

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 27, 2025 Lectionary Year C

We are Baptized to Proclaim the Goodness & Grace of God

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

First Lesson	Acts 5:27 - 32	Afeef Lazarus
Psalm 118:14-29	Refrain: (all sit) <i>"The Lord is my strength and song, and he has become my salvation. Alleluia!"</i>	
BCP page 626		
Epistle	Revelation 1: 4 - 8	Carolyn Bennett
Gospel	John 20:19 - 31	
Prayer of Intercession	BCP Form H page 120	

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	174 The Lord is risen indeed!
Censing Hymn	551 Jesus, stand among us
Canticle	God's Paschal Lamb - (Page 3)
First Lesson	Acts 5:27 - 32 Paulette Hollingsworth
Psalm 118:14-29	BCP page 626 Chanted (all stand)
Epistle	Revelation 1: 4 - 8 Carol Lawrence
Gradual	I believe in Jesus - (Page 4) Children leave for S/S
Gospel	John 20:19 - 31
Sermon	Rt. Rev. Garth Minott
Intercession	BCP Form H page 120
Offertory	178 O sons and daughters, let us sing
During Communion	You have won the victory (see page 4), 578, 164
Sunday School	This is the day/Celebrate Jesus (page 5)
Recessional	175 Jesus Lives! Thy terrors now

Christian Passover Prayer

O God who by your mighty power, raised your Son Jesus Christ and destroyed death, and has given us New Life of Abundant Peace and everlasting joy. Grant that we who have been raised with Him, may abide in His presence and bear witness to your Life-Giving Spirit, and rejoice in the Hope of your Eternal Glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. **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.



INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

The Final Part of the Bishop's Message

Transformation for Deeper Life in Christ

Every year, through our Lenten disciplines and Easter celebrations, we are called to renewal. Our Easter celebrations constantly invite us to be renewed in Christ. The renewal of Baptismal Vows and, in some places, the sprinkling of congregants with holy water summon us to transform and to deepen our life in Christ.

The resurrection of Jesus declared that God was doing a new thing and it reinvigorated the disciples, who were strengthened by the Holy Spirit and equipped for the task of mission to the world. The disciples had a renewed hope and vision of possibilities with the Risen Lord. Change and renewal must, therefore, go together. Outward changes in liturgy, buildings, canons, policies must drive the renewal of our people to a deeper commitment to Christ and His mission in today's broken world. Only as we are constantly renewed in Christ will we make the difference that is so desperately needed in our society.

May this Easter season be truly one of renewal, a turning point in our lives with Christ that will be manifested in our service to God.

I take this opportunity to express thanks to all who through letters, cards, phone calls, and messages on the various social media platforms offered congratulations on my being elected to lead the Diocese. As we journey together with the risen Christ as our guide, I ask for your continued prayers.

+The Rt. Rev. Leon Golding
Suffragan Bishop, Montego Bay
Canonical Administrator
Bishop-Elect

Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

Birthdays for this week: Archdeacon Patrick Cunningham, Sister Shirley Prince, Ariel Duncan and Annette Akwa 27/04, Jodi-Anne Smart 28/04, Ivy Edwards and Beverley Goffe 29/04, Jason Wright 01/05, Ashleigh Johnson and Grustac Anderson 2/05.

We welcome the Bishop of Kingston Rt. Rev. Garth Minott who is our celebrant and preacher for today, we also extend a warm welcome to Mrs. Denise Minott.

St. Andrew Settlement wishes to thank all those who helped to make their Bun Sale a success.

Healing Conference will be on May 30 - June 1, Theme - 'Embracing Wholeness: Healing, Anger, Hurt and Unresolved Issues' at the Royalton Resort and Spa, Negril.

Clergy Retreat will be Monday June 2 - Thursday June 5, .at Hillcrest Retreat Center. The theme is "A Call To Stillness"

The Women's Auxiliary expresses sincere appreciation for your kind support for their 'Fish-Fry'. Proceeds are in aid of the Diocesan Pastoral Aid Fund.

We welcome items that are non-perishable for our Dorcas Basket.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK Apr. 27 - May 3

Apr. 29	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Apr. 30	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
May 2	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR ...

Percival Lynch (Priest)	Linda Mahon	Shirley Deavers
Margaret Newman	Lolita Elliott	Emily Hemmings
Trevor Blake	Isolyn Hall	Robert Campbell
Veneta Mott	Marjorie Stewart	Kingsley Goodison

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

Everlasting life mean a transformative life and also a new unfading an unending existence around the throne of God's eternal presence. In this, we experience the joy of fully knowing and loving God and each other. (BCP page 414 #140).

Quote for Reflection

"First, then, resurrection is a mighty act of God. Remember that in the New Testament the language used is not of Jesus rising but of Jesus being raised by God. Jesus did not "achieve" resurrection. Rather did he make himself nought, and when all was dark, when human possibilities were exhausted. God raised him by a mighty act of his power. This truth about resurrection colors the whole process of our movements towards our goal, whether in this world or the next. It is not that humanity, even under God's grace, gets gradually better and better and so attains to saintliness here and to heaven thereafter. Rather does the grace of God work surprises, turning defeats into deliverances, "calling things that are nought as though they are," and acting beyond any laws of progress or expectation. We have no rights here, and no rights hereafter. Unprofitable servants at every stage, we know that the Christian life has always the two facets: on the one side there is God who raises the dead and on the other side there is "faith alone".

"To Believe is to Pray, Readings from Michael Ramsey, James E. Griffis"

Readings for May 4, 2025: Acts 9:1 - 6; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11 - 14; John 21: 1 - 19.

Easter Greeting

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen indeed:

People: **Come, let us adore Him, Alleluia!**

Celebrant: +Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:

People: **He has given us new life and hope! He has raised Jesus from the dead!**

Celebrant: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: **This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes!**

Celebrant: Behold a new creation. The stone is rolled away. Alleluia

People: **Salvation belongs to the Lord our God. Amen. Alleluia**

Celebrant: Alleluia! The Lord has rescued and saved his people:

People: **Who for our sake is risen for our redemption. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Collect For Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Canticle : God's Paschal Lamb (Pascha Nostrum)

1. God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us;
Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;
forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die again;
death has no more dominion over him;
Through him we die to sin and live to God.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:
though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh to die,
in Christ's new life shall all be made alive.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

(Sine Nomine)

The Collect for the day - BCP 169

The Ministry of the word

Gradual I believe in Jesus

I believe in Jesus
I believe He is the Son of God
I believe He died and rose again
I believe He paid for us all

I believe in You, Lord
I believe You are the Son of God
I believe You died and rose again
I believe You paid for us all.

And I believe He is here now
Standing in our midst
Here With the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive

And I believe You're here now
Standing in our midst
Here With the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive.

During Communion

You have won the victory

Hallelujah!
You have won the victory.
Hallelujah!
You have won it all for me.

Hallelujah!
You have won the victory.
Hallelujah!
You have won it all for me.

Death could not hold you down
You are the risen king
Seated in Majesty
You are the risen king.

**Sunday School
This is the day.**

1. This is the day, this is the day.
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice,
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made.

2. This is the day, this is the day
that he rose again, that he rose again
We will rejoice, we will rejoice,
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that he rose again.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
When he rose again.

Celebrate Jesus

Celebrate, Jesus celebrate
Celebrate, Jesus celebrate
Celebrate, Jesus celebrate
Celebrate, Jesus celebrate.
He is risen, He is risen
And He lives forevermore
He is risen, He is risen
Come on and celebrate
The resurrection of our Lord

High School Choral Festival hosted by the Kingston College Chapel
Choir, Sunday May 4, at the St. Augustine Chapel, 2a North Street at
4:00pm, admission FREE.