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Christ The King

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,

Today we celebrate **Christ the King**. We recognize the fact that we live in an earthly kingdom that is constantly shaken, but on a day like this we are reminded as a church that there is a kingdom which cannot be shaken, with **Christ the King**. It is a kingdom that remains even when our earthly kingdoms are destroyed. There are four elements of this kingdom that we can rely on to find our anchorage and our eternal security in difficult times like these. They are *the king of the kingdom, the key to the kingdom, life in the kingdom and the fact of everlasting life in an eternal kingdom*.

The King of the Kingdom

God the eternal, infinite, absolute Supreme Being to whom we refer as our Father in heaven, with all the warmth and richness, personality and reality, is the King. He was revealed to us in Christ Jesus. If the Supreme Being, behind, beyond and within everything is Christ, then we must trust Him fully. The person who believes in God will not be swept by the winds of change, the rains of pessimism and the flood of despair but will weather turbulence, trouble, shock and other disappointments. God is the King of the Kingdom.

Jesus Christ is the key to the Kingdom

Mighty changes in human thought and lifestyle have taken place since a baby was born in Bethlehem approximately two thousand years ago. Kings, Presidents and Prime Ministers have risen and fallen. Priests, teachers and other leaders have come and gone. However there remains the changeless, timeless Christ, our Eternal King, the same yesterday, today and forever. His cross towers triumphantly over the wrecks of world centers and political statues. He is the Lord of our life and the Light of our world. He said, **“Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall never pass away.”** The King's Sermon on the Mount is the manifesto of the kingdom. His principles still challenge us and it is clear who will inherit His kingdom. He said, **“I am the Way ...”** Christ is the key to the Kingdom.

Nov. 24, 2013

Life in the Kingdom

One of Jesus' biographers summarized His matchless life in a single majestic sentence. "**He went about doing good.**" Jesus in the parable of the Good Samaritan said to His disciples, "**Go thou and do likewise.**" He said to all of us, "if anyone would come after me, let him deny himself, take his cross daily and follow me". Following the King in loving, sacrificial service is the required lifestyle in the Kingdom.

The Eternal Kingdom

All religions I know teach of the yearning soul for life beyond the grave, but how vastly superior to all others is the Christian's assurance of the future life. Listen to the words of the crucified, resurrected, and ascended King, **I am the resurrection and the life ... because I live you shall live also ... my sheep hear my voice and I know them and they follow me and I will give them eternal life, and no one can snatch them out of my hand.** What eternal security! That is the fact of everlasting life in an eternal kingdom. In times like these we need a kingdom like this.

"Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and the Lord of lords: mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." **Amen**

Sirrano+

Offertory: Sing we the King who is coming to reign, (602)

1. Sing we the King who is
coming to reign,
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb
that was slain;
life and Salvation
His empire shall bring,
Joy to the nations
when Jesus is King.

*Cho. Come let us sing:
Praise to our King,
Jesus our King,
Jesus our King:
This is our song,
who to Jesus belong:
Glory to Jesus,
to Jesus our King.*

2. All men shall dwell
in His marvelous light,
Races long severed
His love shall unite,
Justice and truth
from His scepter shall spring,
Wrong shall be ended
when Jesus is King.

Cho.

Jesus Prince and Saviour

1. Jesus, Prince and Saviour,
Lord of life who died;
Christ, the friend of sinners,
mocked and crucified.
For a world's salvation,
He His body gave,
lay at last death's victim,
lifeless in the grave.

3. All shall be well
in His kingdom of peace,
Freedom shall flourish
and wisdom increase,
Foe shall be friend
when His triumph we sing,
Sword shall be sickle
when Jesus is King.

Cho.

4. Souls shall be saved
from the burden of sin;
Doubt shall not darken
His witness within;
Hell hath no terrors,
and death hath no sting;
Love is victorious,
when Jesus is King.

Cho.

5. Kingdom of Christ,
for thy coming we pray,
Hasten, O Father,
the dawn of the day
When this new song
Thy creation shall sing,
Satan is vanquished
and Jesus is King.

Cho.

*Lord of life triumphant,
risen now to reign!
King of endless ages,
Jesus lives again!*

2. In His power and Godhead
every victory won;
pain and passion ended,
all His purpose done.
Christ the Lord is risen!
sighs and sorrows past,
death's dark night is over,
morning comes at last!
Lord of life triumphant, ...

3. Resurrection morning!
Sinners' bondage freed;
Christ the Lord is risen,
He is risen indeed!
Jesus, Prince and Saviour,
Lord of life who died,
Christ the King of glory
now is glorified!
Lord of life triumphant, ...

SICK AND SHUT - IN

**Tonya Cajuste
Myrtle Smith
Lloyd James
Verona Rambana**

**Daphne Graham
Winsome Allison
Clio Whittingham
Rebecca Collins**

Did You Know?

The Gospel is only proclaimed at Eucharistic services by an Ordained person. It may be read at other services such as Morning or Evening Prayer by a lay person. When it is proclaimed at the Eucharist the assembly all face the proclaimer while at other services all remain seated.

QUOTE FOR REFLECTION

“What is too easily overlooked, is that the Church is the primary agent of mission. So rather than thinking of what we have to preserve, we need to think about what we have to share. We need to move from the maintenance model of being church, which is organized around sustaining, developing and promoting its own life, to the missionary model, which is organized around participating in God's mission in the world to establish his redemptive purposes in the whole of human life. The Theology of Welcome Adapted from an Article by Rev. Clive G. Wylie
- *Mother Theresa*

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Mission 2013	St. Margaret's Church
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Mothers' Union	
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
	5:30 p.m.	Reception Committee	
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class	
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal	
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	- St. Andrew's Day
	10:00 a.m.	B.S.A	
	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers	
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal	
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship	

Mission 2013

“Proclaiming the King, Building the Kingdom.”

Mission 2013 starts **today** at Church of **St. Margaret** beginning at 6:30 p.m. each night **Sunday to Friday**.

On **Tuesday November 26**, St. Andrew Parish Church and St. Jude's will be responsible for the service. Please make a special effort to be there.

Friday November 29, is **Youth Night**.

Each one bring one.

Parking will be available at Jamaica College and a shuttle service provided each night.

Contact Pearl Pottinger your Mission 2013 Rep. for additional information

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Shirley Lee 24/11, Beverley Braithwaite, and Delleth Grodger 25/11, Jennifer Goodison and Ashleigh Davis 27/11, Lorna Fraser, Donna Evelyn and Julianne Teape 28/11, Gwendolyn Saunders and Kaye-Anne Parke 29/11.

Condolence is extended to the family of Dennis Rainford who died on Friday morning. **The funeral service** for Edna Strudwick will take place at Lyndhurst Methodist Church, on Wednesday December 4, at 1:30 p.m.

The Friends of the St. Andrew Parish Church Sunday Schools annual Christmas Cake & Pudding sale is on every Sunday from November 3 - December 22, 2013. Please give your full support as the proceeds are in aid of the Sunday Schools of St. Andrew Parish Church, St. Clements' and St. Thomas' Missions - 1lb puddings -\$1,200; 2lb puddings - \$2,400 and 40 oz. cake -\$1,800. Place your orders early!

St. Andrew's Day service will be on Nov 30, at 9:00 a.m.

Little Brother's Ministry - Volunteers are badly needed for this ministry . Kindly contact Mr. Minke Newman.

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

The church is seeking an **Event Planner** to undertake the fundraising activities of the church.

Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands Education & Youth Department Presents "**Advent & Christmas Carols**" featuring National Chorale of Jamaica conducted by Winston Ewart. Sunday December 1, at 4:00 p.m., Church of The Transfiguration, 1 Meadowbrook Main. Contribution \$1,200.00

Young Adult Ministry: Ages 21 - 35yrs.

Using our Special Gifts and Abilities for Ministry to Evangelize.

THE LAST SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

6:30 a.m. November 24, 2013 Proper 29 Year C

Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:1 - 6 Paul Lue Lim
Psalm 46 **Refrain:** *(All sit) "The God of Jacob is for us*
BCP, page 527 *a refuge strong and sure.*
Epistle Colossians 1:11 - 20 Elizabeth Kerr
Gospel Luke 19:29 - 38
Prayers of Intercession

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Altar Guild)

Processional 364
Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:1 - 6 Vivienne Jones
Psalm 46 BCP page 527(All stand)
Epistle Colossians 1:11 - 20 Clover Chung
Gradual 190
Gospel Luke 19:29 - 38
Sermon
Prayers of Intercession
Offertory Sing we the King Who is coming to Reign
During Communion 625, 600, 840, 652.
Recessional Jesus Prince & Saviour

10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST AND BAPTISM

Processional 364
Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:1 - 6
Psalm 46 **Refrain:** *The God of Jacob is for us*
BCP, page 527 *a refuge strong and sure.*
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