

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 2, 2023 - Year A Proper 8

Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity

July focus: Stewardship of Time, Talent and Spirit gifts and Resources

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

O. T. Lesson	Genesis 22:1 - 14	Milton Samuda
Psalm 13	Refrain: (all sit) <i>“O Lord my heart will rejoice in your mercy and Salvation. Alleluia.”</i>	
BCP page 482	Romans 6:12 - 23	Karen Buchanan
Epistle	Matthew 10: 40 - 42	
Gospel	BCP Form B page 107	
Prayer of Intercession		

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	237 The God of Abraham praise (Verses 1 - 4 & 7)	
O.T Lesson	Genesis 22:1 - 14	Rohan Scott
Psalm 13	BCP page 482 Chanted (all stand)	
Epistle	Romans 6:12 - 23	Chad Wright
Acclamation	Alleluia, Alleluia I'm so glad to tell	
Gospel	Matthew 10: 40 - 42	
Sermon	Archbishop Howard Gregory	
Intercession	Form B page 107	
Offertory	539 Take my life and let it be	
During Communion	597, 575	
Recessional	413 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,	

Prayer for the right use of God's gifts as stewards

Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess: Grant us grace that we may honour you with our substance of time, talent and treasure, remembering the account which we must one day give, and be faithful stewards of your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Siranno Kitson, D. Min.

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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know ?

As we grow in our Christian lives, we come to a deeper and deeper realization that every good thing we receive, our Father gives us. We are in a life-long process as stewards of his possessions. Whole life stewardship is a life management style; in other words, it is not some person’s way of raising money, but God’s way of raising disciples. Christian stewardship is God’s resources, deployed through God’s people, to accomplish God’s mission.

Quote For reflection

“Out of God’s great love, we have been given all that we have. In response to this love, we are called to be stewards of God’s gifts. This includes not only our financial resources, but also our bodies, our time, our talents, our estates, and creation itself. Stewardship is often narrowly understood to be the church’s annual fund-raising appeal. It is much more than that. It is a way of life. Christian spirituality is grounded in lifelong, year-round stewardship.” *Stewardship as a way of life, Nancy Hopkins-Green/Betsy Schram*

Question for reflection

- As a disciple of Jesus, in what ways are you practicing Christian stewardship of your time, abilities and financial resources?

Welcome to the Archbishop, Dr. Howard Gregory and his wife who are worshipping with us today.

Monday Bible Study is at 5:30 p.m, Meeting ID 854 9239 9132 Passcode 367264. **Birthday Groups and All Fellowship Groups** are invited to join the Bible Study group. Theme “Baptism as the gateway to Holy Communion.

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Readings for July 9, 2023: Genesis 24:34 - 38, 42 - 49, 58 - 67, Psalm 45:11 18, Romans 7:15 - 25a, Matthew 11:16 - 19, 25 - 30.

PARISH NEWS

We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship

Birthdays for this week: Melrose Reid 02/07, Georgia Hinds, Latanya Findley and Yvette Smith 03/07, Fay Duncan 04/07, Rev. Melvin Carey and Jean King 05/07.and Rev. Michael Elliott 08/07.

Condolence is extended to Rev. Vinton Green and family on the passing of his wife Marcia Green. To the family of Christine Chambers and to Audrey Chin and family on the passing of her mother Louisa Johnson.

The Funeral service for Claris Carty will be Friday July 7th at 11 a.m.

Ministry & Leadership – If you are interested in deepening your faith and training for leadership or Lay Ministry kindly visit the Diocesan website for more information.

Music Camp 2023 will be held July 10 - 21, at Christ Church, Vineyard Town. Cost is \$14,000. Contact Rhena Williams at Church House 926-8925.

Ordination Service for J. Byfield and R. Green will be this evening at 4:00

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.

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

We welcome items that are non-perishable for our Tuesday Charity Ministry for July 4, 2023.

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 July 2 - 8
The church is open from 9:00 5:00 during the week for prayers

July 4	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
July 5	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
July 7	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Trevor Blake	Leonard Green
Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Linda Mahon	Myrtle Gordon
Allune Mullings		Hyacinth Elliott	Lola Murphy
Nancy Baugh		Flavia Dickson	Norma Allen

The Intentional Discipleship Prayer

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.**

PLEASE DON'T TAKE AWAY!

Hymn: For everyone born

1. For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,

Refrain:

***And God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!***

Liturgy for Sundays after Pentecost

President: The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in Spirit and in truth, for such the Father seeks to worship Him. (John 4:23)

President: + Praise the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Alleluia! Alleluia

All: Worthy of Praise forever and ever Alleluia! Alleluia

President: Alleluia. Worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness

All: Come let us adore the Lord. Alleluia

President: Alleluia The Lord has shown forth His glory

All: Come let us glorify the Lord. Alleluia

President: Alleluia. Our God shall reign forever.

All: Let us praise and exalt the Lord forever. Amen. Alleluia

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.*

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of goodwill.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,

We give you thanks for your great Glory.

Oh Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty,

Lord Jesus Christ the only begotten Son

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

You who take away the sin of the world have mercy on us.

You who take away the sin of the world receive our prayers,

You who sit at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you only are holy, you only are the Lord,

You only are Jesus Christ are most high,

Together with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father,

In the glory of God the Father, in the glory of God the Father.

We say amen, we say amen, we say amen.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Collect for the Day

The Ministry of the Word

Stewardship of time, talent, spiritual gifts & financial resources

Making a commitment to stewardship is a particular challenge with the current emphasis on materialism, consumerism and leisure time. We realise that we are involve in a gradual on going conversation process. It involves a change of heart, of mind, of values, of budget, of calendar, of time and of self-control. We are called to say 'Yes' to God and to a way of life he has spelled out for us in the Bible. We are called to say 'No' to influences in our society that emphasize materialistic values that are selfish, thoughtless and oppose to stewardship as a way of life.

Christian Stewardship is the Christian's response of gratitude and thankfulness to the redemptive love and grace of God in Jesus Christ.

The Five Marks of Mission:

The mission of the Church is the mission of Christ

1. To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
2. To teach, baptise and nurture new believers
3. To respond to human need by loving service
4. To transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation
5. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth