

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
November 17, 2024 Lectionary Year B Proper 28**

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

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

Old Testament	1 Samuels 1:4 - 20	Afeef Lazarus
Canticle	1 Samuels 2:1 - 10	See <b>flysheet</b>
Epistle	Hebrews 10:11 - 14, 19 - 25	Marcia Palmer
Gospel	Mark 13: 1 - 8	
Prayer of Intercession	BCP Form D	page 111

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

Processional	These are the days of Elijah	(See hymn sheet)
Old Testament	1 Samuels 1:4 - 20	Brandon Mighty
Canticle	1 Samuels 2:1 - 10	See flysheet (all sit)
Epistle	Hebrews 10:11 - 14, 19 - 25	Shannon Nehemiah
Acclamation	Alle, alle alleluia	
Gospel	Mark 13: 1 - 8	
Sermon	Mrs. Kareen Scott	
The Creed	I believe in Jesus	(See hymn sheet)
Intercession	BCP Form B page 107	
Offertory Hymn	Lord I offer my life	(See hymn sheet)
During Communion	O Lord hear my prayer, This is the air I breathe, What I mighty God we serve.	
Recessional	I am the way	(See hymn sheet)

**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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**The Rector is out of Office on Mondays**

We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship  
November focus: Stewardship of Creation and the Environment

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

The name Jamaica is derived from the Taino word “xaymaca,” which means “land of wood and water” and is fitting for a country where beauty flows from lush green mountains through crystalline rivers to a turquoise sea. Here, nature weaves its way through villages alive with rich Jamaican history and blends into burgeoning centres of prosperity and growth. Forested slopes stretch the length of the island and are home to over 3,500 plant species, 900 of which are endemic. Jamaica also has an exceptional array of birds and reptiles, with more endemic species than any other Caribbean island. From the Blue Mountain range made famous by the coffee that bears its name to Pedro Bank, historically one of the world’s largest suppliers of queen conch, our country’s natural treasures are its most valuable resources.

Quote for reflection

“Many of our environmental problems negatively impact people. If we fail to care for the environment in which we live, God’s people will suffer as a result. Caring for the non-human parts of the creation and preserving the intricate interactions among them is an important part of seeking justice for God’s people.”~ Geneva College

Question for reflection

- Reflecting on the vast array of plant and animal species unique to Jamaica, how does this biodiversity reflect the diversity and richness of God's creation, and what responsibilities might it imply for our care of the environment?

The Diocesan Bishop has indicated by letter his retirement as of the 31st December 2024.

Cathedral Sunday is on November the 24th.

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 November 24, 2024: 2 Samuel 23: 1 - 7; Psalm 132:1 - 13; Revelation 1:4b - 8, John 18:33 - 37.

Birthdays for this week: Paul Wright, Hyacinth Williams and Simone Harris 17/11, Fr. Bertram Gayle and Beverley Porter 18/11, Paul Bicknell, Verley Teape, Keva Hylton and Dawn Ruddock 19/11, Phyll Williams and Brad Hamilton 20/11, Marcia Knight and Kevin Young 21/11, Roy Lowe 23/11.

Condolence is extended to Bishop Garth Minott and family on the passing of his brother, Reanel Minott. To the family of Leonard Green. His funeral service will be on Friday 22nd at 11:00 a.m. To Lorna White and family on the passing of her nephew, Devon Davis.

Flowers at the foot of the altar is in loving memory of Neville Hendricks given by his wife, Marcia and the rest of the family.

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

The Altar Guild will be having a meeting in the Fellowship Court on Saturday 23rd, at 2:00 pm.

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

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.

We express thanks to our members who continue to give sacrificially to ensure that the ministry and mission of the church are sustained

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK Nov. 17 - Nov. 23

Nov. 19 Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Nov. 20 Wednesday 6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Nov. 22 Friday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR...

Percival Lynch (Priest) Peter Findlay Dana Harris  
Avis Taylor Calvin Murray Pauline Christie  
Madge Taylor Muriel Smith Ellonia Gordon  
Kirk Douglas Emily Hemmings Cynthia Small

3. I am your God, rising in victory.  
I am your brother, living in flesh with thee  
I am your saviour, dying on Calvary. **R.**

## Hymn sheet for Twenty-Six Sunday after Pentecost

**Sunday Pentecost II**

**November 17, 2024**

### **Processional: These Are the Days of Elijah**

1. These are the days of Elijah,  
Declaring the word of the Lord:  
And these are the days of Your servant Moses,  
Righteousness being restored.  
And though these are days of great trial,  
Of famine and darkness and sword,  
Still, we are the voice in the desert crying  
'Prepare ye the way of the Lord!'

#### **Refrain 1:**

**Behold He comes, riding on the clouds  
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call!  
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee  
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes!**

2. These are the days of Ezekiel,  
The dry bones becoming as flesh.  
And these are the days of Your servant David,  
Rebuilding a temple of praise.  
These are the days of the harvest,  
The fields are as white in Your world!  
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard,  
Declaring the word of the Lord! **Refrain 1:**

#### **Refrain 2:**

**There is no God like Jehovah.  
There is no God like Jehovah!**

#### **The Creed**

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  
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.  
And I Believe You're Here Now  
Standing in our midst  
Here with the power to heal now  
And the grace to forgive .

**Offertory: Lord, I offer my life to you**

**Refrain:**

*Lord, I offer my life to you  
Everything I've been through  
Use it for your glory  
Lord I offer my days to you  
Lifting my praise to you  
As a pleasing sacrifice  
Lord I offer you my life*

1. All that I am, all that I have  
I lay them down before you, oh Lord  
All my regrets, all my acclaims  
The joy and the pain, I'm making them yours. **R**

2. Things in the past, things yet unseen  
Wishes and dreams that are yet to come true  
All of my heart, all of my praise  
My heart and my hands are lifted to you. **R**

3. What can we give, That you have not given?  
And what do we have, That is not already yours?  
All we possess, Are these lives we're living  
That's what we give to you, Lord. **R**

**During Communion**

**Oh Lord Hear My Prayer**

Oh Lord hear my prayer,  
Oh Lord hear my prayer.  
When I call, answer me.  
Oh Lord Hear my prayer,  
Oh Lord hear my prayer  
Come and listen to me.

**This Is The Air I Breathe**

This is the air I breathe  
This is the air I breathe  
Your holy presence living in me

This is my daily bread  
This is my daily bread  
Your very word spoken to me

And I I'm desperate for you  
And I I'm I'm lost without you

**What A Mighty God We Serve**

What a mighty God we serve (repeat)  
Angels bow before Him  
Heaven and earth adore Him  
What a mighty God we serve.

**Recessional: I Am The Way**

1. I am the Way, the King of the Victory  
I am the Truth, the Lord of the Harmony  
I am the Light, the Light of the world to be

**Refrain**

*Hosanna! I hold your hand my friend,  
Hosanna! I give you strength my friend,  
Hosanna! You walk the sea my friend;  
We're sailing to victory!*

*Sailing (sailing), sailing (sailing)  
Sailing cross the river, sailing!  
Sailing (Jesus), sailing (sailing)  
Sailing cross the river, sailing!  
Freedom (brother), freedom (sister)  
Freedom in the life of Jesus  
Repeat the refrain*

2. I am the Vine, you shall abide in Me,  
I am the River, you shall be cleansed in Me,  
I am the Rock, you shall have life in Me. **R**

## Liturgy for Sunday after Pentecost II

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost. November 17, 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.*

### Canticle: Gloria In Excelsis

The Collect for the Day

The Ministry of the Word

1 Samuel 2:1-10

- <sup>1</sup> Hanna prayed and said, 'My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory.
- <sup>2</sup> 'There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.
- <sup>3</sup> Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.
- <sup>4</sup> The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength.
- <sup>5</sup> Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn.
- <sup>6</sup> The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up.
- <sup>7</sup> The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts.
- <sup>8</sup> He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honour. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world.
- <sup>9</sup> 'He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail.
- <sup>10</sup> The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed.'