LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST CHRIST THE KING

November 23, 2025 - Year C Proper 29

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament Jeremiah 23:1 - 6 Sterling Soares

Benedictus BCP page 40

Epistle Colossians 1:11 - 20 Hilary Phillips

Gospel Luke 23: 33 - 43 Prayer of Intercession BCP Form C page 108

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Altar Guild)

Introit 840 Be still, for the presence of the Lord Processional 246 All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Old Testament Jeremiah 23:1 - 6 Demitri Smith-Wint

Canticle Beneditus (all stand) (see insert)

Epistle Colossians 1:11 - 20 Winsome Bennett Acclamation Alle, Alle, Alle Alleluia (Children leave for S.S)

Gospel Luke 23: 33 - 43

Sermon Rev. Canon Sirrano Kitson

The Creed Hymn 561 Intercession BCP Form

Offertory 196 The head that once was crowned with thorns

During Communion 577, 669, 462 Meditation Prayer BCP 76 - 77

Sunday School 466 Father, I place into your hands Recessional 190 Crown Him with many crowns

5:00 Evening Service

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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Chapel of Ease:

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



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Last Sunday after Pentecost

Nov. 23, 2025

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Today we celebrate the feast of Christ the King which marks the final Sunday of the church year. On this day the church recognizes in a special way Jesus as the Messiah sent from God to restore the broken relationship between God and God's creation. The collect says that it was the divine will of God to restore all things in Christ, who is the King of kings and Lord of lords.

In some way the readings for this week points to the reality of Jesus' kingship. In the reading from Jeremiah, the prophet issued a warning to the Shepherds (Kings) who had caused God's people to be scattered. The prophet also declared that God would one day raise up a Shepherd from the line of David who would save God's people. A king who would execute justice and righteousness in the land.

In the letter to the Colossians, the writer confesses Jesus as the image of God who made it possible for humanity to see God in a way that was not otherwise possible. The writer also hails Jesus as the beginning of all things and the head of the body, the church. Through the resurrection Jesus made it attainable for all people to be reunited with God.

In the gospel reading Jesus' kingship is evidenced as he prays for the forgiveness of those who were responsible for his crucifixion. This kingship is also seen in how He pardoned the criminal and offered him a place with Him in paradise. It is this King the church celebrates today whose mission it was to bring all people back into a loving relationship with God.

Question for Reflection

- What kind of King is Jesus for the church?
- In what way is Jesus King of Kings?
- What is the Job description of the Servant King according to Isaiah 42:1-9?

The Budget from the outreach projects are to be submitted to the Church Office by November 30, 2025.

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 30, 2025: Isaiah 2:1 - 5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11 - 14; Matthew 24:36 - 44.

PARISH NEWS

November focus: Vocation and Ministry

Birthdays for this week: Roy Lowe 23/11, Diana Ormsby 24/11, Sandra Becca, Beverley Braithwaite, Barbara O'Sullivan, Warner Bernard, Matthew West and Delleth Grodger 25/11, Robin Perkins 26/11, Jean Spence, Jennifer Goodison and Ashleigh Davis 27/11, Shaun James, Donna Evelyn, Dwayne McKenzie and Julianne Teape 28/11, Kaye-Anne Parke 29/11.

Condolence is extended to Cheddy and family on the passing of his father, Dr. John Soas, also to the family of Headley Clarke.

The Inurnment for Pearl Stern will be on Friday 28th. The funeral service for Anne Martin's son, Khalil, will be on Saturday 29th at 10:00 am.

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

Harvest Breakfast will be held on Sunday, November 30th. The same supper tickets can be used. Cost \$2,000.

Carol Service - for SAPC is on the 21st of December at 6:00pm.

SAPC Hurricane Relief Mission: We express heartfelt thanks for the gifts received for the Darliston - Petersfield Cure. Additionally gifts should be submitted to the Church Office by November 30.

We welcome items that are non-perishable for our Tuesday Charity Ministry Christmas luncheon on December 2, 2025.

The Cathedral, Sp. Town, will celebrate Cathedral Sunday Nov. 23 at 3pm.

K.C. Chapel Choir - The Christmas Concert will be held on Dec. 14, at St. Augustine Chapel, Kingston College, The Cost is \$5,000.

Electronic payment instruction JAMAICAN DOLLARS

Bank Name: NCB - Half-Way-Tree
Beneficiary Name: St. Andrew Parish Church

Beneficiary Account #: 301045077 Type: Current Account

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK Nov. 23 - 29

Nov. 25 Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Nov. 26 Wednesday 6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Nov. 28 Friday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR ...

Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Hyacinth Elliott	John Greaves
Paul Sharpe	(Priest)	William Reeson	Monica Thomas
Georgia Hinds		Monica Cameron	Laceta Brown
Christine McDonald		Elaine Baker	June Cuffley

Liturgy for the last Sunday after Pentecost

CHRIST THE KING

President: Let all the Earth acclaim God. Sing the glory of His name,

make His praise glorious (Ps. 66: 1-2)

President: + Praise the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Alleluia, Alleluia

All: Glory to God, Now and Forever, Amen, Alleluia, Alleluia.

President: We proclaim Jesus Christ as King of Kings and Lord of

Lords Alleluia.

All: The Lord has redeemed the world and salvation is ours,

Alleluia.

President: O Come, let us tell the world about the Grace and

Goodness of God, Alleluia.

All: For it is the Lord who sustains our pursuits of peace

and justice, Alleluia.

President: The Lord is present among us, to bless us, to know His

forgiveness, compassion and peace, Alleluia.

All: Let us rejoice and give Glory and Praise to the Lord,

Amen, Alleluia, 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*.

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.

Oh 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 prayers,

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 are Jesus Christ are most high,

Together with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father,

In the glory of God the Father, in the glory of God the Father.

We say amen, we say amen, we say amen.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Benedictus Canticle: (Old) Chanted (All stand)

- 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 swore 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' form 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.

Taize Hymn: Jesus remember me

Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom. Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom.