

PALM SUNDAY
April 13, 2025 - Year C

We are Baptised to Proclaim the Goodness & Grace of God

6:30 a.m.	HOLY EUCHARIST	
Old Testament	Isaiah 50: 4 - 9a	Sterling Soares
Psalms 31:9-16	Refrain: "Father, I put my life in your hands."	
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Epistle	Philippians 2:5 - 11	Betty-Ann Jones
Gospel	Luke 23: 1 - 49	
Prayer of Intercession	page 3	
8:00 a.m.	SOLUNN EUCHARIST AND SERMON (Corporate for the Mothers' Union)	
Introit	303 Enter into Jerusalem	
Processional	127 All glory, Laud, and honour	
Old Testament	Isaiah 50: 4 - 9a	Barbara Williams
Psalms 31: 9-16	Chanted BCP page 503	Chanted (All stand)
Epistle	Philippians 2:5 - 11	Maureen Allen
Acclamation	Lift Jesus higher	
	<i>Children leave for Sunday School</i>	
Gospel	Luke 23: 1 - 49	
Sermon	Canon Sirrano Kitson	
Intercession	page 3	
Offertory Hymn	I cannot tell why He, whom angels worship (pg 5)	
During Communion	608, 619, 531	
Sunday School	128 Children of Jerusalem	
Recessional	141 My song is love unknown	

Connecting to the streaming link for 8:00 a.m. Service

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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.



"Hosanna in the Highest. . . ."

Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the Lord."

CLERGY

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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Today we begin Holy Week. It starts with Palm Sunday when our Lord was welcomed by a crowd in Jerusalem with palm branches and shouts of Hosanna. At the end of the week, on Good Friday, another crowd shouted "Crucify him."

Our Lord entered Jerusalem, knowing that he would face false accusations, an unfair trial and be crucified. But there is a note of hope underlying the week, that even as our Lord lay in the grave on Holy Saturday, that God was at work, transforming the defeat of the grave into the glory of resurrection.

The theme of the hope of vindication after suffering is present in the readings for today.

In the first lesson from Isaiah, we hear the third Servant Song, when Isaiah tells us of the suffering that the servant endured for being obedient to God's will. Yet he remained faithful. He was sure that God would declare him innocent in the end.

The psalmist lamented that he too faced trouble. His enemies, neighbours and friends abandoned him but he knew he could call on God to save him.

The epistle tells of the humility that Christ took on for the sake of humanity, even to die on a cross. But God raised him from the dead in the end, and we are invited to join all creation in confessing that Jesus Christ, once crucified, is Lord.

Therefore as we hear again the story of our salvation, may we hear in it, the hope that has been won for us, the hope that could not be defeated by the worst suffering the world could give, the hope that is ours today, if we choose to place ourselves in God's hands and trust God to save us even when all hope seems lost.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors and friends. May God continue to bless you all.

Sirrano +

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Rev. Louis Hurst; Anne Spence-Morris, Shera Grant-Clarke, Andrea Michaels and Loicrine Jones 13/04, Rev. Milverton Munroe, Hu-Sarnia Hurge, Patricia Cunningham and Owen Streete 14/04, Rev. Jacqueline Bramwell, Solentiene Morrison and Thelma Senior 15/04, Canon Sirrano Kitson, Rev. Eric Charles Manderson and Daci-Ann Brown 17/04, Rev. Craig Mears, Valrie Gordon, Jermaine Gordon, Sherika Blake-Findley and Shanakay Smith 18/04 and Karen Julius-Bryan 19/4.

Condolence is extended to the family of Calvin Murray. To Diana Gowe and Nicola Carney on the passing of their sister and aunt, Sybil Gowe Clarke

St. Andrew Settlement is having their bun sale. Please place your orders.

The Women's Auxiliary will be having their annual '**Fish-Fry**' lunch on Friday 25th April, from 11:00am. to 2:30pm. Escoveitch Fish, Steam Fish, BBQ Chicken and Curried Goat. Cost \$2,500.

Please support our Dorcas Basket/Tuesday Charity Ministry - Gifts of all kinds especially bun and cheese.

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

The Synod of the church will be from 22 - 25 April. The theme will be "New Wine Skin, Conveys Hope and Channels of Healing". Pray for the Synod of the Church, BCP page 79 no. 15.

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 PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR...

Percival Lynch - Priest
Myrtle White
Margaret Newman
Delano Fields

Gloria Moodie
Veta Coke
Ivy Edwards
Avil Robertson

Loyle Herdsman
Keith Ramsay
Gloria Ramsay
Karl Lewin

Did you Know?

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy week, which focuses on the last days of Jesus' life, and an anticipation of His triumph over death - the means through which we have everlasting life.

Quote for reflection

“We will never stand in awe of being loved by God until we reckon with the seriousness of our sin and the justice of his wrath against us. But when, by grace, we waken to our unworthiness, then we may look at the suffering and death of Christ and say, “In this is love, not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins” (1 John 4:10).” (John Piper, 2006)

Question for reflection

- How can I incorporate spirituality into the non-Church aspects of my life this week?
- What time will I put aside to pray for the upcoming synod of the Church?

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK April 13 - 19

Mon. Apr. 14	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Tue. Apr. 15	9:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Wed. Apr. 16	6:30 am	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Thur. Apr. 17	10:00 am	Chrism Mass – Cathedral Sp. Town
	7:00 pm	Maundy Thur. Liturgy, Washing of Feet & Institution of the Supper of the Lord
Good Friday	8:00 am	Good Friday Liturgy
Sat. Apr. 19	7:00 p.m.	Pascal (Easter) Vigil

Readings for April 20, 2025: Acts 10:34 - 43 or Isaiah 65:17 - 25; Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19 - 26 or Acts 10:34 - 43; John 20:1 - 18 or Luke 21:1 - 12.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Christ broken on the cross, we draw near to you. We come weak in our mission and evangelising, failing in holiness. We come neglectful in our prayers and insensitive to your presence. We come with insufficient vision, wavering in faith. We remember all who have broken faith, broken vows, broken commitments. We pray for all who seek healing and holiness.

Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you.

All: Only you can make us whole.

Leader: Lord of the church, we pray for the mission of the church, for those in its ministry. We pray for the clergy Leon, Canonical Administrator and Bishop elect and Garth, Suffragan; for Sirrano, Claude, and all church workers. May they be faithful ministers of your word and sacraments.

Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you.

All: Only you can make us whole.

Leader: We pray for leaders of nations, and for our own leaders, Patrick, Governor General; Andrew, Prime Minister; Mark, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition; Members of the House of Representatives and the Judiciary, that they may serve justice and protect and safe-guard our human rights

Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you.

All: Only you can make us whole.

Leader: We come with people broken by conflict, with all divided by fear, with all who are shattered by betrayal of trust, with all who are fractured by oppression. Lord, we come with broken hopes and broken dreams, with broken relationships and broken hearts, with broken promises and broken trust. We come as shattered people in need of the renewal of our faith. We come to you with all our needs.

Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you.

All: Only you can make us whole.

Leader: We come with all your broken people. We come with the broken in spirit, with the despondent and the despairing, with the deeply distressed and the disturbed. We come to you with all who are disturbed about life's problems and we pray for the broken in body, and the emotionally wounded. Those who are injured by accident and all who are sick and shut-in.

Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you.

All: Only you can make us whole.

Leader: We remember all who have been killed through injustice, cruelty or carelessness, all who have died that others might live. We rejoice that now they know the wholeness and holiness of your kingdom. We remember...

Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you .

All: Only you can make us whole.

President: Almighty and eternal God ...

Intentional Discipleship Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, of your tender love towards us you sent your son, our saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross, that all should follow the example of his great humility: mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.. **Amen.**

Act of Penitence

President: The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, thou will not despise. Lord we pray to you for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence

ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen

The Greeting of Peace

President: The King of Glory, the Prince of Peace comes to you,

All: Hosanna in the Highest.

President: The Peace of the Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR APRIL 2025

Sun. 20 - Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of Our Lord

6:30 Holy Eucharist and Sermon
Renewal of Baptismal vows

8:00 Solemn Eucharist and Sermon
Renewal of Baptismal vows

Easter Week April 22 - 25 154th Synod of the Diocese - ,

Sun. April 27 Pulpit Exchange

6:30 Holy Eucharist
8:00 Sung Eucharist & Sermon

I cannot tell why He, whom angels worship,

1. I cannot tell why He, whom angels worship,
Should set His love upon the sons of men,
Or why, as Shepherd, He should seek the wand'ers,
To bring them back, they know not how or when.
But this I know, that He was born of Mary,
When Bethl'hem's manger was His only home,
And that He lived at Nazareth and labored,
And so the Savior, Savior of the world, is come.

2. I cannot tell how silently He suffered,
As with His peace He graced this place of tears,
Or how His heart upon the Cross was broken,
The crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, He heals the broken-hearted,
And stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,
And lifts the burden from the heavy laden,
For yet the Savior, Savior of the world, is here.

3. I cannot tell how He will win the nations,
How He will claim His earthly heritage,
How satisfy the needs and aspirations
Of east and west, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see His glory,
And He shall reap the harvest He has sown,
And some glad day His sun shall shine in splendor
When He the Savior, Savior of the world, is known.

4. I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
When, at His bidding, every storm is stilled,
Or who can say how great the jubilation
When all the hearts of men with love are filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
And myriad, myriad human voices sing,
And earth to heaven, and heaven to earth, will answer:
At last the Savior, Savior of the world, is King.