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INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

God has called and equipped us for Ministry in His Kingdom

CLERGY

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

Introit: As we are gathered

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

Processional 41

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Celebrant: Jesus says, "Surely I am Coming Soon!"

All: Amen, Come, Lord Jesus!

(+) Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ be with you.

All: Thanks be to God

Celebrant: Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Celebrant: Today is the third Sunday of Advent and we will light
the

Candle of Joy.

Last Sunday we lit the Second Candle in our Advent Wreath, and celebrated the patriarchs, this First Candle reminded us of our Hope in Christ, the Second Candle reminded us that love is the fulfillment of the law and through Christ we experience the love of God.

Today we light the third Candle of Advent, the Candle of **Joy**. When the angel Gabriel told Mary that a special child would be born to her she was filled with **joy**. She sang a song that began with the words: "My soul magnifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour". Just as the birth of Jesus gave great **joy** to his mother, so his presence in the world gave **joy** to those who had none before. He healed them and gave them hope and love when they believed in him.

The Candle of Joy

Jesus taught his disciples to rejoice at His second coming as that meeting will bring eternal **joy**, for we will be with Him forever (John 16:22,

1 Thes. 4:17). **Joy** is a fruit of the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit that grows from within us, and this **joy** is rooted in a personal relationship with the God of love.

We light the Candle of Joy to remind us that when Jesus is born in us we have joy and that through him there will be everlasting joy on earth.

(The Third Candle is lit)

The following is sung:

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Celebrant: Joy is like a light shining in a dark place.

All: **As we look at the light of this candle we celebrate the joy
we find in Christ.**

Celebrant: Let us pray:

All: **Thank you God for the joy you give us. We ask that as we wait for all your promises to come true, and for Christ to come again that you would remain present with us. Help us today, and everyday to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your joy with each other. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.**

THE TRISAGION

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and Immortal One,
Have mercy up on us.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and Immortal One,
Have mercy up on us.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and Immortal One,

Celebrant: The Lord is here.

People: His Spirit is with us!

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Third Sunday of Advent

BCP

p. 157

I want to be ready

Cho.

I want to be ready,

I want to be ready

I want to be ready

To walk in Jerusalem

1. Oh, John, oh John, what do you
say?

Walk in Jerusalem just like John

That I'll be there at the coming day

Walk in Jerusalem just like John

2. John said the city was just four-
square

Walk in Jerusalem just like John

And he declared he'd meet me there

Walk in Jerusalem just like John

3. When Peter was preaching at
Pentecost

Walk in Jerusalem just like John

He was endowed with the Holy

Ghost

Walk in Jerusalem just like John

4. If you get there before I do

Walk in Jerusalem just like John

Tell all my friends I'm a-coming too

Walk in Jerusalem just like John

I have decided to follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus; x3

No turning back, no turning back.

Though I may wonder,

I still will follow; x 3

No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me,

the cross before me; x 3

No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me,

still I will follow; x 3

No turning back, no turning back

Will you decide now

to follow Jesus? x3

No turning back, no turning
back.

Lord I come to you

Lord I come to you
Let my heart be changed renewed
Flowing from the grace that
I have found in you
And Lord I have come to know
The weakness I see in me
Will be stripped away
By the power of your love

Lord unveil my eyes
Let me see you face to face
The knowledge of your love
As you live in me
Lord renew my mind
As your will unfolds in my life
In living everyday
By the power of your love

Cho:

*Hold me close let your love surround me
Bring me near draw me to your side
And as I wait
I'll rise up like an eagle
And I will soar with you
Your spirit leads me on
By the power of your love*

Let Your living waters

Let Your living waters
Flow over my soul
Let Your Holy Spirit
Come and take control
Of every situation
That has troubled my mind
All my cares and burdens
unto to You I give

Come now Holy Spirit and take control
Hold me in Your loving arms
And make me whole
Wipe away all doubts and fears
And take my pride
Draw me to Your love
And keep me by Your side

Cho:

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Sing to Jesus...
Jesus, O Jesus... Jesus, Jesus
(Spirit, Father)

Give your life to Jesus
Let Him fill your soul
Let Him take you in His arms
And make you whole
As you give your life to Him
He sets you free
You will live and reign with Him eternally

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Hugh Williams
Lynette Allen
Yolande Chan
Emery Woodstock

Enid McDonald
Jos & Hermine Richards
Ken Peart
Daphne Graham

Did You Know?

That flowers, the Gloria and Alleluia, are not used during the season of Advent; This is to allow for a great celebration for Christmas Day, when the birth of Christ is being celebrated.

QUOTE FOR REFLECTION

There is only one thing worse than training your volunteers and having them leave - and that's not training them, and having them stay. No joy can equal the joy serving others.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

Schedule of Services

December 15 - 20

Gift Days

December 21	9:00 a.m.	Feast Day St. Thomas the Apostle
December 24	11:00 p.m.	Carols/Blessing of Manger and First Mass of Christmas
December 25	8:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Holy Eucharist and Sermon
December 26	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist St. Stephen's Day
December 27	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist St. John the Apostle's Day
December 28	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Innocents' Day
December 29	6:30 & 8:00 a.m.	Mass of Christmas
December	11:00 a.m.	Mass for homebound and elderly Please assist with invitations and transport.

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Ilene Waite, Roni Miller-Brown and Hyacinth Adams 16/12, Edward Zacca and Ashley Johnson 17/12, Enid McDonald and Johnathan Newman 18/12, Mildred Johnson 19/12, Delano Fields and Kristen Raymore 20/12.

The Friends of the St. Andrew Parish Church Sunday School's annual **Christmas Cake & Pudding sale** is on every Sunday from November 3 - December 22, 2013. 1lb puddings - \$1,200; 2lb puddings - \$2,400 and 40 oz. cake -\$1,800. Diabetic puddings are available on order. Place your orders early!

This Evening we present 'A Carol Service with a difference', at 6:00 p.m. Featuring the National Chorale and our own Senior Choir. A contribution of \$500 is requested.

Gift days will be from Sunday December 15, 2013 to Friday December 20, 2013. This is a time when we as a Church express our gratitude (in monetary terms) to God for His many blessings to us throughout the year. It is also an opportunity to meet with your Rector as he will be in office each day from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to accept your gift. Our target for this year is \$4.5 million and to make it convenient for you to make your gift we have put in place a DEBIT/CREDIT CARD MACHINE. Just indicate the amount you wish to contribute from your card. Let's make this Gift Day a success.

A Christmas Musical Drama "Follow the star" will be presented at the Church of St. Margaret's, 167 Old Hope Road, Sunday December 29 at 6:00 p.m. A donation of \$500 or any other generous contribution will be accepted.

Kingston College Chapel Choir presents "Christmas Concert 2013"

Dec. 21, Church of the Conversion of St. Paul, Portmore

Dec. 22, U.W.I. Chapel, Mona

Dec. 29, Church of St Mary the Virgin, 99 Molynes Road,

Young Adult Ministry: Ages 21 - 35yrs.

Using our Special Gifts and Abilities for Ministry to Evangelize.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

6:30 a.m. December 15, 2013 3rd Sunday of Advent Year A

Old Testament: Isaiah 35:1 - 10 Nevin Woolcock
Psalm 146: 4 - 9 **Refrain:** *(All sit) Come, O Lord, and save us.*”
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Epistle James 5:7 - 10 Karen Buchanan
Gospel Matthew 11:2 - 11
Prayers of Intercession Form B Page 107

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 41
Old Testament: Isaiah 35:1 - 10 Joyce James
Psalm 146: 4 - 9 **Refrain:** *(All sit) “Come, O Lord, and save us.”*
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Epistle James 5:7 - 10 Fay Duncan
Gradual I want to be Ready
Gospel Matthew 11:2 - 11
Sermon Sunday School Play *“Rent A Christmas”*
Prayers of Intercession Form C Page 108
Offertory 641
During Communion 537, 666, Lord I come to you,
Let your living waters flow.
Recessional I have decided to follow Jesus

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer & Sermon

Processional 41
Jubilate BCP page 37
Psalm 146: 4 - 9 BCP page 662
First Reading Isaiah 35:1 - 10
Te Deum Laudamus BCP page 57
Second Reading Matthew 11:2 - 11
Hymn I Want to be Ready
Sermon
Hymn 641
Recessional I have Decided to Follow Jesus

6:00 p.m. Carol Service