

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

We are Baptised to Proclaim the Goodness & Grace of God.

March 9, 2025 Lectionary Year C

6:30 a.m.

O. T. Lesson

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

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Epistle

Gospel

Prayer of Intercession

HOLY EUCHARIST

Deuteronomy 26:1 - 11

Milton Samuda

Refrain: (all sit) *"O God, you are our refuge and our stronghold."*

Romans 10:8b - 13

Cherry-Ann Smart

Luke 4:1 - 13

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8:00 a.m.

SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for Fellowship Groups)

115 Good it is to keep the fast

Processional

O. T. Lesson

Deuteronomy 26:1 - 11

Yvette Smith

Psalm 91

Hymn 481 paraphrased (all stand)

Epistle

Romans 10:8b - 13

Fae Duncan

Gradual

567 Yield not to temptation *(Children leave for S.S)*

Gospel

Luke 4:1 - 13

Sermon

Rev. Claude Campbell

The Creed

561

Intercession

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Offertory

112 Christian, dost thou see them

During Communion

619, 118, 851

S.S

652 Jesus bids us shine

Recessional

425 O happy band of pilgrims

Fellowship Groups Prayer

Holy Father, we thank you for the privilege of being members of the Fellowship Groups of St. Andrew Parish Church, for the blessings that come to us week after week as we meet and interact with one another. Make us always conscious of your great goodness towards us, and draw our hearts to You so that we may be wholly Yours, utterly dedicated to You; and may we in fellowship with one another, cheerfully and diligently fulfill Your commands. We ask this for Your love's sake, in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, whose Spirit is our Guide. **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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St. Thomas - Majesty Gardens 10:30 a.m. and St. Clement's - Kencot 10:30 a.m.



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Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

In the Christian imagination, the word “repentance” belongs to the same vocabulary as “sin” and “salvation.” We need to repent of our sins in order to be saved. Rightly understood, this is correct. But repentance too has been trivialized. In the minds of many Christians, its first association is introspective guilt. It means feeling really sorry for what you have done or left undone, feeling really bad about the horrible person that you are. But the biblical meaning of “Repent” is not primarily contrition, but resolve. In the Hebrew Bible, to repent means primarily to return to God. Its metaphorical home is the exile. To repent means to return from exile, to reconnect with God, to walk the way in the wilderness that leads from Babylon to God.

Quote for reflection

In the incarnation, Jesus comes to us as the genuinely human one, the fulfillment of God’s intentions for what it means to be most completely human. The stunning mystery of what it means to be a flourishing human is this: to be fully human doesn’t mean to be the opposite of God; it means to fully image God, to reflect and represent God flawlessly in God’s entirety, glory and splendor.

Salvation by Allegiance Alone by Matthew W. Bates

Questions for Reflection

- What are the spiritual disciplines?
- What spiritual discipline will I practice for Lent?

For Lent: Reconciliation and Renewal

Almighty and merciful God, in your goodness, look with compassion on us as we seek to be transformed and changed by turning away from sin with contrite and penitent hearts, to live in holiness and according to your will and bear the fruits of the spirit, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

Readings for March 16, 2025: Genesis 15:1-12, 17 - 18; Psalm 27 ; Philippians 3:17 - 4:1; St. Luke 13:31 - 35.

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Constance Durant Dayes 09/03, Christiano Seaton and Patrick Gayle 10/03, Ellonia Gordon, Ruby Myrie and Dania Thompson 11/03, Rev. Jean Fairweather-Wilson, Nathan West, Victoria West, Myrtle White and Minnette Mitchell 12/03, Robert Gregory 13/03, Loyle Herdsman and Denise Gooden 15/03.

Condolence is extended to the Gloria Ann Lindo and family on the passing of her sister, Valerie Neita Robinson. The inurnment for Helen Margaret Cuthbert will be on Friday 14th March at 9am.

Congratulations to Phyll Williams who was commissioned by the Diocese to do a painting as a permanent record of its 200th Anniversary. The painting will be unveiled at the Cathedral on Sunday, 30th March.

Congratulations to Las G. Newman on the launch of his book “To Die In Africa’s Dust” Copies are available, cost \$5,000.

St. Andrew Settlement is celebrating its focus month in March and is also celebrating 60th anniversary.

The Elective Assemble of the Diocese - will meet here at St. Andrew Parish Church on Sunday 23rd March at 4p.m for Evensong and at 9:00 a.m on March 24th at St. Luke’s Church to elect a Bishop.

Christ Church Lenten Bible Study

Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83146745733?pwd=VHZ0c1JXeFQ4czJqVllaeTFabXZjQT09>

Meeting ID: 831 4674 5733

Passcode: 450711

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK Mar. 9 - Mar. 15

Mar. 11	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Mar. 12	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Mar. 14	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR...

Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Heron Wright	Ermine Williams
Calvin Murray		Myrtle Young	Isla Salmon
Richard Neckles		Carol Lawla	Cynthia Small
Gwen Waugh		Carole Haughton	Cynthia O’Sullivan