

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 7, 2024 Lectionary Year B

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

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

First Lesson Acts 4:32 - 35 Douglas Folkes
Psalm 133
BCP page 648
Epistle 1 John 1:1 - 2:2 Hilary Phillips
Gospel John 20:19 - 31
Prayer of Intercession BCP Form C page 108

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON
Corporate for the Church Committee

Processional 163 Alleluia, Alleluia hearts to heaven
Canticle God's Paschal Lamb - see insert
First Lesson Acts 4:32 - 35 Rohan Scott
Psalm 133 **Chanted:** (all stand) BCP page 648
Epistle 1 John 1:1 - 2:2 Tanya Watson-Francis
Gradual I believe in Jesus - see inset
Gospel John 20:19 - 31
Sermon BP of the Episcopal Church in Scotland
Intercession BCP Form C page 108
Offertory 165 Christ is alive let Christian sing
During Communion 576, 605, 578
Recessional 550 I danced in the morning

Prayer for the right use of God's gifts as stewards

Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess: Grant us grace that we may honour you with our substance of time, talent and treasure, remembering the account which we must one day give, and be faithful stewards of your bounty, 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	Revd. Fr. Bertram Gayle
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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

Easter is regarded as a movable feast, because it is always the first Sunday after the full moon that falls on or after March 21. The colour used for this season is white or gold, symbolizing purity and new life. The Easter season begins with the Great vigil of Easter on Easter Eve, followed by Easter Day (otherwise known as Resurrection Sunday). The season of Easter is celebrated for fifty days, called The Great Fifty Days, until the Feast of Pentecost. On the fortieth day of Easter, we celebrate Ascension Day, the day that the resurrected Christ ascended into heaven. (Anne E. Kitch, An Activity Book for Anglican Kids, 2006)

Quote for Reflection

"The Gospel of Easter is very clear: we need to go back there, to see Jesus risen, and to become witnesses of his Resurrection. This is not to go back in time; it is not a kind of nostalgia. It is returning to our first love, in order to receive the fire which Jesus has kindled in the world and to bring that fire to all people, to the very ends of the earth." (Pope Francis, *Easter Vigil Homily*, 2014)

Question for Reflection

- How can we proclaim the Risen Christ in our culture today?
- In what way are we aware of the presence of the Risen Christ?

Rally of the Saints - Celebrating 360th Anniversary

High School Chorale Festival hosted by the Kingston College Chapel Choir will be TODAY at the St. Augustine Chapel, 2a North Street at 4:00pm, admission FREE.

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

Readings for Apr. 14, 2024: Acts 3:12 - 19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3: 1 - 7; Luke 24: 36b - 48.

Birthdays for this week: Fr. David "Tony" Reid 07/04, and Nicole Urquart-Edwards 08/04, Joyce Coke, and Jordan Seaton 09/04, Stacey James 10/04, Rev. Ralph "Jim" Parkes and Rev. Barrington Buchanan 11/04, Anne Spence-Morris, Shera Grant-Clarke, Andrea Michaels and Loicrine Jones 13/04.

Condolence is extended to Dahlia and Dena-May Williams on the passing of their mother, Novelette Williams. To Dwayne McKenzie and family on the passing of his relatives Ricardo and Mario James.

The Funeral Service for Avis Clarke will be on Tuesday 9th at 11:00am.

Wedding Anniversary to Clive and Melanie Tapper on their 55th on the 12th of April.

We welcome the BP of the Episcopal Church in Scotland, our preacher for today,

St. Andrew Settlement wishes to thank all those who helped to make their Bun Sale a success.

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.

Healing Conference will be on June 1st and 2nd - 'Healing for a Hurting Nation' at the Jamaica Conference Centre.

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

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

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK Apr. 7 - 13

Apr. 9	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Apr. 10	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Apr. 12	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR

Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Ruby Myrie	Richard Frater
Brian Goldson		Sylvia Jump	Gwen Donaldson
Ellonia Gordon		Joyce Chin	Mildred Hutchinson
Clover Chung		Mildred Johnson	Cynthia McFarlane

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.**

The Five Marks of Mission:

The mission of the Church is the mission of Christ

1. To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
2. To teach, baptise and nurture new believers
3. To respond to human need by loving service
4. To transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation
5. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth

PLEASE DON'T TAKE AWAY!

Liturgy for the Sundays of Easter - 8:00 am

Easter Greeting

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen indeed:

People: Come, let us adore Him, Alleluia!

Celebrant: +Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:

People: He has given us new life and hope! He has raised Jesus from the dead!

Celebrant: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes!

Celebrant: Alleluia! The Lord has sent redemption to his people:

People: Who for our sake is risen for our salvation. Alleluia!

The Collect For Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Canticle : God's Paschal Lamb (Pascha Nostrum)

1. God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us;
Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;
forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die again;
death has no more dominion over him;
Through him we die to sin and live to God.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:
though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh to die,
in Christ's new life shall all be made alive.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

(Sine Nomine)

The Collect for the day

The Ministry of the word

Psalm: 133

¹ Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!

² It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,

³ Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

⁴ It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.

⁵ For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

Gradual: I believe in Jesus

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

Refrain
And I believe He is here now
Standing in our midst
Here With the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive

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**