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INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

God has called and equipped us for Ministry in His Kingdom

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

Dear People of God,

The Prophets looked forward to a glorious day when God's rule, God's reign and the purposes of God would sweep away *all* opposing rule. God's will alone will be honoured and obeyed at that time, God's Kingdom. This is the sovereign will and God's purposes are made present in human life and the created order. In Jesus Christ the realization of God's will and purpose were made known through Him: He consistently, consciously and deliberately demonstrated the active presence of the Holy Spirit of God, which is the power, presence and source of God at work. "But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come to you." (Matthew 12:28)

God's kingdom is resisted through sin, human choice and a human nature, which is more self-centered than Creator-centered. The initiative to transform human nature is achieved through the life of self-sacrifice and redemptive suffering, through submission to the Father's will. The initiative of transformation is of God that has been given to us through Jesus Christ and enabled by the Holy Spirit. This is our responsibility as the Baptised; to carry forward God's purpose of His transforming love as Jesus did. "We are called to bind up the broken hearted, lift up the dis-spirited, give hope to the despairing, and proclaim the gospel's love to those warped by sin and frustrated by lack of unconditional love and care." (Paraphrasing Luke 4:18. Commentary on Luke) This is the mission of God that Jesus pursued, proclaimed and promoted through His life, redemptive suffering of Good Friday and Resurrection on the first day of the week. We perpetuate this saving action of God through our Sunday Eucharistic celebration: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

People of the Kingdom are always engaged in the action of transformation, which is the activity of influencing changes within the heart of the human mind, spirit and soul and in our interpersonal relationships and community life. Indifference is not an option for the people of God as we have been empowered by the Holy Spirit through Baptism, and committed ourselves to be agents of God's transforming love and instruments of God's healing presence to a wounded people who need to experience God's kingdom of compassion, forgiveness and hope.

We welcome all our visitors worshipping with us today. Especially our guest choir, The Andrew's Memorial Seventh-Day Adventist Church Choir, the Management & Staff of the Bureau of Standards on 'World Standards Day & the graduating class of 1983 of the Queen's School.

Order of Service

Opening Sentences :

To God, the only God, who saves us through Jesus Christ our Lord, be the glory, majesty, authority and power, which he had before time began, now and forever. Jude 25

Hymn: O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height (CPWI 375)

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;
rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;
ye heavens, adore him by whom ye were made,
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,
in tuneful accord, ye sons of new birth;
praise him who hath brought you his grace from above,
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.

O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;
each jubilant chord re-echo around;
loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,
and sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.

O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured all ages along!
For love in creation, for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

Introit: The Choir

THE LITURGY

PRESIDENT: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL: And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever.

ALL: Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your Name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy word. Teach us to pray for your world and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. Amen.

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.

Canticle: Glory to God on High (CPWI 547)

(All stand)

Glory to God on high,
And peace to all on earth.

We worship you, we give you thanks, our heavenly King.

We give you praise, Almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ,

The Father's only Son,

The sacrificial lamb, who saves the world from sin, Have mercy Lord.

Beside the Father's hand enthroned, now hear our prayer.

You only are the Lord.

You only are most high.

You only are the Holy one, Lord Jesus Christ and now you reign

With Father and with Spirit One in glorious light. **Amen**

PRESIDENT: Let us pray...

Proper 23

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

All: Amen

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading.....Ruth 1:8 - 19 Mrs. Karen Watson-Brown

Psalm.....113

Hallelujah; Give praise to God,
Yes, let his Name be praised;
From this time forth for evermore
Let blessing be upraised.

From sunrise to the setting sun
sing praises to God's name;
Exalted over all the earth,
Above the heavens his fame.

For who, enthroned like God on high,
Stoops down to heaven and earth,
Lifts up the weak and poor from dust,
Ascribes to them such worth?

He sets them with the mighty ones,
The princes of the earth;
He makes the barren woman sing
With joy as she gives birth.

Give Glory to the Father, Son
And Spirit equally;
As from the first it was, is now
And evermore shall be.

Epistle 2 Timothy 2: 8 - 15 Ivy Cyrus

Gradual: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing. (CPWI 373)

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Dorothy McKenzie
The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Leader: Holy and Mighty God, how wonderful is all your creation;

we give you thanks and praise for all you have given to us. We pray for the work of the church among the scorned and rejected, among those who are not easily socially acceptable. We pray for the church's work among those suffering with leprosy, among those with AIDS, among all of whom society is afraid or scornful. We pray for Christians who work in dangerous or lonely places; we remember those who suffer persecution for their faith. We pray for the clergy, John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, David, Larius, Andrea and all church workers.
Lord, you are our hope.

ALL: **We put our trust in you.**

Leader: We pray for the healing of the nations, for the cure of past

hurts, for forgiveness of past sins, that all may take the opportunity of a new start, that animosity may be exchanged for trust and love. We pray for the leaders of Jamaica, for Patrick, Governor General; Portia, Prime Minister; Andrew, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition; Members of Parliament and Senate. We remember communities broken by war, hatred and suspicion; We pray for those driven out of their land and homes by violence.
Lord, you are our hope.

ALL: **We put our trust in you.**

Leader: We pray for down-town areas of cities, for areas of deprivation and places looked on as ghettos. We pray for all who are not allowed a fair chance in life because of where they come from or because of their looks. We remember all areas where there is prejudice and hostility, all places of ethnic fear and animosity,

Lord, you are our hope.

ALL: We put our trust in you.

Leader: We give thanks for those who have accepted us as we are, and we pray for our friends and our loved ones, that our communities may be places of peace and mutual love, that we may learn respect for all peoples. We remember all those who feel rejected and unloved .

Lord, you are our hope.

ALL: We put our trust in you.

Leader: We pray for all who have been disfigured through accident

or illness. We remember those who suffer through the cruelty and thoughtlessness of others. We pray for all who are working with people with contagious diseases. We remember friends and loved ones who are ill at this time.

We pray especially for.....

Lord, you are our hope.

ALL: We put our trust in you.

Leader: We give thanks that you heal and renew your people. We pray for loved ones who have been changed into glory.

Remembering especially today.....

Lord, you are our hope.

ALL: We put our trust in you.

Silence may be kept

All:

Almighty God, whose power is revealed in our weakness, and whose grace meets our every need; we give you thanks for your healing and your love and pray you will guide us always to keep our hope and our trust in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

ACT OF PENITENCE

PRESIDENT

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

PRESIDENT

Let us therefore confess our sins.

ALL: Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we have not loved ourselves as we ought. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

PRESIDENT

Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

PRESIDENT

We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

ALL

Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.

PRESIDENT

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Congregation will greet each other in the name of the Lord.

ANTHEM: Andrew's SDA Choir

THE MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: When in our music God is glorified
(CPWI 391)

When in our music God is glorified,
and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as though the whole creation cried
Alleluia!

How often, making music, we have found
a new dimension in the world of sound,
as worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia!

So has the Church, in liturgy and song,
in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
borne witness to the truth in every tongue,
Alleluia!

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
when utmost evil strove against the Light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight,
Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always
Alleluia!

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE:

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

PRESIDENT: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

PRESIDENT: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PRESIDENT

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God:

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

ALL

**Holy, most holy, all holy the Lord,
in power and wisdom forever adored.
The earth and the heavens
are full of your love;
Our joyful Hosannas resound above**

**Blessed most Blessed all blessed is He
Whose life makes us whole,
and whose death sets us free
Who come in the name of the Father of light
Let endless hosannas resound in the height.**

PRESIDENT: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith

All: **Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.. Amen.**

PRESIDENT.... In songs of everlasting praise:

All

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESIDENT

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

ALL

**Our Father who art in heaven,
Holy, holy, holy be thy name
Our Father who art in heaven, holy be thy Name;
Thy kingdom come on earth;
Thy will be done on earth
Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, (repeat)
And forgive us our trespasses (repeat)
As we forgive those who trespasses against us
forgive us our trespasses
Do not lead us into temptation
Do not lead us into temptation (But)
Deliver us from all evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

PRESIDENT

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

ALL

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share
in one bread.**

THE AGNUS DEI

**O Lamb of God, come cleanse our hearts
and take our sin away**

**O Lamb of God, your grace impart,
and let the guilty fear depart,
Have mercy, Lord, we pray (rep)**

**O lamb of God, our lives restore,
Our guilty souls release.
Into our lives your Spirit pour
And let us live for evermore
In perfect heav'nly peace, (rep)**

THE COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

ALL

**Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us
with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
May we who share His Body, live His risen life;
we who drink His cup, bring life to others;
we upon whom your Spirit shines, give light to the world.
Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your Name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recessional Hymn: Jesus Shall reign (CPWI 321)

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
The prisoner leaps to loose his chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen!

Chorus

As we are gathered, Jesus is here:
One with each other, Jesus is here;
Joined by the Spirit, built up in love
Part of the body, the Church of God.
As we are gathered Jesus is here;
One with each other Jesus is here.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Bp. Don Taylor
Roy Knight
George Cephas
Paulette Wright

Frederick Green
Eulah Stephenson
Hillary McIntosh
Fay Jenkinson

EXTERNAL

Karl Fuller

Alee Clarke

DID You Know

Did you know that in the Anglican tradition Fridays are fast days Every Friday carries the solemnity of Good Friday unless the Friday falls on a major feast day.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Church Committee Meeting
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

Prayer

(contd.)

Are There Requirements for Successful Prayer?

Yes, there are some requirements found in the Bible for successful prayer.

Successful prayer requires: (contd.)

4. Righteousness

James 5:16

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

5. Obedience

1 John 3:22

And we will receive whatever we request because we obey him and do the things that please him.

C. Does God Hear and Answer Prayer?

Yes, God hears and answers prayer. Here are several examples of this promise from the Bible.

Psalm 34:17

The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.

Psalm 91:15

He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.

Also:

- 1 Samuel 1:27
- Psalm 4:3
- Psalm 18:6
- Proverbs 15:29
- Isaiah 58:9
- Luke 11:9

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Valerie Magnus 13/10, Sharlee Willis 14/10, Ivy Collins-Thompson and Joyce Julius 15/10, Jean-Charles Thwaites,, Paul Lue Lim and Laurie-Ann Stephenson 17/10, Louis Girvin, Joan Gunter and Sandra Watson 18/10, Carol Graham and Richard Stephenson 19/10

Congratulations to Aldene Bloomfield niece of Pearl Pottinger who was named to the Dean's list at medical school.

The funeral service for Horace 'Harry' Graham, the brother of Albertha Graham will be on Tuesday October 15, at 2:00 p.m. Musical tributes and reflection starts at 1:00p.m. The funeral service for Rupert Guthrie will be on Friday Oct. 18 at 2:30 p.m.

Focus for the Month of October - St. Andrew Care Center,
Vocation and Music Ministry

This month being Music Month, next Sunday Oct. 20, 2013 The Laudate Chorale, directed by Everton Clarke will be our guest choir, .

The Fellowship Groups are inviting/encouraging you to come to the 6:00 p.m. service today, when the service will be led by the Macedonia Fellowship Group. The theme will be "The Miracles of Jesus".

Our Harvest supper will be on Friday November 15, at 16 Ellesmere Road. Your help/contributions are needed in all areas, ticket, ads, stall etc. Please speak to anyone on the supper committee.

The Girl's Home is in need of mentors. Interested persons may contact the church office.

Mission 2013: Proclaiming the King, Building the Kingdom
4 more persons are needed to be trained as Counselors to work on St. APC night November 26. There will be a short meeting of volunteers for the joint choir on Wed. Oct. 16, followed by choir practice. Contact the office for additional information.

The Altar Guild is facilitating contributions from the congregation towards the purchase of a NEW carpet for the aisle..