

LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 15, 2026 Lectionary Year A

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

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| O. T. Lesson | Exodus 24:12 - 18 | Patrick Palmer |
| Psalm 2 | Refrain: (all sit) "Submit to the Lord with fear, and with trembling bow before him." <i>Alleluia!</i> | |
| BCP page 471 | | |
| Epistle | 2 Peter 1: 16 - 21 | Cherry-Ann Smart |
| Gospel | Matthew 17:1 - 9 | |
| Prayer of Intercession | BCP Form D page 111 | |

8:00 a.m.

SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

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| Processional | 449 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy | |
| O. T. Lesson | Exodus 24:12 - 18 | Nicole Thomas |
| Psalm 2 | BCP 471 Metric | (all stand) |
| Epistle | 2 Peter 1: 16 - 21 | Tricia Jackson |
| Grad: | Lord I Lift your name on High - see insert | |
| Gospel | Matthew 17:1 - 9 | |
| Sermon | Rev. Canon Sirrano Kitson | |
| The Creed | Hymn 561 | |
| Intercession | BCP Form D page 111 | |
| Offertory | My life is in you Lord | - see insert |
| During Communion | Holy, Holy, Holy, | - see insert |
| Recessional | Ancient of days | - see insert |

5:00 pm

Evening Song and Praise

Prayer For Spiritual Growth and Wholeness

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/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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Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

Epiphany is Greek word meaning “appearance” or “coming into light.” Greeks used it of the dawning of a new day and especially to refer to the visible manifestation of a usually invisible deity. The entire season of Epiphany, which spans the time between Advent and Lent, is one of light. It begins with the star of the magi and ends with Jesus’ transfiguration into light, and on the way we hear prophetic text about the divine light dawning (Isa. 60:1-6 on Epiphany, Isa. 42:1-9 on the First Sunday after Epiphany, and Isa. 9:1-4 on the third Sunday of Epiphany). Now this light shines in the darkness (Isa. 9:2; 60:2), and why such darkness should exists at all in God’s world in a mystery Epiphany does attempt to solve. But the light we see suffices to bring us the great joy of the magi (Matt. 2:10) and to guide us in the way we must go.

Quote for reflection

“Epiphany tells us that, into the uncertainties of this life, God has spoken to us, that we are the recipients of revelation. While much remains hidden, much has been revealed. Further, our season locates God’s self-disclosure above all in the Christ event. The Magi’ heavenly light leads us to Jesus, and the divine voice at the baptism and transfiguration identifies Jesus as the Son of God. Him we should heed (Matt. 17:5).”

New Proclamation, Marshall D. Johnson.

Mothers' Union 'Take Out' Lunch will be on February 20, 2026, in the Fellowship Court from 11 am to 3 pm. Cost \$2,500. Tickets are available from their members.

Dates to remember in February 2026 - February. 18, Ash Wednesday.

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 22, 2026: Genesis 2: 15 - 17, 3:1 - 7; Psalm 32, Romans 5: 12 - 19, Matthew 4: 1 - 11.

Birthdays for this week: Sheila Martin and Alma Clarke 15/2, Joyce Brown 16/02, Jon-Christopher Wright, Eileen Henry and Yvonne Mair 17/02, Rev. Craig Mears 18/02, Horace Creary, Karen Adair & Joan Forbes 20/02, Rev. Vivian Cohen, David McKen, Franklin Williams and Kyle Henry 21/02.

The Funeral Service for Ivy Edwards will be on Tuesday 17, at 11:00am and the inurnment for Vinton Powell on Friday 20, at 9:00 am.

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 any 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. The participants in the Faith Formation training will be presented, by the Rector, to the congregation at the end of the course. Meeting ID: 854 5771 9803 Passcode: 852450

Sigma Run – this will take place today, February 15th.

Lenten Devotion - Will be on Thursdays at 5:30 pm. This will be live streamed.

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. 15 - 21

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| Feb. 17 | Tuesday | 9:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist |
| Feb. 18 | Wednesday | 8:00 a.m. | Ash Wednesday Liturgy |
| Feb. 20 | Friday | 9:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist |

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR...

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| Percival Lynch | (Priest) | John Lopez | Rema Watt |
| Alvin Stone | (Priest) | Myrtle Salmon | Lois Owen |
| Harold Jones | (Priest) | Lloyd Bryan | Norma Allen |
| Winnifred Johnson | | Pauline Bryan | Sylvia Bennett |

Message for Meditation and Reflection

Today we mark the last Sunday after the Epiphany which is celebrated as the Feast of the Transfiguration. On this day the church recalls the story of Jesus on the mountain being revealed as the divine Son of God. The transfiguration invites us to be transformed into Christlikeness and to shine God's glory in the world. The readings invite us to come, witness the glory of God and to proclaim the glorified Christ to the nations.

In the first reading Moses is commanded by God to come up to the mountain to receive the law/commandments. There he spent 40 days as the Lord spoke with him concerning the people of Israel. On the mount Moses would have experienced God's glory.

In the second reading Peter is reminding Christians that the teachings they received are true testament of Jesus Christ. He had witnessed firsthand how God revealed Godself through Jesus Christ on the mountain. Jesus was declared the beloved Son of God.

In the gospel reading, Jesus, accompanied by three of the disciples went up to the mountain where he was transfigured before them. A voice from heaven also spoke to them that, Jesus was the Son of God with whom God was well pleased. On the journey down the mountain Jesus told the disciples to wait a while before saying anything about the experience.

A useful reminder here is that Matthew is writing to an audience who did not truly believe that Jesus was the Messiah. The story of the transfiguration helps to communicate Matthew's message that Jesus was the true Son of God. It also tells of the new life that awaits Jesus beyond the cross, as well as the life that awaits those who follow Him.

Six days after Peter had confessed Jesus as the Christ, Son of the living God, Peter, James and John journeyed to the mountain with Jesus. As Jesus stood before them the glory of the Father within became obvious to the disciples who were with Him. Moses and Elijah who represents the law and the prophets appeared having had similar encounters with God on a mountain. Peter's excitement drove him to make a suggestion to build some form of shelter, perceiving that they might be on the mountain for a while.

However, a voice out of heaven interrupted him, declared Jesus Christ as the well loved Son with whom God is pleased. The disciples bowed in fear, but Jesus came and touched them and assured them that there was no need to be afraid. By this time Jesus was the only one standing with them. Jesus charges them not to say anything about what they had witnessed until he was resurrected, at which time others would be better able to grasp the meaning of the transfiguration.

SEASONAL SENTENCE

February 15, 2026

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.

The Kyrie Andrew Marshall

Gloria In Excelsis (Andrew Marshall)

Refrain:

*Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth*

Lord God, heav'ly King; to you O God we sing.
We worship, thank and praise you for your glory. **R**

Christ, the Father's Son, the lamb, God's chosen one.
You cleanse and take away our sin, have mercy. **R**

At your Father's side, you sit with pow'r and might.
You take away our sin, receive our prayer. **R**

Spirit, Father, Son all holy, you are One.
To You be all the glory, praise and honour. **R**

The Collect of the day

