

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 19, 2023 - Year A Proper 28

Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

O. T. Lesson	Judges 4:1 - 7	Sterling Soares
Psalm 123	Refrain: (all sit) <i>“ Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy. Alleluia”</i>	
BCP page 642		
Epistle	1 Thessalonians 5:1 - 11	Rhonda Goodison
Gospel	Matthew 25:14 - 30	
Prayer of Intercession	BCP Form B page 107	

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	I want to Walk as a child of the light (see flysheet)	
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Epistle	1 Thessalonians 5:1 - 11	Bianca /Khloe Hinds
Gradual	Our God is here (see flysheet)	
Gospel	Matthew 25:14 - 30	
Sermon	Catherine Williamson-Teape	
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Intercession	BCP Form B page 107	
Offertory	This little light of mine (see flysheet)	
During Communion	Your grace and mercy, This is my desire	
Recessional	Walk in the light (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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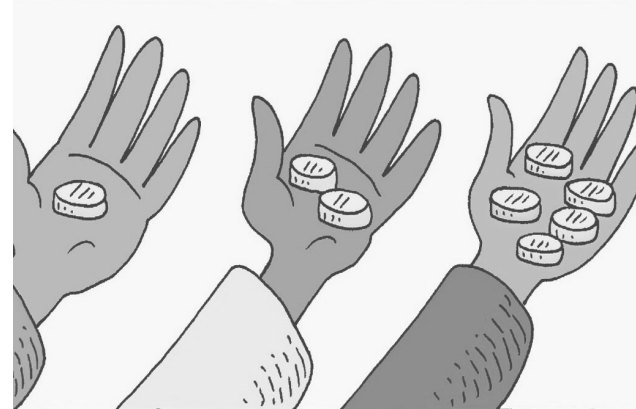
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Chapel of Ease:

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?

Our Caribbean is at a huge risk due to the rise in the planet’s temperature and its associated conditions. Human and non-human activities are the cause. The primary contributor to the rise is an increase in the release of greenhouse gases such as Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) into the atmosphere. These gases trap heat and make our planet warmer. For the Caribbean, a warmer planet means decreased rainfall, long periods of drought, more frequent extreme storms, sea-level rise, destroyed coastlines and low-line developments. Stewardship of God’s creation means we (individually and collectively) must reduce our CO₂ emissions (our Carbon footprint).

Quote for reflection

“The poor and vulnerable are members of God’s family and are the most severely affected by droughts, high temperatures, the flooding of coastal cities, and more ever and unpredictable weather events resulting from climate change.” *Archbishop Desmond Tutu in the NRSV Green Bible*

Question for reflection.

- What can I do from now on to reduce my carbon footprint?
- In what way can I help to bring pressure on government to reduce the use of oil (fossil fuel) to generate electricity and improve vehicles dependent on gasoline?

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

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

Readings for Nov. 26, 2023 “Christ the King”: Ezekiel 34:11 - 16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1: 15 - 23; Matthew 25: 31 - 46.

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Paul Bicknell, Verley Teape, Keva Hylton and Dawn Ruddock 19/11, Phyll Williams and Brad Hamilton 20/11, Marcia Knight and Kevin Young 21/11, Roy Lowe 23/11, Diana Ormsby and Shirley Lee 24/11, Sandra Becca, Beverley Braithwaite, Barbara O’Sullivan, Warner Bernard, Matthew West and Delleth Grodger 25/11.

Condolence is extended to Rev. Kirk Brown and family on the loss of his father, Winston Brown. To the family of Melissa Silvera. To Sheila Martin and family on the passing of her husband, Robert Martin. To Daphne Whitely and family on the passing of her sister, Lola Bailey.

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

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.

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

The Parish Planning Retreat will be on Saturday, December 2, 2023 commencing at 9:00 a.m.

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. 19 - Nov. 25

Nov. 21	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Nov. 22	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Nov. 24	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Lloyd Bryan	Norma Allen
Percival Lynch	(Priest)	John Greaves	Frederick Green
Abner Powell	(Priest)	Pamela Neilson	Hopeton Fraser
Muriel Smith		Lois Owen	Neville Hendricks

5. By Jesus' love our wounds
Walk, walk in the light;
The father's kindness is revealed
Walk, walk in the light. **R**

6. The Spirit lives in you and me,
Walk, walk in the light;
His light will shine for all to see,
Walk, walk in the light. **R**

Nov. 19, 2023

Pentecost XXV

Processional: I want to walk as a child of the light

1. I want to walk as a child of the light
I want to follow Jesus
God sent the stars to give light to the world
The star of my life is Jesus

Refrain:

*In Him, there is no darkness at all
The night and the day are both alike
The Lamb is the light of the city of God
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus*

2. I want to see the brightness of God
I want to look at Jesus
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path
And show me the way to the Father

3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ
I want to be with Jesus
When we have run with patience the race
We shall know the joy of Jesus

Gradual: Our God Is Here

1. Here in this time, here in this place,
here we are standing face to face.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives,
our God is here.
Here for the broken, here for the strong,
here in this temple we belong.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives,
our God is here.

Refrain:

*And we cry: "Holy! Holy! Holy are you!"
We cry: "Holy! Holy! Holy and true!"
Amen we do believe our God is here.
Our God is here.*

2. Here in the Word, God is revealed,
here where the wounded can be healed.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives,
our God is here.
Here we become what we receive,
here in this Eucharistic feast.
We are His body, living as one;
our God is here.

Offertory: This little light of mine

1. This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine let it shine let it shine

2. Hide it under a bushel no, I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel no, I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel no, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine let it shine let it shine

3. Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine
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Let it shine let it shine let it shine

4. Let it shine till Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine
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During Com.

Your Grace and Mercy

Your grace and mercy brought me through
I'm living this moment because of You
I want to thank You and praise You too
Your grace and mercy brought me through

This is My Desire

This is my desire you to honor you
Lord, with all my heart I worship you
All I have within me I give You praise
All that I adore is in you

Lord I give you my heart
I give you my soul
I live for you alone
Every breath that I take
Every moment I'm awake
Lord have Your way in me

Rec: Walk in the light

1. The Spirit lives to set us free,
Walk, walk in the light;
He binds us all in unity,
Walk, walk in the light.

Refrain:

**Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.**

2. Jesus promised life to all,
Walk, walk in the light;
The dead were wakened by his call,
Walk, walk in the light. **R**

3. He died in pain on Calvary,
Walk, walk in the light;
To save the lost like you and me,
Walk, walk in the light. **R**

4. We know his death was not the end,
Walk, walk in the light;
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,
Walk, walk in the light. **R**