THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY February 4, 2024 Lectionary Year B

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

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

O. T. Lesson Isaiah 40:21 - 31 Patrick Palmer

Psalm 147:1-12,21c Refrain: (all sit) "Great and wonderful are your

BCP page 619 deeds, Lord God Almighty. Alleluia"

Epistle 1 Corinthians 9:16 - 23 Demitri Smith-Wint

Gospel Mark 1:29 - 39

Prayer of Intercession BCP Form H page 120

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 383 Praise my soul the king of heaven

O. T. Lesson Isaiah 40:21 - 31 Alfred McPherson

Psalm 147:1-12,21c Chanted: (all stand) BCP page 662

Epistle 1 Corinthians 9:16 - 23 Carol Hamilton

Gradual 536 O Master, let me walk with thee

Gospel Mark 1:29 - 39

Sermon Rev. Canon Sirrano Kitson

The Creed Hymn 561

Intercession BCP Form H page 120

Offertory 426 Rejoice, ye pure in heart

During Communion We come now to your table Lord, 594, 491 Recessional 529 Lord, the light of your love is shining

Prayer of Commitment and Renewal

O Lord we commit ourselves to support the ministry of our church with our tithes and offerings, with our time and abilities and to witness to the Saving Grace of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: 360th Anniversary

CLERGY

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

Assistant Curate Supplementary Clergy Church Army Revd. Fr. Bertram Gayle Revd. Fr. Claude Campbell Sister Andrea Taylor-Smith

Wardens

Rector's Warden Mr. Dwayne McKenzie Email (dwayne_ja@yahoo.com) People's Warden Miss Lisa Campbell Email Administration
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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays



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Did you know?

The 2nd of February is always 40 days after Christmas Day. The day is celebrated as the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. The feast also commemorates Jesus' first entry into the temple as well as the purification of the Virgin Mary. It brings to a conclusion the focus on the series of events that surround the birth of Jesus. Another name for the feast day is Candlemas. It is so called, because it is the tradition of some churches to bless the candles that are to be used in their liturgical services up until the next celebration of the feast. The blessing of candles recalls Simeon's description of the infant Jesus as "a light for revelation to the Gentiles."

Quote for reflection

"The Eucharist...manifests the true being of the church as the Body of Christ and of the Christian as the member of Christ, because it manifests the being of Christ as the Redeemer-the Redeemer by the sacrifice of Himself. It is the act of Christ in His Body the church, transferring all who are 'in Him' into the eternal Kingdom of God beyond time."

Dom Gregory Dix in The Shape of the Liturgy

Question for reflection.

- In what ways can I continue to bear witness to Christ's light in the situation where I find myself?
- What is my experience of the Lord, that I can share with others?

The New Church Committee Members

Dwayne McKenzie Rector's Warden & Deanery Rep.

Norval West **People's Warden**

Tanya Watson-Francis Treasurer

Suzanne Harris-Henry Secretary Church Committee

Pauline Green Synod Rep.

Katherine Williamson-Teape Alternate to Synod Rep.

Lisa Campbell Alfred McPherson Rohan Scott Phillip Clarke Ludlow Bowie Carol Hamilton

Donna Evelyn

Readings for Feb. 11, 2024: 2 Kings 2:1 - 12, Psalm 50:1 - 6, 2 Corinthians 4: 3 - 6; Mark 9: 2 - 9.

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Rev. Olando Gayle 04/02, Rev. Elizabeth Roach 05/02, Rev. Sean-Major Campbell and Babra Archer 06/02, Rev. Monique Campbell, Arlene Bell, and Nicole Davis 08/02, Daeja Bent and Shakerea Lawla 09/02, Myrna Brown and Nathaniel Williams 10/02.

Condolence is extended to Rhena Williams and family on the passing of her sister, Jennifer Baugh.

The Floral arrangement at the foot of the altar is given in loving memory of Lolita Hanson by her family.

Rally of the Saints - Celebrating 360th Anniversary

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

Your 2024 envelopes can be collected from the Conference room.

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

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

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.

SIGMA run will be on Sunday the 18th.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK Feb. 4 - Feb. 10

Feb. 6	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Feb. 7	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Feb. 9	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Percival Lynch (Priest)	Richard Neckles	Carol Lawla
Ronald Keane-Dawes (Priest)	Gwen Waugh	Carroll Haughton
Patrick Casserly	Heron Wright	Veneta Mott
Neville Hendricks	Myrtle Young	Karl Lewin

Epiphany V

Feb. 4, 2024

Reflection on the practice of Discipleship

In Baptism we are incorporated into Christ and share in the benefit of his death and resurrection. We are also anointed with the Holy Spirit, to witness to the saving love and grace of God and His Kingdom.

Jesus said "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of My Father who is in heaven *will enter*" (Matthew 7:21).

- 1) Do you have a ministry?
- 2) What is your ministry?
- 3) Are you a tithing disciple of Jesus?
- 4) What are you willing to do in the name of Jesus?
- 5) Jesus said, "Follow me", what aspect of Jesus's life am I living?

Heal me, hands of Jesus

- 1. Heal me, hands of Jesus, and search out all my pain; restore my hope, remove my fear, and bring me peace again.
- 2. Cleanse me, blood of Jesus, take bitterness away; let me forgive as one forgiven and bring me peace today.
- 3. Know me, mind of Jesus, and show me all my sin; dispel the memories of guilt and bring me peace within.
- 4. Fill me, joy of Jesus; anxiety shall cease, and heaven's serenity be mine, for Jesus brings me peace.

Intentional Discipleship Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you that you have awakened Your Church to hear again, the call of our Saviour Jesus Christ to come to Him and learn from Him. Grant that as we say "Yes" to discipleship, your Holy Spirit will enable us so completely to commit all areas of our lives to His Service, that in our personal, family and church lives, our work, recreational and social lives, we would act as Jesus would have acted if He were in our place; in His name and for His sa

ke we pray. Amen.

St. Andrew Parish Church Celebrating 360th Anniversary

Theme:
Celebrating a Ministry of Witness & Service

May: Floral Tribute

Easter: Take out Luncheon

Rally of the Saints

Harvest Supper

Newspaper Supplement

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# The Anglican Church

#### We're a Biblical Church

We have a bedrock commitment to the Holy Scriptures as the Word of God, knowing that the Bible contains all things necessary to salvation.

## We're a Sacramental Church.

We know that the grace of God is conveyed through the Sacraments as they strengthen and build up our faith.

## We're a Spirit-filled Church.

We depend daily on the Holy Spirit who is the Lord, the Giver of Life. It is in His power that we are able to serve others.

# We're a Liturgical Church.

We are formed in the faith through the Book of Common Prayer, The Liturgy, as it conveyed profound theological truth through the beauty and power of its prayer and praises.