

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
TRINITY SUNDAY

June 15, 2025 Lectionary Year C

We are Called to Proclaim the Goodness & Grace of God

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST
First Lesson Proverbs 8: 1 - 4, 22 - 31 Afeef Lazarus
Psalm 8 **Refrain: "O Lord our Governor, how exalted is your**
BCP page 477 **name in all the world. " Alleluia.**
Epistle Romans 5:1 - 5 Marcia Palmer
Gospel John 16:12 - 15
The Nicene Creed BCP page 104
Prayer of Intercession BCP Form C page 107

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON
Processional 661 Morning has broken
Introit Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord See insert
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Epistle Romans 5:1 - 5 Kristen Elliott
Gradual 569 Alleluia sing to Jesus
Gospel John 16:12 - 15
Sermon Rev. Canon Dr. Sirrano Kitson
The Nicene Creed BCP page 104
Intercession BCP Form C page 107
Offertory Hymn We are one in the spirit see insert
During Communion 211, Holy Forever, Alleluia, alleluia for the Lord God
almighty reign
Meditation Prayer BCP page 76-77
Recessional Living Water see insert

5:00 p.m. Evening Service & Praise

A Prayer for the Indwelling of the Holy Spirit & Mission

Come, O Spirit of God, and make within us your dwelling place and home. May our darkness be dispelled by your light, and our troubles and anxiety calmed by your peace; may all evil be redeemed by your love, all pain transformed through the suffering of Christ, and all dying glorified by his risen life. *Amen.*

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

<https://www.facebook.com/sapc-jamaica>.

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

All things come from you O Lord., and of your own do we give you. Blessed be God forever. Amen

What are the gifts that I have receive from the Bounty and Blessings of the Lord? How can I give thanks for the Blessing I have received from the Bounty and abundance of the Lord?

Did you know ?

Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost when we honour the Holy Trinity – the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Although the word ‘trinity’ does not appear in Scripture, it is taught in Matthew 28:18-20 and 2 Corinthians 13:14 (and many other biblical passages). On Trinity Sunday, the Christian Church ponders with joy and thanksgiving what the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have done to accomplish the salvation of sinful humanity. We remember the Father as our creator, the Son as our Saviour and the Holy Spirit as our Comforter and Guide.

Quote for Reflection

“In Matthew 28:18-20 the Great Commission is perfectly clear about the task of missions. “And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’” Jesus said to go to the nations, win them and baptize them, make disciples of them, and teach them everything he commanded us. No part of that is optional. There is not an easier Great Commission for the hard places, hard heart, or hard heads.”

Theology and Practice of Mission: God, the Church, and the Nations – Bruce Riley Ashford

Questions for reflection

- In what ways are you contributing to the growth of the Kingdom of God through the gifts that God has blessed you with?

Readings for June 22, 2025: Kings 19: 1 - 4, 8 15a, Psalm 42 & 43, Galatians 3:23 - 29, Luke 8:26 - 39.

PARISH NEWS

We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship

Birthdays for this week: Lucie Cousins, Donna Davis and Angela Chambers 15/06, Vance Johnson 16/06, Carl Bruce, Valerie McIntosh and Janice Elliott 17/06, Archdeacon Winston Thomas, Stephan Brown and Anna-Lee Forbes 18/6, Vivienne Thompson 19/06, Edward Zacca Jr. 20/06, Barbara Dicks, Rhonda Adams-Goodison and Natalie Fennell-Lee 21/06.

Condolence is extended to Jacqueline Mighty and family on the passing of her mother, Cynthia Stennett.

The Inurnment for Michael Lazarus will be on Tuesday 17th at 9:30am.

We welcome The KC Old Boys Class of ‘79 who are worshipping with us today.

The Annual Music Camp will be on July 7 - 18, Monday through Friday, beginning at 8:30 to 1:30. The venue will be Christ Church, Vineyard Town. The cost will be \$16,000. We encourage sponsorship.

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

We express thanks to our members who continue to give sacrificially to ensure that the ministry and mission of the church are sustained as we continue to witness and minister in these challenging times.

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SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK June 15 - June 21

June 17	Tuesday	- 9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
June 18	Wednesday	- 6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
June 20	Friday	- 9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR...

Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Anita Hall	Loyle Herdsman
Doris Levien		Avil Robertson	Myrtle White
Heron Wright		Keith Ramsay	Elesia Blackburn
Judith Sayle		Gloria Ramsay	Daphne Martin

Rector's Trinity Sunday Message

From Easter Sunday to Pentecost we celebrate the mighty action of God the Father of Creation who raised Jesus from the dead, to give to humanity the New and Abundant Life. It is the restoration of a broken relationship and intertwined with growth and transformation. Jesus stated, "I am the vine, you are the branches; those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing" (John 15: 6). Herein we have a transformed life which is sustained by the Holy Spirit who mediates to us the presence of the Risen Christ, Jesus, and empowers us to work and witness to the saving power and faithfulness of the God of the Prophets and, more so the God who raised Jesus Christ.

One common human experience of living indicates that life can be uncertain and unpredictable. Our fragile and frail bodies are prone to impairment of any kind and at any time. The Christian faith asserts that there is need for our spiritual nature to be sustained and nurtured so that we are able to face and cope with the vicissitudes of life. "It is the Spirit that gives life, the flesh is weak," (John 6: 63). Hence, Sunday after Sunday we assemble to celebrate the Pascal Mystery of the death, resurrection and sovereignty of Christ Jesus. We seek to keep the light of Pascal Easter faith burning, as we take the Broken Bread into our hands and drink from the Cup, the sustaining life blood of the Christ who died for us and was raised by the power and presence of God the Father.

In this, we are being formed to resist those devices and desires of our hearts that are toxic to our spiritual nature, to embrace a love-oriented and spiritual connection of communion with the substance and nature of God that we received in Baptism. It is through our Sunday assembly as we meet to celebrate the Holy Eucharist that we declare that God's love for us has been made known in a very tangible way, through the Christ born of Bethlehem. It is in our worship that the Eucharistic bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ, who died to save us and sustain in us, through the presence of the indwelling Holy Spirit, who sustains the gift of eternal life which death cannot destroy or terminate. (Romans 8: 35 & 37-39 and John 17: 23)

This action of God is perpetuated by our commitment and the work of the Holy Spirit to declare the presence and the righteousness of God's love over the evil intent and the sin of humanity. Selfishness and self-centred sin cannot and will not rule God's world. The empty cross of Jesus Christ leads to the empty tomb that stands out to express the reality of self-sacrifice and self-giving which is at the heart and nature of who God is. As we participate in God's Mission, we declare that it is God who rules the world with Righteous Mercy, Holiness of compassion, Patient forgiveness and persistent Grace.

Dr. Sirrano Kitson

Liturgy for Trinity Sunday

June 16, 2025

Introit: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord

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| 1. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord. | 3. Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord
Worthy is the Lord God Almighty
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord,
Worthy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord. |
| 2. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord
Jesus is the Lord God Almighty,
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord,
Jesus is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come
Jesus. Jesus, Jesus is the Lord. | 4. Glory, glory, glory to the Lord,
Glory to the Lord God Almighty
Glory, glory, glory to the Lord,
Glory to the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come;
Glory, glory, glory to the Lord. |

Celebrant: O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

All: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.

Celebrant: (+) Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.
Alleluia

All: Let us praise and exalt God forever. Amen. Alleluia!

Celebrant: The Lord who made heaven and earth. Alleluia!

All: Great is our Lord, and Mighty in Power. Alleluia!

Celebrant: To God our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer

All: Glory be to the Triune God.

Celebrant: Alleluia, to the three in One who is infinite, immortal, and dwells in unapproachable light.

All: To the One in three be honour and glory forever to the ages of ages. Alleluia, Alleluia

All: Blessed be the Holy God, Sovereign Lord and ruler of all things, source of wisdom and love, we praise you for all that you are, and all that you do for the world, enable us by the inspiration of your Omnipresence to worship you in Spirit and in Truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Collect for the day & The Ministry of the word

Offertory: We Are One In the Spirit

1. We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored

Refrain:
*And they'll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians
By our love*

2. We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land. **R**

3. We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity
And save each one's pride. **R**

4. All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to
Christ Jesus His only Son
And all praise to
The Spirit who makes us one **R**

During Communion

Holy Forever

1. A thousand generations falling down
in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us and all
who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

Refrain
*Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all
And the angels cry holy
All creation cries holy
You are lifted high, holy
Holy forever*

2. If you've been forgiven and if you've
been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear
His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen.

And the angels cry holy
All creation cries holy
You are lifted high, holy
Holy forever
Hear Your people sing holy
To the King of kings, holy
You will always be holy
Holy forever. **R**

1. Alleluia Alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty Reigns
Alleluia, Alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia, Alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia

2. Holy, Holy
Are You Lord God, Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb
You are Holy, Holy
Are You Lord God, Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb
Amen

Rec: Living Water

1. Let Your living water flow over my soul
Let Your Holy Spirit come and take control
Of every situation that has troubled my mind
All my cares and burdens on to You, I roll

Refrain:
*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
Father, Father, Father
Spirit, Spirit, Spirit*

2. Come now Holy Spirit and take control
Hold me in Your loving arms and make me whole
Wipe away all doubt and fear and take my pride
Draw me to Your love and keep me by Your side. **R**

3. Give your life to Jesus, let Him fill your soul
Let Him take you in His arms and make you whole
As you give your life to Him, He'll set you free
You will live and reign with Him eternally. **R**

4. Let Your living water flow over my soul
Let Your Holy Spirit come and take control
Of every situation that has troubled my mind
All my cares and burdens onto You, I roll. **R**

"All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well"

Mother Julian of Norwich