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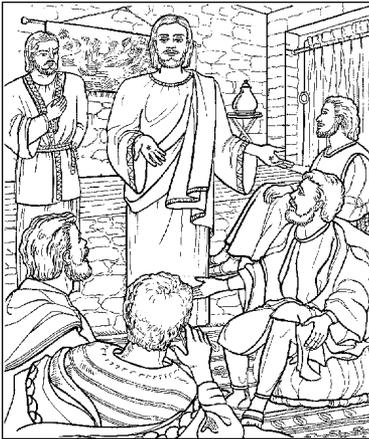
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“Peace be with you, as the father has sent me, so I send you.”(John 20:21)

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

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

At the heart of the New Testament and the Christian faith is the assertion of the Resurrection of Christ. This faith proclamation influenced the lifestyle of the early Christians and has a constant implication for the Christian Church and its witness for each period of history.

The Scriptures affirm that “by His death He destroyed death and by His rising to life again He has won for us eternal life”. In His dying and rising, Jesus destroyed not only death, but our death. Since we are united with Him through the Baptismal Covenant, we shall continue to live with Him when this brief life is over. The Christian faith is rooted not just in the hope for a future life which will take place after death; rather it is the continuation of the new life which we experience in the here and now. “Our faith is, that through our union with Christ, which is established in this life, we live a life which is unaffected by physical death.” It is Jesus who declares, “I am the resurrection and I am life; he that believes in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever lives and believes in me shall never die.” (John 11: 25-26)

The encounter between the first disciples and the risen Christ moved them from a state of despair and hopelessness as they met in the Upper Room that first Easter, to become a sign of hope and faith. As Jesus stood among them and breathed on them (John 20:22) He was transmitting to them new life which would find expression in new courage, hope and peace. “Jesus, when He has passed through death, is restored to the world as the place and name in which any and every human being may find grace and hope and identity.” (Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury). ***During this Eastertide may our lives be transformed, by the presence of the risen Christ.***

We are deeply grateful for the support given to the Easter Bun Sale organized by the St. Andrew Settlement Management Committee as part of their fundraising activities.

We extend a warm welcome to St. Luke's Cure on this our Deanery exchange Sunday. Also to the members of the Mothers' Union of Trinity Moravian Church and to all others visiting with us today.

Opening Sentence

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

**ALL: And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever.
Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Collect For Purity

**ALL: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
And from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our
Hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
Perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name,
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Canticle : God's Paschal Lamb (Pascha Nostrum)

1. God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us;
Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;
forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die again;
death has no more dominion over him;
Through him we die to sin and live to God.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:
though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh die,
in Christ's new life shall all be made alive.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

(Sine Nomine)

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - April 12, 2015

The Second Sunday of Easter

Leader: We pray for all who witness to your resurrection, for those who speak of your presence, for preachers of the word and ministers of the sacraments; for those who reveal your presence by the way they live, for all who live simply that others may simply live. We pray for unity in the church and in the world.

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, Sirrano, Larius, Andrea, Andre and all church workers. *We call to you,*

ALL: my Lord and my God.

Leader: Lord of the nation we pray for Patrick, Governor General, Portia, Prime Minister and Andrew, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, all members of Parliament and Senators, that they may serve justice and promote the welfare and dignity of our people. *We call to you,*

ALL: my Lord and my God.

Leader: We come today with the oppressed peoples, with all who have lost their freedom, all who have lost hope. We pray for all who have been taken hostage, all who have been imprisoned because of their beliefs; that in the darkness they may find your love. *We call to you,*

ALL: my Lord and my God.

Leader: We pray for any fellowship to which we belong, for communities and clubs, for welfare organizations, for social groups, for those with whom we share our worship. We give thanks for your appearing in the Upper Room, and pray for our homes and loved ones. We pray for the healing of relationships especially the family. *We call to you,*

ALL: my Lord and my God.

Leader: We remember all who are despairing, those who doubt their abilities. We pray for all who lack confidence, those afraid to trust themselves or others. We remember all who are lonely, all who are fearful. We pray for those in sickness, looking to you in hope, O risen Christ. We pray for our sick and shut-in especially ... *We call to you,*

ALL: my Lord and my God.

Leader: Risen Lord, in you is our hope; in life, in death and to eternity our hope is in you. We rejoice with all who have entered into the fullness of life eternal. We pray for loved ones departed; especially ... may we with them have a share in your eternal kingdom. *We call to you,*

ALL: my Lord and my God.

Silence may be kept

All: Christ, our risen Lord, no tomb can keep you, no door is closed to you, no heart is barred to you, no mind is shut off from you. Come lead us out of darkness into light, out of doubt into faith, out of death into life eternal: Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Joan Bartlett

Dorothy Bartlett

Horace Spence

Gerda Dixon

Keith Dickson

Caroline Heron

Elsie Lewis

Lynette Allen

Did You Know?

Easter is the oldest Christian holiday and the most important day of the church's year. All the Christian movable feasts and the entire liturgical year of worship are arranged around Easter.

Quote for Reflection

No matter how devastating our struggles, disappointments, and troubles are, they are only temporary. No matter what happens to you, no matter the depth of tragedy or pain you face, the Resurrection promises you a future of immeasurable good.

God loves you and wants you to know Him, so He can fill you with peace and give you real life forever. "God loved the people of this world so much, that He gave His only son, so that everyone who has faith in Him will have eternal life and never die." Jesus said, "I came so that everyone would have life, and have it in its fullest."

Think on these things.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (April 12 - 18)

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Home for Girls
Wednesday	6:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Confirmation Class
Thursday	5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal St. Andrew Settlement Church Committee
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Little Brothers Alleluia Choir Rehearsal Youth Fellowship

The Holy Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by the Bishop of Kingston here, on May 3, at 6:00 p.m.

The 145th Annual Synod was held at the Parish Church of St. James under the Theme: "Singing the Lord's song in a Strange Land. The lay reps. Will be making a report soon.

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Fred Robertson 12/04, Shera Grant-Clarke, Andrea Michaels and Loicrine Jones 13/04, Owen Streete 14/04, Thelma Senior 15/04, Pearl Stern, Jean Smith, Grace Phillips, Jermaine Gordon, Sherika Blake-Findley and Shanakay Smith 18/04.

Condolence is extended to Melrose Reid on the passing of her Brother-in-law in New York. The funeral service for Sonja Harris will be on Tuesday April 14, at 12 noon. For Thelma Phipps, will be on Friday April 17, at 11:00 a.m.

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 Peniel Fellowship Group. The theme will be "Praise and Thanksgiving.

The flowers at the foot of the altar is in loving memory of the late Rev'd. Edgar B. Rodgers, given by the Holmwood family.

November birthday group will be having a meeting in the Fellowship court after the 8 O'clock service with Annie Mantle and Claude Campbell..

The St Andrew Parish Foundation invites Church Members, on the occasion of its first Corporate Communion, to an activity display and refreshments in the Fellowship Court after the service.

The AGM of the Friends of the STAPC Sunday Schools will be held on Sunday April 12, immediately following the 8:00 a.m. service in the Old Courthouse. Come prepared to nominate and/or be nominated and vote for the 2015- 2016 Executive, the posts are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Public Relations Officer and Assistant PRO. Refreshment will be provided.

A **Memorial Service** for Jamaica's Murdered Victims will be held at St. Andrew Parish Church on Sunday April 19, at 10.30am. Homilist Archdeacon Patrick Cunningham accompanied by The National Choral of Jamaica.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 12, 2015 - Year B

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

First Reading Acts 3: 12a, 13 - 15, 17 - 26 Kelvin Roberts
Psalm 118: 19 - 24 **Refrain:** (All sit) *“Give thanks to the Lord for he
(BCP page 625) is good; his mercy endures forever. Alleluia, Alleluia”*
Second Reading 1 John 5: 1 - 6 June Rose
Gospel John 20: 19 - 31
Prayer of Intercession

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Mothers' Union & SAPF)

Processional 168
First Reading Acts 3: 12a, 13 - 15, 17 - 26 Paulette Hollingsworth
Psalm 118: 19 - 24 **Refrain:** (All sit) *“Give thanks to the Lord for he
(BCP page 625) is good; his mercy endures forever. Alleluia, Alleluia”*
Second Reading 1 John 5: 1 - 6 Winnifred Scott
Gradual 185 *(Children leave for S.S)*
Gospel John 20: 19 - 31
Sermon
The Apostles' Creed Hymn 561 CPWI
Prayer of Intercession
Offertory Hymn 166
During Communion 586, 595, 604, 607,
For the Children 657
Recessional 183

10:30 a.m. CONTEMPORARY MORNING PRAYER

6:00 p.m. Peniel Fellowship Group.

The theme: “Praise and Thanksgiving”.