

350th Anniversary

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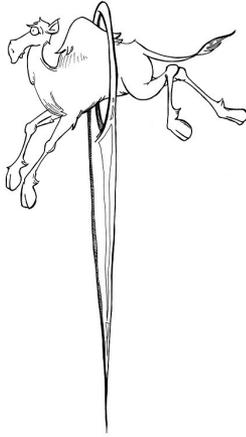
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INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

350th Celebrating God's Love and Faithfulness

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays

What is my vocation? We very often see “vocation” as something religious or a particular profession like that of a doctor, nurse or artist. However the scriptures view vocation from the perspective of God’s call. It is God who calls creation into existence and created all creature to adorn creation and give praise to the creator. “The vocation of a creature is the purpose for which God created it. “(God’s word is our joy by Lucien Diess). The smallest flower in a forest, a grain of sand, the billions of galaxies in the universe are the expression of God’s creativity which demonstrates God’s love and care for the creation.

What am I Lord that you think of me? Who am I Lord that you care for me? “O Lord our sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! When I look at your heaven, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortal that you care for them?” (Psalm 8:1, 3-8) Here we are able to recognize that God’s presence is at the heart beat of our lives, not opposite to us or distant from us. It is the tenderness, goodness and compassion of God that makes us live from day to day.

Our vocation as baptized disciples of Jesus is to make known, through our common life; eating, working, and in relaxation that God has given to us the breath of life. Also each day is an opportunity for us to minister and to be of service to others for their wellbeing and to the honor and glory of God. “All thing praise thee, Lord may we” (Hymn 362).

The prophets heard the call of God and responded to God’s messenger of his word (Isaiah 6:8). The disciples heard the call of Jesus, follow me, and they responded and followed Jesus, Herein we see the root of our vocation and ministry; we can only minister and be of service to others based on the quality of our encounter with God’s love. The source of our witness, mission and ministry in a large measure depends on our continued experience of the God of Jesus Christ.

The question of our vocation is at the heart of our life as each of us should ask ourselves what is the purpose of our life? Or more fundamentally; for what reason did God give you life and more so, the NEW LIFE through baptism and the anointing of the Holy Spirit. As our hearts are touched by the ministry of God’s love seen in the cross of Jesus Christ, we will have the courage to give and serve , to love and forgive, for we have experienced God’s love and express that love for the benefit of others and for the praise and glory of God.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today. Especially Restaurant Associate Ltd./Burger King family.

Opening Prayer

Processional 134 *Lift high the cross*

Refrain:
Lift high the cross
The love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world
Adore His sacred name.

3. Each newborn soldier
Of the Crucified
Bears on His brow
The seal of Him who died.
Refrain:

1. Come Christians follow
Where our captain trod,
Our King victorious
Christ the son of God
Refrain:

4. O Lord, once lifted
On the tree of pain,
Draw all the world
To see you once again
Refrain:

2. Led on their way
By this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God
In conquering ranks combine.
Refrain:

5. So shall our song
Of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified
For victory.
Refrain:

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

Cantor - Lord, have mercy.

Response - Lord, have mercy.

Cantor - Christ, have mercy.

Response - Christ, have mercy.

Cantor - Lord, have mercy.

Response - Lord, have mercy.

Glory in Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest
and peace to His people on earth
Lord God, heavenly King
almighty God and Father,
We worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the
Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord:
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect for the Day

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson Amos 5: 6 - 7 , 10 - 15

Psalm 90 Hymn 234 O God, our help in ages past,

1. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.

4. A thousand ages, in thy sight,
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night,
before the rising sun.

2. beneath the shadow of thy throne,
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

5. Time, like an ever rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

3. Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting, thou art God,
to endless years the same.

6. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come;
be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home

New Testament Lesson Hebrews 3: 1 - 6 Sabrena McDonald-Radcliffe

Gradual Hymn - 514 Come, let us sing of a wonderful love

Come, let us sing of a wonderful love
Tender and true
Out of the heart of the Father above
Streaming to me and to you
Wonderful love, Dwells in the heart of the Father above

Jesus, the Saviour, this gospel to tell
Joyfully came
Came with the helpless and hopeless to dwell
Sharing their sorrow and shame
Seeking the lost, Saving, redeeming at measureless cost

Jesus is seeking the wanderers yet
Why do they roam?
Love only waits to forgive and forget
Home, weary wanderer, home!
Wonderful love, Dwells in the heart of the Father above

Come to my heart, O Thou wonderful love
Come and abide
Lifting my life, till it rises above
Envy and falsehood and pride
Seeking to be, Lowly and humble, a learner of Thee

The Gospel Acclamation

Allelu, Allelu Allelu Alleluiah, praise ye the Lord (rep)
praise ye the Lord, Alleluiah, praise ye the Lord Alleluiah,
praise ye the Lord Alleluiah, praise ye the Lord

Holy Gospel.....Mark 10: 17 - 27

The Gospel Acclamation

SERMON

THE NICENE CREED (*All stand*) 561

We believe in God the Father,
God almighty, by whose plan
Earth and heaven sprang to being,
All created things began.
We believe in Christ the Saviour,
Son of God in human frame,
Virgin born, the child of Mary
Upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ who on the cross forsaken,
Like a lamb to slaughter led,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
He descended to the dead.
We believe in Jesus risen,
Heaven's king to rule and reign,
To the Father's side ascended
Till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit;
In one church, below, above:
Saints of God in one communion,
One in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,
We shall rise with him in glory
To the life that knows no end.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

LEADER: 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, Siranno, Olando, Andrea 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 the leaders of Jamaica. We pray for Patrick, Governor General, Portia, Prime Minister, Andrew, leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, all members of the House of Representative. We pray also for members of the judiciary that they may serve justice and protect and promote the welfare and dignity of every Jamaican. Lord. Lord of all creation.

All: Your will be done.

Leader: O Lord you have called us and joined us into one body, the church, to hear the cries of the world and to read the signs of our time, to speak where silence needs breaking, to comfort when terror threatens, to support where courage falters, to risk when fear controls. That you may work in us the prophet's vision and power. We pray for the church and its mission to evangelize. We give thanks for your gift of music especially we pray for all who use this talent to your honor and glory and the building up of your church. Lord of all creation.

All: Your will be done.

Leader: We give thanks for the Contribution of Restaurant Associates Limited, trading as Burger King the Board and members of staff for its service for the past 30 years. May they work for the continual development of our people as we venture into the future. 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; We pray for caregivers and 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 remember 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: Eternal God, you send us on a journey, as you have sent others before us, to anoint, to heal, to comfort, to proclaim the goodnews of wholeness and new Life. Help us to stand firm for justice and righteousness 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

LEADER: Lord in your mercy,

All: **Hear Our Prayer.**

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

All: **Amen.**

SICK AND SHUT - IN

**Eulah Stephenson
Violet Carson
Daphne Dobson
Elaine Small**

**Julian Nosworthy
Stanley Thompson
Verona Rambana
Vincent Maxwell**

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

Anthem

Offertory: For the music of creation,

For the music of creation,
for the song your Spirit sings,
for your sound's divine expression,
burst of joy in living things:
God, our God, the world's composer,
hear us, echoes of your voice.
Music is your art, your glory;
let the human heart rejoice!

2. Psalms and symphonies exalt you,
drum and trumpet, string and reed.
Simple melodies acclaim you,
tunes that rise from deepest need,
hymns of longing and belonging,
carols from a cheerful throat,
lilt of lullaby and love song
catching heaven in a note.

3. All the voices of the ages
in transcendent chorus meet,
worship lifting up the senses,
hands that praise and dancing feet;
over discord and division
music speaks your joy and peace,
harmony of earth and heaven,
song of God that cannot cease!

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. Alleluia Christ is risen Alleluia
Christ will come again Alleluia, Amen Amen Amen**

PRESIDENT.... In songs of everlasting praise:

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

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
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 our prayer

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.

4. 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

5. 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.
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

Oh Lamb of God, Oh lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world have mercy pon wi soul x2

Oh Lamb of God, Oh lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world grant us your peace

THE COMMUNION ...

THE INVITATION

During Communion 280

Sunday School: Every praise is to our God

Chorus

Every praise is to our God

Every word of worship with one accord

Every praise, every praise is to our God

Sing hallelujah to our God

Glory hallelujah is due our God

Every praise every praise is to our God. (rept Chorus)

God my Savior

God my Healer

God my Deliverer

Yes He is, yes He is (rept x1)

Every praise is to our God.

Every word of worship with one accord

Every praise, every praise is to our God

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: 413 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim though this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my Strength and Shield.
be thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hells distraction,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs and praises, songs and praises,
I will ever give to thee.
I will ever give to thee.

Did you know

The duty of all Christians is to follow Christ; to deepen our relationship with Him by coming together week by week for corporate worship; to work, pray and give of our time and resources for the spread of the kingdom.

Quote for Reflection

We must love them both, those whose opinion we share and those whose opinions we reject, for both have labored in search for truth, and both have helped us in finding it.

Thomas Aquinas

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (October 11 - 17)

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Girls Home
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Settlement
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to sick and shut-in. (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class - Seniors and Juniors
	5:30 p.m.	Care Center
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Church Committee Meeting
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	1:00 p.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

Activities for October

Focus for the Month of October - Vocation and Ministry

Harvest Celebrations - October 25, 2015 6:30 & 8:00 a.m.

Holy Baptism at 11:00 a.m. on October 25, 2015.

Sunday October 25, Kingston College Chapel Choir will be our guest.

Rally of the Apostles at 4:30 p.m. on October 25, 2015.

November - Stewardship of Creation and the Environment.

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Stanley Thompson, Brian, Bayley, Raquel Williams-Shor and Danielle King 11/10, Joscelyn Richards and Shelly-Ann Edwards-Taylor 12/10, Valerie Magnus 13/10, Sharlee Willis 14/10, Ivy Collins-Thompson and Joyce Julius 15/10, Paul Lue Lim and Laurie-Ann Stephenson 17/10.

Condolence is extended to the family of Marjorie Aris. The funeral service for Israel Thomas will be on Tuesday October 13, at 1:30 p.m.

Congratulations to Victoria Mighty a shut-In who celebrated her 86th birthday on October 2..

Confirmation Classes continue on Wednesdays, at 5:30 p.m.

St. Clements is celebrating their Harvest celebration today.

October is St. Andrew Care Centre focus month.

June birth month is having a cake sale after each service.

A General Meeting of the Friends of the STAPC Sunday Schools will be held this Sunday, immediately following the 8:00 a.m. service, in the Old Courthouse. Members, please make every effort to attend as it is our last meeting for the year .

The Annual Parish Retreat will be held on Saturday Oct. 31, 2015 at the Church Hall from 8:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Church of the Good Shepherd will be having a concert “The Lord is my shepherd” today at 4 p.m. Cost \$1,000.

Birth month, December will meet in the Fellowship Court immediately after the 6:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m. Services.

INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH

Name: _____ M () F ()

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Email: _____

Phone numbers: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____

Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____

Occupation _____ Ministry interest _____

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 11, 2015 - Year B

Proper 23

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament: Amos 5: 6 - 7, 10 - 15 Fabian Young
Psalm 90: 1 - 8, 12 **Refrain: *Teach us to number our days that we BCP, page 587***
may apply our hearts to wisdom.,
Epistle Hebrews 3: 1 - 6 Joan Reader
Gospel Mark 10: 17 - 27
Prayer of Intercession

8::00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 134 Lift high the cross
Old Testament: Amos 5: 6 - 7, 10 - 15 Maureen Allen
Psalm 90: 234 O God our help in ages past
Epistle Hebrews 3: 1 - 6 Sabrena McDonald-Radcliffe
Gradual 514 Come let us sing of a wonderful love
Gospel Mark 10: 17 - 27
Sermon
Nicene Creed (All stand) 561
Anthem
Offertory Hymn For the music of creation
During Communion 280
S.S Every praise is to our God
Post communion 612
Recessional 413 Guide me oh thou great redeemer

10:30 a.m.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS - Philippi