

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 5, 2023 - Year A Proper 26

Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

O. T. Lesson	Revelation 7:9 - 17	Douglas Folkes
Psalm 34:1 - 10, 22	Refrain: (all sit) <i>“Taste and see that the Lord is good, happy are they who trust in him. Alleluia”</i>	
BCP page 508		
Epistle	1 John 3:1 - 3	Betty-Ann Jones
Gospel	Matthew 5:1 - 12	
Prayer of Intercession	BCP Form D page 111	

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	382	Come, let us join our cheerful songs
Introit		Comfort, O Lord, the souls of thy servant W. Crotch
O. T. Lesson	Revelation 7:9 - 17	Owen Streete
Psalm 34:1 - 10, 22	Chanted	All stand
Epistle	1 John 3:1 - 3	Carol Lawrence
Gradual	511	Blest are the pure in heart
Gospel	Matthew 5:1 - 12	
Sermon	Canon Sirrano Kitson	
The Creed	561	
Intercession	BCP See flysheet	
Offertory	819 vs. 1-4,8	For all the saints...
During Communion	622, 591	
Recessional	O when the saints go marching in (See flysheet)	

A Prayer for Stewardship of Creation and the Environment

O God our creator, your beauty is beyond our imagining, all things look to you. Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendor of creation, and teach us to have a reverence for the earth and its resources. Enable us, O Lord, to care for the environment, to cherish its gifts that surround us, and experience the joy of life in your presence, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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.

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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays



Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals and the environment. He expressed his devotion to God through the attention and care he gave to all of God’s creatures. Francis insisted that everything God made are siblings – members of a single-family – and, as such, they should be treated with respect, dignity and care. Francis’ love for the environment is shared by many of the saints.

Quote for reflection

“The saints...participate in the energies of God; that is to say, in his life, power, grace and glory. The energies...are not to be ‘objectified’ or regarded as an intermediary between God and man, a ‘thing’ or gift which God bestows on his creation. He who participates in God's energies is therefore meeting God himself face to face, through a direct and personal union of love, in so far as a created being is capable of this.”

Father Kalistos Ware in The Orthodox Way

Question for reflection.

- How can I express my devotion to God in the ways I treat the environment?

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 to make contact with persons in their group.

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
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Readings for Nov. 12, 2023: Joshua 24:1 - 3a, 14 - 25; Psalm 78:1 - 7; 1 Thessalonians 4: 13 - 18; Matthew 25: 1 - 13.

PARISH NEWS

We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship
November focus: Stewardship of Creation and the Environment

Birthdays for this week: Betty-Ann Jones, Gervaise McLeod, Ian Williams and Terry-Anne Wilson 5/11, Kirk Teape, Scott Goldson and Alwyn Smith 07/11, Rev. Claude Campbell and Yvonne Young 8/11, Rev. Carol Haughton, Nicola Carney, Shirley Thomas and Alison Dickson 09/11, Rev. Nina Rae Barrett, Rev. Judith Atkinson-Linton, Sonia Levy and Brian Goldson Jr. 10/11, Andrew Thomson, Ann Martin and Xavier Harris 11/11.

Condolence is extended to Clive Tapper and family on the passing of his mother, Violet Tapper. To Alcie Daley and family on the passing of her husband, Aston Daley. To Marjorie Hamilton and family on the passing of her cousin, Sheila Miller Weston. The Thanksgiving Service will be at St. Peter & Paul at 10:00am on Wednesday the 8th of November.

The Parish Planning Retreat will be on Saturday, November 11, 2023 commencing at 9:00 a.m.

Harvest Thanksgiving - Take Out Lunch will be on Friday Nov. 24, 2023.

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

Faith formation Training for Christian Discipleship - Contact the Church Office. 968-9366, 926-6692.

We welcome items that are non-perishable for our Tuesday Charity Ministry for November 7, 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 Nov. 5 - Nov. 11

Nov. 7	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Nov. 8	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Nov. 10	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Abner Powell	(Priest)	Richard Neckles	Carol Lawla
Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Gwen Waugh	Veta Coke
Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Heron Wright	Lloyd Bryan
Hazel Bell		Myrtle Young	Robert Martin

Recessional: O when the saints go marching in,

1. O when the saints go marching in;
O when the saints go marching in;
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in!
2. O when all knees bow at His name,
O when all knees bow at His name,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When all knees bow at His name.
3. O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When they sing the Saviour's praise.
4. O when they gather 'round the throne
O when they gather 'round the throne
Dear Lord, I want to be in that number
When they gather 'round the throne.
5. O when they crown Him Lord of all,
O when they crown Him Lord of all;
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When they crown Him Lord of all.

Nov. 5, 2023

All Saints' Day

Pentecost XXIII

Liturgy for All Saints Sunday

President: You are no longer strangers and aliens but you are fellow citizens with the Saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. Ephesians 2 :19-20

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

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

President: Let us praise the God of the saints in light.

All: Who robbed death of its sting and the grave of its victory.

President: Let us praise the God of the martyrs of the Church.

All: Who fills life with its joy and the future with its hope.

President: Let us praise the God of the faithful departed.

All: The Lord our God, the same yesterday, today and forever. Alleluia.

All: Gracious God, who weakens the proud and strengthens the weak, awaken us to the glory of faithful obedience to you and humble service to humanity and enable us through the indwelling of your Holy Spirit to keep the Covenant of our Baptism and boldly confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Amen

The Collect for Purity page 101

The Gloria In Excelsis The Andrew Marshall sheet

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The Ministry of the Word

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Holy and mighty God, how wonderful is all your creation; we give you thanks and praise for all you have given to us. We pray for the work of the church, and for all Christians in their vocation and for the ministry of our Lay People. We pray for Christians who work in dangerous or lonely places; we remember those who suffer persecution for their faith. We pray for shepherds of your flock, for all ministers of your word and sacrament for Howard, Archbishop; Leon and Garth Suffragan Bishops, Harold retired, for Serrano, Bertram, Claude, Andrea, The Cathedral Chapter, Deans and other clergy and church workers.

Lord of the Saints

All: Strengthen our faith.

Leader: We pray for our nation. We pray for Patrick, Governor General; Andrew, Prime Minister; Mark, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition; all Members of Parliament and the Senate. We pray also for the Judiciary that they may serve justice and protect and safe-guard our human rights.

Lord of the Saints

All: Strengthen our faith.

Leader: We remember any who have lost their journey through life those who have lost their moral compass and spiritual values, all who are slaves to drugs or caught up in crime. We pray for developing countries, for a right use of the wealth and the resources of the earth. We remember all who are suffering from floods or famine. For all where the land is exhausted and crops are failing. We pray for our farmers and those who work in agriculture. We give thanks, for the sunshine and the rain.

Lord of the Saints

All: Strengthen our faith.

Leader: We give thanks for our loved ones and all who have cared for them. We pray for all who have taught us to value our lives and each other. We pray for all to grow in tolerance and

respect for each other. We pray for all who have lost vision or hope and have little support. We pray for our families, inner-city communities and those among whom we work and minister in the name of Christ.

Lord of the Saints

All: Strengthen our faith.

Leader: God of all power, we ask you to support all who are despondent. We pray for the exhausted, the weary and the worn, those who have run out of energy and all who can no longer cope on their own. We ask for blessing on all cancer and Lupus survivors and those who are suffering. We pray for friends and loved ones who are homebound and those who are ill.

Lord of the Saints

All: Strengthen our faith.

Leader: We think of all those who have run the race, finished the course and kept the faith. We give thanks for our saints and all holy men and women. Lord, bless all our loved ones who are departed from us and keep them in life eternal. We remember the departed...

Lord of the Saints

All: Strengthen our faith.

Silence May Be Kept

Holy Father, you hear the prayers of the lowly, and forgive the sins of the penitent. Grant us a glimpse of your glory, a humility in our approach to you, and a deep awareness of your presence and love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen