

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 13, 2023 - Year A Proper 14

Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

O. T. Lesson Genesis 37:1 - 4; 12 - 28 Afeef Lazarus
 Psalm 105:1 - 6, 16-22, 45b **Refrain:** (all sit) *“Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.*
 BCP page 654
 Epistle Romans 10:5 - 15 Rhonda Goodison
 Gospel Matthew 14: 22 - 33
 Prayer of Intercession BCP Form C page 108

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 369 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee
 O.T Lesson Genesis 37:1 - 4; 12 - 28 Denise Kitson
 Psalm 105 Metric (all stand) see fly sheet
 Epistle Romans 10:5 - 15 Paulette Hollingsworth
 Gradual 253 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
 Gospel Matthew 14: 22 - 33
 Sermon Rev. Claude Campbell
 The Creed Hymn 561 (Tune Hyfrydol)
 Intercession Form C page 108
 Offertory 499 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
 During Communion 594, 504
 Recessional 300 Christ is the world’s true light

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 his book “Christ and Culture,” Richard Niebuhr outlines three ways in which Christians have sought to live faithfully for Christ as they relate to the culture surrounding them. The first of these approaches is opposition to culture (Christ against culture). This approach is characterised by absolute loyalty to Christ and the church and entails a rejection of culture and society. The lines between the church and the world are sharp because the church is a community whose existence judges the world.

Quote for reflection

“This Conference recognises that culture is the context in which people find their identity. [It] affirms that God's love extends to people of every culture and that the Gospel judges every culture according to the Gospel's own criteria of truth, challenging some aspects of culture while endorsing and transforming others for the benefit of the Church and society.” *Lambeth Conference, Resolution 22a-b, 1988*

Question for reflection.

- What aspects of our culture do I need to challenge as a disciple of Jesus this week?

The Church Army is accepting applications for the 4th cohort of Associate Evangelists. If interested, please speak to the clergy staff.

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Readings for Aug. 20, 2023: Genesis 45:1 - 15; Psalm 133; Romans 11: 1 - 2a, 29 - 32; Matthew 15: 21 - 28.

PARISH NEWS

We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship

Birthdays for this week Tricia-Ann Robins 13/08 , Rev. Andrew Reid, Nathan Sutherland and Joyce Barrett 14/08, Marcia Palmer 16/08, Justin James and Sandra James 17/08.

Wedding Anniversary - to Justin and Dawn Seaton who will celebrate their 18th on the 13th, Vincent and Beverley Lawrence their 55th on the 17th and Rex and Joey James their 57th on the 19th.

Condolence is extended to the family of Beryl Gillies, to Ann Neita Lindo on the passing of her sister Verna Neita George. Also to Hector Hamilton on the passing of his brother, Gladstone .The funeral service for Lilieth West’s mother, Olive Daley, will be at the Pentecostal Church in Golden Spring on Wednesday the 16th..

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.

Feast of Music Committee: Save the date for ‘Feast of Music Encore’, Sunday, October 1st, at Champion College. Please make cheque payable to St. Andrew Parish Foundation NCB Half-way-tree current a/c # 301102763.

Birthday Groups Rally of the Twelve Prophets. Please contact the wardens.

We welcome items that are non-perishable for our Tuesday Charity Ministry for September 5, 2023.

Mid-week services and Monday Bible Study are discontinued for the month of August. **The church is open from 9:00 - 5:00 during the week for prayers.**

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.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Neville Hendricks	Christine McDonald
Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Hyacinth Elliott	Leonard Green
Paul Sharpe	(Priest)	Flavia Dickson	Ivy Edwards
Nancy Baugh		Pearl Stern	Myrtle Gordon

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.**

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.*

Psalm 105 - Richmond

**Give thanks to God, make known his Name, His deeds, to everyone;
Sing praise, sing praise to him and tell the wonders he has done.**

**Rejoice in him, all hearts that seek to know his Name and grace;
Search for the Lord and all his strength, and ever seek his face.**

**Recall the marvels God has done, the judgements of his mouth
O Abraham's children, Jacob's heirs, whom he has chosen out.**

**The Lord is God, throughout the world his righteous laws prevail;
His covenant and promises He keeps and will not fail.**

**Give glory to the Father, Son, and Spirit equally;
As from the first it was, is now, and evermore shall be.**

The Collect for the Day

The Ministry of the Word

BIRTHDAY GROUPS

RALLY OF THE PROPHETS

MONTH	PROPHET
January	Ezekiel
February	Isaiah
March	Joel
April	Micah
May	Elijah
June	Hosea
July	Jeremiah
August	Elisha
September	Nahum
October	Malachi
November	Zachariah
December	Amos