-Out Lunch will be on February 17th between 11:00 a.m and 3:00 p.m. Cost \$2,000.

Confirmation Class continues on Wednesdays. Juniors at 6:30-7:30 ID:81077690144 Passcode ConfirmJu and the Seniors 5:30-6:30 ID 83959923839 Passcode ConfirmAd.

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

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK Jan. 29 - February 4

Jan. 31Tuesday9:00 a.m.Holy EucharistFeb. 1Wednesday6:30 a.m.Holy EucharistFeb. 3Friday9:00 a.m.Holy Eucharist

SICK AND SHUT - IN

George Thomas	(Priest)	Hopeton Fraser	Pauline Christie
Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Neville Hendricks	Ellonia Gordon
Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Muriel Smith	Mildred Johnson
Frederick Green		Emily Hemmings	Richard Frater