

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

May 28, 2023 - Year A

A Call to Intentional Discipleship, *Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity*

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

First Lesson Acts 2:1 - 21 Douglas Folkes
Psalm 104:25 - 35, 37b **Refrain:** “ O Lord, send forth your spirit, and renew the face of the earth. Alleluia ”
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Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:3b - 13 June Rose
Gospel John 20: 19 - 23
Prayer of Intercession BCP Form B page 107

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional Come, O spirit, dwell among us. (Page 6)
Chorus The Holy Ghost power is moving just like a magnet
First Lesson Acts 2: 1 - 21
Psalm 104 Paraphrased (All sit) “**Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**”
Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:3b - 13 Sandra Watson
Gradual O let the power fall on me my Lord! (Page 6)
Gospel John 20: 19 - 23
Sermon Rev. Canon Serrano Kitson D. Min.
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Litany of the Holy Spirit page 4
The Renewal of Baptismal Covenant BCP page 314
Offertory Hymn 390 We praise thee O God/Revive us again
During Communion 293, 280, 622
Motet I will not leave you comfortless Everett Titcomb
Recessional Walk in the light/The Spirit lives to set us free (page 7)

A Prayer for the Indwelling of the Holy Spirit

Come, O Spirit of God, and make within us your dwelling place and home. May our darkness be dispelled by your light, and our troubles calmed by your peace; may all evil be redeemed by your love, all pain transformed through the suffering of Christ, and all dying glorified by his risen life. *Amen.*

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 Serrano Kitson, D. Min.

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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know ?

“Pentecost” means “the fiftieth day.” It is used in both the Old Testament and the New Testament. In the OT it refers to a feast of seven weeks known as the Feast of Weeks. The term is used in the NT to refer to the coming of the Spirit on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1), shortly after Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension. Christians came to understand the meaning of Pentecost in terms of the gift of the Spirit. The Pentecost event was the fulfilment of a promise which Jesus gave concerning the return of the Holy Spirit. The speaking in tongues, which was a major effect of having received the Spirit, is interpreted by some to symbolize the church's worldwide preaching. In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is now the seventh Sunday after Easter. The liturgical colour for the feast is red.

Quote for reflection

“Contrary to the prophets of doom, God will not allow the world to self-destruct. God is saying to us that the course of self-destruction can be changed only by our hearts, by our hands, by our minds. Christ’s glory is still waiting to be revealed in the work he has given us. Above everything else, Pentecost means accepting responsibility for that work. This is what the writer of Acts of the Apostle suggests in his opening chapter. The disciples wanted to know if they had arrived at the moment when the Lord would establish the kingdom. The risen Lord said to them that it wasn’t for them to know, but that ‘you will receive power after the Holy Spirit has come upon you.’” *Bp Robert Thompson*

Question for reflection

In what ways can I take responsibility for the work God has given me to do this week?

Confirmation: The sacrament of Confirmation will be administered on July 9th, at 10:30 a.m.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

George Thomas	(Priest)	Richard Frater	Hyacinth Elliott
Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Gwen Donaldson	Flavia Dickson
Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Mildred Hutchinson	Norma Allen
Nancy Baugh		Linda Mahon	Mildred Johnson

Readings for June 4, 2023: Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a, Psalm 8 or Canticle 2 or 13, 2 Corinthians 13:11 - 13, Matthew 28: 16 - 20.

Birthdays for this week: Claudette White 28/05, Jean Hinds 29/05, Vernon Miranda 31-05, Canon Georgia Jervis and Merle Robertson 01/06, Rev. Richard Anderson 02/06, Daphne Murray and Janna Patel 03/06.

Wedding Anniversary: Congratulations to Rev. Claude and Gaye Campbell who will be celebrating their 32nd anniversary on the 1st.

The funeral Service for Paul Ramsay will be on Thursday, June 8 at 10:00 am at Webster Memorial Church.

Flowers at the foot of the Altar are given in loving memory of Pearl Hanson by her family.

Feast of Music Committee: ‘Save the date for Feast of Music Encore, Sunday, October 1, at Campion College’

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 May 28 - JUNE 03

May 30	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
May 31	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
June 2	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

Recessional: The Spirit lives to set us free

1. The Spirit lives to set us free,
Walk, walk in the light.
He binds us all in unity,
Walk, walk in the light.

3. He died in pain on Calvary,
Walk, walk in the light.
To save the lost like you and me,
Walk, walk in the light. **R**

Refrain:
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.

4. We know his death was not the end,
Walk, walk in the light.
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,
Walk, walk in the light. **R**

2. Jesus promised life to all,
Walk, walk in the light.
The dead were wakened by his call,
Walk, walk in the light. **R**

5. The Spirit lives in you and me,
Walk, walk in the light;
His light will shine for all to see,
Walk, walk in the light. **R**

Processional: Come, O Spirit, dwell among us Ebenezer

1. Come, O Spirit, dwell among us,
come with Pentecostal power;
give the church a stronger vision,
help us face each crucial hour.
Built upon a firm foundation,
Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,
still the church is called to mission
that God's love shall be made known.

2. We would raise our alleluias
for the grace of yester years;
for tomorrow's unknown pathway,
hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.
In the church's pilgrim journey
you have led us all the way,
still in presence move before us,
fire by night and cloud by day.

3. Come, O Spirit, dwell among us,
give us words of fire and flame.
Help our feeble lips to praise you.
glorify your holy name.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Three in One: what mystery!
We would sing our loud hosannas
now and through eternity.

Gradual: O let the power fall on me

1. O let the power fall on me, my Lord
Let the power fall on me;
O let the power from heaven fall on me,
Let the power fall on me.

2. For we want power to live as one, yes Lord,
We want power to live as one;
So as we pray and intercede for some,
May the Spirit make us one.

3. Send us the promised Comforter, O Christ,
Send us the promised Comforter.
And let our hearts be filled with love O Christ.
When the Spirit come like a Dove.

4. Give us the power here and now, O Christ,
Please for the power here and now;
Send us the power of grace and peace and love,
Send us the power of and peace and love.

The Day of Pentecost

Processional: Come, O spirit, dwell among us. (page 6)

Chorus The Holy Ghost power is moving just like a magnet.

THE PREPARATION

Celebrant: When the Spirit comes, whom I shall send to you...

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**All: And blessed be God's Kingdom now and forever. Amen. Alleluia!
Alleluia!**

Celebrant: Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father;

All: Fill the hearts of your people and stir up among us your sevenfold gifts

Celebrant: Holy Spirit, who art equal to the Father and the Son;

**All: Renew, revive and empower us to be witnesses of your transforming
love in the service of the Gospel.**

Celebrant: Holy and Life-giving Spirit of the Father and the Son;

**All: Your anointing restores wholeness to a broken world; gives healing
to the sick, freedom to the captives and hope to the dying.**

Celebrant: Alleluia, Praise the Spirit in Creation;

All: Boundless life of the Triune God, sanctify us. Alleluia

**All: Holy Spirit of God, you come among us as tongues of flames, to
enlighten, influence and to purify us, so that we may be inflamed with
Your power. Enable us by the heavenly dew of your presence to
worship in Spirit and truth and proclaim the mighty acts of God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Canticle: We know that Christ is raised (tune - Sine Nomine)

1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more,
Embraced by death He broke its fearful hold
And our despair he turned to blazing joy, Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. We share by water in his saving death
Reborn, we share with him an Easter life
As living members of a living Christ, Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. A new creation comes to life and grows
As Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood
The universe restored and whole will sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Celebrant: The Lord is Here!

All: His Spirit is with us!

Celebrant Let us pray: The Collect for the Day of Pentecost - BCP page 172

(The service continues with the Ministry of the Word BCP page 103)

Celebrant: We shall pray for Christ's Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

LITANY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who at the beginning of creation moved over the face of the waters.

All: Create us anew, with your life-giving power.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who inspired the prophets of old to speak boldly to a stiff-necked generation.

All: Enable us to hear your voice through the prophets of our day.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who came as a dove at the Baptism of Jesus, calling him to serve in the Name of the Father.

All: Strengthen us as the baptized in our life in the world.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who led Jesus into the wilderness and supported him during his forty days of temptation.

All: Under-gird us in the pressing times of life.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who on the Day of Pentecost put fire into the lives of the early disciples.

All: Set us aflame to show forth the Risen Christ.

Leader: That we might dream dreams and see visions, and work to make them real to transform the world in which we live.

All: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: That our sense of community as disciples of Jesus, might grow as we share each other's joy and sorrows. We pray for the lonely, the distressed and those in anguish ... may they experience your anointing and healing presence.

All: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: The light of the Spirit shines on the faithful departed and the saints in Glory.

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All: Spirit of God enlighten our hearts.

Leader: O Holy Spirit of God, absolve the penitent, and move among us in your mighty power.

All: We confess our transgressions and ask for grace to be cleansed of our sins and to amend our lives through the Holy Spirit and to further the reign of God.

Celebrant: The Absolution Almighty God...

Silence may be kept

All: Flames of fire and tongues of power, come upon us. Like the first disciples on the Day of Pentecost, empower us to mission, service and love. Renew us in worship and service of humanity, O Divine Spirit, through Jesus our ascended Lord, to the glory of God our Father. Amen.

Renewal of Baptismal Covenant BCP page 314

Hymn: Wonderful Grace

1. Wonderful grace
That gives what I don't deserve,
Pays me what Christ has earned,
Then lets me go free. Wonderful grace
That gives me the time to change,
Washes away the stains that once covered me.

Refrain: *And all that I have
I lay at the feet
Of the wonderful Saviour
Who loves me.*

2. Wonderful love
That held in the face of death,
Breathed in its latest breath
Forgiveness for me. Wonderful love,
Whose power can break every chain,
Giving us life again and setting us free. **R**

The Greeting of the Peace

President: We are the body of Christ..

All: Let us then pursue...

President: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

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