

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 26, 2025 Lectionary Year C

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST
O. T. Lesson Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Douglas Folkes
Psalm 19 **Refrain:** (all sit) *“The heavens declare the Glory of God.” Alleluia*
BCP page 490
Epistle 1 Corinthians 12:12 - 31a Gail Lue Lim
Gospel Luke 4:14 - 21
Prayer of Intercession BCP Form B page 107

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON
Processional I was glad when they said unto me. “See, Order of service”
O. T. Lesson Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Avrial Cain-Dennis
Psalm 19 **Chanted** (all stand)
BCP page 490
Epistle 1 Corinthians 12:12 - 31a Chad Nehemiah
Children leave for Sunday School
Acclamation Alle, Alle, Alle –Lulia
Gospel Luke 4:14 - 21
Sermon Rev. Fr. Bertram Gayle
The Creed 561
Intercession BCP Form B page 107
Offertory 586 Father Lord we offer you
During Communion 604, 463, Around the throne of God in Heaven
S.S.
Recessional 533 O for a closer walk with God

Annual Congregational Meeting Agenda Chairman - The Very Rev. Canon Sirrano Kitson - Rector

1. Welcome and Meeting Call to Order - Rector
2. Election of Synod Rep. & Church Committee
3. Rector’s Address
4. Strategic Plan for St. Andrew Parish Church - Wardens
5. Congregation’s Response
6. Financial Report and 2024 Budget - Hon. Mike Fennell
7. Questions from the Congregation on Budget for 2024
8. Adjournment and Closing Prayer
9. 1st Meeting of The Church Committee

Connecting to the streaming link for 8:00 a.m. Service
<https://www.facebook.com/sapcjamaica>.

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Chapel of Ease:

St. Thomas - Majesty Gardens 10:30 a.m. and St. Clement’s - Kencot 10:30 a.m.



CLERGY

Rector/Curate The Very Revd. Canon Sirrano Kitson, D. Min.

Assistant Curate Revd. Fr. Bertram Gayle

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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know what is grace?

“Grace is God’s favour towards us, unearned and undeserved; by grace God forgives our sins, enlightens our minds, stirs our hearts, and strengthens our wills.” BCP page 409

Quote for reflection

“Grace is a free gift. You cannot earn grace any more than you can earn God’s love. Accepting Christ as your saviour or being baptized or going to Communion or reading the Bible or doing good works or refraining from sinning - none of these can earn God’s favour and love. You enjoy the blessing of God’s grace because he gives it to you, not because you deserve it.

The same holds true for the nature of your relationship with God. Whether you are clearly conscious of God, or continually search for him as if lost in a fog; whether you have amazing moments of joyful union with God, or seem to be forever lost in the dark night of the soul - it doesn’t matter. God is the architect of every person’s unique journey into him. You cannot force God into giving you an extraordinary experience of his presence, any more than you can force God into loving you more than he already does.”

The Big Book of Christian Mysticism by Bro. Carl McColman

Question for reflection

- What are your experiences of God’s grace in your life?
- Identify how you feel whenever you become aware of God’s blessing of grace.

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

Readings for Feb. 2, 2025: Malachi 3:1 - 4, Psalm 84 or 24:7 - 10, Hebrews 2: 14 - 18; Luke 2: 22 - 40.

Birthdays for this week: Kimone Chen-Sue 26/01, Myrtle Young 27/01, Archdeacon Alvin Stone, Maggie Banks and Kevin Harris 28/01, Elsie Aarons, Cynthia Lue-Bernard, Joy Pilgrim, David Clarke and Peggy Smith 29/01, Rev. Cleverton Beckford, Beverley Barrett and Fountain Jones 30/01, Sasha Wright, Karl Lewin, William Chin See, Daphne Whitely and Andrea Tinker 31/01, Emily Hemmings, Joyce James, William Reeson, Marva Bernard and Heather Stewart 01/02.

Condolence is extended to Rev. Noel Foderingham and family on the passing of his wife, Alison Foderingham., to the family of Frederick Foster and also the family of Keva Hylton on the passing of her sister Karen Coleby in the Bahamas. To Lilieth West and family on the passing of her father, Wilford Daley.

The funeral service for Donald Taylor will be on Tuesday 28th at 11 am and for Valrie Facey on Wednesday 29th at 11am.

The Church’s Annual Congregational meeting will be held today, January 26, 2025, after the 8:00 a.m. service.

Tuesday Charity Ministry will be on the 4th of February 2025.

Your 2025 envelopes can be collected from the conference room.

Mothers’ Union ‘Fish Fry’ will be on Feb. 9, 2025, cost \$2,500.

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

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK Jan. 26 - Feb. 1

Feb. 4	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Feb. 5	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Feb. 7	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR...

Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Veta Coke	Keith Ramsay
Shirley Lee		Ivy Edwards	Glory Ramsay
Monica Cameron		Avil Robertson	Hopeton Fraser
Hope Codlin		Loyle Herdsman	Karl Lewin