

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 2023 - Year A

Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

First Lesson Acts 2: 14a, 36 - 41 Milton Sanuda
Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 **Refrain:** (all sit) "The Lord hears the voice of my supplication, and delivers me from all my distress."
BCP page 623
Epistle 1 Peter 1:17 - 23 Lisa Campbell
Gospel Luke 24: 13 - 35
Prayer of Intercession BCP Form H page 120

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Opening 299 Christ is the King! O friends, rejoice
Canticle God's Pascal Lamb
First Lesson Acts 2: 14a, 36 - 41 Vivienne Jones
Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 **Refrain:** (all sit) "The Lord hears the voice of my supplication, and delivers me from all my distress."
BCP page 623
Epistle 1 Peter 1:17 - 23 Fay Duncan
Gradual 533 O for a closer walk with God - **Martyrdom**
Gospel Luke 24: 13 - 35
Sermon Rev. Natalie Blake
The Creed page 104 BCP
Intercession Form H page 120
Blessing Blessing of April birthday group
Offertory 193 Rejoice the Lord is King **Darwall's 148th**
During Communion 575, 594
Recessional 400 We have a gospel to proclaim

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

In the fifty days of Easter we focus on the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and all that this represents. One of the symbols of the Resurrection is the Easter lily (*Lilium longiflorum*). The lily is associated with the resurrection of Jesus, because, in countries that experience winter, its bulbs lie dormant and then bloom in the spring, much like Jesus laying in the tomb before rising from the dead. As such, the flower represents new life, hope and joy. The lily is shown in many stained glass windows, including the East Window (centre-right panel) here at the St. Andrew Parish Church (see also the centre Mary in the North Window). The use of the Easter lily in stained glass windows serves as a visual reminder of the hope and promise of new life that comes with the Easter season.

Quote for reflection

“The disciples, victims of their fears, were behind closed and locked doors when Jesus appeared to them. Once the reality of his living presence was clear, their fears gave way to courage. Ever since Jesus appeared to the disciples, Christians have discovered that there is no need for fear when one is in the presence of God. To walk with God not only rebukes our fears and sends them away but also increases our courage.” *Norman Shawchuck & Rueben Job in “A Guide to Prayer for All Who Seek God*

Question for reflection

- What will I do this week to cultivate my awareness of God’s presence?
- How can we make known the Easter message of the gospels.

A warm welcome is extended to our celebrant and preacher for today, Rev. Natalie Blake.

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 Bible Study group.

Electronic payment instruction JAMAICAN DOLLARS

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Readings for April 30, 2023: Acts 2:42 - 47, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2:19 - 25, John 10:1 - 10.

PARISH NEWS

We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship

Birthdays for this week Bishop Dr. Howard Gregory, Cynthia Smith, Suzette Dennis-Austin 23/04, Viveen Morrison 24/04, Rev. Edward Jennings, Rev. Owen Lambert, Rev. Derrick Martin, Sister Andrea Taylor-Smith and John Soas 26/04, Archdeacon Patrick Cunningham, Sister Shirley Prince, Ariel Duncan and Annette Akwa 27/04, Jodi-Anne Smart 28/04, Ivy Edwards and Beverley Goffe 29/04.

Birthday greetings to Olive Lawrence who is celebrating her 100th birthday today.

Condolence is extended to the family of Rev. Jean Forbes, to the family of the Former Chief Justice, Hon. Lensley Wolfe, to Anton Newland and family on the passing of his father, Arthur Newland and to Kevin Williams on the passing of his mother, Rachel Williams.

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.

We welcome items that are non-perishable for our Dorcas Basket.

Deanery Council Meeting will be on April 27th at The Church of the Ascension at 12:30 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.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK April 23 - April 29

Apr. 25	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Apr. 26	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Apr. 28	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Leonard Green	Loyle Herdsman
George Thomas	(Priest)	Myrtle Gordon	Myrtle White
Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Marina Payne	Jean King
Flavia Dickson		Lola Murphy	Rema Samuels
Robert Cole		Leslene Davis	Loxley Wilson