

# 350th Anniversary

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### Chapel of Ease:

St. Thomas Mission - Majesty Gardens and St. Clement's Mission - Kencot



### INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

**350th Celebrating God's Love and Faithfulness**

### CLERGY

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**The Rector is out of office on Mondays.**

Today we celebrate **Christ the King**. We recognize the fact that we live in an earthly kingdom that is constantly shaken, but on a day like this we are reminded as a church that there is a kingdom which cannot be shaken, with **Christ the King**. It is a kingdom that remains even when our earthly kingdoms are destroyed. There are four elements of this kingdom that we can rely on to find our anchorage and our eternal security in difficult times like these. They are *the king of the kingdom, the key to the kingdom, life in the kingdom and the fact of everlasting life in an eternal kingdom*.

God the eternal, infinite, absolute Supreme Being to whom we refer as our Father in heaven, with all the warmth and richness, personality and reality, is the King. He was revealed to us in Christ Jesus. If the Supreme Being, behind, beyond and within everything is Christ, then we must trust Him fully. The person who believes in God will not be swept by the winds of change, the rains of pessimism and the flood of despair but will weather turbulence, trouble, shock and other disappointments. God is the King of the Kingdom.

Mighty changes in human thought and lifestyle have taken place since a baby was born in Bethlehem approximately two thousand years ago. Kings, Presidents and Prime Ministers have risen and fallen. Priests, teachers and other leaders have come and gone. However there remains the changeless, timeless Christ, our Eternal King, the same yesterday, today and forever. His cross towers triumphantly over the wrecks of world centers and political statues. He is the Lord of our life and the Light of our world. He said, **"Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall never pass away."** The King's Sermon on the Mount is the manifesto of the kingdom. His principles still challenge us and it is clear who will inherit His kingdom. He said, **"I am the Way ..."** Christ is the key to the Kingdom.

One of Jesus' biographers summarized His matchless life in a single majestic sentence. **"He went about doing good."** Jesus in the parable of the Good Samaritan said to His disciples, **"Go thou and do likewise."** He said to all of us, "if anyone would come after me, let him deny himself, take his cross daily and follow me". Following the King in loving, sacrificial service is the required lifestyle in the Kingdom.

All religions I know teach of the yearning soul for life beyond the grave, but how vastly superior to all others is the Christian's assurance of the future life. Listen to the words of the crucified, resurrected, and ascended King, **I am the resurrection and the life ... because I live you shall live also ... my sheep hear my voice and I know them and they follow me and I will give them eternal life, and no one can snatch them out of my hand.** What eternal security! That is the fact of everlasting life in an eternal kingdom. In times like these we need a kingdom like this.

We extend a warm welcome to all those visiting with us today especially the members of Marksman Group celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

*Sirano +*

# Last Sunday after Pentecost

November 22, 2015

## 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!

## The Psalm (Tune: Franconia)

1. The Lord himself is King,  
In glorious robes arrayed,  
Arrayed in glory, clad in strength,  
In majesty displayed.
2. He set the world in place,  
By His most sure command;  
Your throne has stood, eternal Lord,  
Since first the world began.
3. The flood lift up their voice,  
Lift up their pounding waves,  
But mightier than the flood is God  
Who dwells on high and saves.

4. Your testimonies, Lord  
Are fixed most certainly,  
And holiness adorns your house  
To all eternity.
5. Give God the Father praise,  
And praise to God the Son,  
To God the Spirit equal praise:  
Eternal Three in One.

## The Recessional Hymn: *Soon and very Soon*

1. Soon and very soon  
We are going to see the King  
Soon and very soon  
We are going to see the King  
Soon and very soon,  
We are going to see the King  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
We're going to see the King!
2. No more crying there  
we are going to see the King x3  
Alleluia! Alleluia  
We're going to see the King!
3. No more dying there,  
we are going to see the King x3  
Alleluia! Alleluia  
We're going to see the King!  
Alleluia! Alleluia

4. No more sighing there,  
we are going to see the King  
x3  
Alleluia! Alleluia  
We're going to see the King!  
Alleluia! Alleluia

5. Soon and very soon  
We are going to see the King  
Soon and very soon  
we are going to see the King  
soon and very soon,  
we are going to see the King  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
We're going to see the King!

## 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, 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 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 Marksman Limited who have been providing services to safeguard our people and assets for the past thirty years. May God bless them as they continue to work for the development of our Jamaican 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 car givers 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 Good news 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.**

**SICK & SHUT- IN**

Hortense James	Gwen Jones
Claudette Dixon	Enid McDonald
Sybil Mair	Daphne Graham
Hazel Hyde	Winsome Allison

## Did You know?

The Messiah was expected to come from David's line. The fulfillment of this prophecy is stated in the genealogy given in Matthew 1:1-16, in which Jesus is a part of the royal line of kings descended from David (Manser, 2009).

## Quote for Reflection

There is an old saying that in each heart there is a crown and a cross. If my old selfish nature with all its sinful tendencies is calling the shots, then Jesus to all intents and purposes remains on the cross. But if I deliberately ask him to wear the crown in my life and direct my desires and my actions, then he can be relied on to keep that troublesome old nature in the place where it belongs, the place of death. It is all part of the dying and rising to life which our baptism pointed to long ago, but it has to be deliberately undertaken day by day. (Green, 2001)

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (November 22 - 28)

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. 4:00p.m.	Holy Eucharist Mothers' Union
Wednesday	6:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Reception Committee Property & Building
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Classes-Seniors and Juniors
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	1:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Little Brothers Alleluia Choir Rehearsal Youth Fellowship

## Events & Activities for November

**Theme; Stewardship of Creation and the Environment.**

**November 22** Celebrating Christ the King

**November 23** St Clement's Patronal Festival

**November 29,** *Celebrating Advent and Patronal Festival.  
350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving Service.*

## **PARISH NEWS**

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

**Birthdays for this week:** Roy Lowe 11/23, Shirley Lee 11/24, Beverley Braithwaite, Delleth Grodger, Verona Rambana 11/25, Jennifer Goodison, Ashleigh Davis 11/27, Donna Evelyn, Julianne Teape 11/28.

**Condolence** is extended to the family of Vincent Maxwell. The Funeral service for Sadie Saunders will be on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.

**Congratulations** to Alice Alberga, Rhema Samuels, Daphne Martin and Blossom Williams who all received awards for ‘Distinguished Service’ to the Women’s Auxiliary on the celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Women’s Auxiliary within the Diocese.

**Cathedral Sunday** Members of Anglican Churches across the Diocese are invited to join the Cathedral Sunday Pilgrimage today Sunday, November 22, 2015. At 3:30 p.m. Evensong begins. The Preacher is Rev. Michael Allen; the theme is “Cathedral Sunday: Summoned by the God who made us”.

**Patronal Service** for St Clements is on this Monday, November 23rd at 5:30 pm.

**Carol Service will take place on Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**  
**Congregation Nomination Meeting** will be on Sunday December 13, 2015. The People’s Warden will preside.

**Diocesan Festival Choir 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Recital** will take place at Kingston Parish Church on Sunday, December 6, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. The Programme features Handel’s Messiah and Christmas selections. Tickets cost \$1,500 each and are available through the Church Office.

**Please support** the Friends of the **St. Andrew Parish Church Sunday Schools Christmas Bake Sale 2015.**

**Please** remember to take your non-perishable items for the Dorcas basket/ Tuesday charity.

# THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 22, 2015 - Year B Proper 29

**6:30 a.m.**

## HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament Daniel 7: 9– 14 Paul LueLim  
Psalm 93 **Refrain:** *The Lord shall reign forever and ever*  
(BCP page 591)  
New Testament Revelation 1: 1-8 Jean King  
Gospel John 18: 33-37  
Prayer of Intercession

**8:00 a.m.**

## SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Corporate for the Altar Guild  
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Processional  
Old Testament Daniel 7: 9– 14 Zadha Tulloch  
Psalm 93 Page 3  
(BCP page 591)  
New Testament Revelation 1: 1-8 Paulette Wright  
Gradual 196  
Gospel John 18: 33-37  
Sermon  
Creed  
Prayer of Intercession Page 4  
Offertory Hymn 246  
During Communion 851, 842  
Sunday School  
Recessional Soon and very soon we are going to see the King

**10:30 a.m.**

## HOLY EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 384  
Old Testament Daniel 7: 9– 14 Robert Epstein  
Psalm 93 **Refrain:** *The Lord shall reign forever and ever*  
New Testament Revelation 1: 1-8 Major. Michael Goulbourne  
Gradual 446  
Gospel John 18: 33-37  
Sermon Fr. Sirrano Kitson  
Prayer of Intercession Page 4  
Offertory Hymn 529  
During Communion Seek he first , Bind us together  
Recessional Soon and very soon we are going to see the King

**6:00 p.m.**

## Evening Prayer and Sermon