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

“..... So the last will be first, and the first last. ”



INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

Using Our Spiritual Gifts and Abilities to Evangelize

CLERGY

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For a Christian disciple, the Cross is both symbol of death and life, as it became the means used by Jesus to transform humanity from a self-serving and self-destructing 'inclination' into one of self-sacrifice and self-giving; as the Way to find a meaningful life and true fulfillment. "Jesus is the model for us embracing the Cross as both dying to self and rising to glory. Herein is the mystery: in dying to self, in self-emptying, we are more perfectly conformed to Christ. And this is the whole goal of our Christian life: conformity to Christ." (Living Liturgy) Through the self-emptying of Jesus who humbled himself and became obedient to His Father who raised Him to glory, human life now has the possibility of "eternal life." (Phil.2: 5-11) It is through actions of self-giving that we become God's instrument for the liberation of those who are warped by sin and self-centeredness.

Remember we are marked with the Cross, at Baptism, Confirmation, on Ash Wednesday, when we are blest at the altar, and when we our bodies are blest at death. The depth of God's love for human persons and creation is fully revealed in the death of Jesus on the Cross. A sign of disgrace and shame, becomes a sign of exaltation and triumph of the crucified One who God lifts up in glory (Phil. 2: 9) and all of us who gaze at the Cross in faith are lifted up into the presence of God. From this encounter we are called to pursue God's mission of righteousness, redemptive-forgiveness and peace.

The cross also represents for us as Christians the gravity of sin and its alienating consequences. (Romans 3:23) This self-serving and assertion of human independence over against God is transformed by the forgiving nature of God's love. In the cross we see the immense capacity of the nature of God, the God who, in Jesus, suffered for our transgressions and sin, so that we can be forgiven and experience peace within the heart of ourselves. Therein is our true and real peace which the world cannot give. "For God so loved the world that" (John 3:16). The cross is a sign of the power of God's love which is stronger than the evil that threatens us.

As we wear a Cross or make the sign of the Cross, let it remind us of the forgiving-love of God. This is the message of the Cross for Christian disciples of Jesus: I am forgiven by the love and mercy of God and the grace of Jesus Christ.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors who are worshipping with us today, especially those members of the Reflexology Unit. Also the teachers, students and past-students of Half-Way-Tree Primary School who are celebrating their 90th anniversary at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Processional 223 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Creed

I believe in Jesus
I believe He is the Son of God
I believe He died and rose again
I believe He paid for us all

And I believe He is here now
Standing in our midst
Here With the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive

Creed Cont'd

I believe in You, Lord
I believe You are the Son of God
I believe You died and rose again
I believe You paid for us all.

And I believe You're here now
Standing in our midst
Here With the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive.

Offertory: Trust and obey

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh or a tear,
Can abide while we trust and obey.

Refrain

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
But is blessed if we trust and obey.

Refrain

But we never can prove the delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows, for the joy He bestows,
Are for them who will trust and obey.

Refrain

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet.
Or we'll walk by His side in the way.
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go;
Never fear, only trust and obey.

Refrain

During Communion

Lord I lift your name on high

Lord I lift your name on high
Lord I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad you are in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us.

Refrain

*You came from heaven to earth, to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift your name on high.*

Repeat Refrain 3 times

You are my all in all

You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all
Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name

Refrain:

Jesus, Lamb of God

Worthy is Your name

Jesus, Lamb of God

Worthy is Your name

Oh, Your name is worthy.

Recessional: Standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring,
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:
Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
 When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
 By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
 Standing on the promises of God. *Refrain*

Standing on the promises I now can see
 Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;
 Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free,
 Standing on the promises of God. *Refrain*

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
 Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
 Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
 Standing on the promises of God. *Refrain*

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
 List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,
 Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
 Standing on the promises of God. *Refrain*

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Lena McDonald	Violet Carson
Hilary McIntosh	Gwen Jones
Daphne Dobson	Enid McDonald
Elaine Small	Daphne Graham

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Reception Committee
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Brotherhood of St. Andrew
	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	2:00 p.m.	Servers Guild
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

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Song Competition which would speak to; the Vision, the Purpose and the five (5) Marks of Mission.

This competition will run from **July 30, 2014 to September 30, 2014.**

Deadline for submission: September 30, 2014

Submission should be made,

either by hard copy to:

Ms. Rhena Williams

c/o Church House, 2 Caledonia Avenue. Kingston 5

Or by email to:

rwilliams@anglicandiocese.com

St. Clement's Mission celebrates its 100th year anniversary with a banquet at Pollyanna, 8 Stanton Terrace on Saturday October 4, 2014. Contribution \$4,000. Please contact the Church Office.

St. Andrew Deanery Mission 2014

Location: St Jude's Church, Stony Hill

Dates: November 23 – 28, 2014 (Sunday to Friday), commencing at 6:30pm each evening.

St. Andrew Parish Church and St. Andrew Deanery Youth Council is responsible for all the planning for the Youth Night, Friday Nov. 28. There is to be a mass choir if interested please contact. Ena Dallen. We ask that you continue to pray for Mission 2014.

Moreton Park Cottages Committee thanks one and all for their support of their Fish Fry.

In your personal devotion please pray a special prayer for those suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Shanique Barnes 21/09, Bruce James 22/09, Aston Daley, Lola Murphy, Daryan Pallas and Berl Francis 23/09, Vincent Lawrence and Stephen Greig 24/09, Marjorie Gregory and Dionne Clarke-Harris 25/09, Kirby Clarke, Lascelles Newman, Yvonne Tucker, Lisa Allen and Graeme Reid 26/09, Joyce Bridge and Jason Grodger 27/09.

The **Annual General Meeting** of the Altar Guild will be held on Saturday September 27, 2014 at 3: 00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

SAPC 2014 Rally and In-Giving, celebrating God's gifts. There will be a brief meeting after the 8:00 service. Contact Melrose Reid King Smith 449-7587.

There will be baptism on the fourth Sunday of September.

CPWI Hymnals are available for sale from the Ushers.

The Women of the Ordained Ministry is celebrating their 20th Anniversary with a banquet at The Jamaica Pegasus Hotel on Friday October 24, at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker The Rt. Rev. Ellinah Wamukoya Bishop of Swaziland cost \$8,000.

The SAPC Choirs are in dire need of voices. Interested persons kindly contact Audley Davidson (SAPC Choir) 460-2518 and Yvonne Sterrett (Alleluia Choir) 881-5548 for audition.

Health Care Nurse requires a a job Please call 460-5142.
Also a Practical Nurse/helper requires a job. Please call 406-2177 or 740-1135.

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 21, 2014 - Year A Proper 20

6::30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Jonah 3: 10 - 4: 11 Sterling Soares
Psalm 145: 1 - 8 (BCP page 660)	Refrain: (All sit) <i>"The Lord is Gracious and full of compassion, Alleluia,</i>
New Testament	Philippians 1: 21 - 27 Jean King
Gospel	Matthew 20: 1 - 16
Prayer of Intercession	

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate Communion Women's Working Committee)

Processional	223 Great is Thy Faithfulness
Old Testament	Jonah 3: 10 - 4: 11 Marie Thompson
Psalm 145: 1 - 8 (BCP page 660)	Refrain: (All stand)
New Testament	Philippians 1: 21 - 27 Maryann Girvan
Gradual	326 Lord of Our Life and God of Our Salvation
Gospel	Matthew 20: 1 - 16
Sermon	
Creed	I Believe in Jesus (See page 5)
Prayer of Intercession	Form C Page 108
Offertory Hymn	Trust and Obey (page 4)
During Communion	Lord I Lift Your Name On High, 519, 494, You are My All In All
Recessional	Standing On The Promises of God

10:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Programs are provided

6:00 p.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST