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

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

Ceasing a Golden Opportunity

Jesus set out to Galilee by way of Samaria. Many Jews refused to take this route from Judea to Galilee. Instead they took a route that was twice as long. The hostility between Jews and Samaritans dated back to the time when the Assyrians had settled non-Jews in this area (2Kings 17:23-41). Intermarriage between these settlers and local Israelites contributed to the Jews' view that the Samaritans were second class people who should be avoided for moral reasons. Numerous incidents had kept the ancient enmity fresh over the centuries.

The conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman took place at Jacob's well, about half a mile from the Samaritan town of Sychar on some land that Jacob had bought and given to his son Joseph. The woman came to the well to draw water as Jesus sat there resting. Jesus saw her true need and presented her with a golden opportunity. She was not at all willing to accept, due to the age old discrimination, but when Jesus sweetened the deal, by proposing she would never thirst again, she was willing to accept.

In an effort to make it in life, we all meet upon challenges of various kinds. But along the way, we are presented with small opportunities that in the long run, would prove to be of great benefit to us. The woman was willing to pass up the small opportunity, but was willing to accept when the prospects proved to be more beneficial than she previously thought. She was passing up the opportunity of knowing the Savior and receiving true joy, peace, forgiveness and restoration. Every opportunity to encounter Jesus is a golden one, so we should never take for granted reading the bible, praying, coming to church, and sharing what we know about Jesus with others. These opportunities present us with the chance to drink LIVING WATER that transform our lives.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors and friends. Especially those from Saint Andrew Settlement in this their focus month. We pray that you receive God's blessing today and always. May God continue to bless you all.

Larius

March 8, 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 and renew us, 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 164

The Third Sunday In Lent

Leader: Holy God, when we wander from the way, call us back; when we stray from the truth, redirect us; when we do not live life to the full, inspire and refresh us. May we and your whole church follow him who is the way, the truth and the life. We pray for all who have wandered away from the faith, for all who have lost touch with you and your love. We remember all who are pilgrims, seekers and those who have committed themselves to the Lenten discipline. We pray for the clergy for John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragan, 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 welfare.

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 spiritual apathy and emotional turmoil dryness or aridity in their lives. We pray also for all who are lonely and anxious, for the homeless and destitute. *Lord in you we trust.*

ALL: You are our refuge and strength.

Leader: We pray for all who have become possessed by possessions, for all who are captive to greed and covetousness. We remember all who have suffered through the selfishness of others. Be a strength, O Lord, to all who have suffered robbery or violence, for all who have faced the murder of a loved one. We pray for all who have lost their possessions or livelihood, for those who have financial challenges. *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 faithfully obeyed your will, for all who have worshipped you in the beauty of holiness. We give thanks for those who founded this church. We remember our loved ones departed

Grant that we may share with them in your heavenly kingdom.
Lord, in you we trust.

ALL: You are our refuge and strength.

Silence may be kept

ALL; Lord of all compassion, we return to you like children who had wandered away: we trust in your love, we rejoice in your mercy, we know you will accept us. Lord, enfold us in your peace, and forgive us our sins; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory now and for ever. AMEN.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Barrington Soares (Priest)
Matthew Thompson
Lola Lewis
Joyce Miller

Roy Knight
Eulah Stephenson
Hilary McIntosh
Fay Jenkinson

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 heav'nly peace.
In perfect heav'nly peace.

Did you know

In the anointing of the Sick (infirm), sometimes called Unction, the priest makes the sign of the cross with consecrated oil on the forehead and/or other parts of the body of the sick person. By this God's grace is given for the healing of spirit, mind and body.

Quote for Reflection

“Sometimes it seems as if the Christian community is “so busy” with its projects and plans that there is neither the time nor the mood to pray. When prayer is no longer its primary concern, when its many activities are no longer seen and experienced as part of prayer itself, the community quickly degenerates into a club with a common cause but no common vocation”.

A Book on Spiritual life

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (Mar. 8 - 14, 2015)

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - St. Gregory Bp. 394
	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Home for Girls
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Care Center
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Devotion
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	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

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."

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Janet Shaw 08/03, Patrick Gayle 10/03, Ruby Myrie and Dania Thompson 11/03, Myrtle White and Minnette Mitchell 12/03, Robert Gregory 13/03, Peter Crosswell and Gordon Lawrence 14/03.

Condolence is extended to Peter John Thwaites and family on the passing of his wife Mary. Her funeral service will be on Wednesday, March 11 at 11:00 a.m. . To the families of William Whiting. His funeral service will be on Thursday, 12 at 11 a.m also to the family of Avis Henriques, and her funeral will be on Friday March 13, at 11:30 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.

Tuesday Charity is seeking a volunteer nurse to assist with Blood Pressure Checks. Please contact Sister Rhena. Also they are asking for contributions of cheese for the Easter Bun treat., which will be on April 7.

May birthday group will be having a meeting in the Fellowship court after the 8 O'clock service. For more information please contact Gail Lue Lim.

October birthday group will be having a meeting in the Fellowship court after the 8 O'clock service.

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. Lorraine Geddes McDonald. Contribution \$1,500.00 Registration forms available at the office.

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 Macedonia Fellowship Group.

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 8, 2015 - Year B

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament

Exodus 20: 1 - 17 Rex James

Psalms 19: 7 - 14
(BCP page 490)

Refrain: (All sit) *“Lord, you have the words of
everlasting life.”*

New Testament

Romans 7: 13 - 25 Karen Buchanan

Gospel

John 2: 13 - 22

Prayer of Intercession

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional

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Old Testament

Exodus 20: 1 - 17 Dwajonay Malabre

Psalms 19: 7 - 14
(BCP page 490)

Sung (All stand)

New Testament

Romans 7: 13 - 25 - Ishenel Fox

Gradual

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Gospel

John 2: 13 - 22

Sermon

Claude Campbell

Prayer of Intercession

Offertory Hymn

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During Communion

571, 602, 613

Recessional

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10:30 a.m.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

**Fellowship Group Service
Conducted by Macedonia**