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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.

Palm Sunday

The events of Holy Week sets in motion Jesus' arrest. The experience of the empty tomb, tell us about the journey that God had prepared for the saviour of the world. It is the path the redemptive suffering servant of God described in Isaiah 52: 13 - 53: 12, which the church interprets through the Passion and crucifixion of Jesus. *"Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, He shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; Through him the will of the Lord shall prosper."*

The self-offering of the obedient servant, cannot be blocked by death as a seed that falls into the ground has to die, so that it may live and give life bearing fruit. **Death is not the end.** "This means that it is the power of the Lord's will, which will make the Servant's voluntary self-giving successful." (International Theological Commentary) It is God's power, that is demonstrated and set loose by the servant to bring to completion redemption. God's power is always known through His redemptive actions. As Jesus is surrounded by His adversaries and subjected to insults and injury, public humiliation and death, He remains faithful, because He knows that God is with Him and will vindicate His cause, which remains God's purpose for human persons and creation; a kingdom of love, peace and righteousness.

Holy week is a journey of God's mercy in the face of sin, a journey that God takes to recreate what human sin destroys and reveal His persistent commitment to love, to forgive and restore what He has created that "you shall be my people, and I will be your God". (Ezekiel 36:28) God's commitment to journey with Jesus goes to the cross, the grave and rolls away the stone. At the end of the journey there is darkness and silence and there is also the light of the resurrection. What you see and experience demands faith. "Follow me," says Jesus.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors and friends. As we continue to celebrate our 350th Anniversary a special welcome to Bishop Robert Thompson our Celebrant and Preacher. We pray that you receive God's blessing today and always.

Sirrano +

March 29, 2015

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Palm Sunday

Leader: Lord, we come to you as a church wounded by sin, divided by factions. We come weak in our missions, failing in holiness. We come neglectful in our prayers and insensitive to your presence. We come lacking in vision, wavering in faith. We remember all who have broken faith, broken vows, broken commitments.

Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you.

All: Only you can make us whole.

Leader: Lord of the church we pray for the mission of the church, for those in its ministry, for John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Siranno, Larius, Andrea, Andre and all church workers.

Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you .

All: Only you can make us whole.

Leader: Lord of the nation we pray 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, broken on the cross, we come to you .

All: Only you can make us whole.

Leader: We come with people broken by war, with all divided by fear, with all who are shattered by betrayal of trust, with all who are fractured by oppression. Lord, we come with broken hopes and broken dreams, with broken relationships and broken hearts, with broken promises and broken trust. We come as shattered people.

Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you .

All: Only you can make us whole.

Leader: We come with all your broken people. We come with the broken in spirit, with the despondent and the despairing, We

come with the deeply distressed and the disturbed. We come with the broken in body, with all who are injured and all who are sick and shut-in. We come to you with all our needs.

Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you .

All: Only you can make us whole.

Leader: We remember all who have been killed through injustice, cruelty or carelessness, all who have died that others might live. We rejoice that now they know the wholeness and holiness of your kingdom. We remember.....

Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you .

All: Only you can make us whole.

Silence may be kept

ALL: Lord, you give us life, you give us love, you give us yourself: help us to give our lives, our love, ourselves to you; through Christ who died and rose again for us and who lives with you and the Holy Spirit in everlasting light. Amen.

Act of Penitence BCP page 123

The Greeting of Peace BCP page 124

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Olga Dunkley

Julian Nosworthy

Elaine Small

Daphne Dobson

Ellen Rob

Joscelyn Richards

Sybil Mair

Atheline Mantock

Did You Know?

The sixth Sunday of Lent is known as 'The Palm Sunday' and falls on the Sunday preceding Easter Sunday. The other name for this day in the Christian calendar is the Passion Sunday, Willow Sunday or Flower Sunday - as there was a practice of distributing either palms, flowers, willows etc. on this Sunday.

Quote for Reflection

Our Lord has in fact written an open letter to all members of his family. St. Augustine, quite correctly, called the Bible ‘letters from home’. In them God tells us about himself, about successes and failures of past members of the family, about the family lifestyle and about resources which are available to all members. There are promises to claim, commands to obey, advice to note, prayers to echo and examples to follow.

Have you done the Alpha Course? - Think about it!

After Alpha by Michael Green

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (Mar. 29 - April 4, 2015)

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:00 p.m.	Mothers’ Union
	5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
	5:30 p.m.	Women’s Auxiliary
	5:30 p.m.	Property & Building
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Blessing of Oils - Cathedral
	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Institution of the Last Supper
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Good Friday Liturgy
	12 noon	Three Hour Service
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship
	7:00 p.m.	The Easter vigil

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FAITH
FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK - MARCH 2015

March 30, 2015 - Monday in Holy Week:

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

March 31, 2015 - Tuesday in Holy Week:

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

April 1, 2015 - Wednesday in Holy Week:

6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

April 2, 2015 - Thursday in Holy Week:

10:00 a.m. Chrism Mass - Cathedral Spanish Town

7:00 p.m. Institution of the Lord's Supper &
Washing of feet.

April 3, 2015 - **GOOD FRIDAY:**

8:00 a.m. Good Friday Liturgy

12:00 noon Three Hour Devotion

April 4, 2015 - Holy Saturday

7:00 p.m. The Easter Vigil

April 5, 2015 - **Easter Sunday The Resurrection of Our Lord**

6:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist and Sermon

(Renewal of Baptismal Vows)

8:00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist and Sermon

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Sermon

Service for Shut-In

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Sermon

April 7 - 10, 2015 145th Synod of the Diocese

Pray for the synod, clergy and people.

PARISH NEWS

November 30, 2014 was the beginning of our 350th Anniversary Celebrations.

Birthdays for this week: Viola Clarke and Judith Sayle 29/03, Deanne Logan-Johnson 31/03, Marianne Greaves 01/04, Tameka Jordon 02/04, Neville Miller and David Aarons 03/04, Maxine Hutchinson and Patrice Whitely 04/04.

November Rally group is in dire need of a volunteer who is willing to be the group leader. If you are interested please contact Melrose Reid.

The Women's Auxiliary presents their Annual Fish Fry Friday, April 24, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Church Hall Ellesmere Road. Contributions \$1,000.

The National Chorale in Concert at Church Teacher's College, Mandeville on April 19, at 3:00 p.m. Contribution \$500.

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

Sunday School Teacher's Conference for the Kingston region will take place on Saturday April 18, 2015, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Luke's Church Hall, Kingston.

The Altar Guild, once again, invites members of the church to make donations towards floral decorations for Easter, in memory of their departed loved ones. Contributors may contact the church office. Please provide the office with the names of loved ones for dedication of the flowers.

Tuesday Charity is asking for contributions of cheese for the Easter Bun treat, which will be on April 7. Please also remember to take your non-perishable items for the Dorcas basket.

PALM SUNDAY
March 29, 2015 - Year B

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament:	Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12	Michael Fennell
Psalms 22: 1 -11	Refrain: “ <i>My God, My God why have</i>	
BCP, page 493	<i>you forsaken me</i> ”	
Epistle	Philippians 2:5-11	Jean King
Gospel	Mark 15: 1 - 39	

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Corporate for The Women’s Auxiliary

Place your book marks at page 222-225 BCP.

Organ Voluntary	All Stand
The Choir Sings	“Blessed is He” <i>During the incensing of the altar</i>
Then follows the liturgy of the Palms	
Processional	127
Old Testament	Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12 Alwyn Smith
Psalms 22: 1 - 11	
Refrain:	“ <i>My God, My God why have you abandoned me,</i> ”
New Testament	Philippians 2:5-11 Ena Dallen
Gradual	129 <i>(Children leave for Sunday School)</i>
Gospel	Mark 15: 1 - 39
Sermon	Rt. Rev. Robert Thompson
Offertory	134
During Communion	608,461, 507
Sunday School	128
Recessional	144 Part 1 & the Doxology (Tune Westminster Abby)

6:00 p.m. HOLY EUCHARIST AND SERMON