

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
March 30, 2025 Lectionary Year C
We are Baptised to Proclaim the Goodness & Grace of God

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Joshua 5:9 - 12	Douglas Folkes
Psalms 32	Refrain: (all sit) <i>"Happy are those whose sin is forgiven and whose transgressors are past away."</i>	
BCP page 505		
Epistle	2 Corinthians 5:16 - 21	Faith Harker
Gospel	Luke 15:1 - 3, 11b - 32	
Prayer of Intercession	BCP Form H	page 120

8:00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER AND SOLEMN EUCHARIST
(Corporate for the Women's Auxiliary)

Processional	501 I will sing the wondrous story
Canticle	Venite BCP page 36
Psalms 32	BCP page 505 Chanted (all stand)
First Lesson	Joshua 5:9 - 12 Ronie Miller-Brown
Benedictus	BCP page 40 (All stand)
New Testament	2 Corinthians 5:16 - 21 Maydene Ritchie-Campbell
Gradual	476 The King of love my Shepherd is
Gospel	Luke 15:1 - 3, 11b - 32
Sermon	Milinda Thompson
The Apostles' Creed	BCP page 42
The Suffrages A	BCP page 43
Intercession	BCP Form H page 120
Offertory Hymn	495 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
During Communion	504, 450, 461
Meditation Prayer	BCP page 76-77
Recessional	493 All the way my Saviour leads me

5:00 p.m. Evening Service & Praise

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 fruit of the Spirit, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour and Redeemer. 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 ?

The fourth Sunday of Lent is commonly known as “Mothering Sunday”, and is the origin of the reason the day is so named. Traditionally, it was a day when servants were given the day off to visit the mother church (cathedral) of the diocese, and to visit their own mothers, customarily eating Simnel Cake with them (hence the relaxation of fasting rules during Lent). As a result, the day also became known as Refreshment Sunday, in which there was a relaxation of the Lenten fast, by consuming food, so as to strengthen/re-energize the body, in order to continue the remainder of the Lenten journey. So, on this day, the Church (and the traditional social) festival is “Mothering Sunday” and celebrates all aspects and types of motherhood. (Timothy L’Estrange, *Refreshment Sunday*, 2013).

Quote for Reflection

We will never see the beauty of spiritual reality without God’s illumination. We are guilty, corrupt, hard, ignorant and blind without the awakening, enlivening, softening, humbling, purifying, and enlightening work of God in our lives. Believe it or not, we will never see the wonder and glory of what the Word teaches, without God opening the eyes of our hearts and giving us a spiritual sense of direction. The reason for teaching and knowing these things, is to make us desperate and hungry for God, so as to let us plead and cry out to God for his help in reading and discerning God’s will for us via us reading the Holy Scripture/Bible. (John Piper, *Open My Eyes that I may see*, 1998).

Passion/Palm Sunday the liturgical colour is red.

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

Readings for April 6, 2025: Isaiah 43: 16 - 21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b - 14; John 12:1 - 8.

PARISH NEWS

We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship

Birthdays for this week : Rev. Milton Russell and Deanne Logan–Johnson 31/03, Tameka Jordan and Mariann Greaves 02/04, Neville Miller and David Aarons 03/04, Maxine Hutchinson and Patrice Whitely 04/04, Eurith Martin, Lisa Johnston and Douglas Folkes 05/04.

Condolence is extended to Milton Samuda and family on the passing of his aunt, Dolores Tomlinson, in Florida

The Funeral service for Valerie Neita Robertson will be on April 4th at 11:00am.

Congratulations to Bishop Leon Golding on his election as Lord Bishop of Jamaica & the Cayman Islands.

The Women’s Auxiliary will be having their annual ‘**Fish Fry**’ on Friday, April 25, from 11am - 2:30pm.

Bun forms are available at the back of the church.

Pre-Synod Conference will be held at St. Luke’s Church, Cross Rd. on Tuesday, April 1 at 9:00a.m.

The unveiling of the painting commemorating the 200th Anniversary, done by Phyll Williams, will be this evening at 3:00pm at the Cathedral, Spanish Town.

Lenten Bible Study for St. Andrew Parish Church will be on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. Meeting ID: 831 4674 5733 Passcode: 450711

We welcome items that are non-perishable for our next Dorcas Basket. Bun and cheese are required for the 5th of May.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK March 30 - April 5

April 1	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
April 2	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
April 4	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR...

Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Gloria Moodie	Mildred Johnson
Calvin Murray		Trishawn Royal	Mildred Hutchinson
Margaret Newman		Richard Frater	Cynthia McFarlane
Delano Fields		Gwen Donaldson	Pearlita Thomson