

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 16, 2023 - Year A

Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

First Lesson Acts 2: 14a, 22 - 32 Edwin Wint
Psalm 16 **Refrain:** (all sit) "You are my inheritance O Lord."
BCP page 484
Epistle 1 Peter 1:3 - 9 Hilary Phillips
Gospel John 20: 19 - 31
Prayer of Intercession BCP Form D page 111

8:00 a.m.

SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Opening 174 The Lord is Risen Indeed
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Gradual In Christ Alone
Gospel John 20: 19 - 31
Sermon Sister Andrea Taylor-Smith
The Creed I believe in Jesus (See insert)
Intercession Form D page 111
Offertory Jehovah, you I trust
During Communion Open my eyes Lord, 844, Lord you are more precious,
Musical Selection Yahweh
Recessional 165 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

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

Easter is regarded as a movable feast, because it is always the first Sunday after the full moon that falls on or after March 21. The colour used for this season is white or gold, symbolizing purity and new life. The Easter season begins with the Great vigil of Easter on Easter Eve, followed by Easter Day (otherwise known as Resurrection Sunday). The season of Easter is celebrated for fifty days, called The Great Fifty Days, until the Feast of Pentecost. On the fortieth day of Easter, we celebrate Ascension Day, the day that the resurrected Christ ascended into heaven. (Anne E. Kitch, *An Activity Book for Anglican Kids*, 2006)

Quote for Reflection

"The Gospel of Easter is very clear: we need to go back there, to see Jesus risen, and to become witnesses of his Resurrection. This is not to go back in time; it is not a kind of nostalgia. It is returning to our first love, in order to receive the fire which Jesus has kindled in the world and to bring that fire to all people, to the very ends of the earth." (Pope Francis, *Easter Vigil Homily*, 2014)

Question for Reflection

- How can we proclaim the Risen Christ in our culture today?
- In what way are we aware of the presence of the Risen Christ?

The Altar Guild thanks all those who contributed to the floral decor for Easter.

UNITED STATES DOLLARS (Wire Instructions)

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 SWIFT Code: IRVTUS3N
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 A/C #: 8033407727 SWIFT Code: JNCBJMKX
 For Further Credit to: St. Andrew Parish Church
 Account #: **306464795**

Readings for April 23, 2023: Acts 2:14a, 36 - 41, Psalm 116:1 - 3,10 - 17, 1 Peter 1:17 - 23, Luke 24:13 - 35.

PARISH NEWS

We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship

At the 162nd Synod of the Diocese of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands there was an observation of the mission and ministry of St. Andrew Parish Church. Members are to be commended for their support and *willingness* to offer themselves to serve and witness to the presence of the Risen Christ among us.

Birthdays for this week Rev. Eric Charles Manderson and Daci-Ann Brown 17/04, Valrie Gordon, Jermaine Gordon, Sherika Blake-Findley and Shanakay Smith 18/04, Karen Julius and Asher Mantle 19/4, Winnifred Johnson, Merlene Hamilton and Shanalee Cawley 21/04.

Birthday greetings to Pearl Stern who will be 106 on the 18th.

Condolence is extended to Grace-Ann Forbes and family on the passing of her husband Patrick. His funeral service will be on Wednesday 26th at 10:00 a.m. Also to the S.A Settlement staff on the passing of Jacqueline Scott their cook. The funeral service for Ilene Thomas will be on Tuesday 18th at 11:00 a.m and for Ivy Walters on Friday 21st at 11 a.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

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 Beneficiary Name: St. Andrew Parish Church
 Beneficiary Account #: **301045077**
 Account Type: Current Account
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SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK April 16 - April 22

Apr. 18	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Apr. 19	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Apr. 21	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

SICK AND SHUT - IN

George Thomas	(Priest)	Lola Neckles	Richard Frater
Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Pauline Christie	Gwen Donaldson
Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Ellonia Gordon	Mildred Hutchinson
Louisa Hanson		Mildred Johnson	Hyacinth Elliott

2nd Sunday of Easter 360th Anniversary in 2024 April 16, 2023

Easter Liturgy

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen indeed:

People: Come, let us adore Him, Alleluia!

Celebrant: +Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

**People: He has given us new life and hope! He has raised
Jesus from the dead! Alleluia!**

Celebrant: **Alleluia!** God has claimed us as his own:

**People: He has brought us out of darkness! He has made
us light to the world! Alleluia!**

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ the Morning Star has risen:

People: He is alive and reigns for ever and ever. Amen Alleluia!

Canticle: God's Paschal Lamb (Pascha Nostrum)

1. God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us;
Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;
forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die again;
death has no more dominion over him;
Through him we die to sin and live to God.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:
though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh to die,
in Christ's new life shall all be made alive.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Collect of the Day

The Ministry of the Word

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The Collect For Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Canticle: Christ Our Passover (Pascha Nostrum)

Alleluia ! Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us*

so let us celebrate the feast,

Not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness *

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Christ once raised from the dead dies no more *

death has no more dominion over Him.

In dying he died to sin once for all *

In living, he lives to God.

see yourselves therefore as dead to sin *

and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christ has been raised from the dead *

the first-fruits of those who sleep.

For as by man came death *

by man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die: *

even so in Christ shall all be made alive. **Alleluia !**

The Mission Statement

The mission of the St. Andrew Parish Church is to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and inspire the parish family to unity with God and one another -

- o By ensuring that the church establishes programs to maintain, engage and expand membership
- o By identifying and mobilizing the human and financial resources available to the church.
- o By responding to human needs as we work for the transformation of unjust structures and the preservation of the integrity of the created order.
- o By presenting the Biblical tithe as the standard of Christian giving and the shaping of programmes of ministry that express the stewardship of God's creation.
- o By immersing our members in and expanding the knowledge of Christian identity in the context of our cultural experience and the obligations they impose.

Five Marks of Mission

- To proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God
- To teach, baptize and nurture new believers
- To respond to human need by loving service
- To challenge violence, injustice, and oppression, and work for peace and reconciliation
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and to sustain and renew the life of the earth

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.

Hymns for the Fourth Sunday in Lent

Gradual In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought
and storm What heights of love,
what depths of peace When fears
are stilled, when strivings cease My
comforter, my all in all Here in the
love of Christ I stand

2. In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

3. There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of
Christ

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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. Repeat verse 1

Offertory: Jehovah You I trust

Jehovah, You I trust In You. Oh Lord
Jehovah, You I trust In You
I believe, I believe

Repeat

So long, bye, bye (x2)

Goodbye to my pain and my sorrow x 2

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

Refrain

***You are the God of miracles
You are the God of wonders
You are the God all powerful
I believe, I believe, I believe
I believe, I believe, I believe***

During Communion

Open My Eyes Lord We Want To See Jesus

Open our eyes Lord, We want to see Jesus
To reach out and touch Him, And say that we love Him
Open our ears Lord, And Help us to listen
Open our eyes Lord, We want to see Jesus

Lord You Are More Precious Than Silver

Lord, You are more precious than silver
Lord, You are most costly than gold
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds
And nothing I desire compares with You

Purify My Heart, Purify my heart

Purify My Heart, Purify my heart
Let me be as gold and precious silver
Purify my heart, Let me be as gold, pure gold

Chorus:

***Refiner's fire,
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for You, Lord
I choose to be holy
Set apart for You, my Master
Ready to do Your will***

Purify my heart, Cleanse me from within
And make me holy, Purify my heart
Cleanse me from my sin, deep within. Chorus