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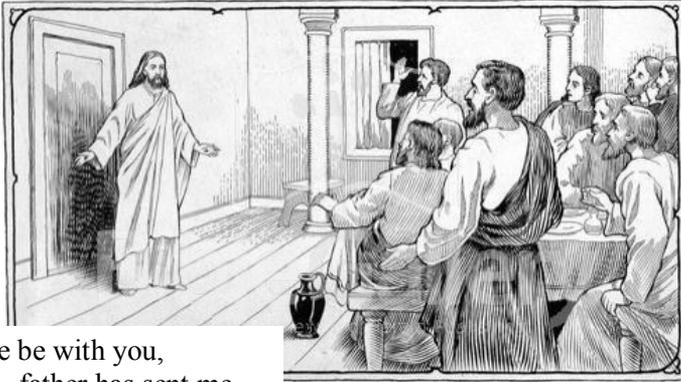
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“Peace be with you,
as the father has sent me,
so I send you.”(John 20:21)

INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

Using Our Spiritual Gifts and Abilities to Evangelize

CLERGY

Rector Revd. Canon Maj. Serrano Kitson, D. Min.

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

The Easter *season* is celebrated from Holy Saturday evening with the lighting of the Easter (Paschal) candle to Pentecost (Whit-Sunday). Through this emphasis the church helps us to recognize that Jesus' resurrection, his ascension, and his glorification (enthroned at the right hand of the Father), and the gift of the Holy Spirit are ONE action of God. It is the continuous mission of God towards humanity. The Easter story is a "call" to mission beginning with the empty tomb. On the first day of the week, before daybreak, the women and a few of the disciples went to the tomb of Jesus and found it empty, "He has risen, he is not here...go and tell my disciples (Mark16:6). This was the greeting that they heard and has remained at the heart of the Easter faith.

A brief look at the resurrection account in all the gospels indicates a sense of "**calling**." In Matthew chapter twenty eight, Jesus outlines the mission for the church: make disciples, teach and live according to the values of the kingdom (Matthew28:19). Mark presents the fearful disciples as the recipients of good news; go and tell he is going before...(Mark16:7). The gospel of Luke emphasizes the content of "**calling**": the one who was crucified has been raised on the third day (Luke 24:7). John's gospel is clear and precise in its Proclamation: "Jesus said, Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." (John 20:21). For the disciples the experience of the resurrection was not merely retrospective, it was the awakening to see signs of a new order, a new humanity formed among them and they were "**called**" to tell the nations: God has raised Jesus and in Him we are saved to serve; this is eternal life. "To live in God's new humanity was to be governed by Jesus Christ the liberator. The gospel was never inwardness ("come into my heart sweet Jesus") but rather good news of a new social order inaugurated and led by the risen, once crucified Jesus" (The Mystery and the Passion :David Butterick).

During this Eastertide may our lives be transformed, by the presence of the risen Christ.

We are truly grateful for the support given to the 'Easter Bun Sale' organized by the St. Andrew Settlement Management Committee as part of their fundraising activities. We now look forward to your continued support as we focus on the Home for Girls during the month of May.

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

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As we are gathered, Jesus is here:	Part of the body, the Church of God.
One with each other, Jesus is here;	As we are gathered Jesus is here;
Joined by the Spirit, built up in love	One with each other Jesus is here

Opening Sentence

President: Blessed be God, Father Son and Holy Spirit.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**ALL: And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever.
Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Collect For Purity

**ALL: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
And from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our
Hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
Perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name,
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Canticle : God's Paschal Lamb (Pascha Nostrum)

1. God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us;
Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;
forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die again;
death has no more dominion over him;
Through him we die to sin and live to God.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:
though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh die,
in Christ's new life shall all be made alive.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

(Sine Nomine)

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - April 27, 2014

The Second Sunday of Easter

Leader: We pray for all who witness to your resurrection, for those who speak of your presence, for preachers of the word and ministers of the sacraments; for those who reveal your presence by the way they live, for all who live simply that others may simply live. We pray for unity in the church and in the world.

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. *We call to you,*

ALL: my Lord and my God.

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. *We call to you,*

ALL: my Lord and my God.

Leader: We come today with the oppressed peoples, with all who have lost their freedom, all who have lost hope. We pray for all who have been taken hostage, all who have been imprisoned because of their beliefs; that in the darkness they may find your love. *We call to you,*

ALL: my Lord and my God.

Leader: We pray for any fellowship to which we belong, for communities and clubs, for welfare organizations, for social groups, for those with whom we share our worship. We give thanks for your appearing in the Upper Room, and pray for our homes and loved ones. We pray for the healing of relationships especially the family. *We call to you,*

ALL: my Lord and my God.

Leader: We remember all who are despairing, those who doubt their abilities. We pray for all who lack confidence, those afraid to trust themselves or others. We remember all who are lonely, all who are fearful. We pray for those in sickness, looking to you in hope, O risen Christ. We pray for our sick and shut-in especially ... *We call to you,*

ALL: my Lord and my God.

Leader: Risen Lord, in you is our hope; in life, in death and to eternity our hope is in you. We rejoice with all who have entered into the fullness of life eternal. We pray for loved ones departed; especially ... may we with them have a share in your eternal kingdom. *We call to you,*

ALL: my Lord and my God.

Silence may be kept

All: Christ, our risen Lord, no tomb can keep you, no door is closed to you, no heart is barred to you, no mind is shut off from you. Come lead us out of darkness into light, out of doubt into faith, out of death into life eternal: Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Derrick Dyer	Madge Day
Kathleen Neysmith	Ivy Thompson
Ethlyn Norton-Coke	Maisie Foster
Ivy Walters	Madge Phillips

Gradual Hymn: These Things Did Thomas Count as Real (*Wareham*)

1. These things did Thomas count as real:
The warmth of blood, the chill of steel,
The grain of wood, the heft of stone,
The last frail twitch of flesh and bone.
2. The vision of his skeptic mind
Was keen enough to make him blind
To any unexpected act
Too large for his small world of fact.
3. His reasoned certainties denied
That one could live when one had died,
Until his fingers read like Braille
The markings of the spear and nail.
4. May we, O God, by grace believe
And thus the risen Christ receive,
Whose raw imprinted palms reached out
And beckoned Thomas from his doubt.

Did You Know?

Easter is the oldest Christian holiday and the most important day of the church's year. All the Christian movable feasts and the entire liturgical year of worship are arranged around Easter.

Quote for Reflection

No matter how devastating our struggles, disappointments, and troubles are, they are only temporary. No matter what happens to you, no matter the depth of tragedy or pain you face, the Resurrection promises you a future of immeasurable good.

God loves you and wants you to know Him, so He can fill you with peace and give you real life forever. "God loved the people of this world so much, that He gave His only son, so that everyone who has faith in Him will have eternal life and never die." Jesus said, "I came so that everyone would have life, and have it in its fullest."

Think on these things.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	9:00a.m.	Holy Eucharist (St. Mark the Evangelist)
	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:00 p.m.	Mothers' Union
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Reception Committee
Thursday	9:00a.m.	Holy Eucharist (St. Phillip & St. James the Apostles)
	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
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

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Annette Akwa 27/04, Beryl Davis, Ivy Edwards and Beverley Goffe 29/04, Jason Wright 1/05, Ashleigh Johnson 02/05 and Richard Hopkin 03/05.

Condolence is extended to Merton Wright and family on the passing of her brother Neville Fletcher.

Carole Reid and Friends in Concert this evening at 4:00p.m., here at St. Andrew Parish Church featuring Jodi Ho Lung, Kamla Hamilton and Com. John McFarlane among others, with M.C Fae Ellington. Admission Adults \$1,000, Children \$500. Pay at the gate. **Proceeds in aid of St. Andrew Deanery Sunday School.**

The Diocese has established a fund to assist Rev. Vivette Jennings. Contributions may be sent to Church House by way of Cheques written to "Diocesan Church Fund - Jennings Relief"

Second collection envelopes for May are available at the back.

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

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

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 27, 2014 - Year A

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

First Reading Acts 2: 14a, 22 - 32 Fred Robertson
Psalm 118: 19 - 24 **Refrain:** (All sit) *“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his mercy endures forever. Alleluia, Alleluia”*
(BCP page 625)
Second Reading 1 Peter 1: 3 - 9 Karen Fitz-Ritson
Gospel John 20: 19 - 31
Prayer of Intercession

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 163
First Reading Acts 2: 14a, 22 - 32 Norval West
Psalm 118: 19 - 24 **Refrain:** (All sit) *“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his mercy endures forever. Alleluia, Alleluia”*
(BCP page 625)
Second Reading 1 Peter 1: 3 - 9 Dawn Ruddock
Gradual These things did Thomas count as real –Wareham
(Children leave for S.S)
Gospel John 20: 19 - 31
Sermon Rev. Dr. Kuck
The Apostles’ Creed Hymn 561 CPWI
Prayer of Intercession
Offertory Hymn 400
During Communion 608, 626, 393,
For the Children 657
Recessional 171

10:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST AND BAPTISM

Processional 163
First Reading Acts 2: 14a, 22 - 32
Psalm 118: 19 - 24 **Refrain:** (All sit) *“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his mercy endures forever. Alleluia, Alleluia”*
(BCP page 625)
Second Reading 1 Peter 1: 3 - 9
Gradual These things did Thomas count as real –Wareham
Gospel John 20: 19 - 31
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4:00 p.m.

CONCERT