LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY February 19, 2023 - Year A *Living in the Spirit in a Culture of Diversity* 

#### 6:30 a.m.

#### HOLY EUCHARIST

Robert Gregory Old Testament Exodus 24:12 - 18 Psalm 99 **Refrain:** (all sit) *Proclaim the greatness of the Lord*, BCP Page 597 for he is the Holy One. Alleluia! 2 Peter 1: 16 - 21 Karen Buchanan Epistle Gospel Matthew 17:1 - 9 Prayer of Intercession BCP Form H (Page 120)

#### 8:00 a.m.

## SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 309 Gather Christians Introit It's a beautiful day Namyshae Marrah Old Testament Exodus 24:12 - 18 Psalm 99 BCP page 597 Chanted (all stand) 2 Peter 1: 16 - 21 Mykelow Thompson Epistle Gradual 409 Be thou my vision Matthew 17:1 - 9 Gospel Sermon Sis. Andrea Taylor The Creed 561 Intercession Form C (BCP page 108) Our God is an awesome God Offertory Heart of worship, 840, This is Holy ground During Communion Shoulders - For King and Country Anthem 660 Members of Christ are we Recessional

#### **Intentional Discipleship Prayer of the Diocese**

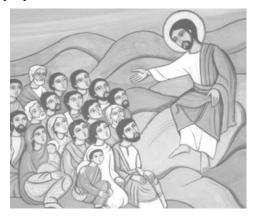
Heavenly Father, we thank you that you have awakened Your Church to hear again, the call of our Saviour Jesus Christ to come to Him and learn from Him. Grant that as we say "Yes" to discipleship, your Holy Spirit will enable us so completely to commit all areas of our lives to His service, that in our 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 - Maiesty 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

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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

# Last Sunday after Epiphany 360th Anniversary in 2024 Feb. 19, 2023

# **Faith Formation and Christian Education**

### DID YOU KNOW

A plaque with a listing of the 10 Commandments is to be found behind the altar in this Church! The 10 Commandments is also known as the "Decalogue." It is displayed in many of our older churches. So are the Lord's Prayer and the Apostles' Creed. This is an 18<sup>th</sup> century practice that developed in European countries such as England. According to our church's catechism, the 10 Commandments provides the clearest summary of what God desires of us. They "were given to define our relationship with God and our neighbours" (BCP 391).

# QUOTE FOR REFLECTION

"The Ten Commandments begin with the identification of the God who liberated Israel from Egypt. The word 'Egypt' refers to Pharoah, and Pharoah is the abusive, brutalising king of Egypt who practiced and exploited a concentration of power and wealth....They [the Ten Commandments] are rules for freedom and justice that contrast with the bondage and injustice of Pharoah. The covenant at Sinai is a warning that if you do not keep these commandments, you will be back in the grip of Pharoah and his insatiable demands. Thus, the Ten Commandments are strategies for staying emancipated once you get away from Pharoah." – *Walter Bruggermann* 

## QUESTION FOR REFLECTION

• What time will I set aside to reflect on the 10 Commandments in preparation for Lent?

**Rev. Mark Jones** will be admitted as Rector of Christiana Cure today, February 19th.

**Confirmation Class continues on** Wednesdays. Juniors at 6:30-7:30 ID:81077690144 Passcode ConfirmJu and the Seniors 6:30-7:30 ID 72347897500 Passcode ConfirmAd.

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

Readings for February 26, 2023: Genesis 2:15 -17; 3:1-7, Psalm 32, Romans 5: 12 - 19, Matthew 4:1 - 11.

# **PARISH NEWS**

**Birthdays for this week:** Horace Creary, Karen Adair & Joan Forbes 20/02, Rev. Vivian Cohen, David McKen, Franklin Williams and Kyle Henry 21/02, Rev. Carlton Tulloch, Daphne Martin, Rex James, Sonya Hamilton and Janice Headley-Tenn 22/02, Patricia Peart & Karen Thomas 23/02, Dianne Tomlinson-Smith 24/02, Reginald Taylor, Alice Dilworth, and Dervin Brown 25/02.

The funeral service for Bp. Robert Thompson, our former Rector, will be held here, on Monday the 27th at 10:00 am.

**Also the funeral service** for Cecille Parchment will be on 21st; for Marian Wells will be on the 24th; and for Deaconess Esmine Peters on the 25th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Luke's Church, Cross Rds.

Condolence is extended to the family of Edward Hector.

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

#### Electronic payment instruction JAMAICAN DOLLARS

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#### SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK Feb. 19 - 25

Feb. 21	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Feb. 22	Ash Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Feb. 24	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

#### SICK AND SHUT - IN

George Thomas	(Priest)	Stephen Williamson	Olive Lawrence
Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Rema Samuels	Ilene Henry
Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Allune Mullings	Linda Mahon
Joyce Barrett		Margaret Green	Gwen Waugh