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**Chapel of Ease:**

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

**“.....Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and..... ”**



**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:**

**Using Our Spiritual Gifts and Abilities to Evangelize**

**CLERGY**

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One of the major daily newspapers, in reference to an athlete who professed Christianity, stated in an article, "Every single person who professes Christ as their saviour has a Ministry to bring others to Christ, not so much preaching, but in living by example." As baptized disciples of Jesus who have been affirmed by the Holy Spirit, we are called first to be witnesses to the life of Jesus and the message of His gospel. This has been a guiding light for us to fulfill the Great Commission of our Lord recorded in Matt.28:19. We have been frequently asked and reminded to invite someone to our church to experience and encounter the God of Jesus Christ whom we worship. The question, which comes to mind as we reflect on the insufficient participation by members of the congregation to fulfill this obligation is; are we switched on to the gospel message? Do we see it as our responsibility to reach out and invite persons to worship with us? A very important question that demands our attention is, are we facilitating an atmosphere of fellowship, which will make us feel that, "This is the house of the God, and this is the gate to heaven." (Gen 28:17)

We, as the Body of Christ, are the visible sign of Christ's presence in the world. We become very visible whenever we assemble to worship and in particular as the Eucharistic community. As the Baptized people of God, we reflect our identity in Christ to the society. St Paul describes the church in Ephesians as, "the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way" (Ephesians 1: 22-23). It is God who calls us, gathers us and empowers us to be his full expression, the church, to make known, what he has done for us through Jesus Christ. The anonymous author of the classic devotional book, *'The Cloud of Unknowing'* tells us that, "the access to Heaven is through desire". Do we desire for God's kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven? Do we desire God's kingdom to be made a visible presence in society? If we do, then our petition of the Lord's Prayer must be translated into action; "Using our spiritual gifts and abilities to evangelize".

We celebrate as a nation our National Heroes who represent self-sacrifice and the giving of self in circumstances of oppression and injustice. Through the use of sabotage, resistance and rebellion they broke the back of a Plantation economy, based on a stratified slave society. During the post emancipation period, they provided leadership and mobilized the people to struggle for Independence from colonial rule. We celebrate their acts of heroism and faith in the God of Justice, Righteousness, equity and peace.

We welcome all our visitors worshipping with us today. Especially our guest choir, The East Queen Street Baptist Church Choir.

## *Order of Service*

### **Opening Sentences :**

#### **Hymn: 143 Praise to the Holiest in the Height**

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| 1. Praise to the Holiest in the height,<br>and in the depth be praise;<br>in all his words most wonderful,<br>most sure in all his ways!          | 5. O generous love! that he, who smote<br>in man for man the foe,<br>the double agony in Man<br>for man should undergo.                  |
| 2. O loving wisdom of our God!<br>When all was sin and shame,<br>a second Adam to the fight<br>and to the rescue came.                            | 6. And in the garden secretly,<br>and on the cross on high,<br>should teach his brethren, and inspire<br>to suffer and to die.           |
| 3. O wisest love! that flesh and blood,<br>which did in Adam fail,<br>should strive afresh against the foe,<br>should strive, and should prevail; | 7. Praise to the Holiest in the height,<br>and in the depth be praise;<br>in all his words most wonderful,<br>most sure in all his ways! |
| 4. and that a higher gift than grace<br>should flesh and blood refine:<br>God's presence and his very self,<br>and essence all-divine.            |  |

**Introit: Majesty ... East Queen Street Baptist Church Choir**

### **THE LITURGY**

#### **Seasonal Sentences :**

**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:** Hymn 547 Glory to God on High (*All stand*) (*Tune Darwall's 148*)

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 24** BCP page 180

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

**First Reading**.....Isaiah 45: 1 - 7

**Psalm**.....**96: 1 - 9**

Sing to the Lord new songs of praise,  
Let all the earth sing to the Lord;  
sing to the Lord and bless his Name,  
Proclaim good news with one accord.

Declare his glory far and wide,  
His wondrous acts and holy law;  
For he is greatly to be praised,  
Let all the gods hold him in awe.

The gods that other nations serve  
are idols made of wood and stone;  
But it is God himself who made  
the heavens above us, God alone.

Magnificent his presence here,  
Splendid his courts in glorious light;  
Ascribe to him all peoples, tongues;  
Ascribe to him honour and might.

Ascribe all honor to the Lord,  
Bring gifts into his holy place;  
In holy beauty worship him,  
Let all bow down before his face.

All glory to the father, Son,  
And to the Holy Spirit be;  
As from the first it was, is now  
And will be for eternity.

**Epistle**

1 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 10

**Gradual:** How clear is our vocation Lord. *(Tune Repton)*

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**

Hal-le Hal-le, Hal-le-lu-jah (x3)  
 Hallelujah

**Gospel**

Matthew 22: 15 - 22

Hal-le Hal-le, Hal-le-lu-jah (x3)  
 Hallelujah

**Sermon:****The Creed**

561 *(Tune:  
 Ebenezer)*

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

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:** May we show your love and your salvation to our lives, that the church may ever order its priorities, that it may grow in holiness and in outreach. We pray for the mission of your church to all who are trapped by materialism. We remember all those fooled by the glitter and false promises of our society. We pray for those who preach the word and administer the sacraments for , John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, Larius, Andrea and all church workers. Spirit of God,

**ALL: Guide us and strengthen us.**

**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. Spirit of God,

**ALL: Guide us and strengthen us.**

**Leader:** We pray for all troubled areas of your world, that wars may cease and that we may find a lasting peace. We pray for the peacemakers of our world. We remember all who have suffered through armed conflicts, all who have been injured, all who have lost loved ones. We pray for those whose memories are scarred by violence. Spirit of God,

**ALL: Guide us and strengthen us.**

**Leader:** We pray that our homes may be places of peace and healing. We pray for all who are suffering from broken relationships. We pray for reconciliation and healing where peoples are divided, that we may live at peace with all people. Spirit of God,

**ALL: Guide us and strengthen us.**

**Leader:** We pray for all who are weak, for the weak-willed and the weak-minded, for all who are led into crime or vice. We pray

for all who work for the rehabilitation of addicts or criminals. We pray for those who have lost their way and are caught up in darkness. We remember the depressed, the despairing and all who have lost vision or hope. We pray for the sick especially for..... Spirit of God,

**ALL: Guide us and strengthen us.**

**Leader:** We entrust to your power our friends and loved ones in this world, and those who have departed from our sight, we remember..... We pray that we may all at the last share in the joy and peace of your kingdom. Spirit of God,

**ALL: Guide us and strengthen us.**

*Silence may be kept*

**All:**

**God of grace and peace, we rejoice that you have chosen us, and empowered us by your Spirit. Lead us, that we may lead others, guide us, that we may be the people you would have us be. Direct us, that we may do what you would have us do; through Christ the Prince of peace. 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:** Glorious is Thy Name - W.A Mozart  
East Queen Street Baptist Church Choir

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Offertory Hymn:** 391 When in our music God is glorified  
*(Tune: Sine Nomine)*

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:**

*(Tune: Slane)*

**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:

*(Tune Old House of Handel)*

**ALL: Our Father, Who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom  
the power and the Glory for ever and ever. 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**

(Tune: 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 ... East Queen Street Baptist Church Choir, 612**

### **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: 496** And can it be that I should gain

And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies!  
Who can explore His strange design?  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries  
To sound the depths of love divine!  
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,  
Let angel minds inquire no more.

He left His Father's throne above,  
So free, so infinite His grace;  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race;  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

## SICK AND SHUT - IN

**Deloris Phipps  
Isla Salmon  
Rebecca Collins  
Aldington Findlay**

**Merton Wright  
Madge Day  
Ivy Thompson  
Madge Phillips**

### **Quote for Reflection**

The word “canon” comes from the Latin, meaning something by which you measure (e.g. a twelve-inch ruler). So the canon of Scripture is the standard, prescribed by the church, by which the belief of the church is confronted and measured. It is the normative source for understanding God’s revelation. What is essential to comprehending God’s ways with humanity is there. All Christian teaching and reflection begins there. This is why the Anglican Church has always taught that nothing should be taught contrary to Scripture.

**Urban T. Holmes 111**

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
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
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.	Servers Guild
	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 6:30 p.m. each evening.

St. Andrew Parish Church and St. Andrew Deanery Youth Council are 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 were graced with the combined St. Andrew Parish Church Choirs, on second we had The Kingston College Chapel Choir, today 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

**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.

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

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Birthdays for this week:** Carol Graham and Richard Stephenson 19/10, Shirley Reeson 20/10, Sonia Wallace 21/10, Annette Clarke 22/10, Dudley McLean II 13/10, Nicole Thomas 23/10, Evelyn Roach 24/10, Cassandra Blythe, Gerald Dunlop, Cardia Rigg and Audley Davidson 25/10

**Condolence is extended** to the family of Canon Ralston Smith. His funeral Service will be on Wed. Oct. 22, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Margaret's Church, Liguanea. To the family of Keith Ranglin, his funeral service will be on Wed. Oct. 22 at 10:00 a.m. at Church of the Good Shepherd. To Linda Mahon and family on the passing of her niece Nadine also to Trevor Blake on the passing of his nephew, Wayne Johnson.

**The flowers in the sanctuary** are in celebration of the birth of E.V. Webber, Sept. 3, Evon (Junior) Oct. 20, and Elsie Oct.23 given by Yvonne (Fay), Maureen and George Webber.

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

**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 Harvest Supper will be on Friday Nov. 14, 2014.**

Help is needed in the stalls, advertisement, donations and the selling of tickets. 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.

**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.

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 19, 2014 - Year A Proper 24

**6:30 a.m.**

## HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament

Isaiah 45: 1 - 7 Paul Lue Lim

Psalm 96 : 1 - 9

**Refrain:** (All sit) *"Ascribe to the Lord honour*

(BCP page 594)

*And power. Alleluia.*

New Testament

1 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 10 Jean King

Gospel

Matthew 22: 15 - 22

Prayer of Intercession

**8:00 a.m.**

## SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

*(Corporate for Brotherhood of St. Andrew)*

Processional

143 Praise to the Holiest in the Heights (page 3)

First Reading

Isaiah 45: 1 - 7 Nevin Woolcock

Psalm 96: 1 - 9

**Refrain:** (All sit)

(BCP page 594)

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 10 Errol Harris

Gradual pg 4

How clear is our vocation Lord *(Children leave -S.S)*

Gospel

Matthew 22: 15 - 22

Sermon

The Creed

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Prayer of Intercession

Offertory Hymn

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During Communion

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Recessional

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**10:30 a.m.**

## MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional

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Venite

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Psalm 96 : 1 - 9

*(All standing)* BCP page 594

First Reading

Isaiah 45: 1 - 7

Benedictus

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Second Reading

Matthew 22: 15 - 22

Hymn

pg 4 How clear is our vocation Lord

Sermon

Hymn

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Recessional

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**6:00 p.m.**

## HOLY EUCHARIST