

**THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER**  
**April 19, 2026 Lectionary Year A**

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

First Lesson	Acts 2:14a, 36 - 41	Norman Davis
Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17	<b>Refrain:</b> (all sit) “ <i>I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication.. Alleluia</i> ”	
BCP page 623		
Epistle	1 Peter 1: 17 - 23	Cherri-Ann Smart
Gospel	Luke 24: 13 - 35	
Prayer of Intercession	BCP Form D page 111	

**8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON**

Processional	Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord pg 3	
First Lesson	Acts 2:14a, 36 - 41	Xavi-Alexander Wright
Psalm 116	<b>Metric</b> (all stand) see liturgy page 4	
Epistle	1 Peter 1: 17 - 23	Victoria West
Gradual	252 He is Lord, He is Lord	
Gospel	Luke 24: 13 - 35	
Sermon	The Very Rev. Canon Siranno Kitson	
The Creed	Hymn 561	
Intercession	BCP Form D page 111	
Offertory	550 Lord of the Dance	
During Communion	575, Purify my heart (pg 3), 603	
Anthem	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia to the lamb	
Recessional	618 Sent forth by God’s blessing	

**Christian Passover Prayer**

O God, who by your mighty power, raised your Son Jesus Christ and destroyed death, and has given us the New Life of Abundant Peace and everlasting joy. Grant that we who have been raised with Him, may abide in His presence and bear witness to your Life-Giving Spirit, and rejoice in the Hope of your Eternal Glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God 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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Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did You Know?

The word "suffragan" is from medieval Latin suffraganeus meaning "assistant (bishop)." As such, a Suffragan Bishop has no jurisdiction but performs episcopal functions for or on behalf of a Diocesan Bishop. Percival Gibson was our first Suffragan Bishop. Early Suffragan Bishops include Benjamin Vaughn and Neville deSouza. Our Diocese was divided into three regions in 1973 by Bishop John Cyril Swaby. In recent years, it has been customary for regions to be under the direct oversight of a Suffragan Bishop.

Quote for reflection

"The ministers of the Church are lay persons, bishops, priests and deacons...The duty of all Christians is to follow Christ; to deepen our relationship with Him by coming together week by week for corporate worship; and to work, pray and to give for the spread of the kingdom of God." Book of Common Prayer (CPWI)

Question for reflection.

- This week, what specific actions can I take as an expression of my participation in the ministry of the Church?

Post Communion Affirmation

The Risen Jesus Christ abides with us to grow in the faith
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 the Church beginning with me.

Readings for April 26, 2026: Acts 2:42 - 47; Psalm 23,
1 Peter 2:19 - 25, John 10: 1 - 10.

We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship

Birthdays for this week: Karen Julius-Bryan, Dorothy Smith, Winnifred Johnson, Merlene Hamilton and Shanalee Cawley, Yvonne Murdock, Bishop Dr. Howard Gregory, Cynthia Smith, Suzette Dennis-Austin, Viveen Morrison.

The Church of the Good Shepherd presents its Annual Art and Flower Festival on May 9, 2026 at 9:00am - 5pm at 193 Constant Spring Road.

Deanery Day is on April 26, 2026 at St. Luke's at 10:00am. Members attending should use their envelopes. Please pre-order your lunch.

Students of Utech Ja. will be fellowshiping with us in this service, after which, they will meet with members, 60 yrs and over with type 2 Diabetes, in the Fellowship Court.

We welcome items that are non-perishable for the Tuesday Charity Ministry.

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 April 19 - 25

April 21 Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
April 22 Wednesday 6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
April 24 Friday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR...

Alvin Stone (Priest) Horace Creary George Levy
Percival Lynch (Priest) Mildred Hutchinson Christene McDonald
Vivette Jennings (Priest) Sylvia Jupp Norma Allen
Myrtle White William Reeson Ruby Myrie

1. I love the Lord because he heard,  
Because he listened to my plea,  
Because when I have called on him  
He has inclined his ear to me.

2. The cords of death entangled me,  
I came to misery and woe:  
Then called I on the Name of God:  
“O Lord, I pray you, save my soul.”

3. How then shall I repay the Lord  
For all the good he lets me claim?  
I will lift up salvation’s cup  
And daily call upon his Name.

4. Before the people God has called  
My vows to him will be made right;  
The death of those who serve the Lord  
Is always precious in his sight.

5. I am your handmaid’s child, O Lord,  
And your true servant all my days;  
I will call on your Name and bring  
To you the sacrifice of praise.

6. Before the people God has called  
I surely will fulfil my vows  
Within your wall, Jerusalem,  
And in the Lord’s own courts and house.

All glory to the Father Son  
And to the Holy Spirit be;  
As from the first it was,  
Is now, and will be for eternity.

### Easter Greeting

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen indeed:  
People: **Come, let us adore Him, Alleluia!**

Celebrant: +Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:  
People: **He has given us new life and hope! He has raised Jesus from the dead! Alleluia**

Celebrant: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief  
cornerstone. Alleluia  
People: **This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes! Alleluia.**

Celebrant Behold a new creation. The stone is rolled away. Alleluia  
People: **Salvation belongs to the Lord our God. Amen. Alleluia**

Celebrant: Alleluia! The Lord has rescued and saved his people:  
People: **Who for our sake is risen for our redemption. 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.*

### Canticle : God’s Paschal Lamb (Pascha Nostrum)

1. God’s Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;  
forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die again;  
death has no more dominion over him;  
Through him we die to sin and live to God.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:  
though Adam’s sin had doomed all flesh to die,  
in Christ’s new life shall all be made alive.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

**The Collect for the day & The Ministry of the word**

## Message for Meditation and Reflection

There is a common thread observed in the readings for today. The idea of responding is clear in all three readings. In the first reading, Peter concludes his sermon about Jesus the Messiah. Those who heard the good news wanted to know how they should respond. Peter told them they needed to repent and be baptized. By doing this they ultimately share in the promises of God.

In the second reading, the Christian believers in Asia Minor are told how they should respond to the fact that Jesus Christ had redeemed them. They were challenged by the writer to live a life of obedience to God and to allow the love of God to enable them to love others.

In the gospel reading two disciples, overcome with emotions from the events after the crucifixion of Jesus were on their way home to Emmaus. They are met by Jesus whom they did not recognize. They were soon engaged in a discussion where Jesus shared the scriptures (the salvation story) with them beginning with Moses. Later in the evening as Jesus dined with them they discovered who he was. After their discovery they went with great excitement to share with the eleven concerning the encounter they had with Jesus.

On the evening of the resurrection, two disciples were walking from Jerusalem to the village of Emmaus, weighed down by confusion and disappointment after the crucifixion of Jesus. Though they had heard reports from the women that the tomb was empty, they struggled to understand what it all meant. As they walked, the risen Jesus came alongside them, but they did not recognize Him. He listened to their story and then gently explained the Scriptures, showing how the Messiah had to suffer before entering into glory. When they reached their destination, they invited Him to stay, and it was in the breaking of the bread that their eyes were opened, they recognized Him, and He vanished from their sight.

This passage reminds us that even in moments of doubt, grief, or uncertainty, Jesus walks with us, even when we do not immediately recognize His presence. He reveals Himself through Scripture, fellowship, and the breaking of bread, inviting us into deeper understanding and faith. Like the disciples, our hearts can burn within us as we encounter God's Word and experience His presence in our daily lives. The story also calls us to respond with joy and urgency just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to share the good news, we too are invited to share the hope of the risen Christ with others.

The Processional: Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

### *Refrain:*

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the Risen Lord.*

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to his name.*

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth; He is the king of creation. R
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and risen. R
3. We have been crucified with Christ; Now we shall live forever. R
4. Come, let us praise the living God; Joyfully sing to our Savior. R

During the Communion:

### 1. Purify My Heart

Purify my heart

Let me be as gold and precious silver

Purify my heart

Let me be as gold, pure gold

### *Refrain*

*Refiner's fire,*

*My heart's one desire*

*Is to be holy*

*Set apart for You, Lord*

*I choose to be holy*

*Set apart for You, my Master*

*Ready to do Your will*

### 2. Purify my heart

Cleanse me from within

And make me holy

Purify my heart

Cleanse me from my sin, deep within