

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 19, 2025 - Lectionary Year C

Keeping the faith and proclaiming the Grace and Goodness of God

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

O.T Lesson Isaiah 62: 1-5
Psalm 36:5 - 10 Refrain: (All sit) “ *We feast on the abundance of your House, O Lord. Alleluia*”
BCP page 512
N. T Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:1 - 11
Gospel John 2:1 - 11
Baptismal Renewal page 4

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 383 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
O. T. Lesson Isaiah 62: 1 - 5
Psalm 36:5 - 10 BCP page 512 “*We feast on the abundance of your House, O Lord.*” (All sit)
N. T. Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:1 - 11
Acclamation Alleluia
Gospel John 2:1 - 11
Sermon Canon Serrano Kitson
Offertory Hymn Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus - pg 3
During Communion 296, Make room, Agnus Dei.
Recessional We are one in the spirit - pg 5

Intentional Discipleship Prayer of the Diocese

Heavenly Father, we thank you that you have awakened Your Church to hear again, the call of our Saviour Jesus Christ to come to Him and learn from Him. Grant that as we say “Yes” to discipleship, your Holy Spirit will enable us so completely to commit all areas of our lives to His service, that in our personal, family and church lives, our work, recreational and social lives, we would act as Jesus would have acted if He were in our place; in His name and for His sake we pray. 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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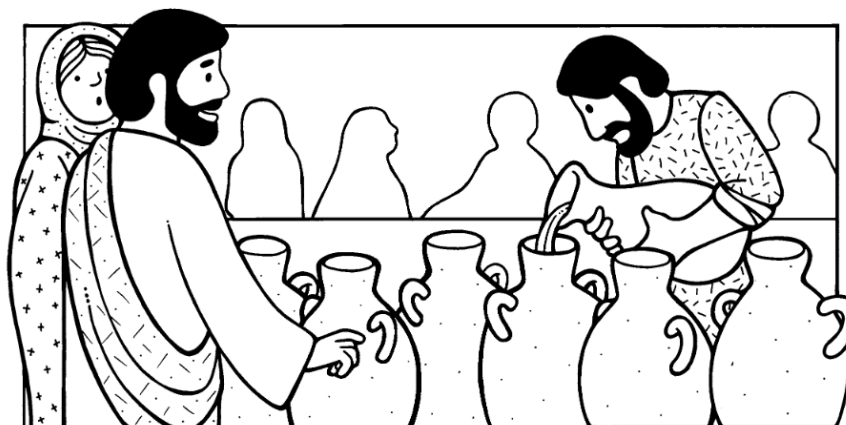
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STRENGTH OF FAITH

Faith in God, is not something we decide once, and then set aside through the rest of our lives. Faith in God is an everyday, even sometimes every moment choice; a choice to trust and rest in Him and His Word in spite of the circumstances.

Through our lives, there will be crises of faith; times when we conclude that God has abandoned us or doesn't love or care for us. The psalmist refers to one of these moments in Ps. 31: 22 when he says, "I jumped to conclusions and said, 'I am cut off from your presence!' " But in the midst of David's trial, God reassured him. David just needed to be faithful to God and rest in God's character and His Word.

Have you ever worried that your faith was not strong enough? If so, what was the object of your faith, in those anxious moments? Placing faith in your faith produces doubt, whereas, trusting the Lord and the promises in God's Word produces confidence and assurance.

Nominations for Church Committee

Congregational Nomination

- Norval West
- Donna Evelyn
- Lisa Campbell
- Alfred McPherson
- Ronie Miller-Brown
- Afeef Lazarus
- Brandon Mighty

Rector's Nomination

- Carol Hamilton
- Phillip Clarke
- Suzanne Henry
- Sterling Soares
- Valda Ormsby
- Ludlow Bowie
- Ena Dallen

Birthdays for this week: Trevor Blake, Barbara Alexander, Mavis Morgan and Katherine Williamson-Teape 19/01, Revd. Cheryl Phillips, Revd. Don T. Lewis and Tryphena Goldson 20/01, Colin Daley and Rachel Zacca 21/01, Hyacinth Elliott and Sean Frater 22/01, Mildred Hutchinson 23/01, Xavi-Alexander Wright 24/01, Suzanne Harris-Henry and Lisa Russell 25/01.

Condolence is extended to Bishop Wilfred Wood on the passing of his wife Lady Ina Wood in Barbados, also to Alvaro Casserly and family on the passing of his son, Patrick.

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.

A Book Written by Alvaro Casserly named "**Jamaica 50 yrs of Progress**" is now on sale at a cost of \$5,000.

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.

Mothers' Union will be having a "Pre -Valentine Take Out Lunch" on the 21st February 2025.

Electronic payment instruction JAMAICAN DOLLARS

Bank Name: NCB - Half-Way-Tree
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Dorcas Basket/Tuesday Charity - Gifts of **all** kind are welcome.

Readings for Jan. 26, 2025: Nehemiah 8:1 - 3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12: 12 - 31a; Luke 4: 14 - 21.

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

In the Christian East, the celebration of Christ’s birth also became a Festival distinct from the Epiphany. Their celebration of Epiphany is also twelve days after Christmas. Unlike Western Christians whose Epiphany celebration focuses primarily on the visit of the Three Wise Ones to the infant Jesus, Eastern Christians commemorate the revelation of the Holy Trinity at Jesus’ baptism. This idea is not lost in our Western tradition, however, as we celebrate the Lord’s baptism on the first Sunday after the Epiphany. In the weeks following the Epiphany, the gospel readings will continue to show us who God is through the life of Jesus.

Quote for reflection

“Jesus was not, of course, the bridegroom at the Cana wedding, yet in the imaginative world of his parables, he saw himself as a bridegroom and his time on earth as a joyful wedding celebration...It was probably imagery of this kind, traceable to Jesus himself, that led the writer of John’s Gospel to use a wine miracle at a wedding feast as an appropriate symbol for all that preceded the Passion.”

J. Ramsey Michaels in New International Biblical Commentary - John

Question for reflection.

- What can I learn about God in and through Jesus in this week’s gospel reading?

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Jan. 19 - 25

Jan. 21	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Jan. 22	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Jan. 24	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR...

Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Mildred Hutchinson	Elaine Baker
Cynthia Stennett		William Reeson	Flavia Dickson
John Soas		Shirley Deavers	Pearl Stern
Gwen Donaldson		Hyacinth Elliott	Pauline Green

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...**

Celebrant: The Lord is here

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

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

The Collect of the day

Offertory Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus

1. Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus—
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free—
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me
Is the current of His love—
Leading onward, leading homeward
To His glorious rest above.

2. Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus—
Spread His praise from shore to shore!
Praise His mercy, praise His goodness;
Praise His love forevermore.
How He watcheth o'er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from His throne.

3. Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus—
Love of ev'ry love the best—
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing;
'Tis a haven sweet of rest.
Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus—
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
Lifts me up eternally.

The Prayers of Intercession

The Greeting of Peace

During Communion

Hymn 296 There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place

Make Room

1. I find space for what I treasure
I make time for what I want
I choose my priorities and
Jesus you're my number one.

2. So I will make room for you
I will prepare for two
So you don't feel that you
Can't live here, please live in me.

3. I find space for what I treasure
I make time for what I want
I choose my priorities and
Jesus you're my number one
Yes, Jesus you're my number.

4. So I will make room for you
I will prepare for two
So you don't feel that you
Can't live here, please live in me.

5. I will make room for you
I will prepare for two
So you don't feel that you
Can't live here, please live in me.

Agnus Dei

Alleluia, Alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia, Alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia

Are You Lord God, Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb
You are Holy, Holy
Are You Lord God, Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb
Amen

Recessional - We Are One in the Spirit

1. We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity
may one day be restored.

Chorus:
And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are
Christians by our love.

2. We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land. **Chorus**

3. We will work with each other,
we will work side by side,
We will work with each other,
we will work side by side,
And we'll guard each one's dignity
and save each one's pride. **Chorus**

4. All praise to the Father,
from who all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus,
his only son
And all praise to the Spirit,
who makes us one. **Chorus**