

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 12, 2023 - Year A

Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST
Old Testament Deuteronomy 30:15 - 20 Milton Samuda
Psalm 119: 1 - 8 **Refrain:** (all sit) O Lord, Happy are those who obey
BCP page 627 your law .” *Alleluia!*
Epistle 1 Corinthians 3: 1 - 9 Marcia Palmer
Gospel Matthew 5:21 - 37
Prayer of Intercession BCP Form H page 120

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON
Processional 314 God of mercy, God of grace
Old Testament Deuteronomy 30:15 - 20 Gervaise McLeod
Psalm 119: 1 - 8 BCP page 627 **Chanted** (all stand)
Epistle 1 Corinthians 3: 1 - 9 Shirley Thomas
Gradual 567 Yield not to temptation
Children leave for Sunday School
Gospel Matthew 5:21 - 37
Sermon Rev. Canon Serrano Kitson
The Creed 561
Intercession Form C page 108
Offertory 525 I am weak but thou art strong
During Communion 593, 621
Recessional 415 Children of the heavenly King

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 Serrano Kitson, D. Min.

Assistant Curate Revd. Fr. Bertram Gayle

Supplementary Clergy Revd. Fr. Claude Campbell

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Verger - Miss Ann Morrison

The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know that?

The structure at the south entrance to the church is called a “lychgate.” It is usually a wooden structure, they are typically located at the entrance of a churchyard and serve as a shelter for funeral processions and mourners. The word “lych” comes from the Old English word “lich,” meaning “corpse,” and the gate was traditionally used as a place to lay the body of the deceased before the funeral service. They serve not only as a practical purpose, but also as a symbol of the transition from life to death. A lychgate can also be found at St. Mark’s in Mandeville and at Christ Church in Christiana.

Quote for reflection

“Father, into your hands I commend my spirit” (Lk 23:46). These were the final words spoken by the Lord on the cross; his last breath, as it were, which summed up what had been his entire life: a ceaseless self-entrustment into the hands of his Father. His were hands of forgiveness and compassion, healing and mercy, anointing and blessing, which led him also to entrust himself into the hands of his brothers and sisters. The Lord, open to the individuals and their stories that he encountered along the way, allowed himself to be shaped by the Father’s will. He shouldered all the consequences and hardships entailed by the Gospel, even to seeing his hands pierced for love.” – *Pope Francis*

Question for reflection

- How open am I to God’s will for my life?

Rev. Mark Jones will be admitted as Rector of Christiana Cure on February 19.

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.

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

Please remember to leave your palm crosses in the plate at the west door of the church.

Readings for February 19, 2023: Exodus 24:12 -18, Psalm 2, 2 Peter 1: 16 - 21, Matthew 17:1 - 9.

Birthdays for this week: Barbara Cardoza and Christine Dale 12/02, Rev. Louis Hurst, Sonia Cornwall, Danisha Morrison and Franklin McKenzie 13/02, Rev. Beulah Rose Rowe, Eileen Stewart, Mavis Bryan, Hyacinth Whitelocke and Cheri Leake 14/02, Sheila Martin 15/02, Joyce Brown 16/02, Jon-Christopher Wright, Eileen Henry, Lola Rookwood-Neckles and Yvonne Mair 17/02, Rev. Fr. Craig Mears 18/02.

We extend our condolence to Mrs. Charmaine Thompson and family on the passing of her husband, Bp. Robert Thompson, our former Rector.

Condolence is also extended to Fr. Sean Major-Campbell on the passing of his mother, Matron Cynthia Major-Campbell. To William and Geraldine Rose on the passing of his wife and sister-in-law, Grace. To Dwight McBean and family on the passing of his aunt, Marian Wells.

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

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. 12 - 18

Feb. 14 Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Feb. 15 Wednesday 6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Feb. 17 Friday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

SICK AND SHUT - IN

George Thomas	(Priest)	Sybil Barnett	Lola Murphy
Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Stephen Williamson	Marina Payne
Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Leonard Green	Myrtle White
Rema Samuels		Joyce Barrett	Jean King