

PALM SUNDAY

March 24, 2024 - Year B

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

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament Isaiah 50: 4 - 9a Patrick Palmer
Psalm 31:9-16 **Refrain:** "Father, I put my life in your hands."
BCP page 503
Epistle Philippians 2:5 - 11 Natalie Smith
Gospel Mark 15: 1 - 39
Prayer of Intercession page 3

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Introit 129 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
Processional 127 All glory, Laud, and honour
Old Testament Isaiah 50: 4 - 9a Joyce James
Psalm 31: 9-16 Chanted BCP page 503 Chanted (All stand)
Epistle Philippians 2:5 - 11
Acclamation Lift Jesus higher
Children leave for Sunday School
Gospel Mark 15: 1 - 39
Sermon Fr. Bertram Gayle
Intercession page 3
Offertory Hymn 507 Thou didst leave thy throne
During Communion Eat this bread drink this cup, 619, 531
Sunday School 128 Children of Jerusalem
Recessional 141 My song is love unknown

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 Revd. Canon Serrano Kitson, D. Min.
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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

PARISH NEWS

How would you like to live the final week of your life on earth? Would you be going to the beach, to lay on the sand and feel the flow of the sea and inhale the sea breeze? Or you may choose to go to a place of flowers, trees, plants and colorful leaves and blossom in a garden like Hope Gardens or visit an historical site, such as Lovers Leap, Blue Lagoon or maybe to sit quietly to see how you can complete your wish list and write down happy memories and memorable occasions with family, relatives, friends and people who have impacted your life. Jesus did no such thing. Instead, in His final days He took a lot of risks, which placed His life in peril and great danger. These final days of Jesus are called by the community of faith; the Church, Passion Week. It begins on Palm Sunday and culminates with the Easter Triduum which is the Good Friday Commemoration, the Easter Vigil and the Celebration of the Christian Passover, the Pascal Mystery of Easter.

Jesus risked His life when He dared to teach in the temple and challenged the status quo. He also risked the loss of friends in the Garden of Gethsemane and risked temptation in the same Garden. He risked incurring the consequences of the righteous indignation of the religious leaders, as He cleansed the Temple by overthrowing those who participated in commercial activities saying "My house shall be called a house of prayer but you are making it a den of thieves." (Mt 21:13) Jesus was willing to face any risk of danger to His own life, to rescue us from sin and its consequences, to give us the freedom to live in a right relationship of self-giving love to God the Father and humanity.

Despite the increasing surveillance by the chief priest, scribes and their agents to detect something in His teaching that would cause His arrest, Jesus persisted in taking great risk as He entered Jerusalem on a donkey with the people shouting "Hosanna!" Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Mk11:9b). The Hosanna uttered by the people means, "Save us." A people shackled by the dictates of Imperial Leaders, who used the strategy of social stratification, 'divide and rule' to control the people and keep power, in order to advance their financial and social interest. These could not restrain the people as they shouted "Hosanna!". God acted through the suffering servant who demonstrated; humility, integrity of character and self-sacrifice to save and liberate. This action of Jesus attracted the support of the people. Discipleship demands the risk to be obedient, to face suffering and abuse for righteousness sake, with the promise of vindication. (Mt.5:10) During this Holy Week we are invited to Follow Jesus, as we deny self and walk with Him to Calvary's Golgotha.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors and friends. May God continue to bless you all. *Sirrano+*

Birthdays for this week: Margaret Green, Myrtle Salmon, Eduardo Dean-Neil, Desrine Russell and Andrew Williams 24/03, Elesia Blackburn, Liam Hinds and Marjorie Stair 25/03, Kevaun Hinds 26/03, Kedley Rabbarran and Nickie Franklin Grant 27/03, Ken Peters, Angela McCarthy, Tricia Jackson and Ida Ormsby 28/03, Rev. Ulit Brackett, Viola Clarke, Marcia Haughton and Judith Sayle 29/03.

Condolence is extended to Headley Clarke and family on the passing of his wife, Avis.

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. **Please indicate paint on your envelope.**

Please support our Dorcas Basket/Tuesday Charity Ministry - Gifts of **all** kind especially **bun and cheese** at this Easter time.

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

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

INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH

Name: _____ M () F () Visitor

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone numbers: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____

Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____

Occupation: _____ Ministry Interest: _____

Did you Know?

Bishop Aubrey Spencer was succeeded in 1870 by Bishop Reginald Courtenay. Bishop Courtney faced the challenges of disestablishment and disendowment, as all subventions to the Anglican Church in Jamaica were terminated by the British Parliament. With this change, the established church in Jamaica, was restructured by its first-ever Synod in 1870. New administrative and financial structures/systems were implemented to enable the Church to become self-financing, incorporating the laity. The architect of the new financial administration was Rev. Enos Nuttall, who became Bishop of Jamaica in 1880. This year, our Diocese convenes for its 153rd synod.

Quote for reflection

“Recognising the spiritual in all aspects of life, rather than thinking of the spiritual as attached only to sacred spaces, opens up the possibilities for faith to have something to offer all the elements of our existence. It offers an all-encompassing vision of God’s presence that is not limited to particular aspects of our reality.” ~ *Selina Stone in “Tarry Awhile”*

Question for reflection

- How can I incorporate spirituality into the non-Church aspects of my life this week?
- What time will I put aside to pray for the upcoming synod of the Church?

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK March 24 - 30

Mon. Mar. 25	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Tue. Mar. 26	9:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Wed. Mar. 27	6:30 am	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Thur. Mar. 28	10:00 am	Chrism Mass – Cathedral Sp. Town
	7:00 pm	Maundy Thur. Liturgy, Washing of Feet & Institution of the Supper of the Lord
Good Friday	8:00 am	Good Friday Liturgy
Sat. Mar. 30	7:00 p.m.	Pascal (Easter) Vigil

Readings for March 31, 2024: Acts 10:34 - 43; Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1 - 18.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Christ broken on the cross, we draw near to you. We come weak in our mission and evangelising, failing in holiness. We come neglectful in our prayers and insensitive to your presence. We come with insufficient vision, wavering in faith. We remember all who have broken faith, broken vows, broken commitments. We pray for all who seek healing and holiness.

Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you.

All: Only you can make us whole.

Leader: Lord of the church, we pray for the mission of the church, for those in its ministry. We pray for the clergy for Justin, Archbishop; for Howard, Diocesan and Archbishop; Leon and Garth, Suffragans; for Siranno, Bertram, Claude, Andrea and all church workers. May they be faithful ministers of your word and sacraments.

Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you.

All: Only you can make us whole.

Leader: We pray for leaders of nations, and for our own leaders, Patrick, Governor General; Andrew, Prime Minister; Mark, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition; Members of the House of Representatives and the Judiciary, that they may serve justice and protect and safe-guard our human rights

Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you.

All: Only you can make us whole.

Leader: We come with people broken by conflict, with all divided by fear, with all who are shattered by betrayal of trust, with all who are fractured by oppression. Lord, we come with broken hopes and broken dreams, with broken relationships and broken hearts, with broken promises and broken trust. We come as shattered people in need of the renewal of our faith. We come to you with all our needs.

Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you.

All: Only you can make us whole.

Leader: We come with all your broken people. We come with the broken in spirit, with the despondent and the despairing, We come with the deeply distressed and the disturbed. We come to you with all who are distressed about life’s problems with the broken in body, with all who are injured and all who are sick and shut-in.

Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you.

All: Only you can make us whole.

Leader: We remember all who have been killed through injustice, cruelty or carelessness, all who have died that others might live. We rejoice that now they know the wholeness and holiness of your kingdom. We remember...

Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you .

All: Only you can make us whole.

President: Almighty and eternal God ...

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 his call to discipleship, your Holy Spirit will enable us so completely to commit all the 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.**

Act of Penitence

President: The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, thou will not despise.

Silence

ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen

The Greeting of Peace

President: The King of Glory, the Prince of Peace comes to you,

All: Hosanna in the Highest.

President: The Peace of the Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR MARCH 2024

Sun. 31 - Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of Our Lord

6:30 Sung Eucharist and Sermon
Renewal of Baptismal vows

8:00 Solemn Eucharist and Sermon
Renewal of Baptismal vows

**Easter Week April 2 - 5 153rd Synod of the Diocese - Mo-Bay,
St. James. Theme "Yesterday...Today...Tomorrow:
Celebrating Service, Guarding Justice, Affirming Hope"**

Sun. April 14 Pulpit Exchange

6:30 Holy Eucharist

8:00 Sung Eucharist & Sermon

Eat This Bread

Refrain:

*Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.*

*Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.*

1. I am the bread of life,

the true bread sent from the Father. **R**

2. Your ancestors ate manna in the desert,

but this is the bread come down from heaven. **R**

3. Eat his flesh and drink his blood,

and Christ will raise you up on the last day. **R**

4. If you believe and eat this bread,

you will have eternal life. **R**

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Percival Lynch - Priest

Gwen Waugh

Gaye Mitchell

Beverley Braithwaite

Heron Wright

Ermine Williams

Flavia Dickson

Carol Lawla

Isla Salmon

Richard Neckles

Carole Haughton

Brian Goldson

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.