

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sept. 1, 2024 Lectionary Year B Proper 17

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

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Songs of Solomon 2:8 - 13	Afeef Lazarus
Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10	Refrain: (all sit) <i>“O Lord, your throne endures forever and righteousness is the scepter of your Kingdom.”</i>	
BCP page 483		
Epistle	James 1:17 - 27	Marcia Hendricks
Gospel	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.	
Prayer of Intercession	BCP Form B page 107	

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON
(Corporate for the Sunday School)

Processional	218 From all that dwell below the skies
Old Testament	Songs of Solomon 2:8 - 13 Carole Willis
Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10	Metric (See insert) (all stand)
Epistle	James 1:17 - 27 Vivienne Jones
Grad.	511 Blest are the pure in heart
Gospel	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.
Sermon	Rev. Canon Serrano Kitson
The Creed	561
Intercession	BCP Form B page 107
Offertory	223 Great is thy faithfulness
During Communion	594, 539
Recessional	465 Down in the valley with my savior I would go

A Prayer for Stewardship of Creation and the Environment

O God our creator, your beauty is beyond our imagining, all things look to you. Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendor of creation, and teach us to have a reverence for the earth and its resources. Enable us, O Lord, to care for the environment, to cherish its gifts that surround us, and experience the joy of life in your presence, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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 Serrano Kitson, D. Min.
Assistant Curate	Revd. Fr. Bertram Gayle
Supplementary Clergy	Revd. Fr. Claude Campbell
Church Army	Sister Andrea Taylor-Smith

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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know

The Church teaches that human beings currently live in an abnormal state of existence, often described as "sickness" or "spiritual ailment." This means that humans possess inclinations and desires that lead them away from living in alignment with God and God's intentions, ultimately leading to spiritual separation and death. Being "saved" then involves a divine intervention by God to remedy this condition, restoring human beings to God's original plan for their lives. This healing activity of God is mediated through the Church and her sacred rituals or sacraments, all of which centre on the person of Jesus Christ. Through the Church's healing ministry, humans are restored to health, characterised by complete love for God, fellow humans and all of Creation.

Quote for reflection

"Every Christian would agree that a (wo)man's spiritual health is exactly proportional to his/her love for God."— C. S. Lewis

Question for reflection

- Reflect on your personal experiences with the healing power of faith and religious practices. In what ways have they brought you closer to a state of spiritual health and harmony with God's will?

Rally of the Saints - Celebrating 360th Anniversary

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Readings for September 8, 2024: Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8 - 9, 22 - 23; Psalm 125; James 2:1-10, 14 - 17; Mark 7:24 - 37.

PARISH NEWS

We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship
September focus: Stewardship of creation and the Environment

Birthdays for this week: Deaconess Elaine Cunningham, Rev. Venice Guntley-McKenzie 1/09, Winsome Leon 02/09, Jhulan Bowie, Janice Thomas and Patricia Spence 03/09, Sis. Claudette Marshall, Terri-Ann Richardson-James and Rohan Scott 04/09, Hugh Senior 06/09, Esther Gooden, Omar Dallen, Diahann Hinds and Shamar Jack 7/09.

Condolence is extended to Sister Andrea Taylor-Smith and family on the passing of her niece, Dion Taylor in Florida.

The funeral service for Rev. Sedley Gooden will be held at Christ Church, Port Antonio, on Friday the 6th of September at 1:30pm.

Fr. Ho Lung & friends presents Isaiah "Let there be Peace" National Arena, Sat. Oct. 5th at 7:30p.m & Sunday 6, at 2:00p.m & 6:30pm. Tickets are available at the Church Office.

Congratulations to all those who were successful in the CSEC and CAPE Examinations and those who were promoted to higher grades.

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/cheque.

The Moreton Park Committee Fish Fry will be on Sept. 20, Cost \$2,500.

We express thanks to our members who continue to give sacrificially to ensure that the ministry and mission of the church are sustained as we continue to witness and minister in these challenging times.

Tuesday Charity will be on Tuesday the 3rd of September.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK Sept. 1 - Sept. 7

Sept. 3 Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sept. 4 Wednesday 6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sept. 6 Friday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR...

Percival Lynch (Priest) Karl Lewin Myrtle White
June Spence Ivy Edwards Elesia Blackburn
Keith Ramsay Avil Robertson Margaret Green
Gloria Ramsay Loyle Herdsman Olive Lawrence

Liturgy for Sundays after Pentecost II

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost.

September 1, 2024

- President: Let all the Earth acclaim God. Sing the glory of His name, make His praise glorious (Ps. 66: 1-2)
- President: + Praise the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Alleluia, Alleluia
- All: Glory to God, Now and Forever, Amen, Alleluia, Alleluia.**
- President: Let us proclaim the wondrous deeds of God. Alleluia.
- All: As it is the Lord who guides us into the paths of righteousness, Alleluia.**
- President: O Come, let us tell the world about the Grace and Goodness of God, Alleluia.
- All: For it is the Lord who sustains our pursuits of peace and justice, Alleluia.**
- President: The Lord is present among us, to bless us, to know his forgiveness, compassion and peace, Alleluia.
- All: Let us rejoice and give Glory and Praise to the Lord, Amen, Alleluia, 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.*

Gloria In Excelsis (Lisa Narcisse)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of goodwill. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks, for your great glory.

O Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty, Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You who take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; You who take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer: You who sit at the right hand of the Father: Have mercy on us.

For you only are Holy; You only are the Lord: You only O Jesus Christ are most High, together with the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father, in the glory of God the Father, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen, Amen, Amen

The Collect for the Day

The Ministry of the Word

Metric Psalm 45

- 1 My heart brings forth a goodly thing;
my words that I indite
Concern the King: my tongue's a pen
of one that swift doth write.
- 2 Thou fairer art than sons of men:
into thy lips is store
Of grace infused; God therefore thee
hath blessed for evermore.
- 3 Thou lovest right, and hatest ill;
for God, thy God, most high,
Above thy fellows hath with th' oil
of joy anointed thee.
- 4 Of aloes, myrrh, and cassia,
a smell thy garments had,
Out of the iv'ry palaces,
whereby they made thee glad.
- 5 Among thy women honorable
kings' daughters were at hand:
Upon thy right hand did the queen
in gold of Ophir stand.
- 6 O daughter, hearken and regard,
and do thine ear incline;
Likewise forget thy father's house,
and people that are thine.

Give glory to the Father, Son,
And Spirit equally;
As from the first it was, is now,
And evermore shall be for.