

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 27, 2025 Lectionary Year C  
Proper 12

We are Called to Proclaim the Goodness & Grace of God

<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	<b>HOLY EUCHARIST</b>
First Lesson	Exodus 6:2 - 13 Edwin Wint
Psalms 114	<b>Refrain:</b> "O Lord, let us see your mercy and grant us your Salvation. Alleluia"
BCP page 621	
Epistle	Philemon 8 - 21 Karen Buchanan
Gospel	Luke 4: 16 - 19
The Creed	
Prayer of Intercession	BCP Form E page 112
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON</b>
Processional	303 Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God's house
Introit	558 Oh, freedom, oh, freedom oh, freedom over me
First Lesson	Exodus 6:2 - 13 Gervaise McLeod
Psalms 114	<b>Chanted</b> (All stand) BCP page 621
Epistle	Philemon 8 - 21 Rohan Scott
Gradual	523 I come to the cross like a small boat
Gospel	Luke 4: 16 - 19
Sermon	The Rt. Rev. Garth Minott
The Creed	561
Intercession	BCP Form E page 112
Offertory Hymn	554 Lift every voice and sing
During Communion	603, 605, 418
Meditation Prayer	BCP page 76 -77
Recessional	Our freedom song - see insert

**5:00 p.m. Evening Service & Praise**

**Prayer for the right use of God's gifts as stewards**

Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess: Grant us grace that we may honour you with our substance of time, talent and treasure, remembering the account which we must one day give, and be faithful stewards of your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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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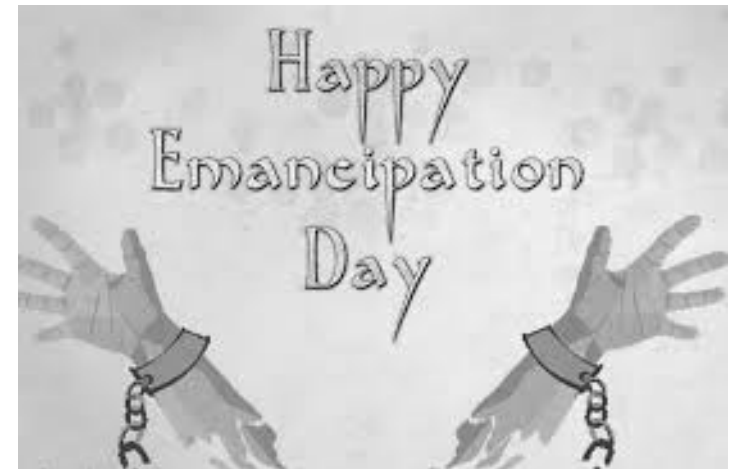
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**Chapel of Ease:**

**St. Thomas - Majesty Gardens 10:30 a.m. and St. Clement's - Kencot 10:30 a.m.**



**CLERGY**

**Rector/Curate** The Very Revd. Canon Sirrano Kitson, D. Min  
**Supplementary Clergy** Revd. Fr. Claude Campbell

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**The Rector is out of Office on Mondays**

## Faith Formation and Christian Education

**Did You Know**

Too often, we confuse God's promise of abundant life with the cultural definition of "the good life." We mistakenly think it involves ever-increasing wealth and possessions. But the Christian notion of abundance means God will provide for our needs - not satisfy our greed. No story in the Bible makes this more evident than God providing manna, the bread from heaven, to the Israelites as they journeyed through the wilderness. God generously provided for their needs, sustaining them through forty years in the desert in a surprising and unexpected way. Manna could not be stored. When the sun grew hot it melted. There was no point in hoarding it. The people had to learn to trust in God's providence and accept the gifts that God provided. "Those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage. They gathered as much as each of them needed" (Exodus 16:18). God provides for our needs but does not satisfy our greed. Or as Paul proclaimed. "God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19).

**Quote for Reflection**

Today, many of us think about giving only after all other claims on our resources are satisfied. We give essentially out of our leftovers - that is, if anything is left over with all the pressure to buy, spend, and overextend ourselves financially. First fruits-giving invites us to give off the top, to make giving the first claim on our resources rather than the last, and let other expenditures fall in place in light of that priority. It means offering our best to God, making giving a priority rather than an afterthought. If we give in gratitude for what God has given us, it follows that we should give in proportion to what we have received. In Deuteronomy, the people are commanded as part of the celebration of the festival of weeks to contribute a freewill offering "in proportion to the blessing that you have received from the Lord your God" (Deuteronomy 16:10). And Paul commends the churches of Macedonia for giving "according to their means, and even beyond their means." (2 Corinthians 8:3).

*Generosity, Stewardship and Abundance - Lovett H. Weems, Jr and Ann A. Michgee*

**Question for reflection**

- Am I passionate in my tithing and pledge for the Lord's Ministry?

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

**Readings for Independence Sunday, August 3, 2025:**  
**Deuteronomy 8: 11 - 20, Psalm 146:4-9, Hebrews 11:8 16,**  
**Mark 12:13 - 17.**

## PARISH NEWS

**We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship**

**Birthdays for this week:** Marva Greig and Norman Davis 28/07, Rev. Mario Samms, Maureen Allen and David Goldson 29/07, Sis. Alvarine Roberts (Sis. Gem) and Christine Dickson-Edwards 31/07, Rev. Wesley Wiggan, Jean Mullings, John Aarons and Yvonne Hinds-Martin 01/08, Sybil Grandison and Brandon Chambers 02/08, Rev. Fr. Douglas G. Barnes, Rev. Kerry Parchment-Kerr and Lilieth West 03/08.

**Condolence is extended to** Kareen Davis-Johnson and family on the passing of her mother, Beryl Davis.

**The Funeral service for** Judith Sayle will be on Tuesday 29, at 11a.m.

**We welcome The Rt. Rev. Garth Minott** who is our celebrant and preacher today and his wife Denise Minott.

**The congregation** is being asked to wear Imancidependence colours next week.

**There will be NO mid-week services here during the month of August.**

**We welcome** items that are non-perishable and toiletries for our next Dorcas Basket, which is September 2nd. Tuesday Charity envelopes are at the back.

**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.**

**Electronic payment instruction JAMAICAN DOLLARS**

Bank Name: NCB - Half-Way-Tree  
Beneficiary Name: St. Andrew Parish Church  
Beneficiary Account #: **301045077**  
Account Type: Current Account  
If you encounter any difficulties with the transfer, contact your own bank

**SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK July 27 - Aug. 2**

July 29	Tuesday	- 9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
July 30	Wednesday	- 6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Aug. 1	Friday	NO SERVICE	

**WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR...**

Percival Lynch (Priest)	Kingsley Goodison	Hopeton Fraser
Hector Hamilton	Lois Owen	Karl Lewin
Heron Wright	Norma Allen	Muriel Smith
Anita Hall	Fredrick Green	Emily Hemmings

## Liturgy for Sundays after Pentecost

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 2025

### SEASONAL SENTENCE

President: "Let the nations rejoice and sing; for God judges the people with righteousness and governs the nations upon earth." (Ps 67:4)

+ Praise the Father, Son and Holy Spirit! Alleluia!

**ALL: Worthy of Praise forever & ever. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

President: Alleluia. Worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness

**ALL: Come let us adore the Lord. Alleluia!**

President: Alleluia! The Lord has shown forth His glory

**ALL: Come let us glorify the Lord. Alleluia!**

President: Alleluia! Our God shall reign forever.

**ALL: Let us praise and exalt the Lord for ever. Amen. 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.*

### Gloria In Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One; you alone are the Lord: you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### The Collect for the Day

### Ministry of the Word

## Our Freedom song

Words and music by Noel Dexter

1. Today in sweet Jamaica  
A joyful song we raise  
We count our many blessings  
We lift our voice in praise,  
For God has brought us thus far  
And He still hold our hand  
To bring us to brighter day  
In this our native land

### Refrain

*We are proud Jamaicans  
And our past we can't forget  
For the pow'r which brought  
our fathers through  
Lives strong within us yet.*

2. With shackles they did bind us  
With whips they brought us pain  
With ropes they hanged us high  
And they bound us with their chain  
But truth and justice conquered;

Right triumphed over wrong  
So that today we can rejoiced  
And sing our freedom song. **R**

3. We ne'er forget the struggles  
Of those who've gone before;  
Who fought for peace and justice  
And opened freedoms door.  
May we still keep the vision  
of justice in our land  
and walk into a future bright  
our heads high, hand in hand. **R**

4. The struggle is not ended  
Full freedom we must find  
For though they've freed the body  
Only we can free the mind  
The game is not yet over  
We've merely won the toss  
And the're more mountains we must  
climb and many rivers to cross. **R**

5. Some bring Jamaica glory  
Some bring Jamaica fame  
Some her such distress  
That we hang our heads in shame  
Today we stand before you  
And pledge with heart and hand  
Our selves in loyal service now  
To you our dear homeland. **R**