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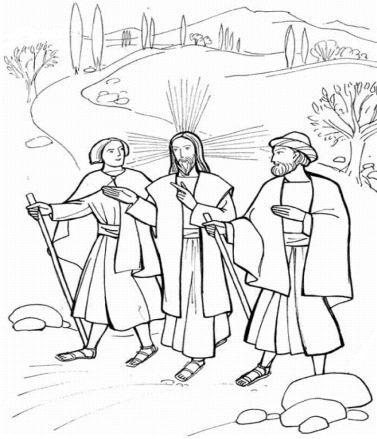
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"What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?")

**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:
350th Celebrating God's Love and Faithfulness**

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

The Easter **season** is celebrated from Holy Saturday evening with the lighting of the Easter (Pascal) candle to Pentecost (Whit-Sunday). Through this emphasis the church helps us to recognize that Jesus' resurrection, his ascension, his glorification (enthroned at the right hand of the Father), and the gift of the Holy Spirit are ONE action of God's. It's the continuous mission of God towards humanity. The Easter story is a "call" to mission, beginning with the empty tomb. On the first day of the week, before daybreak, the women and some disciples went to the tomb of Jesus and found it empty, "He has risen, he is not here...go and tell my disciples," (Mark16:6). This was the greeting that they heard and has remained at the heart of the Easter faith.

A brief look at the resurrection account in all the gospels indicates a sense of "**calling**" In Matthew chapter twenty eight, Jesus outlines the mission of the church; make disciples, teach and live according to the values of the kingdom (Matthew 28:19) .Mark presents the fearful disciples as the recipients of good news; "go and tell he is going before..." (Mark16:7). The gospel of Luke emphasizes the content of "**calling**"; the one who was crucified has been raised on the third day (Luke 24:7). John's gospel is clear and precise in its proclamation; "Jesus said, Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me even so I send you." (John 20:21). For the disciples the experience of the resurrection was not merely retrospective, it was an awakening to see signs of a new order, a new humanity formed among them and they were "**called**" to tell to the nations: God has raised Jesus and in Him we are saved to serve; this is eternal life.

The gospels and the book of Acts presents to us the practice of the early church; "**called**" to tell, "**called**" to mission. They proclaimed Christ raised and their lives were changed by His presence. Although at times inept, Christ's words were in their message; His Spirit was in their often anxious hearts. They could, and did, proclaim; He is raised and He is Lord, every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today.

Sirranot

Hymn: As we are gathered

April 19, 2015

Opening Sentence

As we are gathered, Jesus is here:	Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus
One with each other, Jesus is here;	to reach our and touch Him and say that we love Him.
Joined by the Spirit, built up in love	Open our ears, Lord. And help us to listen;
Part of the body, the Church of God.	O open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus!
As we are gathered Jesus is here;	
One with each other Jesus is here.	

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen indeed:

People: Come, let us adore Him, Alleluia!

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ the Morning Star has risen:

People: He is alive and reigns for ever and ever. 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) (Sine Nomine)

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!

The Third Sunday of Easter

Leader: Father, we give you thanks for the gift of eternal life. May we know in our lives that the crucified one is alive and comes to us: turn our doubts and disbelief into awe and wonder, until we rejoice in the glory and presence of the risen Lord. We pray for churches struggling at this time, for those in need of renewal for Christians who have lost faith or entered into deep doubt. We pray that the church may witness to your resurrection. We pray for the church, its mission and for the clergy, for John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Siranno, David, Larius, Andrea and all church workers. O God our defender,

ALL: Answer us when we call

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. O God our defender,

ALL: Answer us when we call

Leader: We pray for all who seek to relieve hunger and suffering; For those who seek to help people rise out of their troubles We remember the United Nations and the World Health Organization. We pray for our security forces and all who work for the well-being of others. We remember especially those whose lives are at risk while at work especially firefighters. O God our defender,

ALL: Answer us when we call

Leader: We give you thanks for those who have shared their food and faith with us, for all who have sustained our bodies and our minds for those who have cared for the needs of our spirits. We pray for those who have been deprived of love. We pray for our homes and our neighbourhood. O God our defender,

ALL: Answer us when we call

Leader: We pray for all who hunger for food, for shelter, for love, for spiritual refreshment; for the many who feel rejected or lonely; for the ill, who have no one to care for them, for all finding it hard to

cope on their own; for the financially distressed. We bring to you friends and loved ones, who are ill.... O God our defender,

ALL: Answer us when we call

Leader: We long for the day when we shall see Christ as He is in His glory and we pray that we may triumph over darkness and death and share with the faithful in the light of your kingdom. O God our defender,

ALL: Answer us when we call

Silence may be kept

All: Risen Lord, you reveal to us the love and radiance of the Father; you bring us the peace that passes all understanding. We rejoice in your presence and in the glory of your resurrection. Strengthen our faith, O Lord Jesus that we may know you live in eternity with the father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Winsome Allison

Beryl Smith

Myrtle Smith

Madge Day

Gladys Carney

Ivy Thompson

Leonie Gray

Madge Phillips

Did You Know?

Meditation is a form of prayer in which, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we focus our minds on a portion of Scripture, or some truth or experience, ponder it in our hearts and resolve to give expression in our lives to what we have learned.

Quote for Reflection

We can learn some crucial lesson about the Christian community from this brilliant image of the body. We learn that we are not independent operators any more than the limbs of our body are. We depend on each other and operate well only if we are cooperating with each other. How we need to learn this lesson, particularly in the west where individualism runs riot.

After Alpha
Michael Green

April 19, 2015

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE

St. Andrew Home for Girl's & Child Month - May

3 May	6:00 p.m.	Rite of Confirmation	Rt. Rev. Robert Thompson
10 May	6:30 & 8:00a.m.	Mother's Day	Solemn Eucharist
17 May	6:30 & 8:00a.m.	Youth & Young Adults	Solemn Eucharist
24 May	6:30 & 8:00a.m.	The Day of Pentecost	Solemn Eucharist
31 May	6:30 & 8:00a.m.	Trinity Sunday	Solemn Eucharist

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK April 19 - 25

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
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.	Server's Guild
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	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 was the beginning of our 350th Anniversary Celebrations.

Birthdays for this week: Michael West and Karen Julius 19/4, Joy Forrest-Souter, Asher Mantle and Scenona Minott 20/04; Merlene Hamilton 21/04; Cynthia Smith and Olive Lawrence 23/04; Viveen Trewick Morrison 24/04.

The funeral service for Shane Duncan son of Carl Duncan, of the Care Center, will be held on Sunday April 19, at Meadowbrook Seventh Day Adventist Church, at 1:00 p.m.

February birthday group will be having a meeting in the Fellowship court after the 6:30 a.m. Service.

The Alpha Course begins on Wednesday June 4th at 5:30 p.m. in the Old Court House. Theme "Life Worth Living" Make it a date.

St. Andrew Care Centre Charity Golf Tournament will be on Saturday June 20, 2015 at the Constant Spring Golf Club.

July Birth Month Group presents "Men Sing for Christ" Today at 5:00 p.m. At 15Michigan Close, Meadowbrook Contribution \$500

The next quarterly meeting of the St. Andrew Deanery Council will take place on Thursday April 30, 2015 at The St. Luke's Church Cross Roads at 12:30 p.m..

The women's Auxiliary presents their Annual Fish Fry on Friday, April 24, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. To 5:00 p.m. At the Church Hall. Contribution \$1,000

Please remember to take your non-perishable items for the Dorcas basket/ Tuesday charity.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 19, 2015- Year B

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

First Reading Acts 4: 5 - 12 Winston Bayley
Psalm 98: 1 - 5 **Refrain:** (All sit) *“Sing to the Lord a new song, ”*
(BCP page 596) *Alleluia, Alleluia”*
Second Reading 1 John 1: 1 - 2:2 Faith Harker
Gospel Luke 24: 36b - 48
Prayer of Intercession

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew)

Processional 180
First Reading Acts 4: 5 - 12 Nevin Woolcock
Psalm 98: 1 - 5 **Refrain:** (All sit) *“Sing to the Lord a new song”*.
(BCP page 596) *Alleluia, Alleluia”*
Second Reading 1 John 1: 1 - 2:2 Errol Harris
Gradual 174 *(Children leave for S.S)*
Gospel Luke 24: 36b - 48
Sermon Canon Siranno Kitson
The Apostles’ Creed Hymn 561 CPWI
Prayer of Intercession
Offertory Hymn 529
During Communion 598, 461, 525, 252.
For the Children 668
Recessional 165

10:30 a.m. See Special Programmes provided

6:00 p.m. HOLY EUCHARIST