# THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT February 25, 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 Genesis 17: 1 - 7, 15 - 16 Deryke Smith

Psalm 22:22 - 30 **Refrain:** (all sit) "For kingship belongs to the Lord,

BCP page 493 he rules over the nations."

Epistle Romans 4:13 - 25 Rhonda Goodison

Gospel Mark 8: 31 - 38

Prayer of Intercession BCP Form C page 108

#### 8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 115 Good it is to keep the fast

O. T. Lesson Genesis 17: 1 - 7, 15 - 16 Rohan Scott

Psalm 22:22 - 30 Chanted (all stand) BCP page 493

Epistle Romans 4:13 - 25 Valda Ormsby

Gradual 509 Take up the cross

Children leave for Sunday School

Gospel Mark 8: 31 - 38 Sermon Milinda Thompson

The Creed 561

Intercession BCP Form C page 108

Offertory 236 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder

During Communion 571, 455, Anthem "Feed me Lord"

Recessional 356 Where cross the crowded ways of life

# **Intentional Discipleship Prayer of the Diocese**

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 sake we pray. **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.

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Revd. Fr. Bertram Gayle Revd. Fr. Claude Campbell Sister Andrea Taylor-Smith

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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

#### **PARISH NEWS**

#### **Faith Formation and Christian Education**

# Did you know?

By December 1825, The Jamaican House of Assembly passed "The Clergy Act," investing the Bishop of our newly created Diocese with ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the Jamaican clergy. A resident Bishop removed the need for oversight by the distant Bishop of London, and gradually transferred to Bishop Lipscomb the authority of the Governor of Jamaica to appoint clergy.

However, the Jamaican House of Assembly continued to pay all Anglican clergy, except for the Bishop, the Archdeacon and six priests, who were funded from Britain. Lipscomb approached his ministry with missionary zeal and laid the foundation for the establishment of the Diocese of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands, as we know it today, with many notable achievements.

## **Quote for reflection**

"In the past, we were socialized to depend on the ordained and, in particular, those in the hierarchy of our Church. However, COVID has opened up new dynamics which require the involvement of every member. Our research also shows a clear distinction between urban and rural ministry. Church can no longer be "a one-size, fit-all." Instead, we are now redesigning programmes and outreach activities to meet the physical and spiritual needs of people where they are." ~ Archbishop Howard Gregory

## **Question for reflection**

• Reflect on your own role within the church community. How can you contribute to the redesigning of programs and outreach activities to make them more inclusive and responsive to people's needs?

Rally of the Saints - Celebrating 360th Anniversary

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

Readings for Mar. 3, 2024: Exodus 20:1 - 17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 25; John 2: 13 - 22.

**Birthdays for this week:** Reginald Taylor, Alice Dilworth and Dervin Brown 25/02, Rev. Marjorie Downer and Hilary Phillips 26/02, Evon Atkinson, Mariana Samuda and Daphne Lunan 28/02, Marcia Hendricks and Rachelle Williams 29/02, Bishop Garth Minott, Gloria Reid, Savanna James and Leonard Green 01/03, Altheia Brown and Adassa McHayle 02/03.

**Condolence is extended to** the family of Rev. Ronald Keane-Dawes on his passing. To Marjorie Steele and family on the passing of her sister.

**The funeral service for** Gladys Baracatt will be on Friday March 1, at 11:00 a.m. & for Phyllis Adina Bennett, mother of Dr. Carl Bruce on Saturday March 2, at 10:00 a.m. at The Church of God in Pepper, St. Elizabeth.

Your 2024 envelopes can be collected from the Conference room.

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.

**Interior Restoration** - As we continue the interior painting project with a focus on the Nave, All Souls Chapel and the Choir Area. We would like to thank all who have contributed and encourage continued support to reach our target.

**Christian formation classes** for adults online will be on Wednesdays at 5:30 Zoom ID 871 7016 6738 passcode 016762.

## SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK Feb. 25 - March 2

Feb. 27	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Feb. 28	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Mar. 1	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

#### SICK AND SHUT - IN

Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Calvin Murray	Ellonia Gordon
Karl Lewin		Muriel Smith	Clover Chung
Hopeton Fraser		<b>Emily Hemmings</b>	Headley Clarke
Cynthia McFarlar	ne	Pauline Christie	Avis Clarke