

350th Anniversary

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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:

Pentecost, the gift of the Holy Spirit to the church. During the Sundays since Easter Day we have been focused through the Collect (a short prayer) and the Lectionary readings, on the Pascal Mystery; Christ suffering, death and resurrection. All the biblical readings during the Easter season are taken from the New Testament and it is the gospel of John that directs our attention and provides the theme for each Sunday. They recall to us our Lord's words and action before His betrayal and arrest, and His presence among disciples after His resurrection, "appearing to them during forty days and speaking of the kingdom of God." (Acts 1:3) Through the readings we are able to see Jesus the risen one, who awakened His disciples to faith. (John 20:19-20).

As our Lord awakened the disciples to faith, they were empowered by the Holy Spirit to share the faith of what God had done through Jesus whom He has made both Saviour and Lord. (Acts 2:32-36). This dynamic and living Person (the Holy Spirit) was the active strength and inspiration to the community of disciples as they went out into the towns and cities proclaiming the good news of repentance and forgiveness of sin, through Jesus Christ.

The Holy Spirit is the enabling power that moves the church to mission. As the Easter people we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to witness to the faith that has transformed humanity and the world. "Let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are now being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and all things are being brought to perfection by Him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord..." (BCP, page 242).

Although the environment and circumstances may change, the responsibility of the baptized remains the same; to witness to the faith of Jesus so that lives may be changed and our character transformed to yield the fruit of the Spirit.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors who are worshipping with us today. Especially the Realtors Association of Jamaica celebrating their 5th Anniversary.

Sirranot

May 24, 2015

Processional Hymn 292

The clergy and servers process to the Sanctuary .

The celebrant prays: *May this incense, blessed by You, ascend with our prayers to You, O Lord, and may your mercy descend upon us through the intercession of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Introit The SAPC Choir

THE PREPARATION

Celebrant: When the Spirit comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness to me; and you also are witnesses, because you have been with me from the beginning
(John 15.26,27)

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

All: And blessed be His Kingdom now and forever. Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Celebrant: Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father;

All: Fill the hearts of your people and stir up among us your sevenfold gifts

Celebrant: Holy Spirit, who art equal to the Father and the Son;

All: Renew, revive and empower us to be witnesses of your transforming love in the service of the Gospel.

Celebrant: Holy and Life-giving Spirit of the Father and the Son;

All: Your anointing restores wholeness to a broken world; give healing to the sick, freedom to the captives and hope to the dying.

Celebrant: Spirit of the Father and the Son;

All: Boundless life of the Triune God, sanctify us.

All: Holy Spirit of God, you come among us as tongues of flames, to enlighten, influence and purify us, that we may be inflamed with Your power. Enable us by the heavenly dew of your presence to worship in Spirit and truth and proclaim the Mighty acts of God; through Jesus 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!

Celebrant: The Lord is Here!

All: His Spirit is with us!

Celebrant. Let us pray

The Collect for the Day of Pentecost - BCP page 172

(The service continues with the Ministry of the Word BCP page 103)

LITANY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who at the beginning of creation moved
over the face of the waters.

ALL: Create us anew with your life-giving power.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who inspired the prophets of old to speak
boldly to a stiff-necked generation.

**ALL: Enable us to hear your voice through the prophets
of our day.**

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who came as a dove at the Baptism of
Jesus, calling him to serve in the Name of the Father.

**ALL: Strengthen us as the baptized in our life in the
world.**

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who led Jesus into the wilderness and
supported him during his forty days of temptation.

ALL: Under-gird us in the pressing times of life.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who on the Day of Pentecost put fire into the lives of the early disciples.

ALL: Set us aflame to show forth the Risen Christ.

Leader: That we might dream dreams and see visions, and work to make them real.

ALL: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: That we might work to transform the world in which we live.

ALL: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: That our sense of Christian community might grow as we share each other's joy and sorrows. That our sick and shut-in ... may experience your anointing and healing presence.

ALL: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: O Holy Spirit of God, absolve the penitent and cleanse us from our sins, and move among us in your mighty power.

ALL: Spirit of God, purify our hearts.

Silence may be kept

ALL: Flames of fire and tongues of power, come upon us. Like the first disciples on the Day of Pentecost, empower us to Mission, service and love. Renew us in worship and service of humanity, O Divine Spirit, through Jesus our ascended Lord, to the glory of God our Father. Amen.

The Greeting of the Peace

Renewal of Baptismal Covenant BCP page 314

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Sonia Ottey
Leslie Bennett
Violet Carson
Hazel Hyde

Israel & Ilene Thomas
Frederick Green
Eulah Stephenson
Hilary McIntosh

Wonderful Grace

1. Wonderful grace

That gives what I don't deserve,
Pays me what Christ has earned,
Then lets me go free.
Wonderful grace
That gives me the time to
change,
Washes away the stains
That once covered me.

2. Wonderful love

That held in the face of death,
Breathed in its latest breath
Forgiveness for me.
Wonderful love,
Whose power can break every
chain,
Giving us life again
And setting us free.

Refrain:

*And all that I have
I lay at the feet
Of the wonderful Saviour
Who loves me.*

I want a revival in my soul

I want a revival in my soul
I want a revival in my soul
I must apply to the blood of Jesus
To get a revival in my soul
Send down the rain
Send down the rain
Send down the Gospel rain

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Send down the Gospel rain

Its coming down, down, down X2
When the glory of the Lord is coming
down
When the saints begin to pray and the
Lord shall have His way;
When the Glory of the Lord is coming
down

Oh let the power fall on me

Oh let the power fall on me, my Lord
Let the power fall on me
Oh let the power from Heaven,
fall on me
Let the power fall on me

So let the power fall on me, my Lord
Let the power fall on me
Oh let the power from Heaven fall on
me
Let the power fall on me

Oh give me justice, peace and love,
my Lord
Give me justice, peace and love
how long will the wicked reign, Far me
Give me justice, peace and love

And let the power fall on me, my Lord
Let the power fall on me
Oh let the power from heaven fall on
me
Let the power fall on me

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Deryke Smith, and Ray Smith 25/05, Lena Ellis, Winnifred Hoon, Keith Goodison and Olive Creary 25/05, Rosemarie Evelyn 26/05, Abigail Mason and Vera Hanson 27/05, Claudette White 28/05, and Icilyn Nugent 29/05.

Condolence is extended to Cynthia Bonner and family on the passing of her son Paul. His funeral service will be on Tuesday 26th at 11:00 a.m. The funeral service for Olga Dunkley will be on Wednesday 27th at 10:00 a.m. at the University Chapel.

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, from the Altar Guild and Choir members.'

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

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. Tickets are available at the Church and Church Office

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK May 24 - May 30

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:00 p.m.	Mothers' Union
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Settlement
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Reception Committee
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Brotherhood of St Andrew
	1:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	3:00 p.m.	Altar Guild
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

May 24, 2015 - Year B

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

First Reading Acts 2: 1 - 11 John Patterson
Psalm 104: 25 - 32 **Refrain:** (All sit) *"Send forth your Spirit
(BCP page 604) O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.
Hal-le-lu-jah."*
Second Reading Romans 8: 14 - 17, 22 - 27 Hilary Phillips
Gospel John 7: 37 - 39a
Litany of the Holy Spirit

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 206
Introit Choir 200
The preparation
First Reading Acts 2: 1 - 11 Clover Chung
Psalm 104: 25 - 32 **Refrain:** (All sit) *"Send forth your Spirit
(BCP page 604) O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.
Hal-le-lu-jah."*
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12: 4 - 13 Irene Ming-Hughes
Gradual I want a Revival in my soul. (The Children leave for
Sunday School)
Gospel John 20: 19 - 23
Sermon
Litany of the Holy Spirit
Offertory Hymn 290
During Communion 294, 540, 461, 296, & 612
Recessional O let the power fall on us.

10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 206
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6:00 p.m. EVENING PRAYER & SERMON