

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 12, 2023 - Year A

Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Exodus 17:1 - 7	Deryke Smith
Psalm 95	Refrain: (all sit) “Let us come before the Lord with thanksgiving.”	
BCP page 593		
Epistle	Romans 5:1 - 11	June Rose
Gospel	John 4: 5 - 42	
Prayer of Intercession	BCP Form H page 120	

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	498 Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched
Old Testament	Exodus 17:1 - 7 Tony Patel
Psalm 95	BCP page 593 Chanted (all stand)
Epistle	Romans 5:1 - 11 Fae Duncan
Gradual	442 Like the woman at the well <i>Children leave for Sunday School</i>
Gospel Acclamation	“ Thy word is a lantern unto my feet and a light to my path. ”
Gospel	John 4: 5 - 42
Sermon	Nicola Elliott
The Creed	Hymn 561
Intercession	Form C page 108
Offertory	473 In heavenly love abiding
During Communion	573, 500
Recessional	112 Christian, dost thou see them

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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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know ?

“Baptism after all, has been known from the earliest times as the “sacrament of faith.” The role of faith in baptism is crucial. A sacrament is a celebration in which the Church expresses her inner life as caught up in the mystery of God, saving the world in his love. It is the making visible of the Church’s hidden unity with Christ. In baptism the community celebrates its own faith, expressing its trusting obedience to the God who has made himself known to us in Jesus. Baptism is thus the sacrament, or visible expression, of the community’s faith in and reliance upon Jesus Christ. Baptism is the celebration of people turning to that faith: so it is the celebration of their faith, too. They and the Church together profess their shared faith.”

Christening: the making of Christians by Prof. Mark Searle

Quote for reflection

“So the beginning of Christian life is a new beginning of God’s creative work. And just as Jesus came up out of the water, receiving the Spirit and hearing the voice of the Father, so for the newly baptized Christian the voice of God says, ‘You are my son/daughter’, as that individual begins his or her new life in association with Jesus.”

Being Christian: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, Prayer - Archbishop Rowan Williams

Questions for Reflection

- What are the areas of our life that need the transforming presence of the Holy Spirit?
- What conflicts do we feel between the call of Jesus to deny ourselves, take up the cross and follow him and our desire to pursue our self-interest?

Pre-Synod Conference will be on Tuesday March 21, at St. Luke’s Church, Cross Road at 9:00 a.m. Resolutions are due on March 15.

Lenten Bible Study will join the Monday Bible Study group for Lenten devotion. **Monday Bible Study** is at 5:30 p.m, Meeting ID 854 9239 9132 Passcode 367264. **Birthdays Groups and All Fellowship Groups** are invited to join the Lenten Bible Study group.

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.

Readings for March 19, 2023: 1 Samuel 16:1 - 13; Psalm 23, Ephesians 5: 8 - 14, John 9: 1 - 41.

Birthdays for this week: Rev. Jean Fairweather-Wilson, Nathan West, Victoria West, Myrtle White and Minnette Mitchell 12/03, Robert Gregory 13/03, Loyle Herdsman and Denise Gooden 15/03, Paulette Hollingsworth, Maureen Webber and Judith Stephenson 16/03, Ruby Anderson, Paulette Joseph and Denise Warren 17/03.

Condolence is extended to June Spence and family on the passing of her aunt, Beryl Robertson in England. To Carol Jones on the passing of her husband, Charles Jones. Also to the family of Arif Cooper.

St. Andrew Settlement Bun Forms are available at the back of the church.

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.

Kingston Parish Church Annual Good Friday Recital 2023 will be on April 7th at Chapel of UWI Mona Campus Cost \$3,000 at 5:00 p.m.

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 March 12 - March 18

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

SICK AND SHUT - IN

George Thomas	(Priest)	Hopeton Fraser	Leonard Green
Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Neville Hendricks	Myrtle Gordon
Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Hyacinth Elliott	Lola Murphy
Joyce Barrett		Flavia Dickson	Marina Payne

The Preparation for Sundays in Lent

SENTENCE

Be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1,2

PRESIDENT: (+) Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

ALL: And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

ALL: O thou to whom all hearts are open, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts. O thou to whom all desires are known, purify our desires. O thou to whom no secrets are hid, make known to us our inner life. Strengthen us to grow into that divine likeness which thou didst plant in us at our creation, that our feelings may rise from love and holiness, and our thoughts be governed by truth, O creator God, redeeming Lord and sanctifying Spirit. Amen.

THE CONFESSION

PRESIDENT: Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; Let them return to the Lord, that He may have mercy on them, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

A period of silence shall be kept

PRESIDENT: Let us ask God for pardon and peace.

FORM A

ALL: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our brothers and sisters, in thought, word and deed, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry, and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us, forgive us all our sins. And grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

FORM B

ALL: Father eternal, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you and against our brothers and sisters, in what we have thought, in what we have said and done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We have wounded your love and marred your image in us. We are very sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and lead us out of darkness to walk as children of light, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

PRESIDENT: THE ABSOLUTION

THE KYRIES (Ninefold)

ALL: Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

CANTOR: *Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison.*

ALL: Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Or

THE KYRIE (Words and Music by: Jodi P. Clarke)

Refrain:

Kyrie, eleison

Christe, eleison

Kyrie, e - le - i - son

1. Look around you, can you see?
Times are troubled, people grieve.
See the violence, feel the hardness;
All my people, weep with me. **R**

3. Forgive us, Father, hear our prayer.
We would walk with you - anywhere
Through Your suffering, with forgiveness
Take your life into the world. **R**

2. Walk among them, I'll go with you
Reach out to them with my hands.
Suffer with me, and together
We will serve them, help them stand. **R**

Or

THE TRISAGION

ALL: Holy God, Holy and mighty, Holy and Immortal One, Have mercy upon us. (Repeat 3 times)

The Collect of the day shall be said or sung by the President.