

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14, 2023 - Year A

Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

First Lesson	Acts 17: 22 - 31	Milton Samuda
Psalm 66:7- 18	Refrain: (all sit) “ Bless our God, you peoples; make the voice of his praise to be heard. ”	
BCP page 548		
Epistle	1 Peter 3:13 - 22	Marcia Palmer
Gospel	John 14: 15 - 21	
Prayer of Intercession	BCP Form C page 107	

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	732 Jesus, where're thy people meet	
Canticle	God's Pascal Lamb	
First Lesson	Acts 17: 22 - 31	Alfred McPherson
Psalm 66:7- 18	BCP page 548 Chanted (all stand)	
Epistle	1 Peter 3:13 - 22	Valda Ormsby
Gradual	165 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing	
Gospel	John 14: 15 - 21	
Sermon	Fr. Bertram Gayle	
The Creed	BCP page 278	
Intercession	Form C page 107	
Offertory	331 Lord, thy church on earth is seeking	
During Communion	576, 597	
Recessional	416 I, the Lord of sea and sky	

Connecting to the streaming link for 8:00 a.m. Service

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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
Church Army	Sister Andrea Taylor-Smith

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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know

The Bishops in the Province unanimously agreed to return to the early Christian practice in which Baptism served as the gateway to Holy Communion. At the Provincial Synod held in May 2019, a resolution was passed proposing that the Province engages in a period of study in preparation for the change. This was to be further discussed and debated at the next triennial Synod of the Province, proposed for 2022. The change comes into effect on the first Sunday of Advent, 2023. This means that as of December 3, 2023, children and adults baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit will be allowed to take Holy Communion. They will no longer have to wait until Confirmation.

Quote for reflection

“At the most basic level, Baptism is an incorporation into Christ which is at the same time an incorporation into his Body, the Church. It unites the person baptized with Christ and with his people. As participation in the risen life of Jesus, Baptism is a sign of a new birth, of the washing away of sin, of enlightenment, and of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. It is a sign of freedom from bondage and an entrance into a new humanity where divisions according to race, sex, or social rank are abolished.

“ *Louis Weil in “Sacraments & Liturgy”* ”

Question for reflection

- What is my understanding of Baptism?
- What are my thoughts and feelings about what will happen as of Advent 2023?

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. Theme “Baptism as the gateway to Holy Communion.

Electronic payment instruction JAMAICAN DOLLARS

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Beneficiary Name: St. Andrew Parish Church
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Readings for May 21, 2023: Acts 1:6 - 14; Psalm 68:1 - 10, 33 - 36 ; 1 Peter 4:12 - 14, 5:6 - 11; John 17:1 - 11.

PARISH NEWS

We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship

Birthdays for this week Beverly Atkinson 14/05, Sheron Campbell 15/05, Tony Patel, Patrick Lynch and Haverly Witter 16/05, Carol Ledgister and Clover Chung 17/05, Obraghi Stewart and Carol Bowes 18/05, Paulette Fraser and Frank James 19/05, Stephen Briggs 20/05.

Condolence is extended to the family of Leslene Davis, and also to the family of Marina Payne.

The funeral service for Allison Hall (Yvonne & Beverley Hall’s sister) will be on Friday 19th at 11 a.m.

Sunday School: The St. Andrew Deanery Sunday School Festival is scheduled for May 21, 2023 at 3:30 PM here at St. Andrew Parish Church. We are expecting to have **over 300** persons in attendance. ***All Sunday School aged students are expected to be in attendance.***

We are soliciting donations, in cash or kind, for bottled water (small) and juice for the Sunday School Festival. Please contact the Church Office with your donations.

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 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 May 14 - May 20

May 16	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
May 17	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
May 18	Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Ascension Day
May 19	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Heron Wright	Carole Haughton
George Thomas	(Priest)	Myrtle Young	Donald Smalling
Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Carol Lawla	Rema Watt
Karlene Ruddock		Beryl Gillies	Lois Owen