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

“His yoke is easy and His burden light ”



INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

Using Our Spiritual Gifts and Abilities to Evangelize

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Dear People of God,

God's Yoke, An Instrument of Direction

Coming out of a history of enslavement, a liberated person would in no way find joy or comfort in hearing someone say 'take my yoke upon you'. The person may get angry or even refuse the offer. But Jesus do call us to be slaves for Him, and in being slaves for Him, we will find true freedom and rest. Jesus on one occasion said "I am the Vine and you are the branches". In this invitation (come unto me...) Jesus was emphasizing the importance of what it means to be united with God and what it means to surrender to God as we journey through life..

A yoke is a wooden harness that is used to guide oxen or other animals while plowing. The yoke first acts as the instrument that unites the oxen. Thereafter it is the instrument that enables the productive movements, necessary to yield a fruitful harvest. For those bearing the yoke it may not be easy. We are much weaker than an oxen, in comparison but God enables us so to endure.

So the questions that you should ask today and for the rest of this week are:

Am I truly united to Christ?

Have I surrendered all to him?

and am being directed by him in all that I do?

We face various pressures in life, and we see them as yokes. Struggles such as poverty, cancer, divorce, death of a loved one, yet, for those who have stayed united to God in-spite of the many challenges have been made stronger Christians. Accepting the yoke is hard, doing the work or living for God is hard and we are called to surrender to God ourselves so we can receive the yoke and gladly submit to him.

We extend a warm welcome to all those visiting with us today.

Larius

Evangelism

Evangelism is an integral part of the mission of the church. Evangelism, simply put is taking advantage of opportunities to share what you know about Jesus, with others for the purpose of leading people into a personal relationship with God.

Please do not be confused. Evangelism is not a method or a program. Often, When the word is mentioned, people get mental pictures of putting up a tent, going door to door, waving a Bible on a street corner and so on. These methods are valid ways to reach those who need to hear, but at the heart of the matter is the idea of building relationships between people and God.

It is God's greatest desire to spend the rest of eternity with you and me. That is an awesome truth that people need to know!!

The word 'Evangelism' does not actually appear in the Scriptures. The word 'Evangelist' does. By definition, an evangelist is "a preacher of the Gospel." In the Bible, Jesus gives a command to His disciples, that carries down to our generation.

**"Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."
Mark 16:15**

The Gospel, the good news, at it's core is simply the fact that Jesus Christ came and died on a cross for the sins of all mankind and rose again on the third day. Because of this single act of love and mercy on the part of God, we have the opportunity and privilege of coming into a personal relationship with Him.

Every member of the church is an Evangelist and has a responsibility to share the gospel with others with the hope of conversion.

If we will...

- * accept the sacrifice that was made for us
- * confess our sins to God
- * turn away (repent) from those sins and
- * go forward, obeying His Word, the Bible,

then...

- we are promised an eternal home with God.

Pentecost 4

Offertory Come, every soul by sin oppressed

Come, every soul by sin oppressed,
there's mercy with the Lord;
and he will surely give you rest,
by trusting in his Word.

Refrain:

Only trust him, only trust him,
only trust him now.
He will save you, he will save you,
he will save you now.

For Jesus shed his precious blood
rich blessings to bestow;
plunge now into the crimson flood
that washes bright as snow.
(Refrain)

Yes, Jesus is the truth the way
that leads you into rest;
believe in him without delay,
and you are fully blest.
(Refrain)

Come then and join this holy band,
and on to glory go,
to dwell in that celestial land
where joys immortal flow.
(Refrain)

During Communion

1. Those who wait on the Lord
shall renew their strength;
they shall rise upon wings as eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint:
help us, Lord; help us, Lord, in thy way.

Those who love the Mystery..... shall renew
Those who live the risen life.... shall renew
Those who serve the suffering world.... shall renew
Those who die on the march.... shall renew

He's got the whole world in his hands

He's got the whole world in his hands
He's got the whole wide world in his hands
He's got the whole wide world in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands

He's got the little babies in his hands...

He's got you and me brother in his hands...

He's got you and me sister in his hands...

Recessional Would you be free from the burden of sin?

Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Refrain:

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r
In the blood of the Lamb;
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide;
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flow;
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Dervin Brown
Marjory Steele
Daphne Martin

Muriel Silvera
Joan & Dorothy Bartlett
Horace Spence

Did You Know?

It is not only Christian who celebrate Pentecost. Jews also celebrate Pentecost. The celebration by Jews of Pentecost is to observe God giving the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai, 50 days after the Exodus. Pentecost in Jewish tradition takes place 80 days after Passover.

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
	5:30 p.m.	Christian Education Faith Foundation Com.
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	St Andrew Care Center
Thursday	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.	Servers Guild
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

PARISH NEWS CONTD.

The 350th Anniversary Committee Gala Opening of the NDTC Season of Dance on Friday, July 25, at the Little Theatre, contribution \$2,000. Tickets are available from Committee Members and the Church Office.

The Cathedral of St. Jago De La Vega, as part of their 300th anniversary presents a concert in the Cathedral on July 6, at 5: p. m. Cost \$1,500. Call Deanne Pryce 789-3321 or Carol Pryce 381-5124 for information.

St. APC 2014 Rally and In-Giving, celebrating God's gifts. Contact Melrose Reid King Smith 449-7587.

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Enid Lawrence and Andre Morgan 10/07, Grace Gowe and Shari Smith 11/07, George Briggs and Errol Harris 12/07.

Condolence is extended to Marie Isaacs and family on the passing of her husband John. The funeral service for the Hon. James Thompson will be on July 9 at 11 a.m. at St. George's Savlamar. To Owen Streete and family on the passing of his brother Hugh in the U.S.A. and to the family of Nadia Hanna.

How can you deepen your faith and satisfy your desire to further your spiritual growth? **St. Thomas mission has the answer for you.** Please come and share your time and talent, our children need you.

Alpha Course continues on Wednesday July 9 at 5:30 p.m. in the Old Court House. Theme "Life Worth Living" Make it a date!

Our Diocesan Summer Camp; July 20 - 27. Cost \$11,300.00. Deadline for application Friday, July 11, 2014 and should be sent to Education and Youth Department.

There will be a meeting of the VBS Planning Committee on Friday July 11, at 5:30 p.m. All interested persons are invited.

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

There will be a 2 weeks Music Day Camp to be held July 14 - 25, 2014 (Mon.-Fri.) at Christ Church, Vineyard Town. Age Group 6 - 16. Cost \$8,000. Please make cheques payable to Diocesan Church Fund. Make it a date!

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 6, 2014 - Year A Proper 9

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament Zachariah 9: 9 - 12 Winston Bayley
Psalm 145: 8 - 14 **Refrain:** (All sit) *"I will exalt you, O God, my King and
(BCP page 660) bless your name for ever and ever , Alleluia,*
ia,
New Testament Romans 7:21 - 8:6 Sybil Grandison
Gospel Matthew 11: 25 - 30
Prayer of Intercession Form B BCP page107

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate communion Church Committee)

Processional 554
Old Testament Zachariah 9: 9 - 12 Al Casserly
Psalm 145: 8 - 14 **Refrain:** (All sit) *"I will exalt you, O God, my King and
(BCP page 660) bless your name for ever and ever , Alleluia,*
New Testament Romans 7:21 - 8:6 Valda Ormsby
Gradual 499 *(Children leave for Sunday School)*
Gospel Matthew 11: 25 - 30
Sermon
Prayer of Intercession
Offertory Hymn Only Trust Him (page 4)
During Communion 504, Those who wait on the Lord, 620, 497, 612
For the Children He's got the whole world, He has made me glad.
Second Collection 346
Recessional Would you be free from your burdens of sin. (pg 5)

10:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 554
Venite BCP page 36
Psalm 145: 8 - 14 **Refrain:** (All sit) *"I will exalt you, O God, my King and
(BCP page 660) bless your name for ever and ever , Alleluia,*
Old Testament Zachariah 9: 9 - 12
Benedictus BCP page 40
Gospel Matthew 11: 25 - 30
Hymn 499
Sermon
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6:00 p.m.

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