

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sept. 22, 2024 Lectionary Year B Proper 20

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

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Proverbs 31: 10 - 31	Edwin Wint
Psalm 1	Refrain: (all sit) “ Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. ”	
BCP page 471		
Epistle	James 3:13– 4:3, 7-8a	Faith Harker
Gospel	Mark 9: 30 - 37	
Prayer of Intercession	BCP FormB H page 120	

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	711 For the beauty of the earth	
Old Testament	Proverbs 31: 10 - 31	Alwyn Smith
Psalm 1	BCP page 471 Chanted (all stand)	
Epistle	James 3:13– 4:3, 7-8a	Paulette Hollingsworth
	<i>Children leave for Sunday School</i>	
Acclamation	Alle, alle, alleluia!	
Gospel	Mark 9: 30 - 37	
Sermon	Rev. Fr. Bertram Gayle	
The Creed	561	
Intercession	BCP Form H page 120	
Offertory	All my hope on God is founded (see flysheet)	
During Communion	573, 599, 519	
S.S.	668 Tell me the stories of Jesus	
Recessional	372 Now thank we all our God	

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	Sirrano 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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Mrs. Hortense James
Verger - Miss Ann Morrison

The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know ?

The Diocese of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands has a policy on the Environment. The policy is based on Resolution #7, agreed by the 142nd Annual Synod 2012 which states that “the Bishop should establish a Diocesan Environmental Committee to work with the churches to formulate policies and guidelines for the use of renewable energy, the conservation of water, the protection of church environs and the sensitizing of congregations to our environmental stewardship responsibilities”.

Quote for Reflection

“Despite all attempts to deny, conceal, gloss over or revitalize the issue, the signs of climate change are here and increasingly evident. No one can ignore the fact that in recent years we have witnessed extreme weather phenomena, frequent periods of unusual heat, drought and other cries of protest on the part of the earth that are only a few palpable expressions of a silent disease that affects everyone. [...] I ask everyone to accompany this pilgrimage of reconciliation with the world that is our home and to help make it more beautiful.” - Pope Francis

Question for Reflection

- What environmentally friendly activity or habit have I slacked off on that I need to restart?

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 September 29, 2024: Esther 7: 1 - 6, 9 - 10, 9:20 - 22;
Psalm 124; James 5:13 - 20; Mark 9:38 - 50.

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Rev. Teddy Blake and Bruce James 22/09, Daryan Pallas and Berl Francis 23/09, Vincent Lawrence and Stephen Greig 24/09, Michael Solomon, Marjorie Gregory and Dionne Clarke-Harris 25/09, Canon Denzil Barnes, Kirby Clarke, Lascelles Newman, Lisa Allen, Matthew Edwards, Flavia Dickson and Graeme Reid 26/09, Nerissa Wallace, Karen Buchanan and Jason Grodger 27/09, Isolyn Hall, Tiffany Edwards, Trevor Johnson and Valerie Nam 28/09.

Condolence is extended to the family of Norma Fay DePass.

The Funeral service for Juliet Gordon is on Saturday 28th at 8:30 am.

Church of the Transfiguration presents “Rhythms of Resilience”. Oct. 6, 2024 at 5pm, cost \$3,000.

Christian Formation Classes for adults, if you are interested contact the office.

Tuesday Charity Ministry will be on the 3rd of Oct. 2024. We will welcome gifts of non-perishable items.

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.

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.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK Sept. 22 - Sept. 28

Sept. 24	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sept. 25	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sept. 27	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR...

Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Trevor Blake	Lois Owen
Pauline Bryan		Paul Bicknell	Norma Allen
Lloyd Bryan		Donald Smalling	Frederick Green
Dana Harris		Rema Watt	Hopeton Fraser

Liturgy for Sundays after Pentecost II

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost.

September 22, 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

Offertory: All my hope on God is founded

1. All my hope on God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

2. Pride of man and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

3. God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Love thou stand at his hand;
Joy doth wait in His command.

4. Still from man to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.