

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 26, 2023 - Year A

*Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity*

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

Old Testament	Ezekiel 37:1 - 14	Patrick Palmer
Psalm 130	<b>Refrain:</b> (all sit) <i>“O Lord hear my prayer for your mercy and forgiveness.”</i>	
BCP page 646		
Epistle	Romans 8:6 - 11	Betty-Ann Jones
Gospel	John 11: 1 - 45	
Prayer of Intercession	BCP Form H page 120	

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

Opening	134 Lift high the cross	
Old Testament	Ezekiel 37:1 - 14	Lucien Jones
Psalm 130	BCP page 646	<b>Chanted</b> (All stand)
Epistle	Romans 8:6 - 11	Andrea Chin See
Gradual	125 When wounded sore the stricken heart	
	<i>Children leave for Sunday School</i>	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>“ O let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart...”</i>	
Gospel	John 11: 1 - 45	
Sermon	Matthew West	
The Nicene Creed	Page 104	
Intercession	Form H page 120	
Offertory	258 Jesus, the name high over all	
During Communion	461, 210	
Recessional	387 To God be the glory	

### 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.

Assistant Curate Revd. Fr. Bertram Gayle

Supplementary Clergy Revd. Fr. Claude Campbell

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Mrs. Hortense James

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

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know ?

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross, is a traditional devotion that originated in medieval Europe. It consists of fourteen images or "stations" that depict the final hours of Jesus Christ's life, from his condemnation to his crucifixion and burial. The devotion is intended to help us meditate on the Passion of Christ and to enter into his suffering and sacrifice. The practice of the Stations of the Cross is often associated with the season of Lent, particularly on Fridays, and is a powerful way to deepen our faith and spirituality. The stations vary slightly depending on the region, but the main events remain the same.

Quote for reflection

“The cross is God’s word to those who have ears and are willing to hear. So we have to pray to God, that he would give us ears to hear, eyes to see, minds willing to penetrate that mystery, to open up to that mystery in order to see what it is that God is showing us, what God is telling us, what he’s doing...The Word of the Cross is ultimately silent.... In the silent depth of the Cross, the silence of God, which is more eloquent than any word, speaks to our silence, the silence within us, in order that we can then understand and grasp and live the deepest mysteries of God.” Fr. Thomas Hopko

Question for reflection

- In my meditation on the Cross of Christ this week, what can I discern God is saying to me?

The Altar Guild is asking for contribution for Easter Flowers in cash or kind in memory of a loved one.

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 April 2, 2023: Isaiah 50:4 - 9a; Psalm 31: 9 - 16, Philippians 2: 5 - 11, Matthew .

Birthdays for this week: Kevaun Hinds 26/03, Beryl Gillies, Kedley Rambarran and Nickie Franklin Grant 27/03, Ken Peters, Angela McCarthy, Tricia Jackson and Ida Ormsby 28/03, Viola Clarke, Marcia Haughton and Judith Sayle 29/03, Deanne Logan–Johnson 31/03.

Condolence is extended to Islene Veronica Griffiths and family on the passing of her mother, Ilene Thomas.

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.

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.

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 March 26 - April 1

Mar. 28 Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Mar. 29 Wednesday 6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Mar. 31 Friday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Alton Tulloch (Priest) Linda Mahon Stanley Thompson
Percival Lynch (Priest) Richard Neckles Heron Wright
George Thomas (Priest) Lola Neckles Myrtle Young
Louisa Hanson Gwen Waugh Ivy Walters