

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
May 12, 2024 Lectionary Year B

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

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

The Canticle Christ our Passover BCP pg 37  
First Reading Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Milverton Reynolds  
Psalm 1  
BCP page 471 **Refrain:** (all sit) “*For the Lord knows the way of  
the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.*”  
Epistle 1 John 5: 9 - 13 June Rose  
Gospel John 17: 6 - 19  
Prayer of Intercession BCP Form H page 120

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 196 The head that once was crowned with thorns  
Canticle God's Paschal Lamb - see insert  
First Reading Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Katherine Williamson-Teape  
Psalm 1  
BCP page 471 **Chanted:** (all stand)  
Epistle 1 John 5: 9 - 13 Demitri Smith-Wint  
Gradual 209 Father most holy, merciful and loving  
*Children leave for Sunday School*  
Gospel John 17: 6 - 19  
Sermon Sister Andrea Taylor-Smith  
The Apostles' Creed BCP 106  
Intercession BCP Form H page 120  
Offertory 607 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor  
During Communion 616, 337, Faith of our Mothers  
S.S Hymn I just want to follow Jesus - see insert  
Recessional 321 Jesus shall reign where're the sun

**A 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, enable us to tithe and present our offering, 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
Supplementary Clergy	Revd. Fr. Claude Campbell
Church Army	Sister Andrea Taylor-Smith

**Wardens**

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**Administration**

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Mrs. Merle Thomas  
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**The Rector is out of Office on Mondays**

**Faith Formation and Christian Education**

**Did you know?**

On July 21st of this year, all our churches from across our Diocese will gather at the National Arena for a service of thanksgiving commemorating the 200th Anniversary of our Diocese. The preacher for this special occasion will be Justin Welby, the Archbishop of Canterbury. As the senior bishop and spiritual leader of the Church of England, the Archbishop holds a position of immense responsibility. While the Archbishop does not have direct authority over other bishops or provinces within the larger Anglican Communion and beyond, they serve as a significant figure in guiding the church's spiritual direction, engaging in diplomatic efforts, and advocating for justice and reconciliation. Currently, discussions are underway within the Anglican Communion regarding not making the spiritual leader of the Church of England the automatic symbolic head of the Communion.

**Quote for reflection**

“As a civilised society, we have a duty to support those among us who are vulnerable and in need. When times are hard, that duty should be felt more than ever, not disappear or diminish.” ~ *Archbishop Justin Welby*

**Question for reflection**

- What time will I set aside this week to pray for our Diocese?
- How will I assist someone who’s vulnerable and in need this week?

**Birthday Rally** -There will be a meeting of the coordinators of the birthday groups on Sunday after the 8:00 a.m. service, in the Fellowship Court.

**Rally of the Saints - Celebrating 360th Anniversary**

**Electronic payment instruction JAMAICAN DOLLARS**

Bank Name: NCB - Half-Way-Tree  
Beneficiary Name: St. Andrew Parish Church  
Beneficiary Account #: **301045077**  
Account Type: Current Account  
If you encounter any difficulties with the transfer, contact your own bank

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

**Readings for May 19, 2024: Acts 2: 1 - 21; Psalm 104: 25 - 35, 37; Romans 8:22 - 27; John 15:26 - 27, 16: 4b - 15.**

**Birthdays for this week:** Calert Buchanan 9/5, Lois Owen and Sean McDonald 12/05, Beverly Atkinson 14/05, Sheron Campbell 15/05, Tony Patel, Patrick Lynch and Haverly Witter 16/05, Carol Ledgister and Clover Chung 17/05, Carol Bowes 18/05.

**Condolence is extended to** Frederick Green and family on the passing of his mother, Violet Hermitt in New York, also to the family of David Bernard. Condolence to the family of Peter Grant and his funeral will be on Tuesday the 21st at 11:00 am.

**Healing Conference** will be on June 1 -‘Healing for a Hurting Nation’ at the Jamaica Conference Centre. The liturgy of Holy Communion and the laying on of hands will be at St. Luke’s on the 2nd at 8:00am. For further information call the Church Office.

**The Sunday School Festival** is scheduled for **Sunday, May 26, 2024, at 3:30PM** at The Church of St. Margaret's, Liguanea. Transportation will leave from St. Andrew Parish Church at 2:45PM SHARP

**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 continue to write the word PAINT on the envelope.

**Help Needed** -We crave your support for ministry at our missions in Majesty Gardens and Kencot. If you would like to volunteer, 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 May 12 - 18**

May 14	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
May 15	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
May 17	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

**WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR...**

Percival Lynch (Priest)	Reginald Taylor	Gwen Waugh
Hector Hamilton	Olga Whyly	Heron Wright
Nicola Carney	Paul Bicknell	Myrtle Young
June Spence	Richard Neckles	Carol Lawla

## Liturgy for the Seventh Sunday 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 rescued and saved his people:

**People: Who for our sake is risen for our redemption. Alleluia**

Celebrant Behold a new creation. The stone is rolled away. Alleluia

**People: Salvation belongs to the Lord our God. Amen. 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**

### Faith of our mothers, living still

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| 1. Faith of our mothers, living still<br>In cradle song and bedtime prayer;<br>In nursery lore and fireside love,<br>Thy presence still pervades the air.<br>Faith of our mothers, living faith,<br>We will be true to thee till death. | 2. Faith of our mothers, loving faith,<br>Fount of our childhood's trust and grace,<br>Oh, may thy consecration prove<br>Source of a finer, nobler race;<br>Faith of our mothers, loving faith,<br>We will be true to thee till death. |
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### I just want to follow Jesus,

1. You may be young and think the world is at your feet  
Perhaps you live from day to day;  
But I confess that I have met Lord Jesus Christ  
And know that He's the only way.

#### *Refrain:*

*I just want to follow Jesus,  
Follow each and every day  
And I want to praise and serve him  
As I walk the narrow way  
Where he leads me I will follow,  
From the start until the end:  
I will stay with him forever,  
He's my nearest, dearest friend.*

2. I'm growing older, wiser, seeing things more clear  
And value this great friend I've made  
That's why I try to show him off to my friends  
And tell them of the price he's paid. R
3. Life has more meaning now that I've known Jesus Christ,  
I've got the strength to cope with all  
His spirit is my guide, whenever I am afraid,  
And I will always heed his call. R
4. I consecrate my life to serving Jesus Christ,  
I've made this pledge, to God indeed.  
I put my trust in him and seek to do his will  
He satisfies my every need. R
5. If you have not as yet given your life to him,  
I beg of you, do not delay;  
I call on to put your faith in Jesus Christ  
And join with these words to say. R