

350th Anniversary

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I Am the Bread of Life who sustains the Word

INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

350th Celebrating God's Love and Faithfulness

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The Rector is on leave during the month of August.

Bread is a common source of carbohydrate, on which we oftentimes rely to supply our bodies with energy (to enable movement and the completion of key bodily functions). It is therefore, not surprising to see Jesus, comparing himself to bread, as the one who can sustain and keep us, if we only just feast on him. In John 6:35, we see where Jesus, having declared himself to be the *bread of life*, gathered the crowd by the Sea of Galilee, the Jews began to grumble at him, especially since they knew him (Jesus) and his parents, and their humble Galilean origin. In addressing them, notice that Jesus shifted the focus from himself, and exposed them to the bigger picture, using rational language, as He pointed out to them that He is here not to do his will, but rather the will of the one who sent him, and that is to raise up and give eternal life on the last day, to anyone who believes in him. Therefore, the only criterion for us to receive this life that Jesus has to offer, is to believe in him, which is in keeping with the sustenance which we receive from Jesus as the bread of life. Through God's grace and provision then, we will be sustained.

In Holy Communion, Jesus provides Himself for us to feast on - the living bread who come down from heaven. Therefore, as we feast on Jesus at this great banquet, we are assured as individuals that Jesus is in us, and so we can confidently face the challenges of life, knowing that our deliverer, God, is sustaining us, and will bring us through them. With this assurance of God being in and with us, there is consequently a greater expectation of us, and that is a response to God's call on our lives to godly living.

As a people, for whom God provides God's self (for us) to feast on through His Son Jesus Christ, we ought to be Holy, living lives which are in keeping with the will of God. We are reminded in Paul's letter to the Ephesians, of the need to not grieve God's Holy Spirit, but instead seek to get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, slander and malice, to name a few. We must become imitators of God, as Paul advises (in Ephesians 5:1), and be kind, compassionate and forgiving. These are qualities that emulate Christ, and persons who feast on Jesus are expected to live lives which exemplify them. Just as bread provides energy for the physical body, so it is that Christ provides the spiritual nurturing that is required for our souls. This should therefore cause us to live lives that are pleasing to God, and thereby, even draw others to Christ, because of how we behave as Christians - a people who are truly serious about walking in the path of Christ.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today. Especially Kingston Technical High School classes of the sixties.

Olando

Opening Prayer

Processional 233

O God beyond all praising,
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
at every gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor
may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise.

Seasonal Sentence

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

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

ALL: Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your Name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy word. Teach us to pray for your world and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. Amen.

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.

Here may follow:

THE KYRIE

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Hymn 547 Glory to God on High (Darwall's 148th)

Glory to God on high, and peace to all on earth.
We worship you, we give you thanks, our heavenly King
We give you praise,
Almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Father's only son,
The sacrificial lamb, who saves the world from sin,
Have mercy Lord.
Beside the Father's hand enthroned, now hear our prayer.

You only are the Lord. You only are most high.
You only are the holy one, Lord Jesus Christ
And now you reign
With Father and with Spirit one in glorious light.

The Collect for the Day

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 8:1 - 10 Frank James

Psalm 34:1-8

I will at all times bless the Lord
And in his praise will raise my voice;
I glory in him and his word,
Let all the humble now rejoice.

Proclaim God's greatness now with me;
Let us exalt his name as one;
I sought the Lord; he heard my plea,
And all my terrors now are gone.

Look then on God and let your joy
Shine in your faces radiantly;
I called in my distress; he heard,
And from my troubles rescued me.

Around God's people day by day
His angel stands with outstretch wing;
Taste the, and see how happy they
Who trust the Lord in everything.

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 4: 30 - 5:2 Eugenie Walker

Gradual Hymn - 393 Break Thou the bread of life

Break Thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for Thee, O living Word!

Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me,
Thy holy Word the truth that saveth me;
Give me to eat and live with Thee above;
Teach me to love Thy truth, for Thou art love.

O send Thy Spirit, Lord, now unto me,
That He may touch my eyes, and make me see:
Show me the truth concealed within Thy Word,
And in Thy Book revealed I see the Lord.

Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,
As Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
And I shall find my peace, my all in all.
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore,
when life's storms are past for evermore?

Cho: Alle,Alle Alle luiah, Alle, Alle Alle luiah
Alle, Alle Alle luiah Alleluiah,

Holy Gospel.....John 6: 37 - 51

Cho: Alle,Alle Alle luiah, Alle, Alle Alle luiah
Alle, Alle Alle luiah Alleluiah,

SERMON Rev. Fr. Michael Brown

THE NICENE CREED (*All stand*)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen or unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered, died and was buried. On the third day He rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

LEADER: Our Heavenly Father has promised through our Lord Jesus Christ to hear us when we pray in faith. Let us therefore pray for the Church and the World, and let us thank God for His goodness.

[Moment of silence]

LEADER: We pray for the Church of God in every place, especially for the Anglican Community throughout the world - for Justin, (Archbishop of Canterbury), John (Archbishop of the West Indies), and in this Diocese we pray for Howard (our Diocesan Bishop), Robert and Leon (Suffragan Bishops), Patrick, Franklyn, Sirrano, Michael, Orlando and Andrea. We pray for the mission and work of St. Andrew Parish Church, St. Clement and St. Thomas; those whose lives they touch and all the people of God.

ALL: Strengthen your Church to carry forward the work of Christ; that we and all who confess your Name may unite in truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory to the world.

LEADER: We pray for our country and for all the nations of the world. Patrick (our Governor General), Portia (the Prime Minister), Andrew (the leader of the Parliamentary Opposition), and all members of parliament. For our judges, resident magistrates and all who administer justice on our behalf. We pray for all organizations which seek to promote peace both locally and internationally. Praying in particular

for the United Nations, our security forces, Jamaicans for Justice, the office of the Children's advocate and for all peoples in their various callings.

ALL: Direct this nation and all nations in the ways of justice and truth. Give wisdom to all in positions of public trust and authority; that they may promote the prosperity, godliness and peace of your people everywhere.

LEADER: We pray for our own community and those in which our churches reside (Half Way Tree, Majesty Gardens, and Kencot). We pray also for God's continual support offered through our families, friends, and all who live and work with us.

ALL: Give grace to all our friends and neighbours in Christ, that we may serve Him in one another and grow together in His love.

LEADER: We pray for the poor, the sick, and in particular, we remember Joyce Miller, Emil George, Carol Lawla, Ariel Duncan, Beryl Gillies, Gwen Moncrieffe, Daisy Nelson, and Fredrick Green. We pray for the unemployed, the handicapped; all who have requested our prayers and all who seek the prayers of the Church in their time of trouble.

ALL: Give healing and strength to all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. Give them courage and hope in their troubles and sustain all those who remember and care for them.

LEADER: We pray for families who have lost loved ones (in particular the Streete, and Hendricks family). We ask God to strengthen them in their times of bereavement). We also commemorate the departed, especially Riddley Saints, Rhoda Williams and Alfred Street.

ALL: We commend all people to your unfailing love, that in them your will may be fulfilled; and we rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age, praying that we may share with them in your eternal kingdom.

LEADER: We pray for the classes of the 60s of Kingston Technical

High School worshipping with us today, as they celebrate over 50 years as a group. May God bless them in their efforts as they seek to restore their school. We pray also for those celebrating the anniversary of their birth. In particular, we remember Ilene, Geraldine, Doris, Alex, Myrtle, Glory, Marjorie, Monique, Millicent, Andrea, Millicent, Marie, Kareen, Sherone, Tricia and Pauline. May God in Christ continue to bless and affirm them in all they do, being mindful always that they have come this far because of God's faithfulness and love.

LEADER: Lord in your mercy,

All: Hear Our Prayer.

[Moment of silence]

LEADER: Accept these prayers, O Lord our God, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Joyce Miller

Emil George

Carol Lawla

Beryl Gillies

Gwen Moncrieffe

Lucille Campbell

Daisy Nelson

Ariel Duncan

ACT OF PENITENCE (BCP page 123)

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 GREETING OF PEACE

THE MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: 475 Sometimes a light surprises

Sometimes a light surprises the Christian while he sings;
It is the Lord, who rises with healing in His wings:
When comforts are declining, He grants the soul again
A season of clear shining, to cheer it after rain.

In holy contemplation we sweetly then pursue
The theme of God's salvation, and find it ever new.
Set free from present sorrow, we cheerfully can say,
'E'en let the unknown morrow bring with it what it may.

It can bring with it nothing but He will bear us through;
Who gives the lilies clothing will clothe His people, too;
Beneath the spreading heavens, no creature but is fed;
And He Who feeds the ravens will give His children bread.

Though vine nor fig tree neither their wonted fruit should bear,
Though all the field should wither, nor flocks nor herds be there;
Yet God the same abiding, His praise shall tune my voice,
For while in Him confiding, I cannot but rejoice.

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.

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.**

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

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

Lamb of God, You take away the sin away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us

Lamb of God, You take away the sin away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us

Lamb of God, You take away the sin away the sin of the world:

Grant us Peace

THE COMMUNION ...

THE INVITATION

During Communion 595, 598, 569, 612

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recessional Hymn: 308 For the healing of the nations,

For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord,
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom,
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.

Did you know

Did you know that "the benefits we receive from Holy Communion are forgiveness of sins, and the strengthening our union with Christ and one another, as we are nourished in eternal life"? (*Book of Common Prayer*, 1995)

**NO ACTIVITIES FOR THE
MONTH OF AUGUST**

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Ilene Thomas and Geraldine Rose 09/08, Doris McConnell, Alex Baugh and Myrtle Weir 10/08 Glory Robertson, Marjorie Allen and Monique Fields-Richards 11/08, Millicent Williams, Andrea Chin See, Millicent Mair, Bruce & Marie Casserly, Kareen Davis-Johnson, and Sherone Simpson 12/08, Tricia-Ann Robbins 13/08, and Pauline Fraser 15/08.

Condolence is extended to Marcia and Neville Hendricks on the passing of her father Alfred Streete, uncle of Owen Streete. Also to the family of a retired chorister Rhoda Williams who died in Florida.

Congratulations to our members who have been awarded National Honours - John Aarons . and Milverton Reynolds C.D

Members of the M.U will be visiting St. Monica's Home today. We pray for journeying mercies.

Moreton Park Cottages Fish Fry & Bar-B-Q will be on Friday September 11; serving from 12 noon to 3:00p.m.

The National Chorale of Jamaica presents "Elijah" featuring Sir Willard White. Tickets are available at Music Mart and from members of the choir.

Birth month meeting, February in Fellowship Court immediately after the 6:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m. Services.

Saint Andrew Settlement will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a Church Service to be held on September 13, at 4:00 p.m. Celebrant and preacher will be the Rt. Rev. Robert Thompson. We invite you to share in this milestone of our outreach project.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 9, 2015 - Year B

Proper 14

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 8: 1 - 10 Cyril Bridge
Psalm 34: 1 - 8 **Refrain:** *Taste and see that the Lord is good.*
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Epistle Ephesians 4: 30 - 5:2 Alyssa Livingstone
Gospel John 6: 37 - 51
Prayer of Intercession

8:00 a.m.

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Recessional 308

10:30 a.m.

NO SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

EVENING PRAYER & SERMON