

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CHRIST THE KING

November 24, 2024 Lectionary Year B Proper 29

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

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

Old Testament 2 Samuels 23:1 - 7  
Psalm 132:1 - 13 *Refrain: Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, you  
and the ark of your strength. (all sit)*  
BCP page 647  
Epistle Revelation 1:4b - 8  
Gospel John 18: 33 - 37  
Prayer of Intercession BCP Form H page 120

**8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON**  
(Corporate for the Altar Guild)

Processional 246 All hail the power of Jesus' name  
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and the ark of your strength. (all sit)*  
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Epistle Revelation 1:4b - 8  
Gradual 848 Majesty, worship his majesty (Children leave for S/S)  
Gospel John 18: 33 - 37  
Sermon Sis. Andrea Taylor-Smith  
The Creed 561  
Intercession BCP Form H page 120  
Offertory Hymn 378 O worship the king all glorious above  
During Communion 569, 607  
S.S. Blessing and honour  
Recessional 193 Rejoice! The Lord is King

**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.**



**CHRIST *the* KING**

**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**

### Faith Formation and Christian Education

#### Did you know ?

The Christian Tradition helps us learn to listen to the book of creation. Christian spirituality is replete with practices that move our bodies to contemplation in words and silence. Liturgical and spiritual practices are accessible from early childhood to adulthood. Cultivating a spirituality of active listening helps us to discern the voices of God and our neighbours amongst the noise of destructive narratives. Contemplation moves us from despair to hope, from anxiety to action!

#### Quote for reflection

“For Christians, Jesus Christ holds the two ‘books’ of creation and Scripture together. Faced with the reality of brokenness, suffering and death, Christ’s incarnation and resurrection becomes the hope for reconciling and healing the Earth. The book of Scripture proclaims God’s Word so that we can go into the world and read the book of creation in a way that anticipates this Gospel. In turn, the book of creation helps us to hear the book of Scripture from the perspective of all creation that waits with eager longing for the good news.” *Season of Creation Celebration Guide, 2022*

#### Question for reflection

- What can I learn from the Scriptures this week about the creation?
- Read Genesis 2:4-9, 15-25 and identify where man received “The breath of Life”

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

**Cathedral Sunday** is today November the 24th, all are invited.

#### 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 December 1, 2024: Jeremiah 33: 14 - 16; Psalm 25:1 - 10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9 - 13, Luke 21:25 - 36.**

### PARISH NEWS

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

**Birthdays for this week:** Diana Ormsby and Shirley Lee 24/11, Sandra Becca, Beverley Braithwaite, Barbara O’Sullivan, Warner Bernard, Matthew West and Delleth Grodger 25/11, Robin Perkins 26/11, Jean Spence, Jennifer Goodison and Ashleigh Davis 27/11, Shaun James, Donna Evelyn, Dwayne McKenzie and Julianne Teape 28/11, Kaye-Anne Parke 29/11.

**Special Birthday greetings** to Millicent Graham who is 90 yrs today.

**The Funeral Service** for Olive Lawrence will be on Friday the 29th at 11 a.m.

**The Tech Team** is seeking new volunteers. Interested persons can contact Nigel Elliott at 876-352-4805.

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

**Tuesday Charity Ministry Luncheon** 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 as we continue to witness and minister in these challenging times.**

#### SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK Nov. 24 - Nov. 30

Nov. 26	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Nov. 27	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Nov. 29	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

#### WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR...

Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Kirk Douglas	Mildred Johnson
Avis Taylor		Dana Harris	Richard Frater
Madge Taylor		Ruby Myrie	Gwen Donaldson
Clover Chung		Sylvia Jupp	Angella Foster

**Leader:** Lord, send out the light and truth of your gospel and bring people everywhere to know and love you. Enable those who serve among us to witness to your truth by their example and ministry. Father, we commend to your keeping, ourselves and each other, our families, our neighbours, and our friends. Enable us by your Spirit to live in love for you and for one another. Lord, we seek to do your will.

**All: Your kingdom come in us as it is in heaven.**

**Leader:** Comfort and heal, merciful Lord, all who are in sorrow, need, sickness, the lonely, the unloved; those who grieve or are in any trouble. Give them a firm trust in your loving care. Lord, we seek to do your will.

**All: Your kingdom come in us as it is in heaven.**

**Leader:** We commemorate the faithful departed and remember all who have passed through pain and death and rejoice in your presence in newness of life.... Lord, we seek to do your will.

**All: Your kingdom come in us as it is in heaven.**

**Silence May be kept**

**You are the king of glory, O Christ, you are the everlasting Son of the Father, May your kingdom come in us on earth, as it is in heaven, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Sunday School: Blessing and honour**

Blessing and honour, glory and power  
be unto the Ancient of Days.  
From every nation, all of creation  
bow before the Ancient of Days.

*Every tongue in Heaven and Earth shall declare your glory,  
every knee shall bow at your throne in worship.  
You will be exalted, O God,  
and your kingdom shall not pass away,  
O Ancient of Days.*

Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth:  
sing unto the Ancient of Days;  
for none can compare to your matchless worth:  
sing unto the Ancient of Days. **R**

Liturgy for the last Sunday after Pentecost  
**CHRIST THE KING**

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: Give Glory to God Church**

1. Give glory to God church  
Give glory to God  
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Give glory to God  
Sing praise to His name Emmanuel  
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Sing praise to His name

2. Give glory to God, man  
Give glory to God  
Give glory to God, man  
Give glory to God  
Sing praises to Him hallelujah  
Sing praises to Him  
Sing praises to Him hallelujah  
Sing praises to Him

3. Give glory to God world  
Give glory to God  
Give glory to God world  
Give glory to God  
Proclaim Him the King, hosannah  
Proclaim Him the King  
Proclaim Him the King, hosannah  
Proclaim Him the King

4. Give glory and honour  
To Jesus our King  
Give glory and honour  
To Jesus our King  
We hail You our King, hallelujah  
We hail You our King  
We hail You our King, hallelujah  
We hail You our King

The Collect for the Day

**Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under His most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

November 24, 2024

**Leader:** Christ Jesus, we confess you as King of Kings and Lord of Lords; come, rule in our hearts and claim us as part of your kingdom. We seek to dedicate our lives to you and to your glory. We pray for all who are working for the bringing in of your kingdom, for those striving for justice, peace and freedom. For all relief agencies and bringers of aid. We pray for the Clergy, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Leon and Garth Suffragans, Sirrano, Bertram, Claude and Andrea, and all church workers. Lord, we seek to do your will.

**All: Your kingdom come in us as it is in heaven.**

**Leader:** Guide with your wisdom the leaders of the nations of the world, so that everyone may live in peace and mutual trust, sharing with justice the resources of the earth. Give wisdom to those in authority in this land. We pray for Patrick, Governor General; Andrew, Prime Minister; Mark, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition; Members of House of Representative and the Judiciary. Lord, we seek to do your will.

**All: Your kingdom come in us as it is in heaven.**

**Leader:** We pray for troubled areas of our world; people broken by tyranny and oppression, societies fractured by violence and conflict; nations torn apart by civil strife and by war. O Lord strengthen the bonds in the community where we live; direct all who have dealings with groups or the care of individuals. We pray for seasonable weather and that we may be protected from the ravages of hurricane, earthquake, drought and flood. Lord, we seek to do your will.

**All: Your kingdom come in us as it is in heaven.**

**Leader:** Give to all peoples a desire for righteousness, peace, unselfishness, compassion, and fairness with the will to work together in trust and to seek the common good. We pray that We may use the earth's resources rightly, to your honour and glory. Lord, we seek to do your will.

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