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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.**

Christianity is not just a religion, as its message calls for transformation and a **new way of life**. Lent provides a time for us to reflect on this new way of life. In the apostolic times Christians, were observed to be 'followers of the way.' They followed the **way of life** of Jesus Christ, who lived and died to heal and restore a broken relationship between humanity and God. The message of Jesus was 'good news' as He declared, by His life and action, the reign of God as a presence in human affairs and all that affects humanity's well being and creation. Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (John 20:21b) The church is the community (ekklesia), called out of the world to be the agent and the instrument of God's mission.

All our activities as a Christian community must be **mission focused**. This is the identity and lifeline of the church, as it defines and describes who we are; the baptised called to make disciples and declare the presence and activity of the Spirit of God, God's Kingdom. Through baptism, we are grafted into God's mission, to proclaim and facilitate the blessedness of God's Kingdom, as declared by Jesus in Mathew, chapter's five to seven. According to the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus called His followers to be transformed by the lifestyle of the Messianic Torah and its values, in order to transform human persons, society and cultures.

As a church community, we are called to experience ongoing renewal of our faith through the constancy of our worship, daily prayers, Bible study, the practice of charity and the sincerity of witness. As Bishop John Vincent Taylor states, "Only by constantly recalling that its true identity is Christ alone can the church escape from being just another religious institution." How can Christians keep focussed and not become lukewarm? It is suggested that we fixed our eyes on Jesus Christ on the cross. This constant gaze, will keep us from being distracted and despondent, as we become increasingly aware of the persistent power of God to transform for the growth of His Kingdom. This will enable us to maintain vibrancy, vitality and passion to continue witnessing and serving in the name of the Lord.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors and friends. Especially our guest preacher Rev. Jerry Keuchner who is a part of the diocese of Long Island, New York. We pray that you receive God's blessing today and always. May God continue to bless you all.

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March 1, 2015

**Celebrant:** Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: Thanks be to God**

**All: O thou to whom all hearts are open, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts. O thou to whom all desires are known, purify our desires. O thou to whom no secrets are hid, make known to us our inner life. Strengthen us to grow into that divine likeness which thou didst plant in us at our creation, that our feelings may rise from love and holiness, and our thoughts be governed by truth, O creator God, redeeming Lord and sanctifying Spirit. Amen.**

**The Confession**

**Celebrant:** Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that He may have mercy on them, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

**Celebrant:** Let us ask God for pardon and peace.

**All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, We have sinned against you and against our brothers and sisters, in thought, word and deed, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry, and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us, Forgive us all our sins. And grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

**Celebrant:** The Absolution

**THE TRISAGION**

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and Immortal One,  
Have mercy upon us. (X 3)

The Collect for The Day BCP page 163

**The Second Sunday In Lent**

**Leader:** Loving God, throughout all ages you have rescued and restored your people; we come to you for refreshment and renewal in this new way of life. Lord, protect us from all the terrors of the night and the dangers of the day. We pray for all who are seeking to know their vocation, all who are trying to sort out their priorities. We pray for all who are called to minister to others, for spiritual counselors and advisers. We pray for the clergy for John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, Larius, Andrea, Andre and all other church workers.  
*Lord, in you we trust.*

**ALL: You are our refuge and strength.**

**Leader:** We pray for all in positions of authority, for Patrick, Governor General, Portia, Prime Minister and Andrew, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, members of the House of Representative. We pray also for all Judges, Resident Magistrates and for all who make decisions about our future.  
*Lord, in you we trust.*

**ALL: You are our refuge and strength.**

**Leader:** We remember all who are suffering from hunger or poverty, all who are experiencing a time of dryness or aridity in their lives. We pray also for all who are living in poverty, for the homeless and destitute. *Lord in you we trust.*

**ALL: You are our refuge and strength.**

**Leader:** We give thanks for all who have provided for us and protected us, for those who inspired us or directed us. We pray that we may be sensitive to your call and ready to do your will. We ask you to bless and protect our loved ones and friends. We pray for the victims of abuse, crime and violence. We pray also for those who have lost their way, may we respond with care and understanding. *Lord in you we trust.*

**ALL: You are our refuge and strength.**

**Leader:** We pray for all who are caught up in crime or addiction, for all who pursue false values or give their allegiance to wrong things. We pray for all who regret what they have done and are full of remorse; may they find new hope and courage in you, O Lord. We remember all who are ill, for all who are restricted in any way. We pray for the sick and shut-in ... *Lord, in you we trust.*

**ALL: You are our refuge and strength.**

**Leader:** We give thanks for all who have escaped the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil and are now at peace in your eternal kingdom. We pray for all who have once been part of this church and community, for the saints and all who have enriched our world. We pray for ... May they, with our dear ones departed rest in your eternal kingdom. *Lord, in you we trust.*

**ALL:** **You are our refuge and strength.**

*Silence may be kept*

**ALL:** **Almighty God, give us strength to stand against all that is evil; keep us firm in the times of trial and temptation; make us resolute in obeying your will and in seeking your kingdom; give us the power to stay true to you and proclaim your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God now and for ever. AMEN.**

### SICK AND SHUT - IN

**Matthew Thompson  
Vera Hanson  
Joyce Miller  
Emily Hemmings**

**Gwen Moncrieffe  
Lucille Campbell  
Daisy Nelson  
Frederick Green**

### Agnus Dei

O lamb of God,  
come cleanse our hearts  
And take our sin away  
O Lamb of God, Your Grace impart  
And let our guilty fear depart.  
Have mercy, Lord, We pray.  
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 hea'nly peace.  
In perfect hea'nly peace.

## **Quote for Reflection**

Jesus proclaimed God's love by giving himself up in love. He demonstrated that God rules in the midst of rejection and opposition by placing himself in harms way and being condemned to death by the powers of the world. He embodied the victorious, life-giving power of God's grace by being raised from the grave to live as our Lord. So, for us who have been called into a relationship with God through Jesus Christ, to preach is to proclaim the good news of what God has done through Jesus.

Preaching in the Caribbean by Dr. David Kuck

### **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (Mar. 1 - 7, 2015)**

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - St. Chad Bp. 672
	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Moreton Park
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	4:45 p.m.	Women's Auxiliary
	5:30 p.m.	Property & Building
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Devotion
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.	Server's Guild
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

## **PARISH NEWS**

*350th Anniversary Celebrations*  
*Theme: Celebrating God's Love and Faithfulness*

**Birthdays for this week:** Leonard Green 01/03, Adassa McHayle 02/03, Elaine Baker, Helen Cuthbert, Annette Morgan and Gian King 03/03, Kurt Jackson 05/03, Madge Phillips, Patrick Lynch and Julia King 06/03.

**Condolence is extended to** Andrea Hopwood & family on the passing of a relative. The funeral service for Leslie Marsh will be on Tuesday 3rd March at 2p.m. The funeral service for Loicrine Hall the mother of Loicrine Jones & Grandmother of Fontaine and Ethan will be on Saturday 7th at 9:30 a.m.

Please support our '**Bun Sale 2015**', 30oz - \$500; 38oz. - \$750; 42oz.- \$850 and 44oz - \$900

**Important** the next meeting of **S.A.S** will be Tuesday March 17, at 5:30 p.m.

**The St. Andrew Parish Foundation** in association with the UWI Development Fund presents **The Southern Chorale** (from the University of South Mississippi) and the **KC Chapel Choir** in Concert at St. Andrew Parish Church, Tuesday, March 10, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m. Proceeds in aid of our Outreach Projects. Contribution \$1,500. Book your tickets early to ensure your seat. "This is a lovely way to spend an evening... can't think of anything else I'd rather do."

**Tuesday Charity** is seeking a volunteer nurse to assist with Blood Pressure Checks. Please contact Sister Rhena.

**All are invited** to the Fellowship Groups Silent Retreat on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at the Church Hall. 8.30am to 4.30pm. **Theme: Celebrating God's Love and Faithfulness.** Presenters - Rev. Fr. Larius Lewis, Dr. Suzanne Shirley and Rev. Fr. Khan Honeyghan. Contribution \$1,500.00 Registration forms available at the office.

Persons interested in starting or joining a fellowship group should contact Mr. Owen Streete, Mrs. Elsie Aarons, Miss. Fay Duncan, Mrs. Joey James or the Church Office.

## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 1, 2015 - Year B

**6:30 a.m.**

### HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Genesis 22: 1 - 14
Psalm 16: 5 - 11 (BCP page 484)	<b>Refrain:</b> (All sit) “ <i>O Lord, you are my portion and my cup, in you I take refuge.</i> ”
New Testament	Romans 8: 31 - 39 Gail Lue Lim
Gospel	Mark 8: 31 - 38
Prayer of Intercession	

**8:00 a.m.**

### SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	367
Old Testament	Genesis 22: 1 - 14
Psalm 16: 5 - 11 (BCP page 484)	<b>Sung</b> (All stand)
New Testament	Romans 8: 31 - 39 Paulette Wright
Gradual	509
Gospel	Mark 8: 31 - 38
Sermon	Rev. Jerry Keuchner
Prayer of Intercession	
Offertory Hymn	232
During Communion	630, 522, 407
Recessional	425

**10:30 a.m.**

### MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional	367
Venite	BCP page 36
Psalm 16: 5 - 11	( <i>All stand</i> ) BCP page 484
First Reading	Genesis 22: 1 - 14
Benedictus	BCP page 40
Second Reading	Mark 8: 31 - 38
Hymn	509
Sermon	
Hymn	232
Recessional	425

**6:00 p.m.**

### HOLY EUCHARIST