

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 2, 2025 Lectionary Year C

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST
O. T. Lesson Malachi 3:1 - 4 Afeef Lazarus
Psalm 24:7 - 10 **Refrain:** (all sit) *“Who is he, this King of glory?
He is the Lord of hosts.” Alleluia*
BCP page 496
Epistle Hebrews 2:14 - 18 Demitri Smith-Wint
Gospel Luke 2:22 - 40
Prayer of Intercession BCP Form B page 107

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON
Processional 3 Christ, whose glory fills the skies
O. T. Lesson Malachi 3:1 - 4 Sterling Soares
Psalm 24:7 - 10 **Chanted** (all stand)
BCP page 496
Epistle Hebrews 2:14 - 18 Joyce James
Gradual 770 God has chosen me
Gospel Luke 2:22 - 40
Sermon Canon Serrano Kitson
The Creed 561
Intercession BCP Form B page 107
Offertory 340 O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling
During Communion Immaculate Conception Chamber Orchestra
Recessional 307 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

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.



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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

Hope is rooted in God’s unfailing and unlimited presence within creation, enlivening us, sustaining us, and nudging us toward realization of our potential.

Quote for reflection

“Although the word *Hope* (elpis) is little used in the Gospels, elsewhere in the New Testament it conveys the confident trust in God’s redemption won through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, whom 1 Timothy simply calls “our hope”. On the basis of what God’s power wrought in Jesus after his death “the pioneer of salvation made perfect through sufferings” believers hope for the resurrection of the dead. The complete reliance on God, with its present assurance of future salvation, transforms the believer and so liberates from false hopes and causes joy. In such a way is the kingdom said to be already present. Indeed the desire for the coming of the Kingdom is at the heart of Christian hope. One cannot inherit eternal life unless one’s heart is set on the values and right relations that make up the Kingdom. To long for eternal life with God, then, is to long for a world made new, in which God’s presence removes all suffering and death”.

Question for reflection

Congregational Choice for Church Committee 2025

- Lisa Campbell - Rector’s Warden/Alternate to Synod
- Norval West - People’s Warden
- Valda Ormsby - Treasurer
- Suzanne Henry - Church’s Sec.
- Sterling Soares - Synod Rep

- Donna Evelyn
- Alfred McPherson
- Ronie Miller-Brown
- Brandon Mighty
- Carol Hamilton
- Phillip Clarke
- Ludlow Bowie
- Ena Dallen

Readings for Feb. 9, 2025: Isaiah 6:1 - 8, (9-13), Psalm 138 , 1 Corinthians 15:1 - 11, Luke 5: 1 - 11.

Birthdays for this week: Rev. Michael Brown and Julieth Stephenson 02/02, Marie Munroe, Wayne Wright, Blossom Griffiths and Norma Flash 03/02, Rev. Orlando Gayle 04/02, Rev. Elizabeth Roach 05/02, Rev. Sean-Major Campbell and Babra Archer 06/02, Rev. Monique Campbell, Arlene Bell, and Nicole Davis 08/02.

Condolence is extended to Patricia Cunningham on the passing of her sister, Marcia Coley.

The funeral service for Pearl Golding will be on Friday February 7th at 11 am.

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

Mothers’ Union ‘Take Out Lunch’ will be on Friday, Feb. 21, 2025, it includes Escoviech Fish, BBQ, Baked and Jerk Chicken, Jerk Pork and Curried Goat. Cost \$2,500. Serving 11:00am - 3:00pm in the Fellowship Court.

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

Please return the palm crosses.

Your 2025 envelopes can be collected from the conference room.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK Feb. 2 - 8

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)	Emily Hemmings	Hopeton Fraser
Pauline Green		Pauline Christie	Flavia Dickson
Calvin Murray		Ellonia Gordon	Sharon Northover
Muriel Smith		Clover Chung	John Soas

Sundays after Epiphany

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...

The Five Marks Of Mission

To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom

To teach, baptise and nurture new believers

To respond to human need by loving service

To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

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.