

The Presentation Of Our Lord

February 5, 2023 - Year A

Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST
Old Testament Malachi 3:1-4 Franklin Williams
Psalm 84 **Refrain:** (all sit) “O Lord of Hosts, happy are they
BCP page 578 who dwell in your house.” Alleluia!
Epistle Hebrews 2: 14-18 Martine Geoghagen
Gospel Luke 2: 22 - 40
Prayer of Intercession BCP Form H page 120

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON
Processional 3 Christ, whose glory fills the skies.
Old Testament Malachi 3:1 - 4 Sterling Soares
Psalm 84 BCP page 578 **Chanted** (all stand) “,
Epistle Hebrews 2:14 - 18 Lisa Campbell
Gradual 771 O Zion, open wide thy gates
Gospel Luke 2: 22 - 40
Sermon Rev. Jemonde Taylor
The Creed 561
Intercession Form C page 108
Offertory 586 Father Lord, we offer you our daily life
During Communion 366, O let the Son of God enfold
Recessional 307 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

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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Verger - Miss Ann Morrison

The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know what is grace?

The collect for the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple can be found on page 184 of our Book of Common Prayer. The collect was translated from a Latin service book known as the Gregorian sacramentary into English by Archbishop Cranmer in the mid-1500s. As the title of the Feast day suggests, the principal emphasis of the collect is the presentation of the Lord. In the Christian East, however, the Feast is known by a slightly different name: the “Feast of the Meeting (encounter) of the Lord in the Temple.”

Quote for reflection

“We must not limit our celebration of Christ’s Presentation in the Temple merely to the remembrance of an event long ago, for we commemorate the feasts of the Church by entering into the eternal truths we celebrate in them. We cannot truly celebrate this feast without uniting ourselves more fully to the Lamb of God Who is also our Great High Priest. Our celebration must extend beyond this service to how we live each day, especially in offering ourselves fully to Him for greater participation even now in the life of the Kingdom of heaven. As with just about anything else, doing so is a process, a journey of reorienting our lives to God that does not find completion in an instant.” – *Fr. Philip LeMasters*.

Question for reflection

- What time can I set aside this week to encounter Christ in the Scriptures?

We Welcome our preacher Rev. Jemonde Taylor, Rector of St. Ambrose Episcopal/Anglican Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Rev. Mark Jones will be admitted as Rector of Christiana Cure on February 12.

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.

Flowers at the foot of the altar are in loving memory of Lolita Hanson given by her family.

Members are reminded that the Annual SIGMA RUN will be on Feb. 12.

Readings for February 12, 2023: Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 119: 1-8, 1 Corinthians 3: 1 - 9, Matthew 5: 21 – 37.

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Rev. Elizabeth Roach 05/02, Rev. Sean-Major Campbell and Babra Archer 06/02, Rev. Monique Campbell, Arlene Bell, and Nicole Davis 08/02, Daeja Bent and Shakerea Lawla 09/02, Myrna Brown and Nathaniel Williams 10/02, Margaret Newman and Brandon Nam 11/02.

Condolence is extended to Sandra Watson and family on the passing of her father, Harper Ellis. Also to the family of Deaconess Esmine Peters.

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.

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

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK Feb. 5 - 11

Feb. 7 Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Feb. 8 Wednesday 6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Feb. 10 Friday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Robert Thompson (Bishop)	Mildred Hutchinson	Stephen Williamson
Alton Tulloch (Priest)	Hyacinth Elliott	Myrtle Gordon
Percival Lynch (Priest)	Flavia Dickson	Gwen Donaldson
George Thomas (Priest)	Pearl Stern	Sybil Barrett

Liturgy for the Presentation - 8:00 am

Celebrant: The Lord has declared His salvation. His righteousness He has openly displayed for all the nations to see. Ps. 98:3:

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

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

Celebrant: Dear friends, forty days ago we celebrated the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Now we recall the day on which he was presented in the Temple, when he was offered to the Father and shown to his people. As a sign of his coming among us, his mother was purified, so we now come to him for cleansing. In their old age Simeon and Anna recognized him as their Lord, so we today sing of his glory. In this Eucharist, we celebrate both the joy of his coming and his searching judgement, looking back to the day of his birth and forward to the coming days of his passion.

Celebrant: Today the Lord is presented in the temple in the substance of our mortal nature. **Alleluia!**

All: **The Light of the world has come, the Glory of the Lord is here. Alleluia!**

Celebrant: The Blessed Virgin Mary comes to be purified in accordance with the law. **Alleluia!**

All: **We have found the Lord in his temple! Alleluia!**

Priest: O God your eternal promises stand fast forever. Alleluia!

All: **Let us rejoice with faithful Simeon and Anna. Alleluia!**

The Collect For Purity

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.

The Gloria in Excelsis

The Collect for the Presentation

The Ministry of the word.

The Five Marks of Mission

The mission of the Church is the mission of Christ

1. To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
2. To teach, baptise and nurture new believers
3. To respond to human need by loving service
4. To transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation
5. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth

The Visioning Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and on earth, and by whose grace we have been called into a goodly fellowship of faith: Send down upon our bishops, other clergy, and all your faithful people an outpouring of your Holy Spirit for the renewal and mission of your Church. Give us a vision of where you would lead your Church, and so discern new things that you are doing in your Church and the world. By your grace, save us from unnecessary distractions, so that we may be able to determine your will for us, go forward perceiving that which is right, and have the courage to pursue the same, to the end that we may utilise the gifts which you have given to each of us for the furtherance of your will in simplicity, confidence and steadfastness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**