

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 19, 2023 - Year A

*Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity*

### 6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	1 Samuels 16: 1 - 13	Afeef Lazarus
Psalm 23	<b>Refrain:</b> (all sit) <i>“O Lord your loving kindness will follow me all the days of my life.”</i>	
BCP page 495		
Epistle	Ephesians 5:8 - 14	Faith Harker
Gospel	John 9: 1 - 41	
Prayer of Intercession	BCP Form H page 120	

### 8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Opening	Amazing grace/My chains are gone (See insert)	
Old Testament	1 Samuels 16:1 - 13	Maxine Hutchinson
Psalm 23	Hymn 476 The king of love my shepherd is (all stand)	
Epistle	Ephesians 5:8 - 14	Azaliah Francis
Gradual	Open the eyes of my heart Lord (See insert)	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>“ Thy word is a lantern unto my feet and a light to my path.”</i>	
Gospel	John 9: 1 - 41	
Sermon	Kristen Elliott	
The Creed	I believe in Jesus (See insert)	
Intercession	Form C page 108	
Offertory	This little light of mine (See insert)	
During Communion	Here I am to worship, Wonderful merciful Saviour	
Recessional	501 I will sing the wonderful story	

### 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/sapc\\_jamaica](https://www.facebook.com/sapc_jamaica).

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.

Assistant Curate Revd. Fr. Bertram Gayle

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**The Rector is out of Office on Mondays**

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know ?

Several variations of the cross can be identified in our church cemetery. The second most common of these is known as the High Cross of the Celts. Its main features include its unusual height, ornamented carvings, and the ring that connects the four arms of the cross. The Celts were a group of people who lived in European countries a long time ago. One such country is Ireland. Many of the Celts of Ireland were converted to Christianity by St. Patrick, whose feast day was last Friday, March 17. After their conversion, the Celts kept their distinctive culture and traditions and adapted them to their new faith. For example, the Celtic cross was originally used in the worship of the sun (represented by the ring). The cross-in-the-ring now speaks to Christ being the centre of Christianity and the unending life and infinite love of God we experience in Jesus.

Quote for reflection

“The Most High does not accept the gifts of evildoers. The one who offers a sacrifice taken from what belongs to the poor is like one who sacrifices a child in the very sight of the child's father. Riches, says Scripture, which a person gathers unjustly, will be vomited out of that person's stomach. The angel of death will drag such a one away, to be crushed by the anger of dragons. Such a one will the tongue of a serpent slay, and the fire which cannot be extinguished will consume. And Scripture also says: ‘Woe to those who fill themselves with what does not belong to them. And: ‘What does it profit a person to gain the whole world and yet suffer the loss of his or her soul?’”

St. Patrick

Question for reflection

What time will I set aside this week to meditate on the Cross of Christ?

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. Birthday 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 26, 2023: Ezekiel 37:1 - 14; Psalm 130, Romans 8: 6 - 11, John 11: 1 - 45.

Birthdays for this week: John-Mark Lynch and Douglas Evelyn 19/03, Rev. Melrose Wiggan 20/03, Jordan Wright 21/03, Rev. Gladstone Fisher 22/03, Margaret Green, Myrtle Salmon, Eduardo Dean-Neil, Desrine Russell and Andrew Williams 24/03, Elesia Blackburn and Marjorie Stair 25/03.

The funeral Service for Harper Ellis will be on Friday 24th at 11:00 a.m.

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

Tuesday Charity is soliciting buns and/or cheese for 200 persons by March 29.

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 the 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 19 - March 25

Mar. 21 Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Mar. 22 Wednesday 6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Mar. 24 Friday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Percival Lynch (Priest) Myrtle White Louisa Hanson
George Thomas (Priest) Jean King Allune Mullings
Alton Tulloch (Priest) Rema Samuels Olive Lawrence
Joyce Barrett Margaret Green Ilene Henry

## Hymns for the Fourth Sunday in Lent

### Opening Hymn Amazing grace/My chains are gone

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

#### Refrain

*My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, Amazing grace*

### Gradual: Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

1. Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You X2  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You X2

2. To see You high and lifted up  
Shinin' in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy

### The Creed

1. I believe in Jesus  
I believe he is the son of God  
I believe he died and rose again  
I believe he paid for us all  
I believe he is here now  
Standing in our midst  
Here with the power to heal now  
And the grace to forgive

3. The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

#### Refrain twice

4. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God, who called me here below  
Will be forever mine,  
will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

#### Rep. from the beginning

Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy,  
I want to see you.  
Holy, holy, holy  
We cry holy, holy, holy  
You are holy, holy, holy  
I want to see you.

2. I believe in you Lord  
I believe you are the son of God.  
I believe you died and rose again.  
I believe you paid for us all.  
And I Believe You're Here Now  
Standing In Our Midst  
Here With The Power To Heal Now  
And the grace to forgive

3. Repeat verse 1

### Offertory: This little light of mine,

1. This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine  
(both lines X3)  
Let it shine, X3

2. Won't let Satan blow it out,  
I'm gonna let it shine  
(both lines X3)  
Let it shine, X3

3. Hide it under a bushel? No!  
I'm gonna let it shine  
(both lines X3)  
Let it shine, X3

4. Let it shine 'til Jesus comes,  
I'm gonna let it shine  
(both lines X3)  
Let it shine, X3

### During Communion

#### Here I Am To Worship

1. Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

2. King of all days  
Oh, so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth  
You created  
All for love's sake became poor

#### Refrain:

*Here I am to worship*

*Here I am to bow down*

*Here I am to say that You're my God*

*You're altogether lovely*

*Altogether worthy*

*Altogether wonderful to me*

#### Refrain:

Well, I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross

### Wonderful, Merciful Saviour

Wonderful, merciful Savior  
Precious Redeemer and Friend  
Who would have thought that a Lamb  
Could rescue the souls of men  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

#### Refrain:

*You are the One that we praise  
You are the One we adore  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper  
Spirit we long to embrace  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost our way  
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

Almighty, infinite Father  
Faithfully loving Your own  
Here in our weakness You find us  
Falling before Your throne  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

#### Refrain