

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 17, 2025 Lectionary Year C
Proper 15

We are Called to Proclaim the Goodness & Grace of God

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

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| First Lesson | Isaiah 5:1 - 7 | Afeef Lazarus |
| Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-18 | Refrain: "Give us life, that we may call upon your name. Alleluia" | |
| BCP page 573 | | |
| Epistle | Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2 | Gail Lue Lim |
| Gospel | Luke 12:49 - 56 | |
| The Creed | | |
| Prayer of Intercession | BCP Form C page 108 | |

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

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| Processional | 2 Awake, my soul, and with the sun | | |
| First Lesson | Isaiah 5:1 - 7 | Vincent Mitchell | |
| Psalm 80 | Metric (All stand) | Paraphrased | See insert |
| Epistle | Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2 | Sandra Watson | |
| Gradual | 316 Help us to help each other, Lord | | |
| Gospel | Luke 12:49 - 56 | | |
| Sermon | Milinda Thompson | | |
| The Creed | BCP page 104 Said | | |
| Intercession | BCP Form C page 108 | | |
| Offertory Hymn | 439 Stand up, stand up for Jesus | | |
| During Communion | I Love you Lord (see insert), 571, 518 | | |
| Meditation Prayer | BCP page 76 - 77 | | |
| Recessional | 431 Fight the good fight with all thy might | | |

Prayer for Christian Witness and Culture

Lord God of creation, you have revealed your will to the church, and promised your saving help. May we hear and witness what you command, that the culture of the world may be transformed by the gospel of the Kingdom, through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. **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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The Rector is on leave for the month of August

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know ?

In his book “Christ and Culture,” Richard Niebuhr outlines three ways Christians have sought to live faithfully for Christ as they relate to the culture surrounding them. He called the second of these approaches “Christ of Culture.” In this approach, cultural expressions as a whole are accepted uncritically and celebrated as a good thing, since Jesus is the fulfiller of society’s hopes and aspirations. He is “the great enlightener, the great teacher, the one who directs all men in culture to the attainment of wisdom, moral perfection, and peace” (92). Consequently, little or no conflict is seen between culture and Christian truth. In practice, the latter is compromised to accommodate the former. According to Niebuhr, this approach is inadequate as it allows loyalty to culture to trump loyalty to Christ, to the point where the New Testament Jesus gets replaced with an idol that shares his name (110).

Quote for reflection

“A Church that is not a place of peaceful revolution will be a Church only of history; but a Church that acts righteously, loves mercy, and seeks justice will find the peace of God, the presence of the Spirit, and the call of Christ. A Church that gives light to the lost will find light in all its relationships and live in love. From generation to generation it will see a world transformed. It has happened before, and God’s grace will make it happen again.”
Archbishop Justin Welby, Lambeth Conference, 2022

Question for reflection.

- In what ways can I take a stand for God as a disciple of Jesus in Jamaica?

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.

Moreton Park “Take Out Fish Fry & BBQ” will be on the 19th of Sept. Cost \$2,700. Tickets are available from committee members.

Readings for Sunday, August 24, 2025: Jeremiah 1:4 - 10, Psalm 71:1 - 6, Hebrews 12:18 - 29, Luke 13: 10 - 17.

We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship

Birthdays for this week: Justin James and Sandra James 17/08. Gloria Fisher, Helen Scott, Cynthia Elaine Small and Lucien Jones 20/08, Rev. Franklyn Jackson, Kingsley Goodison, Lona Simmonds-Anderson, Chad Nehemiah and Cheryll Watson 22/08, Danielle Evelyn and Alana Henry 23/08.

Special Birthday wishes to Rema Watt who will be 102 yrs on the 20th.

Condolence is extended to Merlene (Terry) Hamilton and family on the passing of her mother, Isla Salmon. To Ena Dallen and family on the passing of her nephew, Clement Williams. To the family of Opal Collins from Majesty Gardens.

Wedding Anniversary - Congratulations to Vincent and Beverly Lawrence who is celebrating their 57th today, also Rex and Joyce James who will celebrate their 59th on the 19th.

We welcome The St. Andrew Preceptor 114 Lodge who are worshipping with us today.

The Rt. Rev. Leon Golding, Diocesan Bishop’s Service of Investiture and Seating will be on the 28th September at 3:30p.m at the Cathedral, Sp. Town.

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
 BeneficiaryName: 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 August 17 - Aug. 23

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

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR...

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| Percival Lynch | (Priest) | Enid Lawrence | Doris Levien |
| Jordan Seaton | | Myrtle White | Ilene Henry |
| Keith Ramsay | | Elesia Blackburn | Linda Mahon |
| Gloria Ramsay | | Margaret Green | Lorna Cover |

Liturgy for Sundays after Pentecost

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 17, 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.*

Canticle of praise: Give glory to God

1. Give glory to God church
Give glory to God
Give glory to God church
Give glory to God
Sing praise to His name Emmanuel
Sing praise to His name
Sing praise to His name Emmanuel
Sing praise to His name

3. Give glory to God world
Give glory to God
Give glory to God world
Give glory to God
Proclaim Him the King, hosannah
Proclaim Him the King
Proclaim Him the King, hosannah
Proclaim Him the King

2. Give glory to God, man
Give glory to God
Give glory to God, man
Give glory to God
Sing praises to Him hallelujah
Sing praises to Him
Sing praises to Him hallelujah
Sing praises to Him

4. Give glory and honour
To Jesus our King
Give glory and honour
To Jesus our King
We hail You our King, hallelujah
We hail You our King
We hail You our King, hallelujah
We hail You our King

The Collect for the Day & Ministry of the Word

Psalm 80: Metric Paraphrased L.M

1. O Shepherd, like a flock you lead
Your people Israel; hear our prayer;
Enthroned upon the cherubim
In glory, shine on our despair.

2. Before Manasseh, Benjamin,
And Ephraim, Lord,
grant us your grace,
Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;
Show us the glory of your face.

3. You, Lord, prepared the ground
for it;
It put down roots, spread far and wide;
Its shadow covered mountain peaks,
Beneath its boughs tall cedars hide.

4. You stretched its arms and tendrils out
From Sea to River far away;
Why, then, do strangers pluck its grapes?
Why have you let its walls decay?

5. Your vine is ravaged by wild boars,
Beasts graze on what your hand has sown.
Turn now, O God of Hosts, look down,
Preserve and tend what is your own.

6. All glory to the Father, Son,
And to the Holy Spirit be;
As from the first it was, is now,
And will be for eternity.

D. C:

I love You, Lord

1. I love You, Lord
And I lift my voice
To worship You
Oh my soul rejoice
Take joy my King
In what You hear
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound
In Your ear

2. I love You, Lord
And I lift my voice
To worship You
as my soul demands
Take joy my King
In what You hear
May I be a sweet, sweet
child on my knees