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JESUS' BAPTISM

INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:
Celebrating God's Love and Faithfulness

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

In the Baptism of Jesus at the River Jordan, (Mark 1:7-11) we see Jesus experiencing the divine love, affirmation and acknowledgement as, "the Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." This cemented Jesus' identity as He was anointed with the Holy Spirit, to pursue the Mission of God for the salvation of human persons and all creation. Jesus lived the life of faith. The sharing of the faith and the experience of the faith is the purpose of the church. There is a great need for us to share the faith with family, relatives, friends and neighbours, and **nurture that faith** through the worship, ministry and fellowship of the Church.

As Baptised disciples of Jesus, we have committed ourselves and have been equipped by the Holy Spirit to spread the Good News; God in Jesus Christ has come to seek and save the lost, rescue the wounded and sick souls and release those emotionally dysfunctional to experience healing of body, mind and spirit. This will demand the commitment of our time, our monetary resources and our abilities which all come from God, for the purpose of doing His work through the ministry of the Church.

Let our New Year's resolution, as the community of the baptized, be to become agents of God's transforming love and instruments of God's healing presence to the broken hearted, the financially distressed, and the despondent souls (Isaiah 42:3) "a bruised reed he shall not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice") who need to experience God's kingdom of compassionate love, forgiving grace, lasting peace and hope.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today, especially The Queen's School family, celebrating founder's day.

Sirrano+

Chorus

January 11, 2015

As we are gathered, Jesus is here:
One with each other, Jesus is here;
Joined by the Spirit, built up in love
Part of the body, the Church of God.
As we are gathered Jesus is here;
One with each other Jesus is here

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

**ALL: And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever.
Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**ALL: Almighty God, to you all our thoughts are know, purify our
desires, and inspire us by your Holy presence, that we may praise
you for all that you are in goodness, mercy and love, and magnify
your Holy name with songs of thanksgiving, through Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

Canticle: Glory be to God the Father (Tune Regent Square)

1. Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit,
God almighty, Three in One!
Glory, glory, glory, glory,
While eternal ages run!
2. Glory be to Him who loved us,
Washed us from each spot and
stain!
Glory be to Him who bought
us,
Made us kings with Him to
reign!
Glory, glory, glory, glory,
To the Lamb that once was
slain!
3. Glory to the King of angels,
Glory to the church's King,
Glory to the King of nations!
Heaven and earth, your praises
bring;
Glory, glory, glory, glory,
To the King of Glory bring!
4. "Glory, blessing, praise
eternal!"
Thus the choir of angels sings;
"Honor, riches, power,
dominion!"
Thus its praise creation brings;
Glory, glory, glory, glory,
Glory to the King of kings!

The collect for the day (BCP page 160)

Wonderful Grace (to be sung during the aspersion of Holy Water)

Wonderful grace that gives what I don't deserve,
pays me what Christ has earned,
then lets me go free.
Wonderful grace that gives me the time to change,
washes away the stains that once covered me.

2. Wonderful love that held in the face of death,
breathed in its latest breath forgiveness for me.
Wonderful love, whose power can break every chain,
giving us life again and setting us free.

Refrain:

*And all that I have
I lay at the feet
of the wonderful Saviour
who loves me.*

Jesus, name above all names

Jesus, name above all names
Beautiful Saviour, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us.
Blessed Redeemer, Living word.

This day God gives me

This day God gives me
Strength of high heaven,
Sun and moon shining,
Flame in my hearth,
Flashing of lightning,
Wind in its swiftness,
Deeps of the ocean,
Firmness of earth.

This day God sends me
Strength as my guardian,
Might to uphold me,
Wisdom as guide.
Your eyes are watchful,
Your ears are list'ning,
Your lips are speaking,
Friend at my side.

God's way is my way,
God's shield is 'round me,
God's host defends me,
Saving from ill.
Angels of heaven,
Drive from me always
All that would harm me,
Stand by me still.

Rising I thank you,
Mighty and Strong One,
King of creation,
Giver of rest,
Firmly confessing
Threeness of Persons,
Oneness of Godhead,
Trinity blest.

St. Andrew Parish Church Alignment to the 5 Marks of Mission

1. To proclaim the good news of God's Kingdom

SAPC - worship and mission is the creating, reconciling and transforming action of God, flowing from the community of love found in the Trinity, made known to all humanity in the person of Jesus Christ, and entrusted to the faithful action and witness of the people of God who, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

- Liturgy of worship
- Engagement through Deanery Mission,
- Newsletter messages, and Printed Prayers

2. To teach, Baptize and nurture New believers

- Christian Education and Formation
- SAPC - Fellowship groups (Bible Study reflection and fellowship), The Alpha Program, Cursio, and Happening for the young people.
- Preparation for Baptism,
- Training through Confirmation Classes.

3. To respond to human need by loving service

SAPC - Outreach Programs and Ministries

- Tuesday Charity
- The Girl's Home
- St. Clements
- Little Brother of St. Andrew
- St. Andrew Settlement
- Moreton Park Cottages

4. To Challenge Violence, injustice, and oppression and work for peace and reconciliation.

- SAPC - Legal services
- Care Center Possibility Program

5. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and to sustain and renew the life of the earth.

SAPC - The green house project - transformation of arid land into fruitful production.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Verma Panton
Lola Lewis
Cynthia Bonner
Gloria Dunn
Monica Andrade

Keith Dickson
Caroline Heron
Elsie Lewis
Lynnette Allen
Gladys Carney

Did You Know?

Anglicans should say “**Amen**” after receiving the Body and Blood of Christ to affirm their belief in the communion in which they are partaking.

Quote For Reflection

With John the Baptist, the Holy Spirit begins the restoration to the human race of the "divine likeness", prefiguring what would be achieved with and in the Lord Jesus. John's baptism was for repentance - turning away from sin and taking on a new way of life according to God's word. Our baptism in Jesus Christ by water and the Spirit results in a new birth and entry into God's kingdom as his beloved sons and daughters (John 3:5).

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Girl's Home
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Settlement
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Care Center
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Church Committee
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

Birthdays for this week: Jacinth Wright, Hope Hinds and Yolande Whitely-Guthrie 11/1, Anthony Grodger 12/01, Jean Jones and Karen Fitz-Ritson 14/01, Norma Barnswell and Ava Haynes 15/01, and Veta Bullock and Anthony Matheson 17/01.

The Funeral Service for Charles Thesiger will be on Wednesday January 14th at the University Chapel. The Service for Shirley Lloyd will be on Friday 16th at 12 noon.

Congregational meeting will be held on January 25, immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Service.

St. Andrew Deanery Day will be held at The Karl Hendrickson Auditorium, Jamaica college, 189 Hope Road February 8, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. To 1:30 p.m. The preacher will be Rev. Fr. Michael Elliott, Rector, The Church of the Holy Spirit, Cumberland, Portmore. The Theme: "God's People.... reaching out to the youth.

Envelopes for 1st Sunday 2nd collection are in the 'Envelope packages'.

The Youth Committee is seeking members and volunteers to be a part of our sports Evangelism Ministry. Interested persons please contact Donna Evelyn, Vincent "Ricky" Powell or Sister Andrea Taylor through the Church Office.

The Altar Guild expresses its thanks to all who contributed to the purchase of poinsettias for the Christmas season 2014.

SAPC acknowledges the generous contribution of Evergrow Garden Centre to refurbishing of our gardens under the Altar Guild's beautification project.

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

Little Brother's Ministry - Volunteers are badly needed for this ministry. Please contact Minke Newman.

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

January 11, 2015 - Year B

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

First Reading Isaiah 42:1 - 9 - Rex James
Psalm 89: 20-29 **Refrain:** *I have found David my servant; with my
(BCP page 584) holy oil have I anointed him.*
Second Reading Acts 10:34 - 38 - Betty-Ann Jones
Gospel Mark 1: 7 - 11

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for Mothers' Union)

Processional 365
First Reading Isaiah 42:1 - 9 - Maureen Allen
Psalm 89:20-29 (BCP page 584)
Second Reading Acts 10:34 - 38 - Kimberley Brown (Head Girl)
Gradual 633
Gospel Mark 1: 7 - 11
Sermon Sis Andrea Taylor
Hymn This Day God Gives Me
The Renewal of Baptismal Vows (BCP page 314-317)
During the aspersion with Holy Water -Wonderful Grace will be sung
Item The Queen's School Choir
Offertory Hymn 311
During Communion 584, 589, Jesus name above all names, 449.
Recessional 306

10:30 a.m. CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

6:00 p.m. FELLOWSHIP GROUP SERVICE (Galilee)