

## FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 12, 2025 - Lectionary Year C

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

O.T Lesson Isaiah 43: 1-7 Patrick Palmer  
Psalm 29 Refrain: (All sit) “ **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name. Allulia**”  
BCP page 502  
N. T Lesson Acts 8:14 - 17 Betty-Ann Jones  
Gospel Luke 3: 15 - 17, 21 - 22  
Baptismal Renewal page 4

### 8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON (Corporate for the Mothers' Union)

Processional 103 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness  
O. T. Lesson Isaiah 43: 1 - 7 Dorothy Britton-McKenzie  
Psalm 29 BCP page 502 Chanted: (All stand)  
N. T. Lesson Acts 8:14 - 17 Naje Kinghorn  
Gradual 633 Baptized in water  
*Children leave for Sunday School*  
Gospel Luke 3: 15 - 17, 21 - 22  
Sermon Rev. Fr. Claude Campbell  
Baptismal Renewal page 4  
Offertory Hymn 604 Let us enter into covenant with Christ  
During Communion O let the son of God enfold you - page 6, 259, 409  
S.S 529 Lord, the light of your love is shining  
Recessional 104 Songs of thankfulness and praise

**Connecting to the streaming link for 8:00 a.m. Service**

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**The 8 a.m. service can also be viewed on Youtube.**

**Readings for Jan. 19, 2025: Isaiah 62:1 - 5, Psalm 36: 5 - 10,**

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### **Chapels of Ease:**

**St. Thomas Mission - Majesty Gardens and St. Clement's Mission - Ken**



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

**PARISH NEWS**

In the Baptism of Jesus at the River Jordan, (Mark 1:7-11) we see Jesus experiencing the divine love, affirmation and acknowledgement as, "the Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." This cemented Jesus' identity as He was anointed with the Holy Spirit, to pursue the Mission of God for the salvation of human persons and all creation. Jesus lived the life of faith. The sharing of the faith and the experience of the faith is the purpose of the church. There is a great need for us to share the faith with family, relatives, friends and neighbours, and **nurture that faith** through the worship, ministry and fellowship of the Church.

As Baptised disciples of Jesus, we have committed ourselves and have been equipped by the Holy Spirit to spread the Good News; God in Jesus Christ has come to seek and save the lost, rescue the wounded and sick souls and release those emotionally dysfunctional to experience healing of body, mind and spirit. This will demand the commitment of our time, our monetary resources and our abilities which all come from God, for the purpose of doing His work through the ministry of the Church.

Let our New Year's resolution, as the community of the baptized, become agents of God's transforming love and instruments of God's healing presence to the broken hearted, the financially distressed, and the despondent souls (Isaiah 42:3) "a bruised reed he shall not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice" who need to experience God's kingdom of compassionate love, forgiving grace, lasting peace and hope.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today, especially The Queen's School family, celebrating founder's day.

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**Birthdays for this week:** Anthony Grodger 12/01, Rev. Delroy Coley 13/01, Rev. Seymour Blackwood, Brian Shor, Jean Jones and Karen Fitz-Ritson 14/01, Laceta Brown, Antonio Bryan and Ava Haynes 15/01, Sis. Melvorn Stewart, Cleopatra Jones-Brown 16/01, Veta Bullock and Anthony Matheson 17/01, Neville Dallen jr. Ena Dallen, Cynthia McFarlane, Norma Cohen-Lewis, Brandon Shor, Carlton Hollingsworth and Leanora Campbell 18/01.

**Condolence is extended** to the family of Winnifred Payne.

**We welcome** The Queen's Family sharing in this service.

**The Marian Service** with Holy Cross Church will be held here on Wednesday January 22, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Members are invited to join in this Ecumenical Service.

**Monday Bible Study.** - 5:30 p.m, meeting ID 854 9239 9132 Passcode.

**Your 2025 envelopes** can be collected from the Conference room.

**The Church's Annual Congregational meeting** will be held on January 26, 2025, after the 8:00 a.m. service. Reports are due by the 21st.

**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

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Jan. 12 - 18**

Jan. 14 Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Jan. 15 Wednesday 6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Jan. 17 Friday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR...**

Percival Lynch (Priest)	Pauline Christie	Sylvia Jumps
Cynthia Stennett	Ellonia Gordon	Mildred Johnson
Muriel Smith	Clover Chung	Richard Frater
Emily Hemmings	Ruby Myrie	John Soas

**Did you know?**

The Season of Epiphany begins on January 6 and continues through to the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. The liturgical colour for the period between the Feast of the Epiphany and Ash Wednesday is green. This period centres on the revelation and manifestation of Jesus Christ, epitomized by the Magi's visit, symbolizing his recognition as the Saviour for all. Additionally, it emphasizes the symbolism of light, portraying Christ as the illuminating force, bringing enlightenment and hope to humanity. The season underlines the Church's mission, highlighting God's inclusive love and the call to spread the gospel universally. Moreover, it focuses on individuals' witness and testimony to Christ's significance in their lives, echoing the actions of those who acknowledged Jesus' presence. Lastly, it commemorates Jesus' Baptism, marking the beginning of his ministry and affirming his divine identity as the Son of God. These intertwined themes feature prominently in liturgical practices, encouraging contemplation on Christ's revelation and its universal implications.

**Quote for reflection**

“Epiphany is the day and season in the church year when we patiently watch and listen as God is quietly revealed before us once again. Sometimes, even when we try hard to do so, we just don’t see God in our everyday lives or in the events of our world. Epiphany gives us the time and the resources to watch, wait, listen, look, and anticipate the light, life, and truth of the Lord’s presence in our midst.” ~ *Norman Shawchuck & Ruben Job in A Guide to Prayer for All Who Seek God*

**Question for reflection**

- What practices or habits could I adopt to become more attentive to the quiet revelations of God in my surroundings?

**Oh let the Son of God enfold you**

1. O let the Son of God enfold you  
With His Spirit and His love  
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul  
O let Him have the things that hold you  
And His Spirit like a dove  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

**Refrain**

**Jesus, O Jesus, Come and fill Your lambs**  
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2. O come and sing this song with gladness  
As your hearts are filled with joy  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name  
O give Him all your tears and sadness  
Give Him all your years of pain  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

**SEASONAL SENTENCE**

President: For the God who said...

President: (+) Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**People: And blessed be God’s Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

President: O Christ, you have manifested yourself and enlightened the world.  
Alleluia!

**All: We are baptized to proclaim your light of Salvation to all people.**  
**Alleluia!**

President: Our Saviour is made manifest for the redemption of the world.  
Alleluia!

**All: All nations of the world will gather to worship you, Alleluia**

President: Come let us worship the Lord who is proclaimed as the Beloved  
Son of God. Alleluia!

**All: Christ is anointed to deliver the afflicted, emancipate the  
enslaved and to bind up the broken hearted. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**The Collect for Purity BCP pg 101**

**ALL: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open...**

**Gloria in Excelsis**

**Refrain:**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth  
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and peace to his people on earth**

Lord God, heav’nly King; to you O God we sing.  
We worship, thank and praise you for your glory. **R**

Christ, the Father’s Son, the lamb, God’s chosen one.  
You cleanse and take away our sin, have mercy. **R**

At your Father’s side, you sit with pow’r and might.  
You take away our sin, receive our prayer. **R**

Spirit, Father, Son all holy, you are One.  
To You be all the glory, praise and honour. **R**

Celebrant: The Lord is here

**All: His spirit is with us.**

Celebrant: Let us pray... **Amen**

**The Collect of the day**

## The Prayers of Intercession

President: We shall pray for Christ's Catholic and Apostolic Church and for the mission and ministry of St. Andrew Parish Church. Lord in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer**

President: We pray for the clergy, the nation, our leaders and the family.  
Lord in your mercy

**All: Hear our prayer**

## The Renewal of Baptismal Vows and Promises

**Leader:** In our baptism we died with Christ and were buried with Him, so that we might rise with Him to a new life within the family of His Church. We can never be baptized again, but we can, in response to a movement of God's Spirit, and after careful preparation, renew the promises made at our baptism.

As we look forward to the return of Christ as Lord and Judge, I invite you who are ready to do so to reaffirm your baptismal promises.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as your Saviour?

**Answer: I turn and accept Him.**

Question: Do you put your trust in His grace and love?

**Answer: I so put my trust.**

Question: Do you promise to love God and obey Him as your Lord?

**Answer: I promise.**

**Question:** Do you renounce Satan, and all the spiritual forces of wickedness?

**Answer: I do.**

Question: Do you renounce injustice and all the evil powers of this world?

**Answer: I do.**

**Leader:** Now in allegiance to Christ, you must declare before God and His Church that you accept the Christian faith into which you were baptized, and in which you will continue to live and grow.

Question: Do you believe and trust in God the Father who made the Universe?

**Answer: I believe and trust in God.**

Question: Do you believe and trust in God's Son Jesus Christ in whom we have redemption?

**Answer: I believe and trust in God**

Question: Do you believe and trust in God's Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God?

**Answer: I believe and trust in God.**

Leader: This is the faith of the Church.

**People: This is our Faith. We believe and trust in One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia**

Leader: We shall be sprinkled with Holy Water as a sign of the renewal of our Baptismal Vows and promises.

## The aspersion with Holy Water

*During the sprinkling of the people with Holy Water the following shall be sung:*

### Take me to the water

1. Take me to the water

Take me to the water

Take me to the water

To be baptized.

3. I love Jesus x3

Oh yes I do

4. He's my saviour x3

Oh yes he is

2. None but the righteous x3

Shall see God

**All: Eternal God you have declared in Christ the completion of your purpose of love. May we live by faith, walk in hope and be renewed in love, until the world reflects your glory and you are all in all. Even so; come, Lord Jesus. Amen**

**All: O Lord we commit ourselves to support the ministry of our church with our tithes and offerings, with our time and abilities and to witness to the Saving Grace of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The Greeting of 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.**