

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 21, 2023 - Year A

*Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity*

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

First Lesson	Acts 1: 6 - 14	Norman Davis
Psalm 68:1- 10, 33-36	<b>Refrain:</b> (all sit) <b>“Sing to God, sing praises to his name. Alleluia!”</b>	
BCP page 550		
Epistle	1 Peter 4:12 - 14, 5:6-11	Demitri Smith-Wint
Gospel	John 17: 1 - 11	
Prayer of Intercession	BCP Form D page 111	

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

Processional	God of the ages (See insert)	
Canticle	God’s Pascal Lamb	
First Lesson	Acts 1: 6 - 14	Daniel Sutherland
Psalm 68:1- 10, 33-36	BCP page 550 <b>Chanted</b> (all stand)	
Epistle	1 Peter 4:12 - 14, 5:6-11	Alana Henry
Gradual	228 Immortal invisible	
Gospel	John 17: 1 - 11	
Sermon	Rev. Fr. Claude Campbell	
The Creed	BCP page 278	
Intercession	Form D page 111	
Offertory	788 ‘Tis good Lord to be here	
During Communion	840, Oh Lord you are beautiful, Still (See insert)	
Recessional	529 Shine Jesus shine	

**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	
Church Army	Sister Andrea Taylor-Smith	

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 Mrs. Merle Thomas  
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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**

In many Anglican Churches, a baptismal font can be found at the main entrance of the Church. Placing the baptismal font in this location is symbolic and has a special meaning. It means that just as we have to pass the baptismal font to enter the physical church building, so too must we enter the Christian life, a new life as a part of the Church community, through the waters of baptism. Therefore, when we go to a Church and see the baptismal font at the main entrance, it reminds us of the special moments when people join the church through baptism. Here at SAPC, the baptismal font was in the same location as the belfry. It fell into disrepair, however, and was replaced by a mobile marble font.

**Quote for reflection**

“If as a Diocese we would seek to respond in ways that are relevant and engaging of the context in which we find ourselves, then we must be prepared to embark on a process of renewal, thereby re-igniting the energizing spiritual force in our life as a community of faith. A fundamental affirmation was that renewal of the church requires a **re-awakening of our call to mission and ministry which resides in our baptismal covenant...** Forgetting our baptismal commitment leads the Church to lack in serious missional energy. ”  
*Archbp Howard Gregory in Synod Charge, 2023*

**Question for reflection**

- What time will I set aside this week to reflect on my baptismal covenant (BCP pg. 278)?

**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**

Bank Name:                    NCB - Half-Way-Tree  
Beneficiary Name:         St. Andrew Parish Church  
Beneficiary Account #:    **301045077**  
Account Type:              Current Account  
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**Readings for May 28, 2023: Acts 2:1 - 21, Psalm 104:25 - 35, 37, 1 Corinthians 12:3b - 13, John 20:19 - 23.**

**PARISH NEWS**

**We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship**

**Birthdays for this week** Marie Thompson 22/05, Patricia Ottey, Winsome Girvan and Austin Cooper 23/05, Rev. Renaldo Braham, Deryke Smith and Ray Smith 24/05, Winnifred Hoon, Keith Goodison and Olive Creary 25/05, Rev. Hilda Vaughan, Karlene Gordon and Rosemarie Evelyn 26/05.

**Condolence is extended** to the family of Rev. Leslie HoSang, let us keep them in our prayers. Also to the family of Paul Ramsay, former director of the Diocesan Festival Choir.

**The funeral service for** Louisa Hanson will be on Wednesday 24th at 10 a.m. Also Leslene Davis will be on Thursday 25th at 11 a.m.

**Sunday School:** The St. Andrew Deanery Sunday School Festival is scheduled for today, May 21, 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.**

**The Altar Guild** will be having a meeting on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Court.

**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 21 - May 27**

May 23    Tuesday                    9:00 a.m.    Holy Eucharist  
May 24    Wednesday                6:30 a.m.    Holy Eucharist  
May 26    Friday                        9:00 a.m.    Holy Eucharist

**SICK AND SHUT - IN**

Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Frederick Green	Emily Hemmings
George Thomas	(Priest)	Hopeton Fraser	Pauline Christie
Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Neville Hendricks	Ellonia Gordon
Norma Allen		Muriel Smith	Nancy Baugh

*Hymn for the Seventh Sunday of Easter (21 May 2023)*

**Processional:** God of the Ages (Tune: Morning Has Broken)

1. God of the ages, history's Maker,  
Planning our pathway, holding us fast,  
Shaping in mercy, all that concerns us:  
Father, we praise you, Lord of the past!
2. God of this morning, gladly your children  
Worship before you, trustingly bow;  
Teach us to know you, always among us,  
Quietly sovereign--Lord of our now.
3. God of tomorrow, strong Overcomer,  
Princes of darkness, own your command:  
What, then, can harm us? We are your people,  
Now and forever, kept by your hand.
4. Lord of past ages, Lord of this morning,  
Lord of the future, help us, we pray:  
Teach us to trust you, love you, obey you,  
Crown you each moment, Lord of today!
5. God of the nations, you have redeemed us,  
Blessed us with privilege, freedom and youth:  
Yours is the Kingdom!- Make us your heralds,  
Sharing your Gospel, living its truth!

**Oh Lord You're Beautiful**

Oh, Lord, You're beautiful  
Your face is all I seek  
For when Your eyes are on this child  
Your grace abounds to me

Oh, Lord, please light the fire  
That once burnt bright and clear  
Replace the lamp of my first love  
That burns with holy fear

**Repeat verse 1**

**Still (Don Moen)**

Hide me now  
Under Your wings  
Cover me  
Within Your mighty hand

**Chorus:**

*When the oceans rise and thunders roar  
I will soar with You above the storm  
Father you are King over the flood  
I will be still and know You are God*

Find rest my soul  
In Christ alone  
Know His power  
In quietness and trust

**Chorus x2**

I will be still and know You are God x3

When the oceans rise and thunders roar  
I will soar with You above the storm  
Father You are king over the Flood  
I will be still and know You are God  
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