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

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FROM THE RT. REV. HOWARD K. GREGORY, STD, DD
BISHOP OF JAMAICA AND THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

I send you warm Christian greetings as you celebrate Child's Month 2015.

As a Church, we are mindful of the many and varied challenges children face daily be it in the home, the school or the wider community, and so each year when we pay special attention to our children in the month of May, and draw attention to matters that relate to their care, support, and growth as individuals and as members of the Church and children of God.

I am special.... "Fill me with Music" is your Theme for this year. Special, you certainly are in the sight of God and as you focus on this Theme, I implore you to feel special and be filled with music for music is "the food of life, so play on" in His Name. I challenge you all as you face a world of divisiveness, hatred, callousness and indiscipline, to stand firm on your Christian principles. You are special in the sight of God.

Our News has been disturbing over the past months as the Nation is fed on the brutal manner in which our children are treated - neglected, abused, raped, killed and the list continues. As we focus on Child's Month this year, I implore all adults, whether parents or not, to remember not only our own children or those placed in our care, but those who have gone missing or in need of care.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today. A special welcome is extended to the Headship of the Caribbean College of Family Physicians, The President of the Medical Association of Jamaica and the General Practitioners Association of Jamaica.

God bless you all this month and always.

Bishop Gregory

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 out and touch Him and say
that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord.
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 to die,
in Christ's new life shall all be made alive.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Collect for the Day BCP page 171

Gradual Hymn – Let your living waters flow over my soul

Let Your living water flow over my soul,
Let your Holy Spirit come and take control,
Of every situation that has troubled my mind,
All my cares and burdens on to you I roll.

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Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
Father, Father, Father
Spirit, Spirit, Spirit

Give your life to Jesus, let Him fill your soul,
Let Him take you in His arms and make you whole,
As you give your life to Him, He'll set you free,
You will live and reign with Him eternally.

Come now Holy Spirit and take control,
Hold me in your loving arms and make me whole,
Wipe away all doubt and fear and take my pride,
Draw me to your love and keep me by your side.

Sunday School Creed

I believe in Jesus
I believe He is the Son of God
I believe He died and rose again
I believe He paid for us all

And I believe He is here now
Standing in our midst
Here With the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive

I believe in You, Lord
I believe You are the Son of God
I believe You died and rose again
I believe You paid for us all.

And I believe You're here now
Standing in our midst
Here With the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Children's Sunday)
The Seventh Sunday of Easter May 17, 2015

During the month of May we celebrate our children, recognizing the difficulties that they face in this unstable world. Let us therefore, pray to God, our heavenly Father through our Lord Jesus Christ, for the children of the world and in particular the children in Jamaica. Our response is **“Lord graciously hear us”**

We pray for every child in the world

Especially those who are abused, neglected and forgotten
That we might work to save them and be reminded that You created them in your image and likeness and that they are SPECIAL in your sight.
We pray to you Lord

Response: *“Lord, graciously hear us”*

For children that are unwanted by their parents

That by your grace others will love and care for them
Teach us how to help them heal and realize that you love and care for them unconditionally. We pray to you Lord

Response: *“Lord, graciously hear us”*

We pray that our children will develop a responsible attitude to life, respect for those in authority, the laws of our country; other peoples' property and to value themselves and others. We pray to you Lord

Response: *“Lord, graciously hear us”*

We pray for our children that they will desire to have the right kind of friends and be willing, joyful witnesses of your love and grace towards them. We pray to you Lord

Response: *“Lord, graciously hear us”*

We pray for our children that they will be so strengthened to resist bad influences, places, people or friends. Protect them from spiritual wickedness in every area of their lives and enable them to trust Christ as their Saviour. We pray to you Lord

Response: *“Lord, graciously hear us”*

We pray for our children that they will learn the great virtue of humility.

Teach them how to love themselves and each other so that their lives may fulfil that potential which you have given to them and indeed be your faithful followers and servants until their lives' end. Show them how to share with others. Give them the grace to love their enemies. We pray to you Lord

Response: *“Lord, graciously hear us”*

We pray today that our children will love and appreciate and be careful stewards of your creation. Help them to value and care for the animals, the birds, the trees, the flowers and to recognize that they too are a part of your creation and make this world a beautiful place. We pray to you Lord

Response: *“Lord, graciously hear us”*

We Pray for Parents and all who are entrusted with the care for our children

Grant them a full portion of your merciful love. Give them wisdom and determination to support and sustain them. For the Bishops and Clergy that they may continue to guide and direct the lives of our children that they may grow in the knowledge, reverence and service of God. We pray to you Lord

Response: *“Lord, graciously hear us”*

Silence may be kept

ALL: We thank you Lord for all the children of this world. Help us to come to know you and trust you as our Lord and Saviour. Bless all who love and care for us, our parents, our teachers, our families and friends. We pray especially for the children of Nepal, their parents, guardians, the rescue workers, the medical teams and all who assist in this their time of great need. We pray in the name of your Son who laid down his life for us Jesus Christ, our teacher, Saviour and Lord. Amen.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Gladys Carney
Leslie Bennett
June Goodin
Sonia Ottey

Beryl Gillies
Gwen Moncrieffe
Lucille Campbell
Daisy Nelson

The Lord's Prayer

1. Father God in Heaven
 Lord most high
 Hear Your children's prayer
 Lord most high
 Hallowed be Your name
 Lord most high

2. May Your kingdom come
 Here on earth
 May Your will be done
 Here on earth
 As it is in heaven
 So on earth
 O Lord, hear our prayer

- O Lord, hear our prayer
3. Give us daily bread
 Day by day
 And forgive our sins
 Day by day
 As we too forgive
 Day by day
 O Lord, hear
4. Lead us in Your way
 Make us strong
 When temptations come
 Make us strong
 Save us from all sin
 Keep us strong
 O Lord, hear our prayer
5. All things come from You our prayer
 All are Yours
 Kingdom, glory, power
 All are Yours
 Take our lives and gifts
 All are Yours
 O Lord, hear our prayer
 O Lord, hear our prayer.

You are my all in all

You are my strength when I am weak
 You are the treasure that I seek
 You are my all in all.
 Seeking You as a precious jewel
 Lord, to give up I'd be a fool
 You are my all in all

Chorus

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame
 Rising again I bless Your name
 You are my all in all.
 When I fall down You pick me up
 When I am dry You fill my cup
 You are my all in all

Chorus

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***Jesus, Lamb of God
 Worthy is Your name
 Jesus, Lamb of God
 Worthy is Your name***

My God is Awesome

My God is awesome, He can move a mountains
Keep me in the valley, hide me from the rain
My God is awesome, heals me when I'm broken
Strength where I've been weakened, forever He will reign
(repeat)
My God is awesome, awesome, awesome, awesome (rept)

My God is awesome, Savior of the whole world
Giver of salvation, by His stripes I am healed
My God is awesome, today I am forgiven
His grace is why I'm living, praise His holy name

My God is awesome, awesome, awesome, awesome (rept)
He's mighty, He's mighty, He's mighty, He's mighty, Awesome, Awe-
some

He's Holy, He's Holy, He's Holy, He's Holy,
Awesome, Awesome

He's Great, He's Great, He's Great, He's Great, Awesome, Awesome
He's mighty, He's mighty, He's mighty, He's mighty, Awesome, Awe-
some

Deliverer, Deliverer, Deliverer, Deliverer,
Awesome, Awesome

He's Holy, He's Holy, He's Holy, He's Holy,
Awesome, Awesome

Provider, Provider, Provider, Provider,
Awesome, Awesome
Protector, Protector, Protector, Protector,
Awesome, Awesome

My God is awesome, He can move mountains
Keep me in the valley, hide me from the rain
My God is awesome, heals me when I'm broken
Strength where I've been weakened,
Praise His holy name

There is power in the name of Jesus

1. There is power in the name of Jesus [x3]
To break every chain, break every chain, break every chain. [x2]

Chorus

There is power in the name of Jesus [x3]

To break every chain, break every chain, break every chain. [x2]

2. There's an army rising up. [x3]
To break every chain, break every chain, break every chain. [x2]

Chorus

3. There's an army rising up. [x3]
To break every chain, break every chain, break every chain. [x2]
I hear the chains falling [x6]

Recessional Hymn Kneel together in God's presence *Tune: Nettleton*

Sung to the Tune of Hymn # 346
- 'Summoned by the God who made us'

Kneel together in God's presence
Called from sin and waywardness
Break the self Lord, teach us patience
Fill our hearts with gentleness.

Chorus

***We are special in your sight Lord
Fill us with your Songs of Praise
Change our minds and selfish nature
Hands and hearts to thee we raise***

Stir our wills by your great passion
Cleanse our hands for serving you
We your children for new action
Going forth your will to do.

Chorus

Hand in hand Lord move us forward
From your Altar lead the way
Through the lame, the sick and
helpless
We will serve you every day
Chorus

Did You Know?

That when we say that Jesus ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, we mean that Jesus took our human nature into heaven where he now reigns with the Father and intercedes for us. (BCP page 395)

May 17, 2015

Thought for Reflection

What is all that emphasis on the Spirit intended to about? Something fundamental. A shift from the head to the heart, from knowing about God to knowing God. The Holy Spirit is the agent of the Godhead within the believer. Thoughtful Christians for a long time have discussed the comparative merits of Scripture, tradition and reason in Christianity. But not nearly enough attention has been paid to another equally vital area: experience. If we do not experience God, the rest is all head stuff. It's all talk and theory. No wonder so many conferences and training courses do not come alive. No wonder much Christian teaching does not transform life-style or stimulate mission. People are often empty inside, even after years of churchgoing. They have the shell of the nut but not the kernel; the frame, but not the picture, a car that has no petrol. That is what we are like spiritually without God's Holy Spirit in our lives. And many Christians do not realize it .

Come and learn more!!

After Alpha

Michael Green

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK May 17 - May 23

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Settlement
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Church Committee Meeting
	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Carol Ledgister and Clover Chung 17/05, Carol Bowes 18/05, Frank James 19/05, Stephen Briggs 20/05 Marie Thompson 22/05, Berbet Hall, Winsome Girvan and Austin Cooper 23/05.

Condolence is extended to Carolyn Heron on the passing of her nephew Wayne Duncan in Atlanta. The funeral service for Julian Saunders will be 12 noon on Friday 22nd.

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

As part of the SAPC 350th Anniversary celebrations, the SAPC Altar Guild and Choirs will be hosting a Floral and Choral Fiesta, Sunday, June 7, 2015 starting at 4:00 p.m. Contribution \$500. Tickets available at the church office and from Altar Guild and Choir members.'

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

The St. Andrew Deanery Sunday School Festival will be held this Sunday, May 17, 2015, at the Church of the Transfiguration commencing at 3:00PM. We are seeking the support of all parents and guardians in having the Sunday School students attend. A bus leaves St. Andrew Parish Church at 2:15PM to return by 6:30PM. For further information please contact the Sunday School Superintendent Mrs. Jacqueline Mighty.

You are all invited to attend the Service to launch the 90th Anniversary of **The Diocesan Festival Choir** on May 17, 2015 at Kingston Parish Church at 3:30 p.m.

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!! Come and bring a friend. **NO FEES NO EXAM!!!**

Interested persons are invited to a **Diocesan choir workshop** to be held at St. Luke's on July 13 - 17. Contact Rhena 960-7078, 926-8925

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 17, 2015 - Year B

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

First Reading Acts 1: 15 - 26 Soleil Cotterell
Psalm 47 *Refrain: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of the ram's horn. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.*"
BCP, page 528
Second Reading 1 John 5: 9 - 15 Lia James
Gospel John 17: 11b - 19
Prayer of Intercession

8::00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Women's Working Committee)
Processional 309
Introit 843
First Reading Acts 1: 15 - 26 Sunday School
Psalm 47 *Refrain: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of the ram's horn. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.*"
BCP, page 528
Second Reading 1 John 5: 9 - 15 Arna Brown-Morgan
Gradual Let your living water
Gospel John 17: 11b - 19
Sermon Tyrone Miller
Offertory Hymn 198 (tune *Diademata SMD*), 851
During Communion 840, 604, You are my strength when I am weak, My God is Awesome, There is Power in the name of Jesus.
Anthem Every praise is to our God
Recessional Kneel together in God's presence

10:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional 314
Jubilate BCP page 37
Psalm 47 (*All standing*) BCP page 528
First Reading Acts 1: 15 - 26
Benedictus BCP page 40
Second Reading John 17: 11b - 19
Hymn 193
Sermon
Collection 198
Recessional 196

6:00 p.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST