

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 4, 2025 Lectionary Year C
We are Called to Proclaim the Goodness & Grace of God

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

O. T. Lesson	Acts 9:1 - 6	Patrick Palmer
Psalm 30	Refrain: (all sit) <i>"O Lord my God, I cried out to you,</i>	
BCP page 502	<i>and you lifted me up. Alleluia!"</i>	
Epistle	Revelation 5:11 - 14	Karen Buchanan
Gospel	John 21:1 - 19	
Prayer of Intercession	BCP Form B page 107	

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	168 Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem
O. T. Lesson	Acts 9:1 - 6 Errol Harris
Psalm 30	BCP page 502 Chanted (all stand)
Epistle	Revelation 5:11 - 14 Andrea Tinker
Gradual	465 Down in the valley with my Saviour I would go
Gospel	John 21:1 - 19
Sermon	Rev. Canon Sirrano Kitson
The Creed	BCP page 104
Intercession	
Offertory Hymn	173 Love's redeeming work is done
During Communion	461, 518
Meditation Prayer	BCP page 76-77
Recessional	358 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

5:00 p.m. Evening Service & Praise

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.



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Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know ?

The born-again experience can be sudden and dramatic. It can involve a dramatic revelation, a life-changing epiphany, as in the case of Saul on the road to Damascus, an experience through which he became Paul. Such dramatic conversion continues to this day; some people can name a day or even an hour when it happened. There is no reason to doubt that such "sudden conversions" occur.

But for the majority of us, being born again is not a single intense experience, but a gradual and incremental process. Dying to an old identity and being born into a new identity, dying to an old way of being and living into a new way of being, is a process that continues through a lifetime. The Christian life as it matures is ever more deeply centered in the Spirit-that is, centered in the Spirit of God as known in Jesus, the Spirit of Christ.

Quote for Reflection

“In Christ we find reconciliation with the Father and with one another. That reconciliation creates a community that enables us to not harbor anger at our brothers and sisters, but rather to seek reconciliation with them in a spirit of forgiveness. Jesus offers us participation in a kingdom that is so demanding that we discover we have better things to do than concentrate on our lust, our "righteous" anger, our ways of compromising the truth. We discover better ways of being than to break promises or hide behind lies "just to get along" with one another. We need not retaliate against those who would seek to do us harm, thus perpetuating the cycle of violence. We can even show them deeds of love. We can even realize God's Kingdom and his righteousness.”

Trs aus Changes Everything by Stanley Hauerwas

Questions for reflection

- What is your experience of the Risen Christ?
- Identify the movement of the Spirit in your life?

Readings for May 11, 2025: Acts 9: 36 - 43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9 - 17; John 10:22 - 30.

PARISH NEWS

We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship

Birthdays for this week: Fabian Young, Shawn Martin and Adrian Powell 04/05, Revd. Beverley Noble-Donald 05/05, Revd. Lorraine Geddes McDonald and Michael Lawe 06/05, Revd. Annette Brown, Rev. Charmaine Tulloch and Yvonne Hall 07/05, Gail Lue Lim and Louise Wilson 08/05, Sister Myrel Moss, Blossom Williams, Barbara Briggs, Calert Buchanan and Brandon Mighty 09/05, Andron Findley 10/05.

Wedding Anniversary to Michael and Peggy Fennell who will celebrate theirs tomorrow.

Condolence is extended to Dana Harris and family on the passing of her brother, Trevor Champagne in Florida.

Clergy Exchange will be on May 18, 2025, the clergy, choir, organist and servers should be in attendance.

The Service for Retired Archbishop will be held on May 25, 2025 at 3:30pm at the Cathedral, Spanish Town.

Annual Sunday School Children’s Festival, June 1, 2025 at 3:30 pm at The Church of the Transfiguration. The theme is “Rooted in Faith a Firm Foundation for the Future.”

St. Andrew Settlement is celebrations its 60th Anniversary. The Majesty Gardens Infant School will be staging an ‘Open Day’ this Friday, May 9, from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. All are welcomed.

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

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK May 4 - May 10

May 6	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
May 7	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
May 9	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR...

Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Marjorie Stewart	Heron Wright
Trevor Blake		Kingsley Goodison	Myrtle Young
Margaret Newman		Richard Neckles	Carol Lawla
Judith Sayle		Gwen Waugh	Robert Campbell

Liturgy for the Sundays of Easter

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

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.
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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.
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The Ministry of the word

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