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**St. Thomas Mission - Majesty Gardens and St. Clement's Mission - Kencot**



Jesus the Good  
Shepherd's purpose is to  
protect from destruction.

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

**CLERGY**

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**The Rector is out of office on Mondays.**

From the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost (Whit-Sunday) the Church celebrates the Resurrection of our Lord; the Easter Season or Great Fifty Days of Easter. During this season we reaffirm our Baptismal Vows through the affirmation of the Apostles Creed. For this Easter Season the first reading of the Lectionary is always taken from the Book of Acts (Acts of the Apostles). These passages of the Book of Acts, tells us about how the apostles, who were charged by the risen Christ to proclaim the His resurrection “to the people,” and witness to what they had seen and heard. In these readings we hear the faith of the first Christian community after Pentecost, which has been transmitted to us through the Apostles Creed. As the Book of Common Prayer asserts, “This is the faith of the Church.” “This is our faith.” “We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.” BCP Page 278 & 300)

All the readings from the scriptures during the Easter season are taken from the New Testament. The second reading is taken from the First letter of Peter (Year A), the First Letter of John (Year B) and the Book of the Revelation (Year C); and the Gospel readings are always taken from John, except for the Third Sunday in Year A and Year B.

According to the gospel of John, the appearance of the Risen Christ to His disciples “on the evening of the first day of the week” (John 20:19) describes the Apostolic Faith, (Pascal Faith). As the disciples bolted the doors, and remained locked inside the room, Jesus suddenly stood before them and said, “Peace be with you,” before the disciple could react, Jesus showed them His hands and His side. No longer was Jesus limited by physical laws, He is the Resurrected redeemer who is Lord of creation, with a glorified body; meaning a whole new state of being. “Transfigured, freed from the constraints of his mortal body, he can appear anywhere: no obstacle, no locked door can prevent him from “entering.” As he promised, he did not leave us orphans.” (DAYS OF THE LORD Vol.3) The disciples were overwhelmed and rejoiced when they saw the Risen Christ. The unfulfilled expectation of Good Friday and the despair, doubt and distress caused by the crucifixion gave way to joy, peace and hope. “Because He lives I can face ...”

We identify with this Apostolic Faith, as disciples who believe without having seen with physical eyes, “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” (John 20:29b) It is through the eyes of faith that we are able to perceive the presence and activity of the Living God. Whenever the disciples experienced the Risen Christ, a new future unfolds and calls them to mission; to proclaim Christ crucified and risen from the dead. This is our mandate and duty as Baptised disciples of the Risen Christ who are the recipients of His broken Body and beneficiaries of His cross and resurrection.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today.  
Special welcome to Canon Douglas Holt.

*Sirrano +*

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)

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**  
**The Fourth Sunday Of Easter**

**May 11, 2014**

**Leader:** Good Shepherd, we ask you to be our guide: lead us out of darkness, lead us out of trouble, lead us out of fear, lead us out of death, and bring us to the fullness of life eternal. We rejoice with the saints and the whole company of heaven and say, 'Salvation belongs to our God'. We pray for all pastors and those who have the care of your people; we remember those who are spiritual directors and counsellors. We pray for the church, its mission and for the clergy, for John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, David, Larius, Andrea and all church workers.  
*Good Shepherd,*

**ALL: guide us and lead us.**

**Leader:** Lord of the Nations, we pray for the leaders of the world and for leaders of Jamaica We pray for our nation, 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 righteousness and promote the welfare and dignity of every Jamaican. *Good Shepherd,*

**ALL: guide us and lead us.**

**Leader:** Our Gracious and Loving Father, children are a special gift from You; help us to treasure them as God intended us to and to be sensitive to their needs. Hold all of us, who have the care and responsibility for your children, accountable for our actions. Guide us, so that we will love and care for your children even as you love and care for us.  
*Good Shepherd,*

**ALL: guide us and lead us.**

**Leader:** We pray for all organizations of our church, especially for those related to our young people; our Youth Committee; the Sunday school teachers, the AYF, Young Adults, the Servers Guild and the Alleluia Choir. We pray for Majesty Magic and the Little Brothers of St. Andrew. We pray for our outreach ministries; Home for Girls, Care Centre, Moreton Park, Tuesday Charity, St. Clement's mission and St. Andrew Settlement. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation. *Good Shepherd,*

**ALL: guide us and lead us.**

**Leader:** Loving Father, we pray that our children will always hear you speaking. That Your Word will be a light for their path, and a strength to their lives. Shine your Light in the dark places of their lives, and as the world shouts Lord, give them hearts that will hear your still, small voice, and lives that will obey your words. We pray for those who are seriously or terminally ill, for all who await a doctor's diagnosis,

all who await operations or treatment. We ask you to strengthen all who are despairing, to encourage and hearten all who have lost hope. We pray for the sick and shut-in ... *Good Shepherd,*

**ALL: guide us and lead us.**

**Leader:** We give thanks for all who have passed through death and reached the fullness of the promised land. We rejoice in their fellowship and their triumph. We offer ourselves, our neighbours and our loved ones to your unfailing love. We remember ... *Good Shepherd,*

**ALL: guide us and lead us.**

*Silence may be kept*

**ALL: Glory to you O Lord! You have triumphed over the powers of darkness and brought us to share in the inheritance of your saints in light. Raise us up to newness of life that we may live to serve you, risen Lord, who with the Father and the life-giving Spirit are one God, world without end. Amen.**

#### SICK AND SHUT - IN

Matthew Thompson	Hazel Hyde
Kathleen Neysmith	Victoria mighty
Lorna Fraser	Julian Nosworthy
Isoline Gayle Ida Small	Stanley Thompson
Fidel Reid	Verona Rambana

#### **Psalm 23 (Brother James' Air)**

1. The LORD's my shepherd;  
I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; he leadeth me  
the quiet waters by;  
he leadeth me, he leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.

2. My soul he doth restore again,  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for his own name's sake;  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for his own name's sake.

#### *Women*

3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill;  
for thou art with me, and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still;  
for thou art with me, and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

#### *Men*

4 My table thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me,  
and in God's house forevermore  
my dwelling place shall be;  
and in God's house forevermore

my dwelling place shall be

### **Did You Know?**

The flame of the Paschal Candle symbolizes the eternal presence of Christ; light of the world in the midst of his people; he who is the second person of the Trinity, the Alpha and Omega.

### **Quote for Reflection**

Jesus the Good Shepherd's purpose is to give life and protect from destruction. You may be asking yourself why Jesus needed to give His life for our protection. We all have sinned! By our sin, we are lost to the eternal life God has for us. We will not enter heaven if we don't accept Jesus the Good Shepherd. Jesus' blood was shed as payment for our sins. But He was resurrected; He lives as our shepherd today!

### **C. E & F. F. COMMITTEE** **SCHEDULE OF SERVICE: MAY 2014**

MAY 18, 2014 - Sunday School/Youth Service  
6:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
8:00 a.m. Children's Sunday and Prize Giving  
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
2:00 p.m. Sunday School Festival at The Church of  
Good Shepherd  
6:00 p.m. The Rite of Confirmation

### **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:00 p.m.	Home for Girls
	5:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Settlement
	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:15 p.m.	St. Andrew Care Centre
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Church Committee
	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	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:** Mary Sorum 11/05, Lois Owen and Sean McDonald 12/05, Sheron Campbell 15/05 Tony Patel 16/05, Carol Legister and Clover Chung 17/05.

**Condolence** is extended to the family of Patricia Thwaites who died on May 4. Her funeral service will be on Friday May 16, at 12:00 noon. To the family of Bothwell Davis who died on the 4th. To Rema Buckley on the passing of her brother Rodolph Buckley. His funeral service will be on Saturday 17th in Stokes Hall. To Ronald Coke and family on the passing of his wife Ethlyn Norton-Coke.

**The flowers at the foot of the altar** are in loving memory of Cecil Bryan given by his daughter Thelma Senior and other members of the family.

**The Alpha Course** begins on Wednesday June 4th at 5:30 p.m. in the Old Court House. Theme "Life Worth Living" Make it a date.

**The Annual Sunday School Prize-Giving** and awards will be on Sunday May 18.

**St. Andrew Deanery Sunday School Council** will be hosting the Sunday School Festival at Church of the Good Shepherd commencing at 2:00 p.m. on May 18.

**The 144th Annual Synod** of the Diocese of Jamaica and the Cayman islands was held with the theme "Affirm the Past, Engage the Present and Envision The Future".

**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.**

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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 11, 2014 - Year A

**6:30 a.m.**

### HOLY EUCHARIST

First Reading Acts 6: 1 - 9, 7:2a, 51 - 60 Alfred McPherson  
Psalm 23 **Refrain:** (All stand)  
(BCP page 495)  
Second Reading 1 Peter 2: 19 - 25 Rusti Zacca  
Gospel John 10: 1 - 10  
Prayer of Intercession

**8:00 a.m.**

### SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 166  
First Reading Acts 6: 1 - 9, 7:2a, 51 - 60 Fabian Young  
Psalm 23 (Brother James' Air)  
Second Reading 1 Peter 2: 19 - 25 Paulette Thompson  
Gradual 173 (*Children leave for S.S*)  
Gospel John 10: 1 - 10  
Sermon Canon Douglas Holt  
The Apostles' Creed Hymn 561 CPWI  
Prayer of Intercession  
Offertory Hymn 469  
During Communion 583, 615, 613, 257  
For the Children 664  
Recessional 541

**10:30 a.m.**

### CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

**6:00 p.m.**

### FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Fellowship Groups are inviting you and your families to come to the 6:00 p.m. Service today, when the Service will be led by the Damascus Road 1 Fellowship Group. The theme will be **"A Mother's Love"**