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*"I am the good
Shepherd!
I know my own,
and my own know me.)*

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

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

Dear People of God,

This week I share with you from the publication the Word among us. They did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (John 20: 1-9) What a humble statement! Here is John, the beloved apostle, admitting that he hadn't yet grasped the truth that Jesus would rise from the dead. And not only John, but Peter and the other apostles doubted that possibility. Even Mary Magdalene, who saw the empty tomb, supposed that someone had stolen Jesus' body (John 20: 2)

Now, Jesus had told his apostles that this would happen (Matthew 16: 21). They saw him raise other people from the dead (Luke 7: 11-17); John 11: 38 - 44). They believed in Jesus. They trusted him. They even confessed him as the Son of God. But as you might imagine, the idea of a resurrection is not the easiest thing to believe!

All that changed, however, when they found themselves face-to-face with the risen Lord. Actually seeing Jesus alive convinced them. It filled them with faith and gave them the boldness they needed to build the church.

So here we are celebrating Easter two thousand years later. Unlike the apostles, most of us have not seen Jesus. We have to trust him based on the Holy Spirit in our hearts, the proclamation of the church, and the teaching that we find in Scripture. But we do have one thing that the apostles didn't have: the witness of their lives! We have the stories of how fully they devoted themselves to Jesus. We have the accounts of their sacrifices for the church, the persecutions they endured, and even the martyrdom that many of them suffered. Would they go through all of this just to keep a "myth" alive? Not likely!

Today, as we continue to celebrate Easter, let's listen to the witness of the apostles. They met Jesus, and they found new boldness and courage to believe. **Surely, if it happened to them, it can happen to us!**

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

Sirranot

Songs:

April 26, 2015

As we are gathered

As we are gathered, Jesus is here:
One with each other, Jesus is here;
Joined by the Spirit, built up in love
Part of the body, the Church of God.
As we are gathered Jesus is here;
One with each other Jesus is here.

Open our eyes, Lord

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to
see Jesus
to reach our and touch Him and say
that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord. And help us to
listen;
O open our eyes Lord, we want to
see Jesus!

Seasonal Sentence

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 Collect for the Day BCP page 169

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - April 26, 2015
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Leader: Father, we give you thanks for the church, for its teaching and fellowship, for the breaking of the bread together and for prayer. We pray that we may always come before you with reverence and awe. We pray that you will strengthen the fellowship of your people, that you will sustain us in our unity and help us to know we are one in you. We pray for all who striving to realize the unity that you give to your church. We pray for the church, its mission and for the clergy, for John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, Larius, Andrea, Andre and all church workers. Good shepherd

All: Guide us and lead

Leader: Lord of the nation we pray for Patrick, Governor General, Portia, Prime Minister, Andrew, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition and all members of the House of Representative. We pray also for all Judges, Resident Magistrates and for all who make decisions about welfare. Good shepherd

All: Guide us and lead

Leader: We pray for all who walk in darkness and in the valley of the shadow of death. We remember all who are caught up in strife and warfare, all areas of great poverty, all areas of decadence, conflict and evil. All places where we have spoiled and polluted the environment. We pray that we may practice conservation and find ways that lead to joy and life in all its fullness. Good shepherd

All: Guide us and lead

Leader: Lord, as you have opened for us the gate of everlasting life, help us to live life to the full. We pray for our children, youth and young adults. Bless our homes and our loved ones with the fullness of life. Make us useful members of the communities to which we belong. May we be instruments of peace and agents of reconciliation. Good shepherd

All: Guide us and lead

Leader: We remember before you all whose lives are restricted. We pray for the disabled, the deaf, the dumb and the blind, for all whose lives are impaired through the cruelty or neglect of others. We pray for all who are in sickness. We pray that we may help where we can.

Good shepherd

All: Guide us and lead

Leader: Lord, you open the gate of glory that we may see the joy before us. We give thanks for all who have triumphed over their limitations and now have life in all its fullness. We pray especially for Good shepherd

All: Guide us and lead

Silence may be kept

All: Glory to you O Lord! You have triumphed over the powers of darkness and brought us to share in the inheritance of your saints in light. Raise us up to newness of life, that we may live to serve you, risen Lord, who with the Father and the life-giving Spirit are one God, world without end Amen.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Aldington Findlay

Fay Jenkinson

Eulalee Vernon

Ida Small

Olive Lawrence

Isoline Gayle

Lena McDonald

Hazel Hyde

Did You Know?

The benefits which we receive in the Lord's Supper are the forgiveness of our sins, the strengthening of our union with Christ and one another as we are nourished in eternal life.

Quote for Reflection

The Christian church owes its origin to the resurrection. We can trace its history back to the first Easter. Belief in the resurrection was the main thing that distinguished Christians from other Jews. That belief brought the church into being and swept through the Roman Empire. That belief lights up the hearts of a third of the human race two millennia later. It simply will not go away. It grows and spreads into every nation under the sun. **If it were not true it would have faded long ago.**

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

After Alpha by Michael Green

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE
St. Andrew Home for Girls & 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 26 - May 2

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:00p.m.	Mothers' Union
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Reception Committee
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (St. Phillip & St. James the Apostle)
Saturday	1:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	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: Rev. Fr. Eddie Jennings, Sister Andrea Taylor, John Soas and Aston Hobbins 26/04, Annette Akwa 27/04, Beryl Davis, Ivy Edwards and Beverley Goffe 29/04, Jason Wright 1/05 and Ashleigh Johnson 02/05 .

Condolence is extended to Marjorie Stewart and family on the passing of her brother Arthur Stewart. Also to Vilma Facey, and family on the passing of her brother Winston Facey, and to the family of Joan Bartlett on her passing.

The Alpha Course begins on Wednesday June 3, at 5:30 p.m. in the Old Court House. Theme “Life Worth Living” Make it a date. Plan to be there!!

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

SAPC 350th Anniversary Banquet will be held at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel on June 5, 2015. Contribution \$8,000.

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..

St. Andrew Settlement is seeking a volunteer nurse to work three hours (3hrs.) every **other** Friday.

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 2015- Year B

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

First Reading Acts 4: 32 - 37 Cyril Bridge
Psalm 23 **Refrain:** (All sit) *"We are his people and the sheep, "*
(BCP page 495) *of his pasture."*
Second Reading 1 John 3: 1 - 8 Gail Lue Lim
Gospel John 10: 11 - 16
Prayer of Intercession

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 163
First Reading Acts 4: 32 - 37 Carol Graham
Psalm 23 Hymn 477
(BCP page 495)
Second Reading 1 John 3: 1 - 8 Pascale James
Gradual 664 *(Children leave for S.S)*
Gospel John 10: 11 - 16
Sermon
The Apostles' Creed Hymn 561 CPWI
Prayer of Intercession
Offertory Hymn 470 Tune St. Denio (Immortal Invisible)
During Communion 667, 599, 540
Sunday School 668
Recessional 472

10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST AND SERMON

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6:00 p.m. EVENING PRAYER & SERMON