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“.....For many are called but few are chosn ”



INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

Using Our Spiritual Gifts and Abilities to Evangelize

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As we face the challenges of life and the crises of making everyday decision, what is our first task as disciples of Jesus Christ? In other words, where do we stand and what lens do we use to understand the challenges of our daily lives? Enid Dinnis, in a novel penned at the advent of the twentieth century, writes: "For it is only by standing at the foot of the cross that one can view the world from God's point of view. We get His outlook if we get up close enough and stand quite still." Jesus clearly understood the nature of the culture of the kingdom of this world.

This culture of the world has as its main tool fear, intimidation, threats and violence. Jesus faced all of these with a resolute commitment and conviction of faith, "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because He has anointed me to bring good news ..." Luke 2:18. Jesus understood His identity as the Anointed Son of God and was conscious of the Holy Spirit's presence and power. This empowered Him, to declare God's rule over all the forces of evil, violence, intimidation and fear. This Holy Anointing that Jesus received has been poured upon us at Baptism. Thus we have the power to invoke and make visible the power of God's love, forgiveness, compassion and peace. This is our vocation and ministry as disciples of Jesus.

It is through our lifestyle and daily interaction, that we witness to and continue this saving love of Christ's ministry, who proclaimed the reign of blessedness of God's kingdom; to lift up the dispirited, console the anxious and those who grieve, to comfort the afflicted, to release those addicted to things material, to speak for the voiceless and those who are oppressed with violence and abuse, and proclaimed the era of hope, peace and transformation; a time of God's salvation.

As the community of the Baptised we are empowered and directed by the Spirit to demonstrate the reconciling love of Christ within our congregational family and to those who are not a part of it. ***The gospel of Christ is a call to action***; change to live for the kingdom of God. ***We have a responsibility to be Christ disciples of change***; "And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord." We are called to follow Jesus as this is our identity, vocation and ministry.

We welcome all our visitors worshipping with us today. Especially our guest choir, The Kingston College Chapel Choir.

Order of Service

Opening Sentences :

To God, the only God, who saves us through Jesus Christ our Lord, be the glory, majesty, authority and power, which he had before time began, now and forever. Jude 25

Hymn: Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, (CPWI 369)

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

4. Mortals, join the happy chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us,
joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, marching onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life

Introit: The Choir

THE LITURGY

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

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

ALL: Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your Name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy word. Teach us to pray for your world and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. Amen.

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: Glory to God on High (CPWI 547) (*All stand*)

Glory to God on high, And peace to all on earth.
We worship you, we give you thanks,
our heavenly King. We give you praise,
Almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, The Father's only Son,
The sacrificial lamb, who saves the world from sin,
Have mercy Lord. Beside the Father's hand enthroned,
now hear our prayer.

You only are the Lord. You only are most high.
You only are the Holy one, Lord Jesus Christ
and now you reign With Father and with Spirit One
in glorious light. **Amen**

PRESIDENT: Let us pray...

Proper 23

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading.....Isaiah 25: 1 - 9

Psalm.....23 **KC Chapel Choir**

Epistle Philippians 4: 4 - 13

Gradual: How clear is our vocation Lord.

1. How clear is our vocation, Lord,
When once we heed Your call:
To live according to Your word,
And daily learn, refreshed, restored,
That You are Lord of all
And will not let us fall.

2. But if, forgetful, we should
find your yoke is hard to bear,
If worldly pressures fray the
Mind And love itself cannot
unwind Its tangled skein of care:
Our inward life repair.

3. We marvel how Your saints
became In hindrances more
sure, Whose joyful virtues put to

Shame The casual way we wear Your
name, And by our faults obscure
Your power to cleanse and cure.

4. In what You give us, Lord, to do,
Together or alone,
In old routines or ventures new,
May we not cease to look to You--
The cross You hung upon--
All You endeavored done.

Gospel Acclamation

Hallelu. Hallelu, Hallelu Hallelujah Praise ye the Lord. (rep)
Praise ye the Lord. Hallelujah (x3)
Praise ye the Lord

Gospel

Matthew 22: 1 - 14

Sermon:

The Creed 561

1. We believe in God the Father,
God Almighty, by whose plan
earth and heaven sprang to being,
all created things began.
We believe in Christ the Saviour,
Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary
upon whom the Spirit came.

2. Christ, who on the cross
forsaken, like a lamb to slaughter
led, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
he descended to the dead.
We believe in Jesus risen,
heaven's king to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended
till as judge he comes again.

3. We believe in God the Spirit;
in one church, below, above;
saints of God in one communion,
one in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Saviour, Lord and
Friend,
we shall rise with him in glory
to the life that knows no end.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: We praise you for all men and women of vision, all who through their insight have built up your church and world. We pray for writers, musicians and craftspeople, for church synods and councils. We pray for the clergy, John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, Larius, Andrea and all church workers. Lord of all creation,

ALL: **your will be done.**

Leader: Lord of the Nations, we pray for the leaders of the world and for leaders of Jamaica, for Patrick, Governor General; Portia Prime Minister; Andrew, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition; Members of Parliament and Senators, grant them wisdom, that they may serve justice and righteousness and promote the welfare and dignity of every Jamaican. Lord of all creation

ALL: **your will be done.**

Leader: Guide all leaders in industry and technology, agriculture and commerce; may the goods of this world be neither hoarded nor squandered. We pray for all who are unfairly treated in the world of trade, may there may be a fairer distribution of wealth. We pray for areas of conflict and strife especially in the Middle East and Asia. Protect and defend the innocent children and the aged. Lord of all creation

ALL: **your will be done.**

Leader: We thank you for all who through their goodness have provided for us, all who offer support and all care-givers. We pray for the National Health Service, for doctors, dentists and nurses, and all medical facilities. We pray for all our friends and loved ones. Lord of all creation,

ALL: **your will be done.**

Leader: Father, strengthen our bonds of love. We pray that children may be brought up with respect and freedom, that each may have proper emotional and spiritual nourishment. We pray for all who are undervalued or taken for granted, for the unnoticed workers in our community. Lord of all creation,

ALL: **your will be done.**

Leader: Lord, come into our weakness with your power; touch our 6

eyes that they may behold your glory. Grant, O Lord, that your church may lead many to you; we pray for the outreach and mission of the faithful, for all who teach the faith and pass it on by example, for all who are quiet witnesses to what they believe, for each in their vocation and ministry. Lord of all creation,

ALL: your will be done.

Leader: We give thanks for all who have triumphed over the troubles of this world and are now at rest and at peace in your kingdom. We pray for friends and loved ones departed from us. Lord of all creation,

ALL: your will be done.

Silence may be kept

All:

Lord, open our eyes to your presence. Grant us a vision to see what we can achieve: as your love touches us may we reach out to others. Lord, stretch our capabilities, extend our vision and increase our sense of purpose, that we may grow in our service of you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, are one God for ever. Amen.

ACT OF PENITENCE (BCP page 23)

PRESIDENT

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

PRESIDENT

Let us therefore confess our sins.

ALL: Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we have not loved ourselves as we ought. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

PRESIDENT

Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

PRESIDENT

We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

ALL

Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.

PRESIDENT

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Congregation will greet each other in the name of the Lord.

ANTHEM:

THE MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: When in our music God is glorified (CPWI 391)

When in our music God is glorified,
and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as though the whole creation cried. Alleluia!

How often, making music, we have found
a new dimension in the world of sound,
as worship moved us to a more profound. Alleluia!

So has the Church, in liturgy and song,
in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,

borne witness to the truth in every tongue, Alleluia!
And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
when utmost evil strove against the Light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight,
Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always
Alleluia!

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE:

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

PRESIDENT: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

PRESIDENT: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PRESIDENT

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God:

Therefore we praise you. joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

ALL:

**Holy, most holy, all holy the Lord,
in power and wisdom forever adored.
The earth and the heavens
are full of your love;
Our joyful Hosannas reecho above**

**Blessed most Blessed all blessed is He
Whose life makes us whole,
and whose death sets us free
Who come in the name of the Father of light
Let endless hosannas resound in the height.**

PRESIDENT: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.. Amen.**

PRESIDENT.... In songs of everlasting praise:

All

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESIDENT

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

**ALL: Our Father who art in heaven,
Holy, holy, holy be thy name
Our Father who art in heaven, holy be thy Name;
Thy kingdom come on earth;
Thy will be done on earth
Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, (repeat)
And forgive us our trespasses (repeat)
As we forgive those who trespasses against us
forgive us our trespasses
Do not lead us into temptation
Do not lead us into temptation (But)
Deliver us from all evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

PRESIDENT

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

ALL

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

THE AGNUS DEI

(Rest)

**O Lamb of God, come cleanse our hearts
and take our sin away
O Lamb of God, your grace impart,
and let the guilty fear depart,
Have mercy, Lord, we pray**

**O lamb of God, our lives restore,
Our guilty souls release.
Into our lives your Spirit pour
And let us live for evermore
In perfect heav'nly peace,**

THE COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**ALL: Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us
with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
May we who share His Body, live His risen life;
we who drink His cup, bring life to others;
we upon whom your Spirit shines, give light to the
world.
Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your Name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recessional Hymn: Mine Eyes Have Seen (CPWI 433)

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on.
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His day is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never sound retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet;
Our God is marching on.
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:
As He die to make men holy, let us live to make men free;
While God is marching on.
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! While God is marching on.

He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave,
He is wisdom to the mighty, He is honor to the brave;
So the world shall be His footstool, and the soul of wrong His slave,
Our God is marching on.
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Our God is marching on.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Deloris Phipps
Daphne Samuels
Elsie Lewis
Lynette Allen

Gloria Carney
Myrtle Gordon
Leonie Gray
Beryl Smith

Quote for Reflection

Sin is rebellion against God. It is our refusal to serve with God as co-creators partners in bringing to fulfillment his vision for creation. When we impose upon each other and the world in general our personal purposes, with no concern for God, then we sin. Often catechetical instruction will raise the question of the "root sin," I was brought up, to think it is pride, putting myself in place of God. I have heard it is selfishness,, thinking of myself first. It could just as well be exploitation, the use of other people and the world's resources for my own ends. Pride, selfishness and exploitation are all sins against that partnership for which God created us and which he announced in his Incarnation.

Urban T. Holmes 111

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
	5:30 p.m.	Home for Girls
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Settlement
	5:30 p.m.	CEFFC
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to the Sick and Shut-In (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class (Adults & Junior)
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Church Committee Meeting
Friday	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

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.

The month of October is Christian Vocation, Ministry and Music Month. During this month on the first Sunday we will be graced with the combined St. Andrew Parish Church Choirs, on second we will have The Kingston College Chapel Choir, On the third Sunday East Queen Street Baptist Church and on the fourth Sunday Jamaica Youth chorale. Please make an effort to attend.

St. Andrew Parish Church Bible Quiz

All Parish Groups, Fellowship Groups and persons who wish to form a team are invited to enter the St. Andrew Parish Church Bible Quiz.

Eliminations will begin in November 2014

Applications must be in by Sunday, October 12, 2014

The material to be studied:-

- Exodus chapters 1-10 excluding Ch 6:13-27
using the New International Version of the Bible only.
- The Handbook for Anglicans (available at Church House)

Each team when playing will consist of a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 5 persons.

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Joscelyn Richards, Shelly-Ann Spence 12/10, Valerie Magnus 13/10, Sharlee Willis 14/10, Ivy Collins-Thompson and Joyce Julius 15/10, Jean-Charles Thwaites,, Paul Lue Lim and Laurie-Ann Stephenson 17/10, Louis Girvin, Joan Gunter and Sandra Watson 18/10.

Condolence is extended to Keith Ramsay and family on the passing of his brother Carl . To the family of Dorothy Ritch. To Marcia Knight on the passing of her mother Christene Gallimore. The funeral service for Eric Frater will be on Saturday 18th, at 10:00 a.m.

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

The Fellowship Groups are inviting you and your families to come to the 6.00pm Service today when the Service will be led by the Alpha 1 Fellowship Group. The theme will be "CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER".

" Feeling tired ? Grab "INSPIRED " !

Buy a book , take a look , Aid my tally for the Rally ! "This is a book of poems written by one of your own. Support her: Contact Jacinth Wright from the choir.

The Annual Supper will be on Friday Nov. 14, 2014. Help is needed in the procurement of items for the stalls such as cake, plants market items etc. Please contact Thelma Senior.

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.

CPWI Hymnals are available for sale from the Ushers.

The Women of the Ordained Ministry are 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.

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 12, 2014 - Year A Proper 23

6::30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Isaiah 25: 1 - 9	Rex James
Psalm 23: (BCP page 495)	Refrain: (All sit) <i>‘I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. Alleluia.</i>	
New Testament	Philippians 4: 4 - 13	Sharon Northover
Gospel	Matthew 22: 1 - 14	
Prayer of Intercession		

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON
(Corporate for Mothers’ Union)

Processional	369 Joyful, Joyful, we Adore Thee (page 3)	
First Reading	Isaiah 25: 1 - 9	Pauline Bryan
Psalm 23 (BCP page 495)	Refrain: (All sit)	
Second Reading	Philippians 4: 4 - 13	Blossom Williams
Gradual pg 4	How clear is our vocation Lord (<i>Children leave –S.S</i>)	
Gospel	Matthew 22: 1 - 14	
Sermon		
The Creed	561 page 5	
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Offertory Hymn	391 page 8	
During Communion		
For the Children	652	
Recessional	433 page 12	

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Group Service
Conducted by Alpha 1
Theme “Contemplative Prayer”