

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 10, 2023 - Year A Proper 18

Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

O. T. Lesson	Exodus 12:1 - 14	Robert Gregory
Psalm 149	Refrain: (all sit) <i>“The Lord takes pleasure in His people, and adorns the poor with victory.”</i>	
BCP page 665	Romans 13:8 - 14	Phyll Williams
Epistle	Matthew 18: 15 - 20	
Gospel	BCP page 107	Form B
Prayer of Intercession		

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	223 Great is thy faithfulness
O. T. Lesson	Exodus 12:1 - 14 Bruce James
Psalm 149	Chanted (all stand) BCP page 665
Epistle	Romans 13:8 - 14 Janet Shaw
Gradual	Let there be love shared among us (See flysheet) (Children leave for Sunday school)
Gospel	Matthew 18: 15 - 20
Sermon	Rev. Fr. Bertram Gayle
The Creed	Hymn 561
Intercession	BCP page 107 Form B
Offertory	The Great Physician Now is Here (See flysheet)
During Communion	598, 613, 706
S/Sch.	Jesus wants me for a sunbeam (See flysheet)
Recessional	438 Soldiers of Christ, arise!

A prayer for healing - The healing ministry of the church

Almighty God, you are the only source of health and healing, and the center of peace in the universe. By the power of your Holy Spirit heal us in body, mind and spirit and grant that we may have complete faith and trust in you. In all pain, distress, weariness and anxiety may we rest in your abiding presence and know ourselves to be renewed and encircled by your loving care, so that we may allow you to give health, strength and peace through our Saviour and Redeemer, 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 Sirrano Kitson, D. Min.

Assistant Curate

Revd. Fr. Bertram Gayle

Supplementary Clergy

Revd. Fr. Claude Campbell

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The Rector is Currently on Leave

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know that?

The Church teaches that human beings currently live in an abnormal state of existence, often described as “sickness” or “spiritual ailment.” This means that humans possess inclinations and desires that lead them away from living in alignment with God and God’s intentions, ultimately leading to spiritual separation and death. Being “saved” then involves a divine intervention by God to remedy this condition, restoring human beings to God’s original plan for their lives. This healing activity of God is mediated through the Church and her sacred rituals or sacraments, all of which centre on the person of Jesus Christ. Through the Church’s healing ministry, humans are restored to health, characterised by complete love for God, fellow humans and all of Creation.

Quote for reflection

“Every Christian would agree that a (wo)man's spiritual health is exactly proportional to his/her love for God.”— *C. S. Lewis*

Question for reflection

- Reflect on your personal experiences with the healing power of faith and religious practices. In what ways have they brought you closer to a state of spiritual health and harmony with God's will?

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

Birthday Groups - Rally of the Twelve Prophets. Coordinators please contact the wardens. Admission free.

Confirmation 2024 - Contact the Church Office to register your intent.

Monday Bible Study - 5:30 p.m, Meeting ID 854 9239 9132 Passcode 367264.

Electronic payment instruction JAMAICAN DOLLARS

Bank Name: NCB - Half-Way-Tree
Beneficiary Name: St. Andrew Parish Church
Beneficiary Account #: **301045077**
Account Type: Current Account

If you encounter any difficulties with the transfer, contact your bank

Readings for Sept. 17 : Exodus 14:19 - 31; Psalm 114, Romans 14: 1 - 12; Matthew 18: 21 - 35.

PARISH NEWS

**We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship
September focus: Ministry of Healing and Anointing**

Birthdays for this week: Charmaine Thompson 9/09, Zoe Harris, Shridath Sean Brown and Hilary Marsh 10/9, Penelope Morgan, Zadhia Tulloch, Vaneter Mott and Tanya McKenzie-Marley 11/09, Rev. William Willis, Gay Mitchell, Beverley Lawrence and Kareen Scott 13/09, Daniel Sutherland 14/09, Cynthia Cooper, Marjorie Gregory, Sharon Williamson, Justin Seaton, Jackie Wright-James and Pierre-Anthony Leake 15/09, Pauline Green and Monique McIntosh 16/09.

Special birthday -Myrtle Gordon who will be 101 yrs. on the 12th.

Wedding Anniversary -- Lenworth and Twanya Sutherland celebrate their 18th, today. Fabian and Norma Young who celebrate theirs on the 16th.

Moreton Park presents it’s Annual Fish Fry, cost \$2,500, on Friday Sept. 22nd in the Fellowship court between 12 noon and 3:00pm.

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

Feast of Music Committee: Save the date for ‘Feast of Music Encore’, Sunday, October 1st, at Campion College Auditorium. Please make cheque payable to St. Andrew Parish Foundation NCB Half-Way-Tree current a/c # 301102763. Tickets will be available on Sundays and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

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 Sept. 10 - Sept. 16

Sept. 12	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sept. 13	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sept. 14	Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Holy Cross Day
Sept. 15	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Paul Sharpe	(Priest)	Veta Coke	Peggy Smith
Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Robert Martin	Emerson Ebanks
Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Keith Ramsay	Daphne Whitely
Warren Davis		Gloria Ramsay	Carol Lawla

Let There Be Love Shared Among Us

1. Let There Be Love Shared Among Us,
Let There Be Love In Our Eyes,
May Now Your Love Sweep This Nation,
Cause Us Oh Lord To Arise.

2. Give Us A Fresh Understanding
Of Brotherly Love That Is Real,
Let There Be Love Shared Among Us,
Let There Be Love.

The Great Physician Now is Here

1. The Great Physician now is near,
The sympathizing Jesus;
He speaks the drooping heart to cheer,
Oh, hear the voice of Jesus!

Refrain

*Sweetest note in seraph song;
Sweetest name on mortal tongue;
Sweetest carol ever sung:
Jesus, blessed Jesus!*

2. Your many sins are all forgiv'n,
Oh, hear the voice of Jesus;
go on your way in peace to heav'n,
And wear a crown with Jesus. **R**

3. All glory to the dying Lamb!
I now believe in Jesus;
I love the blessed Savior's name,
I love the name of Jesus. **R**

4. His name dispels my guilt and fear,
No other name but Jesus;
Oh, how my soul delights to hear
The precious name of Jesus! **R**

Jesus wants me for a sunbeam

1. Jesus wants me for a sunbeam
To shine for Him each day
In every way, try to please Him
At home, at school, at play

Refrain:

*A sunbeam, a sunbeam
Jesus wants me for a sunbeam
A sunbeam, a sunbeam
I'll be a sunbeam for Him*

2. Jesus wants me to be loving
And kind to all I see
Showing how pleasant and happy
His little one can be. **R**

3. I'll be a sunbeam for Jesus
I can if I but try
Serving Him moment by moment
Then live with Him on high. **R**