



Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands  
**ST. ANDREW PARISH CHURCH**  
*Patron Saint Andrew the Apostle*

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SO  
LOVED THE WORLD  
HE  
GAVE  
HIS  
ONLY  
SON

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE  
LORD'S PASSION**

*GOOD FRIDAY*

*8:00 a.m.*

*March 29, 2024*

*Good Friday is the most solemn day of Holy Week. In awe and reverence, we stand before the Cross on which our Saviour died and meditate on the depth of the Father's love for us. Let us remember our baptismal commitment as disciples of Jesus to demonstrate our Lord's Sacrificial love through our lives to those around us.*

Place book mark at page 236-250 of Book of Common Prayer

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

*The ministers enter in silence.*

*All kneel, while the Celebrant kneels before the Altar.*

The Introit "Jesu word of God Incarnate" W.A. Mozart

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### **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD** (All sit)

**First Reading:** Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

**Psalm:** 22 (Paraphrased) all sit

**R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

All who see me scoff at me;  
they mock me with parted lips, they wag their heads:  
"He relied on the LORD; let him deliver him,  
let him rescue him, if he loves him."

**R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

Indeed, many dogs surround me,  
a pack of evildoers closes in upon me;  
They have pierced my hands and my feet;  
I can count all my bones.

**R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

They divide my garments among them,  
and for my vesture they cast lots.  
But you, O LORD, be not far from me;  
O my help, hasten to aid me.

**R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

I will proclaim your name to my brethren;  
in the midst of the assembly I will praise you:  
"You who fear the LORD, praise him;  
all you descendants of Jacob, give glory to him;  
revere him, all you descendants of Israel!"

**R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

**2.** Near the cross, a trembling soul,  
Love and mercy found me;  
There the Bright and Morning Star  
Shed His beams around me. **R**

**3.** Near the cross! O lamb of God,  
Bring its scenes before me;  
Help me walk from day to day  
With its shadow o'er me. **R**

**4.** Near the cross! I'll watch and wait,  
Hoping, trusting ever;  
Till I reach the golden strand,  
Just beyond the river. **R**

**Hymn for the collection:** 147 When I survey the wondrous cross

**The Lord's Prayer** page 248

Leader: Let us pray: Bow down before the Lord

Leader: Prayer Over the People page 250

*The people leave in silence*

**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.**

**142 O sacred head,**

1. O sacred head, surrounded  
by crown of piercing thorn!  
O bleeding head, so wounded,  
so shamed and put to scorn!  
Death's pallid hue comes o'er thee,  
the glow of life decays;  
yet angel hosts adore thee,  
and tremble as they gaze

2. Thy comeliness and vigour  
is withered up and gone,  
and in thy wasted figure  
I see death drawing on,  
O agony and dying!  
O love to sinners free!  
Jesus, all grace supplying,  
turn thou thy face on me.

3. In this thy bitter passion,  
Good Shepherd, think of me  
with thy most sweet compassion,  
unworthy though I be:  
beneath thy cross abiding  
for ever would I rest,  
in thy dear love confiding,  
and with thy presence blest.

**133 - Jesus keep me near the cross**

1. Jesus, keep me near the cross,  
There a precious fountain;  
Free to all, a healing stream,  
Flows from Calvary's mountain.

**Refrain:**

***In the cross, in the cross***

***Be my glory ever,***

***Till my ransomed soul shall find***

***Rest beyond the river.***

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 10: 16 - 25

**Gradual Hymn** 669 - There is a green hill far away *all stand*

**The Gospel:** The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**Sermon:**

**Hymn** O Come and mourn with me awhile

1. O come and mourn with me awhile;  
O come ye to the Saviour's side;  
O come, together let us mourn;  
Jesus, our Lord, is crucified.
2. Have we no tears to shed for him,  
while soldiers scoff and foes deride?  
Ah! look how patiently he hangs;  
Jesus, our Lord, is crucified.
3. Seven times He spoke, seven words of love;  
And all three hours His silence cried  
For mercy on the souls of men  
Jesus, our Lord, is crucified.
4. O love of God! O sin of man!  
In this dread act your strength is tried;  
and victory remains with love;  
for He, our Lord, is crucified.

**THE SOLEMN INTERCESSION** page 238 - 242

The people stand for prayer. At the end of each petition silence is observed, then follows the Collects.

**MEDITATION ON THE CROSS OF JESUS** page 242

A wooden Cross is brought into the church in procession and stations (stops) are made as the following is said:

Leader: This is the wood of the cross on which hung the Saviour of the world.

**People: Come let us worship.**

**Anthem:** Father forgive them Handel (The choir)

*Following the anthem, an invitation will be extended to the congregation for individuals who so desire to express their commitment to Christ by acts of reverence to the cross by genuflecting or bowing.*

### **Hymn during the Veneration**

Thank You for the cross  
Thank You for the cross, Lord,  
Thank You for the price You paid.  
Bearing all my sin and shame,  
In love You came  
And gave amazing grace.

Thank You for this love, Lord,  
Thank You for the nail-pierced hands.  
Washed me in Your cleansing flow,  
Now all I know:  
Your forgiveness and embrace.

### **Refrain:**

**Worthy is the Lamb  
Seated on the throne,  
Crown You now with many crowns.  
You reign victorious,  
High and lifted up,  
Jesus, Son of God,  
The treasure of heaven crucified.  
Worthy is the Lamb.  
Worthy is the Lamb**

### **There is a fountain filled with blood**

1. There is a fountain filled with blood  
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;  
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,  
Lose all their guilty stains:  
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Lose all their guilty stains;  
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,  
Lose all their guilty stains.

2. The dying thief rejoiced to see  
That fountain in his day;  
And there may I, though vile as he,  
Wash all my sins away:  
Wash all my sins away,  
Wash all my sins away;  
And there may I, though vile as he,  
Wash all my sins away.

3. Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood  
Shall never lose its power,  
Till all the ransomed church of God  
Be saved, to sin no more:  
Be saved, to sin no more,  
Be saved, to sin no more;  
Till all the ransomed ones of God,  
Be saved to sin no more.

4. E'er since by faith I saw the stream  
Thy flowing wounds supply,  
Redeeming love has been my theme,  
And shall be till I die:  
And shall be till I die,  
And shall be till I die;  
Redeeming love has been my theme,  
And shall be till I die.

5. Then in a nobler, sweeter song,  
I'll sing Thy power to save.  
When this poor lisping, stammering tongue  
Lies silent in the grave, X3  
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