

President: God be your comfort and strength;
God be your hope and support;
God be your light and your way;
and the blessing of God,
Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life,
remain with you now and for ever.

ALL: Amen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev'd Bertram Gayle
(Assistant Curate, St. Andrew Parish Church)

RECESSIONAL HYMN 307 Forth in the Peace of Christ we go

1. Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
Christ to the world with joy we bring;
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
Christ in our hearts, the world's true King.

2. King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;
kingship with him his servants gain;
with Christ, the Servant-Lord of all,
Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.

3. Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth
this world of time to consecrate,
this world of sin by grace to heal,
Christ's world in Christ to re-create.

4. Christ's are our lips, his word we speak;
prophets are we whose deeds proclaim
Christ's truth in love, that we may be
Christ in the world, to spread Christ's name.

5. We are the church; Christ bids us show
that in his church all nations find
their hearth and home, where Christ restores
true peace, true love, to all mankind.

President: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

President: Go in peace and serve the Lord.
All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

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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

“**Cancer of the Prostate** is the commonest cancer in the world...[It] is even a bigger problem here for us in Jamaica as we have the highest incidence of this disease recorded in the world... cancer of the prostate in Jamaica has an incidence of 304 per 100,000... At age 55 in Ja. 60% of men will have a prostatic cancer and this becomes more common with increasing age... Most cancers of the prostate are not aggressive so that more men will die with it instead of from it, however due to its prevalence it remains the second most common cancer killer in Jamaica...Early curable cancer of the prostate has no symptoms and the man feels entirely normal!” -

Prof. Lawson Douglas

QUOTE FOR REFLECTION

“One of the things besides getting older that helps me wake up and be present is my having prostate cancer... I added daily meditation and yoga to the peculiar and we can mix of my prayer life. My prayers have been given a new focus, by affirming that consciousness/spirit is present everywhere, right down to the molecular level. It is a radical affirmation of the incarnation. Spirit enlivens matter.” - *Vicki K Black*

QUESTION FOR REFLECTION

- How has a challenging life experience, or illness, reshaped your faith and spiritual practices?

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 interest.

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 own bank

Readings for October 1, 2023: Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Epistle Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32.

493 All the Way My Saviour Leads Me

1. All the way my Savior leads me,
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy,
Who through life has been my Guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,
Here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well;

2. All the way my Savior leads me,
Cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for every trial,
Feeds me with the living Bread.
Though my weary steps may falter
And my soul a-thirst may be,
Gushing from the Rock before me,
Lo! A spring of joy I see.

3. All the way my Savior leads me,
Oh, the fullness of His love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
In my Father's house above.
When my spirit, clothed immortal,
Wings its flight to realms of day
This my song through endless ages:
Jesus led me all the way;

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

All: Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your son Jesus Christ. May we who share His Body live His risen life; we who drink His cup bring life to others; we upon whom your Spirit shines give light to the world. Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your Name, though Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

President: This is the true bread which comes from heaven

ALL: **Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.**

THE AGNUS DEI

Repeat the first verse

O Lamb of God, O Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world
have mercy pan wi soul

O Lamb of God, O Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world
grant us your peace.

THE INVITATION

President: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

ALL: **Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing
glad songs of praise to him.**

HYMNS DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

593 I Am Not Worthy Holy Lord

1. I am not worthy, Holy Lord,
that thou shouldst come to me;
speak but the word; one gracious word
can set the sinner free.

2. I am not worthy; cold and bare
the lodging of my soul;
how cant thou deign to enter there?
Lord, speak, and make me whole.

3. I am not worthy; yet, my God,
how can I say thee nay;
thee, who didst give thy flesh and blood
my ransom-price to pay?

4. O come! In this sweet morning hour
feed me with food divine;
and fill with all thy love and power
this wavering heart of mine.

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week:- Vincent Lawrence and Stephen Greig 24/09, Michael Solomon, Marjorie Gregory and Dionne Clarke-Harris 25/09, Canon Denzil Barnes, Kirby Clarke, Lascelles Newman, Lisa Allen, Matthew Edwards, Flavia Dickson and Graeme Reid 26/09, Nerissa Wallace, Karen Buchanan and Jason Grodger 27/09, Isolyn Hall, Tiffany Edwards, Trevor Johnson and Valerie Nam 28/09, Garrett Gayle, Daejohn Thompson, Connor James, Serae Spence-Pallas and Dawn Edwards-Taylor 29/09, Robert Casserly and Craig Campbell 30/09.

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

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

Feast of Music Committee: ‘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. Returns should be made by Tuesday the 26th of September.

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 25 - 30

Sept. 26	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sept. 27	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sept. 29	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist -Sts Michael All Angels

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Paul Sharpe	(Priest)	Lois Owen	Lolita Elliott
Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Norma Allen	Isolyn Hall
Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Frederick Green	Shirley Denvers
Rema Watt		Hopeton Fraser	Blossom Williams

OPENING HYMN: 427 Through All The Changing Scenes Of Life

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| <p>1. Through all the changing scenes of life,
In trouble and in joy,
The praises of my God shall still
My heart and tongue employ.</p> | <p>4. O make but trial of His love;
Experience will decide
How blessed are they, and only they,
Who in His truth confide.</p> |
| <p>2. O magnify the Lord with me,
With me exalt His Name;
When in distress to Him I called,
He to my rescue came.</p> | <p>5. Fear Him, ye saints, and you will then
Have nothing else to fear;
Make you His service your delight;
Your wants shall be His care.</p> |
| <p>3. The hosts of God encamp around
The dwellings of the just;
Deliverance He affords to all
Who on his succour trust.</p> | <p>6. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God Whom we adore,
Be glory, as it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.</p> |

President: Gad gi strent tu aal a uu tayad out; im mek piipl we n'aav no strent lef ina dem fiil chrang agen / "He gives strength to those who are tired; to the ones who lack power, he gives renewed energy." (Is 40:29)

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

ALL: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Priest: Blessed Lord and Father, we have come together to celebrate the sacraments of healing and Eucharist. Christ is always present when we gather in his name. Today, we welcome him specially as physician and healer. We pray that the sick may be restored to health by the gift of his grace, and made whole in his fullness.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

All: 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.

with comfort and healing, strength and home, forgiveness and peace. In this supreme sacrament of your love, you give us the risen body of your Son, a pattern of what we shall become when he returns again at the end of time.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS (Traditional Revival)

<p>Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord Lord God of pow'r, and might Heav'n and earth are full, O Of your glory Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord.</p>	<p>Blessed is He who comes In the precious name of the Lord Hosanna upon high, Hosanna upon high Blessed is He who comes</p>
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President: All holy and gracious Father
Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

**ALL: Mi seh mi Christ has died.
Mi Christ is risen.
Christ will surely come again (x2)**

President: Father, calling to mind....

With Him, and in Him, and through Him
By the power of the Holy Spirit, we worship you,
Father Almighty, with all who stand before you
In earth and heaven in songs of everlasting praise

**All: Mi seh de Blessing and honour and glory and power
Be yours now and for evermore. (x2)**

President: As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Traditional Revival*

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| <p>1. Our father, who art in Zion
<i>Hallowed, be thy name</i></p> <p>2. Thy Kingdom come on earth,
they will be done on earth
<i>Hallowed, be thy name</i></p> <p>3. Give us this day O Lord,
Our daily Bread.
<i>Hallowed, be thy name</i></p> <p>4. Forgive our sins we pray,
as we forgive others
<i>Hallowed, be thy name</i></p> | <p>5. And lead us not O lord, into temptation
<i>Hallowed, be thy name</i></p> <p>6. Deliver us O Lord, from every evil
<i>Hallowed, be thy name</i></p> <p>7. For thine the kingdom, the pow'r and glory
<i>Hallowed, be thy name</i></p> <p>8. Amen, amen, amen; amen it shall be so
<i>Hallowed, be thy name</i></p> |
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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN 418 I'm Pressing on the Upward Way

1. I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining every day;
Still praying as I'm onward bound,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

Refrain:

*Lord, lift me up, and I shall stand
By faith on heaven's tableland;
A higher plane than I have found;
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.*

2. My heart has no desire to stay,
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Tho' some may dwell where these a-bound,
My prayer, my aim is higher ground. **R**

3. I want to live above the world,
Tho' Satan's darts at me are hurled;
For faith has caught the joyful sound,
The song of saints on higher ground. **R**

4. I want to scale the utmost height,
And catch a gleam of glory bright;
But still I'll pray till heaven I've found,
"Lord lead me on to higher ground."

Final refrain:

*Lord, lift me up, and I shall stand
By faith on heaven's tableland;
A higher plane, a higher plain,
a higher plain than I have found;
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.*

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

ALL: Father, we bring you these gifts to become the health-giving body and blood of your Son. In his name, heal the ills which afflict us, and restore us to the joy of life renewed. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

President: The Lord be with you
All: And also with you.

President: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.

President: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

President: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father Almighty, everlasting God:

For you have revealed to us in Christ the Healer, your unfailing power and steadfast compassion. In the splendour of his rising, your Son conquered suffering and death and bequeathed to us his promise of a new and glorious world, where neither bodily pain nor anguish of spirit will afflict us. Through your gift of the Spirit, you bless even now 12

THE KYRIE

President: You came to earth for our health and salvation,
Lord have mercy

ALL: Lord have mercy

President: By your stripes we are healed,
Christ have mercy

ALL: Christ have mercy

President: By your resurrection we are assured new life.

ALL: Lord have mercy

Canticle: Glory to God Church

1. Give glory to God church

Give glory to God

Give glory to God church

Give glory to God

Sing praise to His name Emmanuel

Sing praise to His name

Sing praise to His name Emmanuel

Sing praise to His name

2. Give glory to God all

Give glory to God *Repeat*

Sing praises to him Halleluiah!

Sing praises to him *Repeat*

3. Give glory to God world

Give glory to God *Repeat*

Proclaim Him the King, hosanna

Proclaim Him the King *Repeat*

4. Give glory and honour
to Jesus our King *Repeat*

We hail You our King, hallelujah

We hail You our King. *Repeat*

THE COLLECT:

PRESIDENT: Let us pray:

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-15

PSALM 105:1-6, 37-45 *Chanted All stand*

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; *
 make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
 and speak of all his marvelous works.
- 3 Glory in his holy Name; *
 let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
- 4 Search for the LORD and his strength; *
 continually seek his face.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has done, *
 his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
 O children of Jacob his chosen.
- 37 He led out his people with silver and gold; *
 in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled.
- 38 Egypt was glad of their going, *
 because they were afraid of them.
- 39 He spread out a cloud for a covering *
 and a fire to give light in the night season.
- 40 They asked, and quails appeared, *
 and he satisfied them with bread from heaven.
- 41 He opened the rock, and water flowed, *
 so the river ran in the dry places.
42. For God remembered his holy word *
 and Abraham his servant.
- 43 So he led forth his people with gladness, *
 his chosen with shouts of joy.
- 44 He gave his people the lands of the nations, *
 and they took the fruit of others' toil,
- 45 That they might keep his statutes *
 and observe his laws. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: Philippians 1:21-30

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **Alle, alle, alle-luia**

Still

1. Hide me now, under your wings
cover me, within your mighty hand

Refrain:

***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, know you are God***

2. Find rest my soul, in Christ alone
know His power, in quietness and trust. **R**

There is a Balm in Gilead,

Refrain:

**There is a Balm in Gilead,
to make the wounded whole,
There is a Balm in Gilead,
To heal the sinsick soul.**

1. Sometimes I feel discouraged,
And think my work's in vain.
But then the Holy Spirit
Revives my soul again.

2. If you can't preach like Peter,
If you can't pray like Paul,
Just tell the love of Jesus,
And say, He died for all.

At the conclusion of Laying on of Hands

President: God our healer, keep us aware of your presence, support us
with your power, comfort us with your protection, give us
strength and establish us in your peace.

ALL: Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE (*Stand*)

President: The Kingdom of God is justice, peace and joy, inspired
by the Holy Spirit

ALL: **Those who thus serve Christ are acceptable to God
and approved by others.**

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

ALL: **And also with you.**

THE INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT OF HEALING

President: Saviour of the world, by your cross and precious blood you have redeemed us.

ALL: Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech you, O Lord.

You are invited to ask for God's healing in this sacrament for yourself, or to join in prayer for healing for this parish and its people. Please go to the station closest to you (St. Nickholas Chapel or by the main altar). As you come, offer your request silently. The priest will anoint you with oil, making the sign of the cross on your forehead and offer prayers on your behalf.

SONGS DURING THE SACRAMENT

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place
I can feel His mighty power and His grace
I can hear the brush of angel's wings
I see glory on each face
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

See what the Lord has done

1. See what the Lord has done See what the Lord has done What we've waited for, has come to pass See what the Lord has done	2. See what the Lord has done Can you see what the Lord has done? What we've prayed for, has come to pass See what the Lord has done.
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Great is your mercy towards me

Great is your mercy towards me,
your love and kindness towards me
your tender mercy, I see day after day
Forever faithful towards me,
you're always providing for me,
great is Your mercy towards me,
great is Your grace.

HOLY GOSPEL:

Matthew 20: 1 - 16

Priest: Di Laad de ya wid unu / *The Lord be with you.*

ALL: And also with you.

Priest: Di Gud Nyuuz bout Jiizas Kraiss askaadn tu Matyu / *The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.*

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

After the reading of the Gospel

Priest: Di Gud Nyuuz bout Kraiss / *The Gospel of Christ.*

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.

SERMON

Rev. Fr. Gayle

THE CREED: *Hymn 561*

1. We believe in God the Father, God almighty, by whose plan Earth and heaven sprang to being, All created things began. We believe in Christ the Saviour, Son of God in human frame, virgin-born, the child of Mary upon whom the Spirit came.	2. Christ, who on the cross forsaken, like a lamb to slaughter led, suffered under Pontius Pilate, he descended to the dead. We believe in Jesus risen, heaven's king to rule and reign, to the Father's side ascended till as judge he comes again.
	3. We believe in God the Spirit, in one church, below, above: saints of God in one communion, one in holiness and love. So by faith, our sins forgiven, Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend, we shall rise with him in glory to the life that knows no end.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS:

L. God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation.

A. We praise and bless you, Lord.

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly.

We praise and bless you, Lord.

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence.

We praise and bless you, Lord.

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being.

We praise and bless you, Lord.

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or disabled, that they may be made whole.

Hear us, Lord of life.

Grant to all who are lonely, anxious or depressed a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence.

Hear us, Lord of life.

Grant to all who minister to those who are suffering, wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.

Hear us, Lord of life.

Mend broken relationships, and restore to those in distress soundness of mind and serenity of spirit.

Hear us, Lord of life.

Sustain and support those who seek your guidance and lift up all who are brought low by the trials of this life.

Hear us, Lord of life.

Grant peace and a holy death to those who are dying, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved.

Hear us, Lord of life.

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world.

Hear us, Lord of life.

You are the Lord, you perform mighty wonders.

You have declared your power among the peoples.

With you, Lord, is the well of life
and in your light do we see light.

Hear us, Lord of life,
heal us, and make us whole.

Let us be silent before God.

A period of silence follows:

President: God our healer, keep us aware of your presence, support us with your power, comfort us with your protection, give us strength, and establish us in your peace.

ALL: Amen.

ACT OF PENITENCE:

President: Ef wi taak se wi neva sin wi onggel a fuul wiself an no chuut no iina wi. Bot ef wi si se wi sin an beg Gad paadn, wi kyan nuu fi shuur se Gad wi paadn wi an wash we aal a wi sin dem. / *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 Jn 1:8-9)*

President: Let us, therefore, confess our sins to Almighty God.

ALL: Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we have not loved ourselves as we ought. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

President: Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in life eternal; through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.