

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 12, 2023 - Year A Proper 27

Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

O. T. Lesson Joshua 24:1 - 3a, 14 - 25 Norman Davis
Psalm 78: 1 - 7 **Refrain:** (all sit) *“We will tell of the glorious deeds of the Lord, the wonders he has done. Alleluia”*
BCP page 566
Epistle 1 Thessalonians 4:13 - 18 Karen Buchanan
Gospel Matthew 25:1 - 13
Prayer of Intercession BCP Form C page 108

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 451 Love divine, all loves excelling
O. T. Lesson Joshua 24:1 - 3a, 14 - 25 Alfred McPherson
Psalm 78: 1 - 7 **Chanted** (all stand)
Epistle 1 Thessalonians 4:13 - 18 Carol Hamilton
Gradual 536 O Master, let me walk with thee
(*Children leave for Sunday School*)
Gospel Matthew 25:1 - 13
Sermon Rev. Fr. Claude Campbell
The Creed 561
Intercession BCP Form C page 108
Offertory 435 Once to every man and nation
During Communion 589
Sunday School 546 Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning
Recessional 351 Thy hand, O God, has guided

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.

Assistant Curate

Revd. Fr. Bertram Gayle

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Revd. Fr. Claude Campbell

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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays



Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

The name Jamaica is derived from the Taino word “xaymaca,” which means “land of wood and water” and is fitting for a country where beauty flows from lush green mountains through crystalline rivers to a turquoise sea. Here, nature weaves its way through villages alive with rich Jamaican history and blends into burgeoning centres of prosperity and growth. Forested slopes stretch the length of the island and are home to over 3,500 plant species, 900 of which are endemic. Jamaica also has an exceptional array of birds and reptiles, with more endemic species than any other Caribbean island. From the Blue Mountain range made famous by the coffee that bears its name to Pedro Bank, historically one of the world’s largest suppliers of queen conch, our country’s natural treasures are its most valuable resources.

Quote for reflection

“Many of our environmental problems negatively impact people. If we fail to care for the environment in which we live, God’s people will suffer as a result. Caring for the non-human parts of the creation and preserving the intricate interactions among them is an important part of seeking justice for God’s people.”~ *Geneva College*

Question for reflection

- Reflecting on the vast array of plant and animal species unique to Jamaica, how does this biodiversity reflect the diversity and richness of God's creation, and what responsibilities might it imply for our care of the environment?

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
Beneficiary Account #: **301045077**
Account Type: Current Account

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**Readings for Nov. 19, 2023: Judges 4:1 - 7;; Psalm 123;
1 Thessalonians 5: 1 - 11; Matthew 25: 14 - 30.**

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Jevaughn Hurge, Vernon Saunders and Anthony Williams 12/11, Kay Brown, Winsome Hall, Rhema Samuels, Hepburn Wint and Minke Newman-McLaren 13/11, Bp. Harold Daniel, Rev. Hartley Perrin, Patrick Palmer, Carol Hamilton and Roger Goldson 14/11. Rev. Desland McKenzie, Shirley Tyndall, Velma Davis, and Annie Mantle 15/11, Arianna James 16/11, Neville Hendricks, Paul Wright, Hyacinth Williams and Simone Harris 17/11, Fr. Bertram Gayle and Beverley Porter 18/11.

Condolence is extended to the family of C. Clinton Davis. His funeral service will be Saturday 18th at 11 a.m at Hope United Church. To Thelma Senior and family on the passing of her brother, George Bryan.

Harvest Thanksgiving - Take Out Lunch will be on Friday Nov. 24, 2023. Cost \$2,500 per meal. 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Floral arrangement at the foot of the altar is given by the family of Alice Alberga to celebrate the anniversary of her birth,

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

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. 12 - Nov. 18

Nov. 14	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Nov. 15	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Nov. 17	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Hazel Bell	Carroll Haughton
Abner Powell	(Priest)	Lloyd Bryan	Ermine Williams
Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Isla Salmon	Donald Smalling
Robert Martin		John Greaves	Pamela Neilson