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



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

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**The Rector is out of office on Mondays.**

Last Sunday at our annual congregational Meeting, we had a vibrant and very participatory discussion on the health of our church. We looked at our congregational life, Sunday School, Youth and Young Adults' participation in the worship, mission and ministry of the church. Also the ministry of the Mother's Union and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. A major concern raised was the continuing reduction of our membership and insufficient influx of new members. This is happening as we have been and continue to experience vibrant and dynamic worship. A worship which is engaging, inspiring, uplifting and relevant, with the Proclamation of the Word from Lectern and Pulpit, Hymns and Songs of Praise, music, poetry and drama. The collective view is that every member of the church **must** accept their Baptismal responsibility to influence and invite their friends, relatives and the people who they contact through WhatsApp, Text messaging, Facebook and Instagram. As a church with a rich heritage proclaiming God's love and faithfulness, let it be our renewed resolve, to share our faith in Jesus Christ with zeal for the purpose of promoting the Kingdom of God.

In our meeting, there were issues relating to the marketing, usage and maintenance of our properties to generate more income especially for our church hall. The Old Court House, the Cemetery and restrooms were also highlighted for an Action Plan to be implemented. In the area of our financial health, we found ourselves at the end of last year with a deficit of approximately \$ 9 million on our current account at Church House. This includes Assessment and Property Insurance as the largest items. We hope that during our year of celebration, this deficit will be cleared and our current obligations will be satisfied.

We ask all our members that assemble for worship on the Lord's Day, to continue to participate and support our efforts at Evangelising through the ministry of the church. We anticipate a Gospel and Healing Service, Floral Festival, Choral Concert, Rally-Ingathering and a 350<sup>th</sup> Banquet. The intention of God for us is the proclamation of the good news of the resurrection of the crucified Jesus born of Bethlehem. As disciples of Jesus and members of the New Covenant, we are called to live the faith of the Saviour with the power and vitality of the Holy Spirit, walking with the Holy One who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today. Especially The National Council on Technical and Vocational Education and Training.

*Sirano†*

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

### Chorus

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

### INTROIT HYMN: 363 Angel voices, ever singing,

Angel voices, ever singing,  
round thy throne of light,  
angel harps, for ever ringing,  
rest not day or night;  
Thousands only live to bless Thee,  
and confess Thee Lord of might.

Thou who art beyond the farthest  
mortal eye can scan,  
can it be that thou regardest  
songs of sinful man?  
Can we know that thou art near us  
and wilt hear us? Yea, we can.

Yea, we know that thou rejoicest  
o'er each work of thine;  
thou didst ears and hands and voices  
for thy praise design;  
craftsman's art and music's measure  
for thy pleasure all combine.

In thy house, great God, we offer  
of thine own to thee;  
and for thine acceptance proffer,  
all unworthily,  
hearts and minds and hands and voices,  
in our choicest psalmody.

Honor, glory, might and merit,  
thine shall ever be,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
blessed Trinity!  
Of the best that thou hast given  
earth and heaven render thee.

**Celebrant:** For the God who said, "Out of darkness light shall shine,"

**All: Has caused his light to shine in our hearts, the light which is knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

**Celebrant:** Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit  
Alleluia!

**All: Let us praise and exalt God forever. Amen Alleluia!**

**All: Almighty God to you all our thoughts are known, 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **The Gloria In Excelsis**

Glory, glory in the highest, Glory to the Almighty; Glory to the Lamb of God, glory to the living Word; Glory to the Lamb!

**Men:** I give glory,

**Women:** glory,

**Men:** glory,

**Women:** glory,

**Men:** glory,

**All:** glory to the Lamb!

**All:** I give glory to the Lamb.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.  
The Lord is here

All: His spirit is with us

MINISTRY OF THE WORD *(Sit)*

Old Testament

Deuteronomy 18: 15 - 20

Psalm 111: 1-2, 8 - 10  
(BCP page 619)

**Refrain:** (All sit) *“The fear of the Lord  
is the beginning of wisdom”*

Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,\* In the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the deeds of the Lord!\* they are studied by all who delight in them.

**Refrain**

They stand fast for ever and ever,\* because they are done in truth and equity.

He sent redemption to; his people; He commanded his covenant;\* Holy and awesome is his Name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;\* those who act accordingly have a good understanding; His praise endures forever.

**Refrain**

New Testament            1 Corinthians 8: 1b - 13

Gradual                    100

Hail, thou source of every blessing,  
sovereign Father of mankind!  
Gentiles now, thy grace possessing,  
in thy courts admission find.

Once far off, but now invited,  
we approach thy sacred throne;  
in thy covenant united,  
reconciled, redeemed, made one.

Now revealed to eastern sages,  
see the star of mercy shine,  
mystery hid in former ages,  
mystery great of love divine.



Leader: We give thanks for the Contribution of The National Council on Technical and Vocational Education and Training over the past 21years. Grant them a new vision for continued educational training and development. May they seek your guidance as they prepare students for leadership and the vocation of citizenship. Lord of all creation.

***All: Your will be done.***

Leader: We give thanks for all who have cared for us in time of affliction and distress. For those who have uplifted our spirits and given us new hope. We pray for our friends and loved ones, especially any who are finding life difficult at this time. We pray for any in our community that may feel neglected or rejected. Lord of all creation.

***All: Your will be done.***

Leader: We pray for all who are in weakness of body, mind or spirit, all who have come to the end of their own resources. We remember all who are losing their mobility or agility, those who are losing their memories, and all who are searching for meaning and hope. Lord of all creation.

***All: Your will be done.***

Leader: We give thanks for those who have been restored to good health . For those who are bound by fear, and those who doubt the love of God; For all who are caring for loved ones in illness... Lord, be to them a tower of strength. Lord of all creation.

***All: Your will be done.***

Leader: We give thanks that Christ is our healer and our redeemer; he will not allow us to be lost. We pray for loved ones departed who are renewed and refreshed in the love and light of God. Lord of all creation.

***All: Your will be done.***

***Silence may be kept***

**All: Holy God, give us a deep insight into your ways and the ways of the world, that seeing with a clear vision and having the**

**spirit of discernment, we may be able to stand firm for justice and speak out in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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.*

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Offertory Hymn: 529 Lord, the light of Your love is shining**

Lord, the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of darkness shining  
Jesus, light of the world shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

*Refrain*

*Shine, Jesus, shine*

*Fill this land with the Fathers glory*

*Blaze, Spirit, blaze*

*Set our hearts on fire*

*Flow, river, flow*

*Flood the nations with grace and mercy*

*Send forth Your word*

*Lord, and let there be light*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence  
From the shadows into Your radiance  
By your blood I may enter Your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me

*Refrain*

*As we gaze on Your kingly brightness*

*So our faces display Your likeness*

*Ever changing from glory to glory*

*Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story*

*Shine on me, shine on me*

*Refrain*

## **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, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might  
heaven and earth are full of your glory  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

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,  
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.**

## **Agnus Dei**

**O Lamb of God,  
O Lamb of God,  
O Lamb of God,  
You take away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy pon mi soul. (Rep.)**

**O Lamb of God,  
O Lamb of God,  
O Lamb of God,  
You take away the sins of the world,  
Give us peace.**

## **THE COMMUNION ...**

### **THE INVITATION**

#### **During Communion**

### **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:** Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus going on before.  
Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe;

Forward into battle see His banners go!

***Refrain***

***Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus going on before.***

At the name of Jesus Satan's legions flee;  
On then, Christian soldiers, on to victory!  
Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise;  
Brothers lift your voices, loud your anthems raise.

***Refrain***

Like a mighty army moves the church of God;  
Brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod.  
We are not divided, all one body we,  
One in hope and calling, one in charity.

***Refrain***

Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane,  
But the church of Jesus constant will remain.  
Gates of hell can never gainst that church prevail;  
We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail.

***Refrain***

Onward then, ye people, join our happy throng,  
Blend with ours your voices in the triumph song.  
Glory, praise and honor unto Christ the King,  
This through countless ages men and angels sing.

***Refrain***

## **SICK AND SHUT - IN**

**Muriel Silvera  
Cynthia Bonner  
Daisy Nelson  
Rema Watt**

**Eulalee Vernon  
Fay Jenkinson  
Olive Lawrence  
Lena McDonald**

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (Feb. 1 - Feb. 7)

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Presentation of our Lord in the temple
	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Moreton Park Cottages
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:15 p.m.	Women's Auxiliary
	5:00 p.m.	Property & Building
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.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

## Newly Elected Members of the Church Committee 2015

Claude Campbell	Rector's Warden
Rhena Williams	People's Warden
Valda Ormsby	Treasurer
Melrose King-Smith	Secretary
Dwayne McKenzie	Deanery Council Rep.

Bruce James	Janna Patel
Norman Davis	Ludlow Bowie
Robert Gregory	Danielle Mighty
Ena Dallen	

Donna Evelyn and Sterling Soares Synod Reps.

***University of Southern Mississippi Choir Concert with the  
KC Chapel Choir – Save the date Tuesday March 10, 2015 to attend***

# PARISH NEWS

**Birthdays for this week:** Iris Johnson, Joyce James, William Reeson, Marva Bernard and Heather Stewart 01/02, Dottie Cooke-Francis, Lolita Hanson, Blossom Griffiths and Norma Flash 03/02, Charles Henry 04/02, Horace Spence and Merriel O'Brien 05/02, Muriel Amiel and Babra Archer 06/02.

**Condolence** is extended to Rev. Ernle Gordon and family on the passing of his mother Gwendolyn. Her funeral service will be on Friday February 6, in Bickersteth St. James. To Milverton Reynolds on the passing of his mother Miriam Reynolds. To Heron Wright and family on the passing of his sister Marcia Wright. Also to Delores Henry Cooper and Donovan on the passing of her mother-in-law Estel Cooper McDonald in England. .

**Congratulations** to Doris Frater who is celebrating her 91st birthday today.

**The flowers** in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of Thelma Grace Walker given by her children Billy, Winston and Norma. The arrangements at the Pulpit, Lectern and Chapels are donated by the NCTVET group. The

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

flowers at the foot of the Altar is in loving memory of Jean Casserly given by widower Alvaro and children Marie, Bruce, Patrick and Robert.

**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. **There will be NO 6:00 p.m. Evening Service on February 8, 2015.**

*All parish Groups are reminded to get permission from the Church Committee before planning or setting a date for their fund raising activity. Please be reminded that the only fund raising activity after September will be Rally / Ingiving Sept/Oct Harvest Supper Nov.*

The closing service for Women in Ordained Ministry will be held on February 8, at Church of the Good Shepherd at 4:00 p.m.

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 1, 2015 - Year B

**6:30 a.m.**

## HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Deuteronomy 18: 15 - 20	Clarence Walker
Psalm 111	<b>Refrain:</b> (All sit) <i>"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom"</i>	
(BCP page 619)		
New Testament	1 Corinthians 8: 1b - 13	Demitri Wint
Gospel	Mark 1: 21 - 28	
Prayer of Intercession	Form BCP page107	

**8:00 a.m.**

## SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	363	
Old Testament	Deuteronomy 18: 15 - 20	Norman Davis
Psalm 111: 1 & 2, 8 - 10	Sung <b>Refrain:</b> (All stand) <i>The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom"</i>	
(BCP page 619)		
New Testament	1 Corinthians 8: 1b - 13	Nicola Elliott
Gradual	100	
Gospel	Mark 1: 21 - 28	
Sermon	Father Siranno Kitson	
Creed		
Prayer of Intercession	Form C	Page 108
Offertory Hymn	529	
During Communion	601, 462, 851.	
Sunday School	658	
2nd Collection	446	
Recessional	436	

**10:30 a.m.**

## MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional	363	
Venite	BCP page 36	
Psalm 111:	(All stand) BCP page 619	
First Reading	Deuteronomy 18: 15 - 20	
Benedictus	BCP page 40	
Second Reading	Mark 1: 21 - 28	
Hymn	100	
Sermon		
Hymn	529	
Recessional	436	

**6:00 p.m.**

## HOLY EUCHARIST