

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 14, 2024 Lectionary Year B

360th Anniversary Celebration of the Mission and Ministry
of St. Andrew Parish Church

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament: 1 Samuels 3:1 10 Sterling Soares

Psalm 139: 1 - 5. 12 - 17 BCP page 654 (*All sit*)

Refrain "*Lord, you have searched me out and known me*"

Epistle 1 Corinthians 6: 12 - 20 June Rose

Gospel John 1:43 - 51

Intercession

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Jan. 14 - 20

Jan. 16 Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Jan. 17 Wednesday 6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Jan. 19 Friday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist The confession of
St. Peter The Apostle

We welcome The Queen's School family who are worshipping with us. The School is now 70 years old.

Audley Davidson wishes to thank all those who supported the "New Year Blessing" put on by The Jamaica Youth Chorale.

Rally of the Saints - Celebrating 360th Anniversary

Connecting to the streaming link for 8:00 a.m. Service

<https://www.facebook.com/sapc-jamaica>

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.



360th Anniversary Celebration

CLERGY

Rector/Curate The Very Revd. Canon Sirrano Kitson, D. Min.

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays

ORDER OF SERVICE

Entrance Hymn 792: Songs of praise the angels sang,

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| <p>1. Songs of praise the angels sang,
Heaven with alleluias rang
When creation was begun,
When God spoke and it was done.</p> <p>2. Songs of praise awoke the morn
When the Prince of Peace was born;
Songs of praise arose when he
Captive led captivity.</p> <p>3. Heaven and earth must pass away;
Songs of praise shall crown that day.
God will make new heavens and earth;
Songs of praise shall hail their birth.</p> | <p>4. And will man alone be dumb
Till that glorious kingdom come?
No; the Church delights to raise
Psalms and hymns and songs of
praise.</p> <p>5. Saints below, with heart and voice,
Still in songs of praise rejoice,
Learning here, by faith and love,
Songs of praise to sing above.</p> <p>6. Hymns of glory, songs of praise,
Father, unto thee we raise,
Jesu, glory unto thee
With the spirit ever be.</p> |
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SEASONAL SENTENCE

Celebrant: For the God who said, "Out of darkness light shall shine," has caused his light to shine in our hearts, the light which is knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.
II Corinthians 4:6

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!
**ALL: And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

ALL: Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your Name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy word. Teach us to pray for your world and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Michael Fennell 11/01, Rev. Seymour Blackwood, Brian Shor, Jean Jones and Karen Fitz-Ritson 14/01, Laceta Brown, and Ava Haynes 15/01, Cleopatra Jones-Brown 16/01, Sis. Melvorn Stewart, Veta Bullock and Anthony Matheson 17/01, Neville Dallen jr., Ena Dallen, Cynthia McFarlane, Norma Cohen-Lewis, Brandon Shor, Carlton Hollingsworth and Leanora Campbell 18/01, Trevor Blake, Barbara Alexander, Mavis Morgan and Katherine Williamson-Teape 19/01, Revd. Cheryl Phillips, Revd. Don T. Lewis and Tryphena Goldson 20/01.

Condolence is extended to the family of Lola Murphy.

Monday Bible Study will continue on 15th. January 2024

The Church's Annual Congregational meeting will be held on January 28, 2024, after the 8:00 a.m. service.

Tuesday Charity will be on the 6th of February 2024.

The Marian Service with Holy Cross Church will be held at Holy Cross on Wednesday January 24, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Members are invited to join in this Ecumenical Service.

Your 2024 envelopes can be collected from the Conference room.

Mother's Union Pre-Valentine Fish Fry will be on Feb. 9, cost \$2,000

A Lenten Spiritual Retreat will be held at Hillcrest Diocesan Retreat Center, Brown's Town. It will be hosted by The Most Rev. Dr. Howard Gregory and Presented by Dr. Paul Thompson D Min. M.Th. M. Ed. When, Friday March 1 to Sunday March 3, Cost \$10,000. For additional information contact Church House.

Electronic payment instruction JAMAICAN DOLLARS

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Readings for Jan. 21, 2024 Year B: Jonah 3: 1 - 5, 10; Psalm 62:6 - 14; 1 Corinthians 7: 29 - 31, Mark 1:14 - 20.

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you Know?

During the era of slavery in Jamaica, the celebrations of Christmas among the enslaved population were a blend of various cultural influences and traditions. Enslaved individuals, often granted a brief respite from their arduous labour during the holiday season, utilized this time to engage in a mix of African and European customs. They incorporated elements of their African heritage into festivities, including music, dance, and storytelling, alongside participation in Christian rituals introduced by missionaries and slave owners. Jonkonu came out of this experience. These celebrations were often a rare opportunity for enslaved individuals to briefly embrace their cultural roots, attend church services, sing hymns, and gather in community, fostering a sense of unity and spiritual connection despite the oppressive circumstances of slavery.

Quote for reflection

“Into this world, this demented inn, in which there is absolutely no room for him at all, Christ comes uninvited. But because he cannot be at home in it, because he is out of place in it, and yet he must be in it, his place is with those others for whom there is no room. His place is with those who do not belong, who are rejected by power because they are regarded as weak, those who are discredited, who are denied the status of persons, tortured, exterminated. With those for whom there is no room, Christ is present in this world. He is mysteriously present in those for whom there seems to be nothing but the world at its worst.” ~ *Thomas Merton, “The Time of the End Is the Time of No Room”*

Question for reflection

- How does the idea of Christ being "uninvited" and yet present resonate with me?

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Aston Hobbins	Venecia Robinson
Neville Hendricks		Cynthia McFarlane	Hyacinth Elliott
Gwen Donaldson		Ruby Myrie	Rema Buckley
Mildred Hutchinson		William Reeson	Patrick Casserly

Kindly inform the Church Office when you become aware of members who are ill at home, in hospital, or absent from Church for a while.

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.

Kyrie Eleison (Jamaican Mass setting) Andrew Marshall

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
 Lord, have mercy on us.
 Lord, have mercy.
 Lord, have mercy have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
 Christ, have mercy on us.
 Christ, have mercy.
 Christ, have mercy have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
 Lord, have mercy on us.
 Lord, have mercy.
 Lord, have mercy have mercy on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Refrain:

**Glory to God in the highest,
 and peace to his people on earth
 Glory to God in the highest,
 and peace to his people on earth.**

Lord God, heav'nly King; to you O God we sing.
 We worship, thank and praise you for your glory. **R**

Christ, the Father's Son, the lamb, God's chosen one.
 You cleanse and take away our sin, have mercy. **R**

At your Father's side, you sit with pow'r and might.
 You take away our sin, receive our prayer. **R**

Spirit, Father, Son all holy, you are One.
 To You be all the glory, praise and honour. **R**

Celebrant: Let us pray ... **Amen.**

The Collect For The Second Sunday After Epiphany (BCP pg 159)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD *(All Sit)*

First Reading 1 Samuels 3:1 - 10 Maureen Allen

Psalm 139:1 - 5, 12 - 17 **Chanted** **(All sit)**

1. Lord, you have searched me out and known me;*
you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
2. You trace my journeys and my resting-places*
and are acquainted with all my ways.
3. Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,*
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
4. You press upon me behind and before*
and lay your hand upon me.
5. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;*
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
12. For you yourself created my inmost parts;*
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
13. I will thank you because I am marvellously made;*
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
14. My body was not hidden from you,*
while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.
15. Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were
written in your book;*
- They were fashioned day by day, when as yet there were none of them.
16. How deep I find your thoughts, O God!*
- how great is the sum of them!
17. If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand;*
- to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12 - 20 Martena Wright

Gradual Hymn 530

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| <p>1. Master, speak! Thy servant heareth,
waiting for thy gracious word,
longing for thy voice that cheereth;
Master, let it now be heard,
I am listening, Lord, for thee;
what hast thou to say to me?</p> | <p>2. Speak to me by name, O Master!
Let me know it is to me;
speak, that I may follow faster,
with a step more firm and free,
where the shepherd leads the flock
in the shadow of the rock.</p> |
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Section: The Queen's School Choir

Welcome and Notices

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 424

1. Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.
2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.
3. Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All: In the name of Christ. Amen

2. Your holy people standing washed in your blood,
Spirit-filled yet hungry we await your food
We are poor, but we've brought ourselves, the best we could;
we are yours, we are yours. **R**

Hymn 449

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord at the noon of the day.

3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Post Communion Prayer

All: Eternal God and Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you, and all persons in you, with gladness and singleness of heart. Through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant: Christ the Son of God gladden your hearts with the good news of His Kingdom; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen

The Alleluia is sung before and after the Gospel.

Before the Gospel:

Alle, alle, alle, alleluia!
Alle, alle, alle, alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia

After the Gospel:

Alle, alle, alle, alleluia!
Alle, alle, alle, alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Holy Gospel: John 1:43 - 51

Sermon: Rev. Fr. Bertram Gayle

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen or unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered, died and was buried. On the third day He rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

All: That we all may be one.

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you.

All: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader: We pray for all God's ministers of Word and Sacrament, for our Bishops, Howard (Archbishop), Garth and Leon (Suffragan Bishops), Harold (retired Bishop), the Cathedral Chapter, Deans, all other Clergy and Church Workers. We pray for all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons;

All: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader: Lord of the Nations, we pray for all nations experiencing turmoil, especially for Palestine, Israel, Ukraine and Russia. We pray for our country Jamaica, and for the leaders, Patrick (Governor General), Andrew (the Prime Minister), Mark (the leader of the Parliamentary Opposition), all members of Parliament and all members of the Judiciary. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world,

All: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader: Thank you for giving us the opportunity to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Queen's School. Thank you for the members of the school family who are here today and for all those who have contributed to the life and success of this school throughout her 70 years history. Bless her principals, faculty, other staff members and students. Grant her continued success and provide all her needs according to your riches in glory. Lord in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

All: That our works may find favour in your sight.

Leader: We pray for the sick and shut in, including Percival Lynch (Priest of our church), for those of our parish Neville Hendricks, Gwen Donaldson, Mildred Hutchinson, Aston Hobbins, Cynthia McFarlane, Ruby Myrie, William Reeson, Venecia Robinson, Shirley Deavers, Hyacinth Elliott, and Rema Buckley. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

All: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader: We remember those who have died, especially Lola Murphy. We pray for all who are grieving at this time, may they find comfort and strength in You. Give to the departed eternal rest;

All: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

All: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

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

Hymns During Communion:

HYMN 611

1. O Food that weary pilgrims love,
O Bread of angel-hosts above,
O Manna of the saints,
the hungry soul would feed on thee;
ne'er may the heart unsolaced be
which for thy sweetness faints.

2. O fount of love, O cleansing tide,
which from the Saviour's piercéd side
and sacred heart dost flow,
be ours to drink of thy pure rill,
which only can our spirits fill,
and all our need bestow.

3. Lord Jesu, whom, by power divine
now hidden 'neath the outward sign,
we worship and adore,
grant, when the veil away is rolled,
with open face we may behold
thyself for evermore.

HYMN 621

Refrain

*Take our bread, we ask you, take our hearts, we love you;
take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours.*

1. Yours as we stand at the table you set;
yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.
We are the sign of your life with us yet;
We are yours, we are yours. **R**

Celebrant: And we offer you, Father... in songs of everlasting praise:

All: Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Traditional Jamaican Revival Melody)*

Our father, who art in Zion

Hallowed, be thy name

Thy Kingdom come on earth, they will be done on earth

Hallowed, be thy name

Give us this day o Lord, Our daily Bread.

Hallowed, be thy name

Forgive our sins we pray, as we forgive others

Hallowed, be thy name

And lead us not O lord, into temptation

Hallowed, be thy name

Deliver us O Lord, from every evil

Hallowed, be thy name

For thine the kingdom, the pow'r and glory

Hallowed, be thy name

Amen, amen, amen; amen it shall be so

Hallowed, be thy name

COMMUNION

BREAKING OF BREAD

Celebrant: This is the true bread that comes from heaven.

All: Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

grant us peace.

The Invitation

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

Leader: We pray for all persons celebrating their birthday and or anniversary this week including Rev. Seymour Blackwood, Brian Shor, Jean Jones, Karen Fitz-Ritson, Laceta Brown, Ava Haynes, Cleopatra Jones-Brown, Sis. Melvorn Stewart, Veta Bullock, Anthony Matheson, Neville Dallen Jr., Ena Dallen, Cynthia McFarlane, Louisa Hanson, Norma Cohen-Lewis, Brandon Shor, Carlton Hollingsworth, Leanora Campbell, Trevor Blake, Barbara Alexander, Mavis Morgan, Katherine Williamson-Teape, Revd. Cheryl Phillips, Revd. Don T. Lewis, Tryphena Goldson. Grant that they may continue to grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives. Lord in your mercy:

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: Let us pray for our needs and those of others

ALL: Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords to your will; and the good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ACT OF PENETENCE

Celebrant: 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 for give our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence is Kept

Celebrant: Let us therefore confess our sins to almighty God.

All: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE *(All stand)*

Celebrant: We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit

All: Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.

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

All: And also with you.

Selection: Queen's Prep School

OFFERING OF THE EUCHARISTIC SACRIFICE

Offertory Hymn: 660

1. Members of Christ are we;
He is our living Head,
That henceforth we should ever be
By His good Spirit led.
In the same narrow path
Our Lord and Saviour trod—
The path that leadeth by the Cross
To glory and to God.

2. Children of God are we;
Such grace to us is given,
To kneel and pray in Christ's own
words,
"Father, Which art in Heav'n;
Seeking to do His will
As Angels do above,
And walking in obedient ways
Of holy truth and love.

3. Of Heaven's kingdom we
Inheritors were made;
Each at the Font in Christ's own robe
Of spotless white arrayed.
Upon our forehead now
Is traced the suffering sign,
That one day on each saintly brow
A glorious crown may shine.

4. Christ's little ones are we;
And unto us are given
Angelic guards, who ever see
Our Father's face in Heaven.
To walk in folly now
We may not, must not, dare,
Mindful Whose seal is on our brow,
Whose holy Name we bear.

All: Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Because in coming to dwell among us as man, he revealed the radiance³ of his glory, and brought us out of darkness into his own marvelous light.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name.

SANCTUS

Refrain:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might (Repeat)

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory,

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. R

Eucharistic Rite 'E' (BCP page 142)

Celebrant: Sovereign Lord and Father ... Therefore, Father, according to the command of your dearly beloved Son

**All: We remember His death
We proclaim His resurrection
We await His coming in glory.**