

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
March 17, 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 Jeremiah 31:31 - 34 Sterling Soares
Psalm 51:1-13, BCP page 533
Epistle Hebrews 5:5 - 10 Gail Lue Lim
Gospel John 12:20 - 33
Prayer of Intercession BCP Form D page 111

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 424 Lead Us Heavenly Father Lead Us
O. T. Lesson Jeremiah 31:31 - 34 Dwajonay Malabre
Psalm 51:1-13 BCP page 533
Epistle Hebrews 5:5 - 10 Dianne Tomlinson-Smith
Gradual Ancient Words - see flysheet
Gospel John 12:20 - 33
Sermon Captain Kemar Parchment
The Creed See flysheet
Intercession BCP Form D page 111
Offertory Lift Jesus Higher - see flysheet
During Communion See flysheet
Recessional The Summons - see flysheet

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.
Assistant Curate	Revd. Fr. Bertram Gayle
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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

Bishop Aubrey Spencer succeeded Bishop Lipscomb. Spencer served as Bishop from 1843 – 1872. He was the one who renovated St. Catherine Parish Church, turning it into the Anglican Cathedral. The East window here at the St. Andrew Parish Church is dedicated to Bishop Spencer. The window was installed during the renovation of the church in 1879-80. The middle three windows over the altar form a unit. At the bottom of the windows, it says, "To honour God and remember Aubrey Spencer, Bishop of this Diocese and former Bishop of Newfoundland (Canada), who has passed away." The windows show scenes typical of Newfoundland, where he was the first bishop, like glaciers, and scenes from Jamaica, like palm trees. In the middle window is a picture of the Ascension.

Quote for reflection

“Black faith and spirituality should not be considered primarily a response or strategy to addresses [issues relating to suffering, struggle or racism, or even racial justice], even if, historically and in the present, faith has helped Black people to endure. Black faith and spirituality are what they are because of the kindness of God who meets us, upholds us and sustains us through joy, storms, laughter and trials, individually and collectively.” ~ *Selina Stone in “Tarry Awhile”*

Question for reflection

- What can I recall from a personal experience where faith has sustained me through difficult times?
- How might I share this with someone this Lent?

Rally of the Saints - Celebrating 360th Anniversary

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

**Readings for Mar. 24, 2024: Isaiah 50:4 - 9a; Psalm 31:9 - 16 ;
Philippians 2: 5 - 11; Mark 15: 1 - 39.**

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Ruby Anderson, Paulette Joseph and Denise Warren 17/03, John-Mark Lynch and Douglas Evelyn 19/03, Rev. Melrose Wiggan 20/03, Byron Bellamy and Jordan Wright 21/03.

Condolence is extended to Barbara Dicks and family on the passing of her nephew, Ricardo Lumsden.

We welcome the preacher for today, Captain Kemar Parchment, and our St. Andrew Settlement family.

The Sunday School is inviting all who are interested in making Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday, to join us in the fellowship Court on Saturday March 23, from 9:00 to 12 noon. AYF and AYAM please note.

St. Andrew Settlement will be having their bun sale. Please place your orders.

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.

We welcome items that are non-perishable for our Dorcas Basket.

The Women’s Auxiliary will be having their annual Take-Out lunch on Friday 26th April, from 11:00am. to 2:30pm.

If you are not receiving the newsletter & is interested please contact the church office.

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

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK Mar. 17 - 23

Mar. 19	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - St. Joseph
Mar. 20	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Mar. 22	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Percival Lynch (Priest)	Ilene Henry	Daphne Whitely
Beverley Braithwaite	Linda Mahon	Veneta Mott
Flavia Dickson	Daphne Martin	Rhema Buckley
Olive Lawrence	Mavis Bogle	Lolita Elliott

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8:00 am.

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Processional 424 Lead us Heavenly Father lead us

Gradual - Ancient words ever true

1. Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart
Oh, let the Ancient words impart.
Words of Life, words of Hope
Give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where e'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us Home.

Refrain:

Ancient words ever true

Changing me, and changing you.

We have come with open hearts

Oh let the ancient words impart.

2. Holy words of our Faith
Handed down to this age.
Came to us through sacrifice
Oh heed the faithful words of Christ.
Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own heart
Oh let the ancient words impart. **R**

Creed

1. I believe in Jesus

I believe He is the Son of God

I believe He died and rose again

I believe He paid for us all

2. I believe in You, Lord

I believe You are the Son of God

I believe You died and rose again

I believe You paid for us all. **R**

Refrain

And I believe He is here now

Standing in our midst

Here With the power to heal now

And the grace to forgive

Offertory - Lift Jesus higher (Medley)

Lift Jesus higher (higher, higher)
A little higher (higher, higher)
From this earth to eternity,
He said if I be lifted up from this earth
I will draw all men unto me.

During Com.

- Create in me a clean heart
- Change my heart O God
- Such love, pure as the whitest snow
- 461 There is a redeemer

Recessional The Summons

1. Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?

4. Will you love the 'you' you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and

5. Lord, your summons echoes true

When you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you

And never be the same.

In your company I'll go

Where your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow

In you and you in me.