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“your brother (Lazarus) will rise again.....Do you believe this?..... Yes Lord I believe.....”

**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:
Using Our Spiritual Gifts and Abilities to Evangelize**

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Dear People of God,

We started our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday as a Christian community asking for grace to discipline ourselves by remembering our need for repentance and reconciliation proclaimed in the Gospel. For us to walk with the Lord through Lent requires a daily renewal of dying and rebirth; repentance and forgiveness, sin and grace. It is a process of getting up each day and beginning again with prayer, devotions with the scripture, a heart filled with **gratitude** and praise.

“Praise the Lord O my soul, and all that is within me Praise his Holy name.
Praise the Lord O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.” (Ps. 103:1-2)

Each day in Lent must be a renewed commitment to deny ourselves, take up our cross daily and follow Christ. Through the use of the Lenten disciplines we examine ourselves to assess the temperature of our relationship with God through Jesus Christ; is it hot, lukewarm or cold. Revelation chapter three and verses fifteen to twenty two describes each state with a deliberate emphasis on a lukewarm condition: **spiritual apathy**.

Symptoms of Spiritual Apathy and Anxiety

- Feeling despondent, sad or hopeless
- Not getting enough sleep or sleeping too much
- Crying a lot
- Feeling worthless or guilty
- Not able to feel connected to God in worship or prayer
- Having little or no desire to pray
- Changes in appetite - eating too much or too little
- Having little or no interest in worship
- Not doing things that were once enjoyable

It is through our Lenten discipline of fasting, almsgiving, prayer and the reading and meditating on scripture that our parched, dry or complacent souls can drink once again from the rivers (fountain) of God. A thirsting desire for the Lord and His love and righteousness is a blessing. These spiritual discipline enables us to focus and give more attention to our relationship with our Lord and make us more aware of the Lords presence in our daily lives.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors especially members of the Kingston Lodge who are worshipping with us today. *Sirranct*

Seasonal Sentences....

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 164

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6, 2014

Leader: Come, Lord, like the wind, move us, direct us. Come as the breath, fill us, refresh us. Come to your church which without you is dull and dry, and fill us with your Spirit. Call us out of death and darkness into life and light. We pray for the renewal of your church in its devotion and mission, for all who proclaim your life-giving powers and share in your redeeming love. We pray for all who are called to minister to others, for spiritual counselors and advisers. We pray for the clergy, for John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, David, Larius, Andrea and all church workers. *Lord, in you we trust.*

ALL: You are our refuge and strength.

Leader: We pray for our nation and all in positions of authority, for Patrick, Governor General, Portia, Prime Minister and Andrew, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, all members of Parliament and Senators, that they may serve justice and promote the welfare and dignity of our people. *Lord in you we trust.*

ALL: You are our refuge and strength.

Leader: We pray for all whose hope is lost who feel cut off from life. We pray that discord and anger may be taken away from our hearts and our communities, that broken relationships may find healing. We pray for all who suffered from abuse and violence, that communities may turn to the ways of peace and trust, that the destructive forces within us may be conquered by the Holy Spirit. *Lord in you we trust.*

ALL: You are our refuge and strength.

Leader: Good Lord, transform our lives by a vision of your glory. Transform our work by an awareness of your presence. Transform our homes by a knowledge of your love. Enable us through the spiritual discipline of prayer, meditation, tithing and charity, to grow in the faith of Christ. May your presence heal those who are stressed and distressed, the overburdened, and the overstrained. *Lord, in you we trust.*

ALL: You are our refuge and strength.

Leader: . We pray for all who are ill, for all who are in weakness, for all who are bereaved. We remember all who are feeling fearful and despondent. We pray for the disturbed, for the mentally ill, for all who walk in darkness and in the shadow of death . May your redeeming love grant us vitality and courage to witness to your forgiving and saving grace . *Lord, in you we trust.*

ALL: **You are our refuge and strength.**

Leader: We give thanks for all who set us an example of love and vitality and who have now entered your greater glory. May we be inspired by their lives and seek to live to your praise and glory . We remember.....

Silence may be kept

ALL: **Holy Father, you have challenged the powers of darkness, through your son, and have committed your church to share in your redeeming works, grant that we, who bear witness to your saving power in words, may do so in deeds, through him who died for us and rose again, Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit is one God for ever and ever Amen.**

SICK AND SHUT - IN

**Vivette Jennings
Sharon Hitchman
Hepbourne Wint
Nevin Woolcock
Elsie Lewis
Dana Creary**

**Merton Wright
Emory Woodstock
Muriel Silvera
Joan & Dorothy Bartlett
Horace Spence**

A song for meditation

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

Did You Know?

Not all traditions celebrate the concept of Ash Wednesday on a Wednesday. In countries such as Cyprus and Greece, the concept of the first day of Lent is observed on a Monday. Many eastern countries do not generally observe Ash Wednesday but they observe Ash Monday, often called Clean Monday or Green Monday.

Quote for Reflection

You know who you are, adopted sons and daughters of the living God, chosen by him before your birth. You know how valuable you are in the sight of the one who came and died for you. You know you have the mighty Spirit within you, and his home awaits you at the end of the road. No wonder you can have a deep confidence whatever hardships you, like the apostle Paul, have to go through.

After Alpha by Michael Green

Have you done the Alpha Course? - Think about it!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Home for Girls
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Settlement
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	4:30 p.m.	Care Center
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Devotion
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Server's Guild
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

Members who wish to contribute to flowers for Easter in memory of their loved ones, or are celebrating birthdays, or anniversaries; please contact Lisa Blackburn, any other member of the altar guild or the Church Office as soon as possible.

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Joan Parris-Woodstock, Lilith Jean Ottey and Patrick Casserly 06/04, Eric Gabbidon and Nicole Urquhart-Edwards 08/04, Joyce Coke and Millicent Fagan 09/04, and Fred Robertson 12/04.

Condolence is extended to the family of Cynthia Marsh. Her funeral service will be on Friday April 11, at 11:00 a.m.

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 sapfoundation3@gmail.com. Proceeds for the Church Outreach Projects. Please support.

Second collection envelopes for April are available at the back.

Deanery of St. Andrew Sunday School Council presents Carole Reid & Friends In Concert, April 27, at St. Andrew Parish Church.

Buns are available for sale after each service. This is a project of St. Andrew Settlement, Majesty Gardens.

The next session of the **Legal Advisory Service** will be on Saturday April 12, in the Old Court House from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. There is no registration fee and the advise is free.

The Altar Guild invites members of the congregation to participate in a **clean-up day** at the church in preparation for Palm Sunday and Easter, beginning at 10:30 a.m., on Saturday April 12. Please bring your cleaning material. Refreshment will be served.

Lenten Devotions continues on Thursday April 10, the Bible Study group will be in charge – Message Rev. Canon Judith Daniel.

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 6, 2014 - Year A

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament
Psalm 130
(BCP page 646)
New Testament
Gospel

Ezekiel 37: 1 - 3, 11 - 14 Kelvin Roberts
Refrain: (All sit) *"With the Lord there is mercy and
plenteous redemption"*
Romans 6: 16 - 23 June Rose
John 11: 17 - 44

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Church Committee)

Processional
Old Testament
Psalm 130
(BCP page 646)
New Testament
Gradual
Gospel
Sermon
Offertory Hymn
During Communion
Sunday School
2nd Collection
Recessional

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Ezekiel 37: 1 - 3, 11 - 14 Sterling Soares
Refrain: (All sit) *"With the Lord there is mercy and
plenteous redemption"*
Romans 6: 16 - 23 Rohan Hoilett
113 (The Children leave for Sunday School)
John 11: 17 - 44
Margaret Newman
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620, 525, & 540
668
420
501

10:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional
Venite
Psalm 130
Old Testament
Benedictus
New Testament
Hymn
Sermon
Offertory
Recessional

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BCP page 646
Ezekiel 37: 1 - 3, 11 - 14
BCP page 40
John 11: 17 - 44
113
Margaret Newman
123
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6:00 p.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST