

PALM SUNDAY

April 2, 2023 - Year A

A Call to Intentional Discipleship,

Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Isaiah 50: 4 - 9a	Sterling Soares
Psalms 31:9 - 16	Refrain: “Father, I put my life in your hands.”	
BCP page 504		
Epistle	Philippians 2: 5 - 11	Jennifer Goodison
Gospel	Matthew 27:11 - 54	
Prayer of Intercession	BCP Form B page 107	

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Introit	Make way, make way (The choir)
Procession	127 All glory, laud, and honour
Old Testament	Isaiah 50: 4 - 9a Rohan Scott
Psalms 31:9 - 16	BCP page 504 Chanted (All stand)
Epistle	Philippians 2: 5 - 11 Andrea Tinker
Acclamation	<i>Lift Jesus higher, a little higher! Lift him high for the world to see. He said if I be lifted up from this earth, I will draw all people to me.</i>
Gospel	Matthew 27:11 - 54
Sermon	Fr. Bertram Gayle
The Nicene Creed	Pg. 104 BCP
Intercession	BCP Form B page 107
Offertory	I will sing the wondrous story (see flysheet)
During Communion	531, 663
Recessional	143 Praise to the Holiest in the height

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.

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.**

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Chapel of Ease:

St. Thomas - Majesty Gardens 10:30 a.m. and St. Clement's - Kencot 10:30 a.m.



~ Palm Sunday ~

INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

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CLERGY

Rector/Curate	The Very Revd. Canon Siranno Kitson, D. Min.
Assistant Curate	Revd. Fr. Bertram Gayle
Supplementary Clergy	Revd. Fr. Claude Campbell
Church Army	Sister Andrea Taylor-Smith

Wardens

Rector's Warden
Mr. Dwayne McKenzie
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Miss. Lisa Campbell
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Administration

Office Administrator & Ops. Officer
Mrs. Merle Thomas
Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Hortense James
Verger - Miss Ann Morrison

The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know ?

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, a Christian holiday that commemorates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem as people laid palm branches on the ground to welcome him, according to the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. This tradition has been observed since the fourth century, when pilgrims to Jerusalem brought palm branches back to their churches. Over time, the use of palm branches spread throughout the Christian world, becoming an important symbol of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, as well as a symbol of peace and victory over death. Today, palm branches are blessed, distributed, and waved during Palm Sunday services, reminding believers of the joy and hope that Christ's resurrection brings.

Quote for reflection

"We begin with identifying ourselves with the people who welcomed Jesus on Palm Sunday...And then during the week, we have to come to terms with the fact that, when Jesus actually does arrive in Jerusalem, he turns out not to be so welcomed after all, and we have to ask ourselves, 'What about us?' When Jesus arrives in our world, in our lives, we are actually glad to see him, and, if Holy Week is going well, we really begin to understand why it is that Jesus can seem threatening and dangerous to our safety; and why we, just like the people in Jerusalem in the first Holy Week, don't want him around." *Archbishop Rowan Williams*

Question for reflection.

- How can I demonstrate Christ's "great humility" through the way I conduct myself this week?
- What aspect of our Lord's Passion attracts my attention and why?

Easter Bun Sale St. Andrew Settlement - Order forms and buns are available. Please Call (876)999-1921 to place your order.

Stations of the Cross - Tues. @6:30 p.m online Meeting, Passcode: sapcsote ID: 821 3034 1494, and Wed. @5:30 p.m in person.

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.

Readings for April 9, 2023: Acts 10:34 - 43 or Jeremiah 31: 1 - 6, Psalm 118:1 - 2, 14 - 24, Colossians 3:1- 4 or Acts 10: 34 - 43, John 20:1 - 18 or Matthew 28: 1 - 10.

Birthdays for this week: Tameka Jordan and Mariann Greaves 02/04, Neville Miller and David Aarons 03/04, Maxine Hutchinson and Patrice White 04/04, Eurith Martin, Lisa Johnston and Douglas Folkes 05/04, Lilith Jean Ottey and Patrick Casserly 06/04, Fr. David "Tony" Reid 07/04, and Nicole Urquart-Edwards 08/04.

Condolence is extended to the family of Ivy Walters. To Walter and Millie Scott on the passing of her sister Patsy Riley, in Atlanta.

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

Fish Fry - The Women's Auxiliary will be having its annual Fish Fry on April 28th. The fish is \$2,200, and the others is \$2,000.

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

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.

Please note electronic transfer to the Church's Account can be made through members banking facility. (St. Andrew Parish Church, NCB Half-Way-Tree A/C # 301045077).

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK April 2 - April 8

Apr. 4	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Apr. 5	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Apr. 6	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Chrism Mass - Cathedral
		7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday
Apr. 7	Friday	8:00 a.m.	Good Friday
Apr. 8	Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil
Apr. 9	Sunday	6:30 a.m.	Easter Day
		8:00 a.m.	Easter Day

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Carol Lawla	Rema Watt
Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Beryl Gillies	Lois Owen
George Thomas	(Priest)	Carroll Haughton	Lola Neckles
Louisa Hanson		Donald Smalling	Barbara O'Sullivan

Hymns for Palm Sunday 2023

Offertory: I will sing the wondrous story

1. I will sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ Who died for me.
How He left His home in glory
For the cross of Calvary.

Refrain

*Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ Who died for me,
Sing it with the saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.*

2. I was lost, but Jesus found me,
Found the sheep that went astray,
raised me up and gently led me,
back into the narrow way. **R**

3. I was bruise, but Jesus healed me;
Faint was I for many a fall
Sight was gone, and fears oppressed me
But he freed me from them all. **R**

4. Days of darkness still may meet me,
Sorrow's path I oft may tread,
But the saviour still is with me;
By His hand I'm led. **R**

5. He will keep me till the river
Rolls its waters at my feet;
Then He'll bear me safely over,
where my loved ones I shall meet. **R**

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