TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 16, 2025 - Year C

Proper 28

6:30 a.m. **HOLY EUCHARIST**

Dervke Smith Old Testament Isaiah 65:17 - 25 Canticle 118 Refrain: (all sit) "Sing to the Lord a new song, "

BCP page 665 *Alleluia*

2 Thessalonians 3:6 - 13 **Epistle** Betty-Ann Jones

Gospel Luke 21: 5 - 19

Prayer of Intercession BCP Form C page 108

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 449 Lord of all hopefulness

Mykelow Thompson Old Testament Isaiah 65: 17 - 25

Canticle 9 or 98 **Chanted** (all sit)

Epistle 2 Thessalonians 3:6 - 13 Daniel Pryce Gradual You are my all in all (see insert)

Gospel Luke 21: 5 - 19

Rev. Canon Sirrano Kitson Sermon

The Creed (see insert)

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Sing a new song unto the Lord Offertory (see insert) **During Communion** A Medley of songs (see insert) Recessional Press along saints/This little light of mine

5:00 **Evening Song and Praise**

For the Vocations and Ministry of the Church

Almighty God, look with compassion on the world you have redeemed by the death of Your son Jesus Christ. Move the hearts of many to offer themselves for the ministry of your Church, strengthen us to bear witness to Christ, using the gifts received, so that by our lives and labours your light may shine in the darkness and the coming of Your Kingdom be advanced; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour 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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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 name Jamaica is derived from the Taino word "xaymaca," which means "land of wood and water" and is fitting for a country where beauty flows from lush green mountains through crystalline rivers to a turquoise sea. Here, nature weaves its way through villages alive with rich Jamaican history and blends into burgeoning centres of prosperity and growth. Forested slopes stretch the length of the island and are home to over 3,500 plant species, 900 of which are endemic. Jamaica also has an exceptional array of birds and reptiles, with more endemic species than any other Caribbean island. From the Blue Mountain range made famous by the coffee that bears its name to Pedro Bank, historically one of the world's largest suppliers of queen conch, our country's natural treasures are its most valuable resources.

Quote for reflection

"Many of our environmental problems negatively impact people. If we fail to care for the environment in which we live, God's people will suffer as a result. Caring for the non-human parts of the creation and preserving the intricate interactions among them is an important part of seeking justice for God's people." — Geneva College

Question for reflection

 Reflecting on the vast array of plant and animal species unique to Jamaica, how does this biodiversity reflect the diversity and richness of God's creation, and what responsibilities might it imply for our care of the environment?

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.

Readings for November 23, 2025: Jeremiah 23:1 - 6; Canticle 4 or 16; Colossians 1:11 - 20; Luke 23:33 – 43.

PARISH NEWS

November focus: Vocation and Ministry

Birthdays for this week: Arianna James 16/11, Paul Wright, Hyacinth Williams and Simone Harris 17/11, Fr. Bertram Gayle and Beverley Porter 18/11, Verley Teape, Keva Hylton and Dawn Ruddock 19/11, Phyll Williams and Brad Hamilton 20/11, Rev. Carol Vaughns, Marcia Knight and Kevin Young 21/11,

Condolence is extended to Paulette Wright and family on the passing of her husband, Heron Wright. To Anne Martin and family on the passing of her son, Khalil Martin.

Flowers at the foot of the Altar are in loving memory of Aston Daley, given by his wife, Alcie and family.

We welcome members of the National Road Safety Council who are worshipping with us today. They are celebrating World Day of Remembrance for road traffic victims.

Advent Celebration/ Patronal Festival will be held on November 30th.

Diocesan Relief Mission A/C

JA\$ Current a/c 231525793 i.n.o Diocesan Church Fund US\$ Saving a/c #236126528 i.n.o Diocesan Church Fund

SAPC Hurricane Relief Mission: A special collection will be collected today, November 16. We have been assigned to partner with St. Peter's Church, Petersfield, Westmoreland.

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 Nov. 16 - 22

Nov. 18	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Nov. 19	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Nov. 21	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR ...

Percival Lynch	,	Pauline Christie	Sylvia Jumpp
Paul Sharpe	(Priest)	Ellonia Gordon	Gwen Donaldson
Emily Hemmings		Clover Chung	Mildred Hutchinson
Muriel Smith		Ruby Myrie	Cynthia McFarlane

Recessional: Press Along Saints / This Little Light of Mine / Press Along Saints

Press along saints, press along
In God's own way
Press along saints, press along
In God's own way
Persecution we must face
Trials and crosses in our way
The hotter the battle, the sweeter the victory (repeat)

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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Liturgy for Sundays after Pentecost

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 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 (Lisa Narcisse)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of goodwill. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks, for your great glory.

O Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty, Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You who take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; You who take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer: You who sit at the right hand of the Father: have mercy on us.

For you only are Holy; You only are the Lord: You only O Jesus Christ are most High, together with the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect for the Day & Ministry of the Word

Gradual: You Are My All in All

1. You are my strength when I am weak You are the treasure that I seek You are my all in all Seeking You like a precious jewel Lord, to give up I'd be a fool You are my all in all

2. Taking my sin my cross my shame Raising again I praise Your name You are my all in all When I fall down You pick me up When I am dry You fill my cup You are my all in all. R

Refrain
Jesus, Lamb of God
Holy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God
Holy is Your name

3. You are my strength when I am weak You are the treasure that I seek You are my all in all When I fall down You pick me up When I run dry You fill my cup You are my all in all. R

Creed

I believe in Jesus
I believe He is the Son of God
I believe He died and rose again
I believe He paid for us all

I believe in You, Lord I believe You are the Son of God I believe You died and rose again I believe You paid for us all.

And I believe He is here now Standing in our midst Here With the power to heal now And the grace to forgive And I believe You're here now Standing in our midst Here With the power to heal now And the grace to forgive.

Offertory: Sing A New Song Unto the Lord

Refrain
Sing a new song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing alleluia.

- Shout with gladness, dance for joy.
 O come before the Lord.
 And play for him on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound. R
- 2. Rise, O children, from your sleep; your Saviour now has come. He has turned your sorrow to joy, and filled your soul with song. R
- 3. Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord.
 The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.
 I know my Saviour lives. R

During Communion

- 1. O Lord You're Beautiful
 Oh Lord, you're beautiful,
 Your face is all I see,
 For when your eyes are on this child,
 Your grace abounds to me
- 2. Give Thanks with A Grateful Heart Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks, because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. (repeat)

And now let the weak say 'I am strong', let the poor say 'I am rich', because of what the Lord has done for us. (repeat)

Give thanks...

3. Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, They resound with God's own heart Oh, let the Ancient words impart.

Words of Life, words of Hope Give us strength, help us cope In this world, where e'er we roam Ancient words will guide us Home.

Ancient words ever true Changing me, and changing you. We have come with open hearts Oh let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our Faith Handed down to this age. Came to us through sacrifice Oh heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved For our walk in this world. They resound with God's own heart Oh let the ancient words impart.

Ancient words ever true Changing me, and changing you. We have come with open hearts Oh let the ancient words impart. (repeat)