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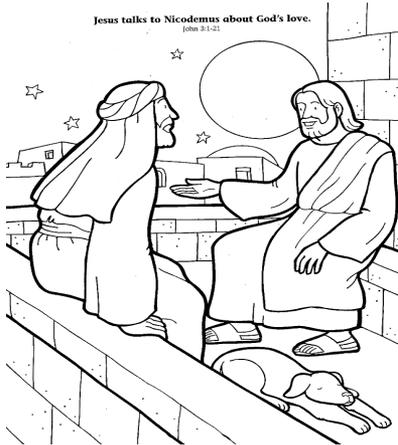
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**Love ... God so Loveth
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INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

Using Our Spiritual Gifts and Abilities to Evangelize

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

Lent is a special time for the renewal of our life in Christ Jesus as we focus on our need for penitential pruning, and enlightenment, which are necessary not only for those preparing to be initiated through Baptism and Confirmation; Catechumens, but for all of us who intend to renew our commitment and vows of Baptism at Easter.

In our baptismal vows, renewed at Easter, we declared and promise to live our lives in the faith of Christ. A critical element that sustains us in the faith is our need to value this relationship and the practices that are necessary to sustain and enable our growth in the faith of Christ. A relationship that is taken for granted or abused or neglected will eventually wane, wither or lose its intensity and passion. Isn't it the same with our relationship with the Lord? Jesus said "I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me, you can do nothing." (John 15:5) As trees send down their roots into the soil of the ground to be watered so that it gives them life, so our life in Christ requires us to send down our roots to the depths of the fount of God's love to be strengthened and sustained for our journey of faith.

Also, for us to remain connected to the vine (Christ) it is necessary to value our relationship with the Lord, by setting aside regular times to nurture our friendship and communion with God. Whenever we display an attitude of heart, that seeks to be attentive to God and God's presence, we experience joy, peace and sweet delight for God's loving kindness and tender mercies.

This attentiveness that we cultivate through prayer, as enjoying God for who God is, will facilitate an expansion of our hearts and inward transformation. Paying attention to the presence of God is a spiritual practice of the heart. A heart open and receptive to the stirring of the Holy Spirit, will be in tune with what God wants, and re-align our priorities to promote the Blessed Kingdom of God.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors who are worshipping with us today.

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Celebrant: Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: Thanks be to God

All: O thou to whom all hearts are open, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts. O thou to whom all desires are known, purify our desires. O thou to whom no secrets are hid, make known to us our inner life. Strengthen us to grow into that divine likeness which thou didst plant in us at our creation, that our feelings may rise from love and holiness, and our thoughts be governed by truth, O creator God, redeeming Lord and sanctifying Spirit. Amen.

The Confession

Celebrant: Seek the Lord while He will to be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that He may have mercy on them, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Celebrant: Let us ask God for pardon and peace.

All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, We have sinned against you and against our brothers and sisters, in thought, word and deed, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry, and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us, Forgive us all our sins. And grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

THE TRISAGION

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us. (X 3)

The Collect for The Day BCP page 163

Sunday School Creed: I believe in Jesus (sung)

I believe in Jesus
I believe He is the Son of God
I believe He died and rose again
I believe He paid for us all

And I believe He is here now
Standing in our midst
Here With the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive

I believe in You, Lord
I believe You are the Son of God
I believe You died and rose again
I believe You paid for us all.

And I believe You're here now
Standing in our midst
Here With the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive

Processional: I Just want to follow Jesus

You may be young and think the world
is at your feet
Perhaps you live from day to day;
But I confess that I have met Lord
Jesus Christ
And know that He's the only way.

Refrain

*I just want to follow Jesus
Follow each and every day
And I want to praise and serve him.
As I walk the narrow way.
Where he leads me I will follow,
from the start and to the end;
I will stay with him forever.
He's my nearest, dearest friend.*

I'm growing older, wiser, seeing things
more clear And value this great friend
I've made That's why I try to show him
off to all my friends And tell them of the
price he's paid.

Life has more meaning now that I've
known Jesus Christ,
I've got the strength to cope with all
His spirit is my guide, whenever I am
afraid,
And I will always heed his call.

I consecrate my life to serving Jesus
Christ,
I've made this pledge, to God indeed.
I put my trust in him and seek to do his
will
He satisfies my every need.

If you have not as yet given your life to
him,
I beg of you, do not delay;
I call on you to put your faith in Jesus
Christ
And join with me these words to say

Offertory Hymn: Let Your Living Water 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 you I roll

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'll set you free, You will live
and reign with Him eternally.

Cho: Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
Father, Father, Father
Spirit, Spirit, Spirit

Come now Holy Spirit and take control,
Hold me in your loving arms and make
me whole, Wipe away all doubt and
fear and take my pride, Draw me to
your love and keep me by your side.

Offertory Hymn: We bring the sacrifice of praise

We bring the sacrifice of praise
Unto the house of the Lord.
We bring the sacrifice of praise
Unto the house of the Lord.

And we offer up to You
The sacrifices of thanksgiving;
And we offer up to You
The sacrifices of joy.

Communion: Sweet Wind

1. There's a wind a blowing'
All across the land
Fragrant breeze of heaven
Blowing once again
Don't know where it comes
From, Don't know where it goes
But let it blow over me

2. There's a rain a pourin'
Showers from above
Mercy drops are comin'
Mercy drops of Love
Turn your face to 'eaven
Let the water pour
Well let it pour over me

Oh sweet wind (rain, fire). Come and blow (pour, burn) over me

3. There's a fire burning
Falling form the sky
Awesome tongues of fire
Consuming you and I

Can you feel it burnin'
Burn the sacrifice
Well let it burn over me.

Jehovah Jireh

Jehovah Jireh My provider
His grace is sufficient
For me, for me, for me

My God shall supply all my needs
According to His riches in glory
He will give His angels
Charge over me

Rep.

Jehovah Jireh cares for me, for me, for me
Jehovah Jireh cares for me

Recessional hymn: I will Follow Him

1. I will follow him
Follow him where ever he may go
And near him I always will be
For nothing can keep me away
He is my destiny

2. I will follow him
Ever since he touched my heart,
I knew
There isn't an ocean too deep
A mountain so high it can keep
Keep me away, away from his love

3. I love him, I love him, I love him
And where he goes I'll follow,
I'll follow, I'll follow
I will follow him, follow him
where ever he may go
There isn't an ocean too deep
A mountain so high it can keep,
keep me away

4. We will follow him
Follow him where ever he may go
There isn't an ocean too deep
A mountain so high it can keep
Keep us away, away from his love

5. I love him, I love him, I love him
And where he goes I'll follow, I'll follow
I'll follow, He'll always be my true love,
my true love, my true love, From now
until forever, forever, forever

There isn't an ocean too deep
A mountain so high it can keep
Keep us away, away from his love

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Vivette Jennings
Sharon Hitchman
Alcie Daley
Noella Barclay
Norman Girvan

Daphne Dobson
Ellen rob
Violet Carson
Jos & Hermine Richards
Gwen Jones

Did You Know?

That the ashes that is left over from Ash-Wednesday is not thrown away, it is mixed with dirt and sand and used at burials. (That is why the Priest says “Dust to dust and ashes to ashes”). That is the final time we are reminded that we are dust and to dust we shall return.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

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

PARISH NEWS

November 30, 2014 will be the beginning of our 350th Anniversary Celebrations.

Birthdays for this week: Paulette Hollingsworth and Judith Stephenson 16/03, Ruby Anderson and Denise Warren 17/03, Horace Abraham 18/03, Emery Woodstock and Douglas Evelyn 19/03.

Condolence is extended to Maggie Banks and family on the passing of her mother Patricia Royes.

The St. Andrew Parish Foundation present the **Premiere of Film - NOAH:** on Thur. April 10, 7:00 p.m. at Carib Cinema 5. Tickets \$3,500 from SAPF ticket office in church offices, from Board members, or order by calling 881-7720 or by e-mail to sapfounation3@gmail.com. Proceeds for the Church Outreach Projects. Please support.

As of today March 16, **buns will be available** for sale after each service. This is a project of St. Andrew Settlement, Majesty Gardens, who are worshipping with us today.

The Fellowship Groups' Retreat, open to all Members of the Church.

Theme, "OUR SPIRITUALITY- PROBING THE INNER DEPTHS".

Presenters:- Dr. David Kuck, The Very Rev. Franklyn Jackson and Rev. Elizabeth Riley. Saturday, March 29, 2014, 8.30am-4.30pm at the Church Hall. Cost \$1,500.00. Registration Forms are available from the Church Office and Fellowship Group Members.

The Diocese has established a fund to assist Rev. Vivette Jennings to re-establish her home which was destroyed by fire. Contributions may be sent to Church House by way of Cheques written to "Diocesan Church Fund - Jennings Relief"

Lenten Devotions continues on Thursday March 20, the Alleluia Choir will be in charge – Message Rev. Franklyn Jackson.

Please remember to take your non-perishable items for the Dorcas basket/ Tuesday charity.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 16, 2014 - Year A

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament Genesis 12: 1 - 8 Andrew Levy
Psalm 33:12 - 22 **Refrain:** (All sit) *“Lord, let your loving kindness
(BCP page 506) be upon us, as we put our Trust in You”*
New Testament Romans 4:1 - 5, 13 - 17 Faith Harker
Gospel John 3 : 1 - 17
Prayer of Intercession Form D page 111

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Women’s Working Committee)

Processional I Just Want to Follow Jesus
Old Testament Genesis 12: 1 - 8 Ishenel Fox & Josana Smith
Psalm 33:12 - 22 **SAID:** (All sit) *“Lord, let your loving kindness
(BCP page 506) be upon us, as we put our Trust in You”*
New Testament Romans 4:1 - 5, 13 - 17 - Gabrielle-Jae Watson
Gradual 120
Gospel John 3 : 1 - 17
Sermon Natalie Blake
Prayer of Intercession Form C - BCP page 108 Marie Thompson
Offertory Hymn Let your living water flow over my soul.
We bring the Sacrifice of Praise.
During Communion 668,653, Sweet wind, Jehovah Jireh, 848,
Post Communion Hymn 612
Recessional I will Follow Him

10:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional 367
Venite BCP page 36
Psalm 33:12 - 22 **SAID** (All sit) BCP page 506
First Reading Genesis 12: 1 - 8
Benedictus BCP page 40
Second Reading John 3 : 1 - 17
Hymn 116 (Tune Fulda)
Sermon Natalie Blake
Hymn 327
Recessional 351

6:00 p.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST