

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 31, 2025 Lectionary Year C Proper 17

We are Called to Proclaim the Goodness & Grace of God

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST
First Lesson Jeremiah 2:4 - 13 Hilary Phillips
Psalm 81:1, 10 - 16 **Refrain: "O Lord, we sing for joy because you have strengthened us. Alleluia"**
BCP page 574
Epistle Hebrews 13:1 - 8,15 - 16 Marcia Hendricks
Gospel Luke 14:1, 7 - 14
The Creed
Prayer of Intercession BCP Form H page 120

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON
(Corporate for the Women's Auxiliary)
Processional 383 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
Canticle Venite BCP page 36
Psalm 81:1, 10 - 16 BCP page 574 **Refrain: "O Lord, we sing for joy because you have strengthened us. Alleluia"**
First Lesson Jeremiah 2:4 - 13 Viveen Morrison
Benedictus 1662 Version (see insert) (All stand)
New Testament Hebrews 13:1 - 8,15 - 16 Kareen Scott
Acclamation Alleluia
Gospel Luke 14:1, 7 - 14
Sermon Norval West
The Apostles' Creed BCP page 42
The Suffrages A BCP page 43
Intercession BCP Form H page 120
Offertory Hymn Come sinners to the gospel feast (see insert)
During Communion 608, 587, 620, 612
Meditation Prayer BCP page 76-77
Recessional 367 Fill thou my life, O Lord my God

5:00 p.m. Evening Service & Praise

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/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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The Rector is on leave for the month of August

Faith Formation and Christian Education**Did you know ?**

For the month of August, our focus is “discipleship and culture.” There is much debate as to what is “culture.” The word came into English from the Latin *cultura*. It was an agricultural term with the basic meaning “to grow, tend, or guard in.” Later it took on several additional meanings one of which is “the collective customs and achievements of a people.” According to Richard Niebuhr, in his book, “Christ and Culture,” these collective customs and achievements speak to a group’s “language, habits, ideas, beliefs, customs, social organization, inherited artefacts, technical processes, and values.”

Quote for reflection

“Every age, every culture, every custom and tradition has its own character, its own weakness and its own strength, its beauties and cruelties; it accepts certain sufferings as matters of course, puts up patiently with certain evils.” *Hermann Hesse*

Questions for reflection.

- What aspects of our culture are good?
- How can I bear witness to the gospel in situations where our culture is bad?

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.

Father Ho Lung & Friends presents **JESUS 2025** (25th Jubilee year of Hope) at the National Stadium 4th & 5th October 2025. Tickets are available at the Church Office.

Readings for Sunday, September 7, 2025: Jeremiah 18:1 - 11; Psalm 139:1 - 5, 13 - 17; Philemon :1 - 21; Luke 14: 25 - 33.

We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship

Birthdays for this week: Albert Mighty, Carole Willis and Jason Jones 31/8, Deaconess Elaine Cunningham, Rev. Venice Guntley-McKenzie 1/09, Winsome Leon 02/09, Jhulan Bowie, Janice Thomas and Patricia Spence 03/09, Sis. Claudette Marshall, Terri-Ann Richardson-James and Rohan Scott 04/09, Hugh Senior 06/09.

The Inurnment for Winston Bell will be on Friday 5th at 9:00am.

Sunday School resumes on Sunday, September 7, 2025 with classes on **1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays.**

Auditions for persons who are interested in joining the choir, please contact the Choir Master.

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 31 - Sept. 6

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| Sept. 2 | Tuesday | - 9:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist |
| Sept. 3 | Wednesday | - 6:30 a.m. | Holy Eucharist |
| Sept. 5 | Friday | - 9:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist |

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR...

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| Percival Lynch (Priest) | Richard Neckles | Myrtle Young |
| Vivette Jennings | Gwen Waugh | Carol Lawla |
| Jordan Seaton | Lloyd Bryan | Carole Haughton |
| Enid Lawrence | Heron Wright | Ermine Williams |

Liturgy for fifth Sundays

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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Canticle Benedictus

1. Blessed be the Lord' God of' Israel;
*for he hath visited' and redeemed his' people;
 2. And hath raised up a mighty salvation' for us,
* in the' house of his' servant' David;
 3. As he spake by the mouth of his' holy Prophets,
*which have been' since the' world began;
 4. That we should be' saved from our' enemies,
*and from the' hands of' all that' hate us;
 5. To perform the mercy promised' to our forefathers,
*and to remember his' holy' covenant;
 6. To perform the oath which he sware to our' forefather' Abraham,
*That' he would' grant us.
 7. That we being delivered out of the' hands of our' enemies
*might' serve him without' fear,
 8. In holiness and' righteousness before him,
*all the' days of' our life.
 9. And thou child shalt be called the' Prophet of the' Highest:
*for thou shalt go before the face of the' Lord to prepare his' ways;
 10. To give knowledge of salvation' unto his' people
*for the remission' of their sins;
 11. Through the tender mercy' of our God;
*whereby the day-spring' from on' high hath' visited us;
 12. To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the' shadow of
death.
*and to guide our feet' into the way of peace.
- Glory be to the Father, and to the son,
*and' to the Holy' Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now, and 'ever' shall be,
*world without, end. A-men.

Offertory: Come, sinners, to the gospel feast

1. Come, sinners, to the gospel feast;
let ev'ry soul be Jesus' guest.
Ye need not one be left behind,
for God hath bid all human-kind.
2. Sent by my Lord, on you I call;
the invitation is to all.
Come, all the world! Come, sinner, thou!
All things in Christ are ready now.
3. Come, all ye souls by sin oppressed,
ye restless wand'ers after rest;
ye poor, and maimed, disabled, and blind,
in Christ a hearty welcome find.
4. Come and partake the gospel feast,
be saved from sin, in Jesus rest;
O taste the goodness of our God,
and eat His flesh and drink His blood.
5. This is the time, no more delay!
This is the Lord's accepted day.
Come thou, this moment, at His call,
and live for Him who died for all.

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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.

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