

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 26, 2023 - Year A

Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Genesis 2:15 - 17; 3:1 - 7	Douglas Folkes
Psalm 32	Refrain: (all sit) (Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven)	
BCP page 505		
Epistle	Romans 5:12 - 19	Hilary Phillips
Gospel	Matthew 4: 1 - 11	
Prayer of Intercession	BCP Form H page 120	

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Introit	Lead me Lord	Choir
Processional	406 Be thou my guardian and my guide	
Old Testament	Genesis 2:15 - 17; 3:1 - 7	Gabrielle-Jae Watson-Taylor
Psalm 32	BCP page 505 Chanted (all stand)	
Epistle	Romans 5:12 - 19	Lilieth West
Gradual	116 Jesu, who this our Lenten-tide	
Gospel	Matthew 4: 1 - 11	
Sermon	Sasha Wright	
The Creed	561	
Intercession	Form H page 120	
Offertory	503 Jesu, lover of my soul	
During Communion	597, 504	
Anthem	O fix me, fix me, Jesus fix me	
Recessional	424 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us	

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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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 ?

Ash Wednesday is the first day of the season of Lent - a period/time which the Christian Church uses for prayer, fasting, and spiritual preparation for Easter, in which we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus (Michael Keene, *Introduction to Christianity*, 1998). The season of Lent lasts for 40 days through to Holy Saturday, and does not include Sundays, since the Church sees each Sunday as *The Lord's Day* - The day of resurrection.

Quote for reflection

“Repentance and prayer entail suffering, and inner spiritual change is never without cost. It means entering with Christ into the darkness of the world and sometimes of the Church too, the darkness found also within the human heart, and to glimpse the glory that descends and that lies hidden within each human person who responds to the call of Christ. (Glory of God Descending, *Archbishop Michael Ramsey*).

Question for Reflection

- During Lent we focus on penitence and repentance. What penitential actions of self-denial will you practice during Lent?

Lenten Bible Study will join with the Monday Bible Study group for Lenten devotion.

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

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.

Readings for March 5, 2023: Genesis 12:1 - 4a; Psalm 121, Romans 4: 1 - 5, 13 - 17, John 3:1 - 17.

Birthdays for this week: Rev. Marjorie Downer and Hilary Phillips 26/02, Sonia McCook 27/02, Evon Atkinson and Daphne Lunan 28/02, Marcia Hendricks and Rachelle Williams 29/02, Bishop Garth Minott, Savanna James and Leonard Green 01/03, Altheia Brown and Adassa McHayle 02/03, Elaine Baker, Helen Cuthbert, Annette Morgan and Gian King 03/03.

The Requiem Mass for Bp. Robert Thompson, our former Rector, will be held here, on Monday the 27th at 10:00 am. Musical tribute begins at 9:30 a.m. Additional parking are available at The Justice Center, 2 Hagley Park Road and The Church Hall at 16 Ellesmere Road, where a shuttle will be provided.

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. 26 - March 4

Feb. 28	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Mar. 1	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Mar.3	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Richard Neckles	Myrtle Young
George Thomas	(Priest)	Lola Neckles	Carol Lawla
Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Stanley Thompson	Beryl Gillies
Joyce Barrett		Heron Wright	Louisa Hanson