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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.

Palm Sunday

The events of Holy Week mark the last days of Jesus' life with his disciples as He "set His face to go to Jerusalem." The journey begins with His instruction to two of His disciples to locate a colt, which He would use to make His last triumphal entry into Jerusalem. As Jesus rides into the city He is received by the crowd proclaiming, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord." (Luke 19:38) The journey includes Mary of Bethany who anointed Jesus with oil in preparation for His burial and continues with the institution of the Last Supper and Jesus' indicating that one of His disciples would betray Him. This winding journey goes through Gethsemane, the betrayal by Judas, His arrest and the courtyard of the high priest where Peter denies knowing Him and culminates with His mock trial, crucifixion and subsequent reports that He had been raised from the dead.

The events that set in motion Jesus' arrest and the experience of the empty tomb tell us about the journey that God had prepared for the saviour of the world. It is the path of the redemptive suffering servant of God described in the book of Isaiah chapter fifty-two verse thirteen to chapter fifty-three verse twelve, which the church interprets through the Passion and crucifixion of Jesus. *"Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, He shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; Through him the will of the Lord shall prosper."*

The self-offering of the obedient servant cannot be blocked by death as a seed that falls into the ground has to die so that it may live and give life bearing fruit; death is not the end. "This means that it is the power of the Lord's will which will make the Servant's voluntary self-giving successful." (International Theological Commentary) It is God's power that is demonstrated and set loose by the servant to bring to completion redemption. God's power is always known through His redemptive actions. As Jesus is surrounded by His adversaries and subjected to insults and injury, public humiliation and death, He remains faithful because He knows that God is with Him and will vindicate His cause which remains God's purpose for human persons and creation; a kingdom of love, peace and righteousness.

Palm Sunday April 13, 2014

Holy week is a journey of God's mercy in the face of sin, a journey that God takes to recreate what human sin destroys and reveal His persistent commitment to love, to forgive and restore what He has created that "you shall be my people, and I will be your God". (Ezekiel 36:28) God's commitment to journey with Jesus goes to the cross, the grave and rolls away the stone. At the end of the journey there is darkness and silence and there is also the light of the resurrection. What you see and experience demands faith. "Follow me," says Jesus.

We express our grateful thanks to all who supported the premier of the epic film - NOAH

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

Sirrano +

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

April 13, 2014

Palm Sunday

Leader: Lord, we come to you as a church wounded by sin, divided by factions. We come weak in our missions, failing in holiness. We come neglectful in our prayers and insensitive to your presence. We come lacking in vision, wavering in faith. We remember all who have broken faith, broken vows, broken commitments.

Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you .

All: Only you can make us whole.

Leader: Lord of the church we pray for the mission of the church, for those in its ministry, for John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, David, Larius, Andrea and all church workers.

Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you .

All: Only you can make us whole.

Leader: Lord of the nation we pray 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, broken on the cross, we come to you .

All: Only you can make us whole.

Leader: We come with people broken by war, with all divided by fear, with all who are shattered by betrayal of trust, with all who are fractured by oppression. Lord, we come with broken hopes and broken dreams, with broken relationships and broken hearts, with broken promises and broken trust. We come as shattered people.

Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you .

All: Only you can make us whole.

Leader: We come with all your broken people. We come with the broken in spirit, with the despondent and the despairing, We come with the deeply distressed and the disturbed. We come with the broken in body, with all who are injured and all who are sick and shut-in. We come to your with all our needs.

Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you .

All: Only you can make us whole.

Leader: We remember all who have been killed through injustice, cruelty or carelessness, all who have died that others might live. We rejoice that now they know the wholeness and holiness of your kingdom. We remember.....

Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you .

All: Only you can make us whole.

Silence may be kept

ALL: Lord, you give us life, you give us love, you give us yourself: help us to give our lives, our love, ourselves to you; through Christ who died and rose again for us and who lives with you and the Holy Spirit in everlasting light. Amen.

Act of Penitence **BCP page 123**

The Greeting of Peace **BCP page 124**

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Nevin Woolcock	Gerda Dixon
Elsie Lewis	Keith Dickson
Dana Creary	Carolyn Heron
Emory Woodstock	Shirley Lloyd
Ivy Walters	Linnet Allen
Ethlyn Norton-Coke	

Did You Know?

The sixth Sunday of Lent is known as ‘The Palm Sunday’ and falls on the Sunday preceding Easter Sunday. The other name for this day in the Christian calendar is the Passion Sunday, Willow Sunday or Flower Sunday - as there was a practice of distributing either palms, flowers, willows etc. on this Sunday.

Quote for Reflection

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice, Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children, and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

After Alpha by Michael Green

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FAITH
FOUNDATOIN COMMITTEE

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE: APRIL 2014

APRIL 14, 2014 - Monday in Holy Week:

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

APRIL 15, 2014 - Tuesday in Holy Week:

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

APRIL 16, 2014 - Wednesday in Holy Week:

6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

APRIL 17, 2014 - Thursday in Holy Week:

10:00 a.m. Chrism Mass Cathedral Spanish Town

7:00 p.m. Institution of the Lord's Supper &
Washing of feet.

APRIL 18, 2014 - **GOOD FRIDAY:**

8:00 a.m. Good Friday Liturgy

12:00 noon Three Hour Devotion

APRIL 19, 2014 - Holy Saturday

7:00 p.m. The Easter Vigil

APRIL 20, 2014 - **Easter Sunday The Resurrection of Our Lord**

6:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

(Renewal of Baptismal Vows)

8:00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist and Sermon

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (**Shut-In**)

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Sermon

APRIL 22 25, 2014 144th Synod of the Diocese

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Shera Grant-Clarke, Andrea Michaels and Loicrine Jones 13/04, Owen Streete 14/04, Thelma Senior 15/04, Pearl Stern, Jean Smith, Grace Phillips, Jermaine Gordon, Sherika Blake-Findley and Shanakay Smith 18/04 and Michael West and Karen Julius 19/04.

Congratulations to Pearl Stern who will be celebrating her 97th birthday on April 18 and to Carolyn Heron on her 96th birthday on April 17.

Condolence is extended to Fabia Davis and family on the passing of her aunt Dorothy Marzouca. To Yasmin Girvan and family on the passing of her husband Norman Girvan. To Carolyn Heron (shut-in) on the passing of her brother William Duncan in USA.

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

The Fellowship Groups are inviting/encouraging you to attend the 6:00 p.m. Service today, which will be led by Bethel Fellowship Group. The Theme will be **“The Cross is a Radical Thing”**

Final request for 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.

St. Andrew Deanery Sunday School Council presents Carole Reid and friends in Concert at St. Andrew Parish Church on Sunday April 27, at 4:00 p.m. Admission \$1,000, Children \$500. M.C. Fae Ellington.

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

PALM SUNDAY
April 13, 2014 - Year A

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament:	Isaiah 52:13--53:12	Winston Baylay
Psalm 22: 1 -11	Refrain: “ <i>My God, My God why have</i>	
BCP, page 493	<i>you forsaken me</i> ”	
Epistle	Philippians 2:5-11	Joan Reader
Gospel	Matthew 21: 1 - 11	

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Corporate for The Mothers’ Union

Place your book marks at page 222-225 BCP.

Organ Voluntary	All Stand
The Choir Sings	“Hosanna To The Son of David”
	<i>During the incensing of the altar</i>

Then shall follow the liturgy of the Palms

Processional	127
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Old Testament	Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12	Dorothy Britton-McKenzie
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Psalm 22

Refrain:	“ <i>My God, My God why have you abandoned me,</i> ”
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New Testament	Philippians 2:5-11	Paulette Hollingsworth
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Gradual	129 (<i>Children leave for Sunday School</i>)
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Gospel	Matthew 21: 1 - 11
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Sermon	Dr. David Kuck
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Anthem by the Choir	“ <i>The Lord is King</i> ” <i>Clab Simpler</i>
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Offertory	146
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During Communion	608,466, 458
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Sunday School	128
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Recessional	126
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10:30 a.m. CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

6:00 p.m. FELLOWSHIP GROUP
Bethel Fellowship Group