

## THE DAY OF PENTECOST

May 19, 2024 - Year B

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

#### 6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

First Lesson Acts 2:1 - 21 Sterling Soares  
Psalm 104:25 - 35, 37b **Refrain:** “ O Lord, send forth your spirit, and renew  
BCP page 602 the face of the earth. Alleluia ”  
Second Lesson Romans 8:22 - 27 Karen Buchanan  
Gospel John 15: 26 - 27, 16:4b - 15

#### 8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional Come, thou Holy Spirit, come (Page 6)  
Chorus Welcome, welcome, welcome blessed Holy Ghost...  
First Lesson Acts 2: 1 - 21 Nathan & Victoria West  
Psalm 104 Paraphrased (All sit) (page 6)  
Second Lesson Romans 8:22 - 27 Nathan Sutherland  
Gradual Ancient words (page 7)  
Gospel John 15: 26 - 27, 16:4b - 15  
Sermon Rev. Fr. Bertram Gayle  
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#### A Prayer for the Indwelling of the Holy Spirit

Come, O Spirit of God, and make within us your dwelling place and home. May our darkness be dispelled by your light, and our troubles and anxiety calmed by your peace; may all evil be redeemed by your love, all pain transformed through the suffering of Christ, and all dying glorified by his risen life. *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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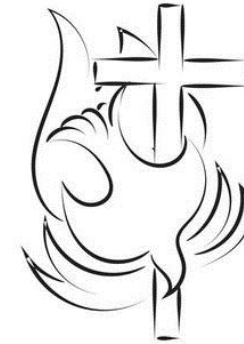
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#### Chapel of Ease:

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.

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**Did you know ?**

“Pentecost” means “the fiftieth day.” It is used in both the Old Testament and the New Testament. In the OT it refers to a feast of seven weeks known as the Feast of Weeks. The term is used in the NT to refer to the coming of the Spirit on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1), shortly after Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension. Christians came to understand the meaning of Pentecost in terms of the gift of the Spirit. The Pentecost event was the fulfilment of a promise which Jesus gave concerning the return of the Holy Spirit. The speaking in tongues, which was a major effect of having received the Spirit, is interpreted by some to symbolize the church's worldwide preaching. In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is now the seventh Sunday after Easter. The liturgical colour for the feast is red.

**Quote for reflection**

“Contrary to the prophets of doom, God will not allow the world to self-destruct. God is saying to us that the course of self-destruction can be changed only by our hearts, by our hands, by our minds. Christ’s glory is still waiting to be revealed in the work he has given us. Above everything else, Pentecost means accepting responsibility for that work. This is what the writer of Acts of the Apostle suggests in his opening chapter. The disciples wanted to know if they had arrived at the moment when the Lord would establish the kingdom. The risen Lord said to them that it wasn’t for them to know, but that ‘you will receive power after the Holy Spirit has come upon you.’ *Bp Robert Thompson*

**Question for reflection**

- In what ways can I take responsibility for the work God has given me to do this week?

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

**Electronic payment instruction JAMAICAN DOLLARS**

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Beneficiary Name: St. Andrew Parish Church  
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**Monday Bible Study - 5:30 p.m., Meeting ID 854 9239 9132  
Passcode 367264.**

**Readings for May 26, 2024: Isaiah 6:1 - 8, Psalm 29 or Canticle 13 or 2, Romans 8:12 - 17, John 3: 1 - 17.**

**PARISH NEWS**

**We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship**

**Birthdays for this week:** Paulette Fraser and Frank James 19/05, Stephen Briggs 20/05, Marie Thompson 22/05, Patricia Ottey, Winsome Girvan and Austin Cooper 23/05, Rev. Renaldo Braham, Deryke Smith and Ray Smith 24/05, Winnifred Hoon, Keith Goodison and Olive Creary 25/05.

**Condolence is extended** to the families of Joan Belcher, & Edwin Tulloch-Reid.

**The Funeral Service** for Peter Grant will be on Tuesday 21st at 11am and for Fitzroy Buchanan, Karen’s father, on Saturday 25th in Falmouth.

**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.

**Tuesday Charity Ministries - Welcomes gifts of non-perishable items.**

**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 **2:45 PM 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 or cheque.

**AYAM** meeting in the fellowship court on Friday the 24th at 8pm.

**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.

**SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK May 19 - May 25**

May 21 Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
May 22 Wednesday 6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
May 24 Friday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR...**

Percival Lynch (Priest) Olga Whyly Cynthia Small  
June Spence Carole Haughton Donald Smalling  
Hector Hamilton Ermine Williams Rema Watt  
Terri-Ann Richardson-James Isla Salmon Reginald Taylor

## The Day of Pentecost

**Hymn: 205** Spirit of mercy, truth, and love

1. Spirit of mercy, truth, and love,  
O shed thine influence from above,  
and still from age to age convey  
the wonders of this sacred day.

2. In every clime, by every tongue,  
be God's surpassing glory sung;  
let all the listening earth be taught  
the acts our great Redeemer wrought.

3. Unfailing comfort, heavenly guide,  
still o'er thy holy church preside;  
still let us all thy blessings prove,  
Spirit of mercy, truth, and love.

**Recessional:** God's Spirit Is In My Heart

1. God's Spirit is in my heart,  
He has called me and set me apart.  
This is what I have to do,  
what I have to do.

*Refrain: He sent me to give the Good News to the poor,  
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,  
Tell blind people that they can see,  
And set the downtrodden free  
And go tell everyone the news that the Kingdom of God has come,  
And go tell everyone the news that God's Kingdom has come.*

2. Just as the Father sent me,  
So I'm sending you out to be  
My witnesses throughout the world,  
The whole of the world. **R**

3. Don't worry what you have to say,  
Don't worry because on that day  
God's Spirit will speak in your heart,  
Will speak in your heart. **R**

**Processional:** 201 Come, thou Holy Spirit, come (page 6)

**Chorus:** Welcome, welcome, welcome blessed Holy Ghost (page 6)

### THE PREPARATION

Celebrant: When the Spirit comes, whom I shall send to you...

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**All: And blessed be God's Kingdom now and forever. Amen. Alleluia!  
Alleluia!**

Celebrant: Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father;

**All: Fill the hearts of your people and stir up among us your sevenfold gifts**

Celebrant: Holy Spirit, who art equal to the Father and the Son;

**All: Renew, revive and empower us to be witnesses of your transforming  
love in the service of the Gospel.**

Celebrant: Holy and Life-giving Spirit of the Father and the Son;

**All: Your anointing restores wholeness to a broken world; gives healing  
to the sick, freedom to the captives and hope to the dying.**

Celebrant: Alleluia, Praise the Spirit in Creation;

**All: Boundless life of the Triune God, sanctify us. Alleluia**

**All: Holy Spirit of God, you come among us as tongues of flames, to  
enlighten, influence and to purify us, so that we may be inflamed with  
Your power. Enable us by the heavenly dew of your presence to  
worship in Spirit and truth and proclaim the mighty acts of God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Canticle:** We know that Christ is raised (tune - Sine Nomine)

1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more,  
Embraced by death He broke its fearful hold  
And our despair he turned to blazing joy, Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. We share by water in his saving death  
Reborn, we share with him an Easter life  
As living members of a living Christ, Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. A new creation comes to life and grows  
As Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood  
The universe restored and whole will sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Celebrant: The Lord is Here!

**All: His Spirit is with us!**

Celebrant Let us pray: The Collect for the Day of Pentecost - BCP page 172

*(The service continues with the Ministry of the Word BCP page 103)*

**Psalm 104** Paraphrased (All sit) (Page 6)

**The gradual:** Ancient words (page 7)

**Sermon**

Celebrant: We shall pray for Christ's Catholic and Apostolic Church, and  
for the peace and welfare of the world. Lord in your mercy.

**All: Hear our prayer**

Celebrant: We pray for the clergy, the nation and the people of God. Lord in  
your mercy.

**All: Hear our prayer**

### LITANY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who at the beginning of creation moved  
over the face of the waters.

**All: Create us anew, with your life-giving power.**

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who inspired the prophets of old to speak  
boldly to a stiff-necked generation.

**All: Enable us to hear your voice through the prophets  
of our day.**

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who came as a dove at the Baptism of  
Jesus, calling him to serve in the Name of the Father.

**All: Strengthen us as the baptized in our life in the  
world.**

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who led Jesus into the wilderness and  
supported him during his forty days of temptation.

**All: Under-gird us in the pressing times of life.**

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who on the Day of Pentecost put fire into  
the lives of the early disciples.

**All: Set us aflame to show forth the Risen Christ.**

Leader: That we might dream dreams and see visions, and work  
to make them real to transform the world in which we live.

**All: Spirit of God, move among us.**

No eye has seen, no ear has heard  
No mind can know what God has in store  
So open up heaven, open it wide  
Over Your church and over our lives.

### Anointing fall on me

Anointing fall on me,  
Anointing fall on me.  
Let the power of the Holy Ghost fall on me  
Anointing fall on me.

### Our God is here

1. Here in this time, here in this place  
Here we are standing face to face  
Here in our hearts, here in our lives  
Our God is here  
Here for the broken, here for the strong  
Here in this temple, we belong  
Here in our hearts, here in our lives  
Our God is here, And we cry

*Refrain: Holy! Holy! Holy are you!"  
We cry: Holy! Holy! Holy and true!"  
Amen, we do believe our God is here  
Our God is here.*

2. Here in the Word, God is revealed  
Here where the wounded can be healed  
Here in our hearts, here in our lives  
Our God is here  
Here we become what we receive  
Here in this Eucharistic feast  
We are his body, living as one;  
Our God is here, And we cry. **R**

**Offertory:** The Holy Ghost power is moving just like a magnet

1. The Holy Ghost power is moving just like a magnet  
The Holy Ghost power is moving just like a magnet  
it's moving here and it's moving there  
Just like the day of Pentecost  
The Holy Ghost power is moving just like a magnet

2. The Holy Ghost power is moving all through the nations  
The Holy Ghost power is moving all through the nations  
It wins some here, win some there saving them from sin and fear.  
The Holy Ghost power is moving all through the nations

3. The Holy Ghost power is moving right through Jamaica  
The Holy Ghost power is moving right through Jamaica  
Directing here directing there into the Way, the truth and life  
The Holy Ghost power is moving right through Jamaica

4. The Holy Ghost power is moving here in our worship  
The Holy Ghost power is moving here in our worship  
Its prompting here its prompting there  
To bring our live to Jesus Christ  
The Holy Ghost power is moving here in our worship

### **During Communion**

#### **Here we are in your presence**

Here we are in your presence  
Lifting holy hands to You  
Here we are praising Jesus  
For the things He's brought us through.

#### **Holy Spirit, rain down**

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down  
Oh Comforter and Friend  
How we need Your touch again  
Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down  
Let Your power fall  
Let Your voice be heard  
Come and change our hearts  
As we stand on Your word  
Holy Spirit, rain down

8.

**Leader:** That our sense of community as disciples of Jesus, might grow as we share each other's joy and sorrows. We pray for the lonely, the distressed and those in anguish ... may they experience your anointing and healing presence.

**All: Spirit of God, move among us.**

**Leader:** The light of the Spirit shines on the faithful departed and the saints in Glory.

**All: Spirit of God enlighten our hearts.**

**Leader:** O Holy Spirit of God, absolve the penitent, and move among us in your mighty power.

**All: We confess our transgressions and ask for grace to be cleansed of our sins and to amend our lives through the Holy Spirit and to further the reign of God.**

**Celebrant: The Absolution** Almighty God...

**Silence may be kept**

**All: Flames of fire and tongues of power, come upon us. Like the first disciples on the Day of Pentecost, empower us to mission, service and love. Renew us in worship and service of humanity, O Divine Spirit, through Jesus our ascended Lord, to the glory of God our Father. Amen.**

**Renewal of Baptismal Covenant** (BCP page 314)

### **Hymn: Wonderful Grace**

1. Wonderful grace  
That gives what I don't deserve,  
Pays me what Christ has earned,  
Then lets me go free. Wonderful grace  
That gives me the time to change,  
Washes away the stains that once covered me.

**Refrain:** *And all that I have  
I lay at the feet  
Of the wonderful Saviour  
Who loves me.*

2. Wonderful love  
That held in the face of death,  
Breathed in its latest breath  
Forgiveness for me. Wonderful love,  
Whose power can break every chain,  
Giving us life again and setting us free. **R**

5.

## The Greeting of the Peace

President: We are the body of Christ..

**All: Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.**

President: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**The Service continues on ... BCP page 126**

**Processional: 201**

**1.** Come, thou Holy Spirit, come;  
and from thy celestial home  
shed a ray of light divine;  
come, thou Father of the poor,  
come, thou source of all our store,  
come, within our bosoms shine:

**2.** Thou of comforters the best,  
thou the soul's most welcome guest,  
sweet refreshment here below;  
in our labour rest most sweet,  
grateful coolness in the heat,  
solace in the midst of woe.

**3.** O most blessed Light divine,  
shine within these hearts of thine,  
and our inmost being fill;  
where thou art not, man hath naught,  
nothing good in deed or thought,  
nothing free from taint of ill.

**4.** On the faithful, who adore  
and confess thee, evermore  
In thy sevenfold gifts descend:  
give them virtue's sure reward,  
give them thy salvation, Lord,  
give them joys that never end.

**Chorus: Welcome, welcome, welcome**

Welcome, welcome, welcome  
Blessed Holy Ghost we welcome you  
Come in power and fill this temple  
Holy Ghost we welcome you

**Psalm 104** Paraphrased

**Refrain: Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

**1.** Bless the Lord O my soul!  
O Lord, my God, you are great in deed!  
You are clothed with majesty and glory,  
Robed in light as with a cloak. **R**

**2.** How manifold are your works ,O Lord!  
In wisdom you have wrought them all  
The earth is full of your creatures  
Bless the Lord, o my soul Alleluia! **R**

**3.** Creatures all look to you  
To give them food in due time  
When you give it to them they gather it;  
When you open your hand they are filled with good things. **R**

**4.** If you take away their breath, thy perish  
And return to their dust,  
When you send forth your spirit, they are created  
And you renew the face of the earth. **R**

**Gradual:** Ancient word

**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.