

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 1, 2026 Lectionary Year A

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

O. T. Lesson
Psalm 15
BCP page 483
Epistle
Gospel
Prayer of Intercession

Micah 6: 1 - 8 Norman Davis
Refrain: (all sit) *"In his sight the wicked is rejected, but he honours those who fear the Lord. Alleluia.*
1 Corinthians 1:18 - 31 Marcia Hendricks
Matthew 5:1 - 12
BCP Form B page 107

8:00 a.m.

SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional
O. T. Lesson
Psalm 15
Epistle
Gradual

Gospel
Sermon
The Creed
Intercession
Offertory
During Communion
S.S
Recessional

6 Now that the daylight fills the sky
Micah 6: 1 - 8 Gervaise McLeod
BCP 483 Chanted (all stand)
1 Corinthians 1:18 - 31 Yvonne Sterrett
511 Blest are the pure in heart
Children leave for Sunday School
Matthew 5:1 - 12
Rev. Canon Sirrano Kitson
Hymn 561
BCP Form B page 107
370 King of Glory, King of peace.
575, 573, 620
529 Shine Jesus shine
Send the light - see insert

5:00 pm

Evening Song and Praise

Prayer For Spiritual Growth and Hope

Living Lord, Your Love has sustained us through the challenges and crises of life. We come to you in trust, for you alone are our hope and joy. May your presence in our lives enable our faith to grow stronger and your bountiful Grace fill our hearts with your abiding Peace, through the indwelling of your Holy Spirit and the power of the Incarnate Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Connecting to the streaming link for 8:00 a.m. Service

<https://www.facebook.com/sapcjamica>.

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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Church Committee 2026

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Mothers' Union 'Take Out' Lunch will be on February 20, 2026, cost \$2,500. Tickets are available from their members.

Members of the BSA is worshipping with us today, February 1, in commemoration of the birth of the founding President, The Most Rev. Enos Nuttall. A wreath laying will follow the service.

Dates to remember in February 2026 - Feb. 8, Provincial Sunday, and Feb. 18, Ash Wednesday.

Deanery Council Meeting will be on 12th February at 12:30pm here at St. Andrew Parish Church.

Tuesday Charity Ministry will be on the 3rd of February 2026. All gifts of non-perishables are welcomed.

Flowers at the foot of the altar is in loving memory of Samuel Hinds, given by his family.

Post Communion Acclamation

Jesus Christ, Son of God, make yourself known to me;
Jesus Christ, Son of God, make yourself known through me ;
Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, speak through me to others.
Lord renew your Church beginning with me.

Readings for February 8, 2026: Isaiah 58: 1 - 9a, Psalm 112:1- 9, 1 Corinthians 2: 1 - 12, Matthew 5: 13 - 20.

Birthdays for this week: Emily Hemmings, Joyce James, William Reeson, Marva Bernard and Heather Stewart 01/02, Rev. Michael Brown and Julieth Stephenson 02/02, Marie Munroe, Wayne Wright, Blossom Griffiths and Norma Flash 03/02, Rev. Olando Gayle 04/02, Rev. Elizabeth Roach 05/02, Rev. Sean-Major Campbell and Babra Archer 06/02.

Condolence is extended to the family of Veta Bullock and family on the passing of her brother, Lenworth Smith.

The Funeral Service for Vaneta Mott will be on Friday 6, at 11:00 am and for Chester Beckford on February 7, at 11:00am

Faith Formation Training for Discipleship will be on Wednesdays at 5:30-6:30pm via Zoom. This is for youths (grade 9 and above) and young adults (under 23 yrs). Be advised that this is not a confirmation class. The Rite of Confirmation is for persons who feel a sense of call to the ministry of our church. Those who are baptized as infants, children and adolescents are entitled to receive Holy Communion with the permission of their parents, who will facilitate their training to know the Apostles' Creed and to pray the Lord's Prayer. Also they are to subsequently contact the Rector to express their desire to receive Holy Communion.

Lay Readers and Chalice Bearers will meet on February 21, at 10:00 am, in the conference room.

The Congregation is required to wear name tags on Sunday March 29, to facilitate 'getting to know you' activity and interaction among members of our church family. The Reception and Hospitality Committee will provide the name tags.

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.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK Feb. 1 - 7

Jan. 3	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Jan. 4	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Jan. 6	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR...

Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Lolita Elliott	Richard Neckles
Alvin Stone	(Priest)	Isolyn Hall	Gwen Waugh
Winnifred Johnson		Blossom Williams	Myrtle Young
Shirley Tyndall		Marjorie Stewart	John Lopez

SEASONAL SENTENCE

President: For the God who said...

President: (+) Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia!
Alleluia!

People: **And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**
Alleluia! Alleluia!

President: O Christ, you have manifested yourself and enlightened the world.
Alleluia!

All: **We are baptized to proclaim your light of Salvation to all people. Alleluia!**

President: Our Saviour is made manifest for the redemption of the world.
Alleluia!

All: **All nations of the world will gather to worship you, Alleluia**

President: Come let us worship the Lord who is proclaimed as the Beloved Son of God. Alleluia!

All: **Christ is anointed to deliver the afflicted, emancipate the enslaved and to bind up the broken hearted. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

The Collect for Purity

ALL: 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: 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, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen, Amen, Amen

The Collect of the day

Send the Light

There's a call comes ringing o'er the rest-less wave
Send the light, Send the light
There are souls to rescue
There are souls to save
Send the light, Send the light

Refrain:

Send the light
The blessed Gospel light
Let it shine from shore to shore
Send the light
The blessed Gospel light
Let it shine forevermore.

We have heard the Macedonian call today
Send the light, Send the light
And our grateful off'ring at the cross we lay
Send the light, Send the light

May the grace of Jesus unto all abound
Send the light, Send the light
And a Christ-like spirit everywhere be found
Send the light, Send the light

Let us not grow weary in the work of love
Send the light, Send the light
While we gather jewels for our crown above
Send the light, Send the light.

Message for Meditation and Reflection

It is noteworthy to point out that the beatitudes (blessings) are not requirements to enter the kingdom of heaven. Neither was Jesus suggesting that the people become poor, go into mourning among other things. Jesus was using the conversation to encourage those who find themselves in such situations.

This sermon was for a set of people who found themselves in opposition to their enemies and those faced with persecution. The beatitudes were Jesus' response to this group as they struggled to maintain their identity in God through the troubles and challenges of life. Those who adapted a Christ-like response to the things in life would be participating in God's kingdom. The people needed to understand that they could rejoice in the midst of suffering and trial. The one who endures all things would enjoy the blessing of the kingdom. Those who follow Jesus and are willing to share in His sufferings make good disciples in the kingdom of God.