

350th Anniversary

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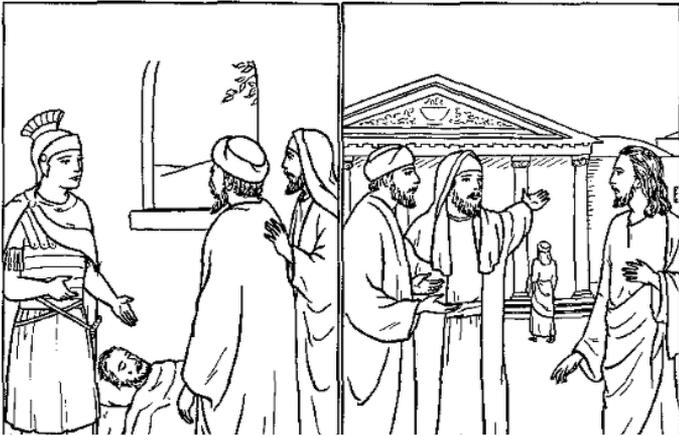
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INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

350th Celebrating God's Love and Faithfulness

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) has become one of the most dominant influences in our modern world. With the advent of the Internet and Satellite positioning, we are able to see events in real time. As it is happening, we see it and become absorbed by its effect, so that we react emotionally to events such as 9/11 or more recently the incidents of riots by some young African American in their communities.

The response of the electronic and print media to events is shaped by many factors which are revealed through commentary and pictorials. The recent episode of a young white man who joined a Bible Study group of nine black people in the basement of a historic church in Charleston, and proceeded to terminate their lives, was reported by the major networks as a tragedy. However, one commentator took a stance during prime time, and stated that a tragedy is when a tornado hits a town and lives are lost. This was no tragedy, it was a hate crime.

The influence of the media houses impacts and informs the collective conscience of our people. As they seek to inform, entertain in this global era, it is crystal clear that objectivity must be transparent and verifiable, as it comes with the influence of journalist and media practitioner clothed in the human tissue of biases, prejudices, interests and passion that does colour their perception. "Aren't they angry, frustrated and fed up too? Don't you think they could influence how the news is covered, what is covered and the commentaries? Are journalists insulated from the things which affect us? Don't they love the same passion like you, the same ability to bear a grudge, to want revenge, to want to hurt people who hurt them and to favour and 'big up' the people they like? The only difference between you and the journalist is they have enormous power to promote or pull down!" The question is one of integrity by the media in pursuit of truth, press freedom, fairness and equity for our people. A critical threat to press freedom in the context of Jamaica is the 'intensely tribalistic society' in which we live. As we become visceral and emotional rather than using our cognitive, rational abilities to analyse and understand the issues, to facilitate a more literate population with social cohesiveness and to identify objective truth.

The human capital is the most valued currency in any social and economic state. As we strive for a more just and equitable society, we will need the influence of the main socialize agent of school, church and family, to form a people with a sense of belonging, identity and to develop Jamaica to be a preferred place to raise a family, build industry and develop our social capital. Is our media committed to the realization of this way of life?

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today. Especially The RJR Family who are celebrating 65 Years of broadcasting.

Sirano+

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chorus

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!

Organ Prelude

INTROIT HYMN: 363 Angel voices, ever singing,

Angel voices, ever singing,
round thy throne of light,
angel harps, for ever ringing,
rest not day or night;
Thousands only live to bless Thee,
and confess Thee Lord of might.

Thou who art beyond the farthest
mortal eye can scan,
can it be that thou regardest
songs of sinful man?
Can we know that thou art near us
and wilt hear us? Yea, we can.

Yea, we know that thou rejoicest
o'er each work of thine;
thou didst ears and hands and voices
for thy praise design;
craftsman's art and music's measure
for thy pleasure all combine.

In thy house, great God, we offer
of thine own to thee;
and for thine acceptance proffer,
all unworthily,

hearts and minds and hands and voices,
in our choicest psalmody.

Honor, glory, might and merit,
thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
blessed Trinity!
Of the best that thou hast given
earth and heaven render thee.

Celebrant: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory and the Majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth are yours.

All: Yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

Celebrant: Blessed be God's Kingdom of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: Let us praise and exalt God forever. Amen Alleluia

All: Almighty God to you all our thoughts are known, purify our desires and inspire us by your Holy presence, that we may praise you for all that you are in goodness, mercy and love, and magnify your Holy name with songs of thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria In Excelsis

Glory, glory in the highest, Glory to the Almighty; Glory to the Lamb of God, glory to the living Word; Glory to the Lamb!

Men: I give glory,

Women: glory,

Men: glory,

Women: glory,

Men: glory,

All: glory to the Lamb!

All: I give glory to the Lamb.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD (*Sit*)

Psalm 123: **Refrain:** (All sit) *“Our eyes look to the Lord our God,
BCP (page 642) pleading for his mercy. .”*

To you I lift up my eyes,* to you enthroned in the heavens.

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,* and the eyes of a
maid to the hand of her mistress,

So our eyes look to the Lord our God* until he show us his mercy.

Have mercy upon us, O lord, have mercy,* for we have had more than
enough of contempt,

Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,* and of the derision of the
proud.

New Testament 2 Corinthians 12: 2 - 10 RJR

Gradual 536 O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

1. O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.
2. Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.
3. Teach me thy patience; still with thee
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong;
4. In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way,
in peace that only thou canst give,
with thee, O Master, let me live.

Gospel Acclamation

Hal-le Hal-le, Hal-le-lu-jah (x3) Hallelujah

Gospel Mark 6: 1 - 6

Hal-le Hal-le, Hal-le-lu-jah (x3) Hallelujah

Sermon: Rt. Rev. Howard Gregory

The Creed (BCP page 104)

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: O Lord, give to us and your whole church the spirit of wisdom and godly guidance; that we may discern the times in which we live, that we may proclaim with relevance the Gospel in all the world. By your Spirit empower all who preach, to speak clearly and with vision. We pray for all ministers of the word and of the sacraments. We pray for, John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragan, Sirrano, Andrea, Andre and all church workers. Lord of all creation.

All: Your will be done.

Leader: Lord of the Nations, we pray for the leaders of the world and for leaders of Jamaica, for Patrick Governor General; Portia Prime Minister, Andrew, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition; Members of Parliament and Senators, grant them wisdom that they may serve justice and righteousness and promote the welfare and dignity of every Jamaican. Lord of all creation.

All: Your will be done.

Leader: We give thanks for the Contribution of Radio Jamaica Limited, the Board and members of staff for its service for the past 65 years. May they work for the continual development of our people as we venture into the future.

All: Your will be done.

Leader: We give thanks for all who have cared for us in time of affliction and distress. For those who have uplifted our spirits and given us new hope. We pray for our friends and loved ones, especially any who are finding life difficult at this time. We pray for any in our community that may feel neglected or rejected. Lord of all creation.

All: Your will be done.

Leader: Give to all peoples a desire for righteousness, peace, unselfishness, compassion, and fairness with the will to work together in trust, to seek the common good and to share with justice the resources of the earth. Lord of all creation.

All: Your will be done.

Leader: We give thanks for those who have been restored to good health . For those who are bound by fear, and those who doubt the love of God; For all who are caring for loved ones in illness... Lord, be to them a tower of strength. Lord of all creation.

All: Your will be done.

Leader: We give thanks that Christ is our healer and our redeemer; he will not allow us to be lost. We pray for loved ones departed who are renewed and refreshed in the love and light of God. Lord of all creation.

All: Your will be done.

Silence may be kept

All: Holy God, give us a deep insight into your ways and the ways of the world, that seeing with a clear vision and having the spirit of discernment, we may be able to stand firm for justice and speak out in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

ACT OF PENITENCE (BCP page 23)

PRESIDENT

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

PRESIDENT

Let us therefore confess our sins.

ALL: Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we have not loved ourselves as we ought. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

PRESIDENT

Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

PRESIDENT

We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

ALL

Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.

PRESIDENT

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Congregation will greet each other in the name of the Lord.

THE MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: We all are one in Mission (Tune Aurelia)

1. We all are one in mission,
We all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united
By Christ, the Lord of all.
A single, great commission
Compels us from above
To plan and work together
That all may know Christ's love.

2. We all are called for service
To witness in God's name;
Our ministries are different,
Our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others
By God's surprising grace
So every folk and nation
May feel God's warm embrace.

3. Now let us be united
And let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel
For God's redeeming word.
We all are one in mission,
We all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united
By Christ, the Lord of all.

Repeat verse 1.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE:

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

PRESIDENT: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

PRESIDENT: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PRESIDENT

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God:

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might
heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

PRESIDENT: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.. Amen.**

PRESIDENT.... In songs of everlasting praise:

All

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESIDENT

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

ALL: Our Father (sung to Kum ba ya)

Father God in heaven, Lord most high:
hear your children's prayer, Lord most high:
hallowed be your name, Lord most high
O Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

Give us daily bread. Day by day
And forgive our sins. Day by day.
As we too forgive. day by day.
O Lord hear our prayer

Lead us in your way. Make us strong
When temptations come. Make us strong
Save us from all sins. Keep us strong.
O Lord hear our prayer

All things come from you. All are yours.
Kingdom, Glory, Power. All are yours.
Take our lives and gifts. All are yours.
O Lord hear our prayer.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

PRESIDENT: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

ALL: Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Agnus Dei

**O Lamb of God,
O Lamb of God,
O Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy pon mi soul. (Rep.)**

**O Lamb of God,
O Lamb of God,
O Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world,
Give us peace.**

THE COMMUNION ...

THE INVITATION

During Communion

Lord I come to you/By The Power of Your Love

Lord I come to you
Let my heart be changed renewed
Flowing from the grace that
I have found in you
And lord I have come to know
The weakness I see in me
Will be stripped away
By the power of your love

Ch:

*Hold me close let your love surround me
Bring me near draw me to your side And as I wait
I'll rise up like an eagle*

*And I will soar with you
Your spirit leads me on
By the power of your love*

Lord unveil my eyes
Let me see you face to face
The knowledge of your love
As you live in me
Lord renew my mind
As your will unfolds in my life
In living everyday
By the power of your love
Ch:

There is a sweet anointing in this sanctuary

1. There is a sweet anointing in this sanctuary
There is a stillness in the atmosphere
Come and lay down the burdens you have carried
For in this sanctuary God is here

Repeat verse 1 twice

2. He is Here, He is Here
To break the yoke and lift the heavy burden
He is Here, He is Here
To heal the hopeless heart and bless the broken
Come and lay down the burdens you have carried
For in this sanctuary God is here.

Repeat verse 2 twice

840 Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now with reverence and fear:
In him no sin is found - we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
 He burns with holy fire, with splendor he is crowned:
 How awesome is the sight - our radiant King of light!
 Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.
 Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
 He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace -
 No work too hard for him. In faith receive from him.
 Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

604 Let us Enter into Covenant With Christ

Let us enter into covenant with
 Christ,
 Celebrating the Eucharist of love,
 Take a little bread and wine,
 Lift up the chalice of the King.

He is lifted to the throne on high
 And will come again to rule all
 the world
 The saints who sleep in Christ
 shall rise
 Rejoice O Zion and be glad.

CHORUS:

Alleluia, it's a sign of love!
 Alleluia, it's a sign of peace.
 Alleluia, it's the mystery of faith,
 Alleluia, Amen.

Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God,
 Who takes away the sin of the
 World.
 He who comes to me,
 I shall not turn away.

Take the body and the blood of
 Christ,
 In divine revelation of His love,
 Be transformed, Oh my people,
 from your sin
 And eat and drink and live!

Come, you faithful, to the para-
 dise of God
 To the marriage feast of the Lamb
 Eat manna from the tree of life
 You are washed in the blood of
 Christ.

851 Seek Ye First The Kingdom of God

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
 And His righteousness,
 And all these things, shall be added onto you,
 Alleu, alleluia
 Man shall not live by bread alone,
 But by every word
 That proceeds from the mouth of God
 Alleu, Alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find.
Knock and the door shall be opened onto you.
Alleu, Alleuia

Sunday School This little light of mine,

Refrain

*This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine,
Let it shine,
Let it shine.*

Hide it under a bushel? No!
I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel? No!
I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel? No!
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine,
Let it shine,
Let it shine.

Refrain

Don't let Satan blow it out,
I'm gonna let it shine
Don't let Satan blow it out,
I'm gonna let it shine
Don't let Satan blow it out,
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine,
Let it shine,
Let it shine.

Refrain

Let it shine til Jesus comes,
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine til Jesus comes,
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine til Jesus comes,
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine,
Let it shine,
Let it shine
Refrain

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**ALL: Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us
with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
May we who share His Body, live His risen life;
we who drink His cup, bring life to others;
we upon whom your Spirit shines, give light to the
world. Help us to continue in faithful witness to your
Word, so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your Name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

2nd Collection 327

Lord of the Church, We Pray for Our Renewing

Lord of the church, we pray for our renewing:
Christ over all, our undivided aim.
Fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduing,
wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame!
We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing,
the will that lacks the courage to be free,
the weary labours, all but unavailing,
to bring us nearer what a church should be.

Lord of the church, we seek a Father's blessing,
a true repentance and a faith restored,
a swift obedience and a new possessing,

filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!
We turn to Christ from all our restless striving,
unnumbered voices with a single prayer:
the living water for our souls' reviving,
in Christ to live, and love and serve and care.

Lord of the church, we long for our uniting,
true to one calling, by one vision stirred;
one cross proclaiming and one creed reciting,
one in the truth of Jesus and his word.
So lead us on; till toil and trouble ended,
one church triumphant one new song shall sing,
to praise his glory, risen and ascended,
Christ over all, the everlasting King!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recessional Hymn: 355 We've a story to tell to the Nation,

We've a story to tell to the nations,
that shall turn their hearts to the right,
a story of truth and sweetness,
a story of peace and light,
a story of peace and light.

Refrain:

For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noonday bright;
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,
the kingdom of love and light.

2. We've a song to be sung to the nations,
that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
a song that shall conquer evil
and shatter the spear and sword,
and shatter the spear and sword.
(Refrain)

3. We've a message to give to the nations,
that the Lord who reigneth above
hath sent us his Son to save us,

and show us that God is love,
and show us that God is love.
(Refrain)

4. We've a Savior to show to the nations,
who the path of sorrow hath trod,
that all of the world's great peoples
might come to the truth of God,
might come to the truth of God.
(Refrain)

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Ivy Thompson	Keith Dickson
Dorothy Bartlett	Caroline Heron
Horace Spence	Elsie Lewis
Gerda Dixon	Lynette Allen

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (July 5 - 11)

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:00 p.m.	Moreton Park Cottages
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:00 p.m.	Care Center
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	1:00 p.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Servers Guild
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Jean King 05/07, Enid Lawrence and Andre Morgan 10/07, Grace Gowe and Shari Smith 11/07.

Condolence is extended to the family of Ida Small on her passing, to Rhena Williams on the passing of her Aunt-in-law Millicent McGregor, her funeral service will be held in Hanover on July 11. The funeral service for Dudley McLean's mother, Pearl Griffiths, will be on July 9, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mark's Parish Church Mandeville, Also the funeral service for Enid-Pixie Phillips will be on Tuesday 7th at 1:00 p.m.

The flowers at the foot of the altar are in loving memory of John Isaacs given by his widow Marie, children Bridgette, Camille and Robert.

Congratulation to Trevor and Kareen Johnson who celebrated 13yrs of marriage on June 28.

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.

The Alpha Course began 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. The train is gathering momentum. Jump on!! **NO FEES NO EXAM!!!**

SAPC Legal Advisory Service will be in the courthouse on Saturday, July 11, from 10:00a.m. until 12noon. No registration fee and the advice is free. Bring your legal documents for review.

The Altar Guild's quiet day will be Sat. July 11. Presenter Rev. Fr. Robert McLean.

Summer Camp will be held from July 10 - 17 at Knockalva Agricultural School Ramble, Hanover.

The Wortley Home operated by our diocese was badly damaged on Monday by fire. Damage is estimated at \$30m.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 5, 2015 - Year B Proper 9

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament Ezekiel 2: 1 - 7 Winston Bayley
Psalm 123 **Refrain:** (All sit) *"Our eyes look to the Lord our God,
BCP (page 642) pleading for his mercy."*
New Testament 2 Corinthians 12: 2 - 10 June Rose
Gospel Mark 6: 1 - 6
Prayer of Intercession

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 363 Angel voices ever ringing
Old Testament Ezekiel 2: 1 - 7 Bruce James
Psalm 123 **Refrain:** (All sit) *"Our eyes look to the Lord our God,
BCP (page 642) pleading for his mercy"*
New Testament 2 Corinthians 12: 2 - 10 RJR
Gradual 536 O Master let me walk with thee
Gospel Mark 6: 1 - 6
Sermon Rt. Rev. Howard Gregory
Creed
Prayer of Intercession
Offertory Hymn We all are one in mission (Aurelia)
During Communion
Sunday School 546 Give me Oil in my lamp keep me burning
Recessional 355 We've a Story to Tell the Nation

10:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional
Venite BCP page 36
Psalm 123 BCP page 642
First Reading Ezekiel 2:1-7
Benedictus BCP page 40
Second Reading Mark 6: 1 - 6
Hymn
Sermon
Hymn
Recessional

6:00 p.m.

EVENING PRAYER & SERMON