

**CELEBRANT**

The Rt. Revd. Leon Golding,  
Suffragan Bishop of Montego Bay

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

Revd. Canon Maj. Serrano Kitson, D. Min.  
*Rector St. Andrew Parish Church*

**DEACON OF THE MASS**

Revd. Olando Gayle

**MUSIC**

St. Andrew Parish Church Combined Choir  
Brass Ensemble

**ORGANIST**

Mr. Paul Bicknell

**CHOIR DIRECTOR**

Mr. Audley Davidson

The Archbishop of the West Indies, Primate and Metropolitan,  
and The Bishop of Barbados

The Most Reverend Dr The Honourable John W.D. Holder, CBE, LL.D

Office: "Mandeville House"  
Henry's Lane  
Lower Collymore Rock  
St Michael, BB11156  
BARBADOS

Telephone: (246) 426-2761  
Fax: (246) 426-0871  
Website: [www.anglican.bb](http://www.anglican.bb)



Residence: #16 Patricia Terrace  
Near Providence  
Christ Church  
Barbados  
WEST INDIES

Telephone: (246) 428-0966  
Email: [bishop\\_holder@caribsurf.com](mailto:bishop_holder@caribsurf.com)  
Email: [bishop@anglican.bb](mailto:bishop@anglican.bb)

Greetings for the 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations  
St. Andrew Parish Church - Jamaica

My Dear Friends in Christ,

On behalf of the Church in the Province of the West Indies, I greet you in the name of Our Lord as you celebrate this important milestone in your history. Three hundred and fifty years of Christian work and witness constitute a commendable achievement which reflects a deep spirit of commitment to the Christian cause.

At this time we thank God for the many thousands of persons who have witnessed and worked for Him in this parish. I am sure that they guided many more to experience His way of salvation. They stand out as shining examples for us to follow.

As we thank God for the three hundred and fifty years of ministry, may we gather strength from the great examples of the many Christians who have been shaped and nurtured in this congregation. We pray that their witness can help us to improve our work for Jesus our Lord in our time.

May you find in the history of your parish, some lessons about God's abiding love, that encourage you to press on with your Christian work, in spite of any challenges. We can surely believe, that God will continue to work his purpose out in this parish, as you witness for him day by day.

I wish you God's richest blessings as you continue to labour for him in this part of his vineyard.

Your Friend and Archbishop,

+ John Barbados

## *A Message From The Rector*

### Celebrating Advent and Patronal Festival 2015

Our 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration has taken us through months of activities to mark this significant milestone in our church's life and the history of our nation. As a landmark on the landscape of Half Way Tree, St. Andrew Parish Church is a beacon of light, as it signifies the incarnate presence of God for those who see it and for its worshippers.

This year of celebration started with a solemn Eucharist at which the most Revd. Dr. the Hon. John W.D. Holder, Archbishop of the West Indies, presided. On Christmas Sunday, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Howard Gregory was our celebrant and preacher. A Musical Evening, Festum Santi Andreae, was also held in December 2014 and repeated with great acclamation in October of this year. The Rite of Confirmation was administered by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Robert Thompson (a former Rector) to nine candidates in May. A Floral and Choral festival was held in May by the Altar Guild who celebrated 25 years of ministry to the church. In addition, a Gala Banquet was held to highlight the occasion and celebration of our achievements as a congregation. The Rally of the Apostles facilitated fellowship and increased fraternal connections between members as we work together to clear an outstanding financial debt and other celebratory events including the launch of the 350th Stamps.

At this time of celebrating our Anniversary, it is for us to reflect on what has been our experience in the past and the effectiveness of our witness in an ever changing and technological environment; this generation of the digital age that is searching for meaning and thirsting for fulfillment and sense of belonging and to feel valued. How can we as a Church provide a ministry to the youth and young adults to enable their spiritual formation and emotional maturation to produce the fruit of the Holy Spirit? What new ministry can we activate with imagination and creativity to attract young adults to the loving heart of God? Is our worship relevant to their needs as they face the challenges of society, which views our values and belief

as obsolete and promote individualism and to worship the idol, Narcissus. “The cultural forest is encroaching on all sides. More entertainment, more diversions, more vehicles of learning and more opportunities for self-discovery and individual self-expression compete with Christian worship than ever before.” (Growing Spiritual Redwoods, Easum and Brady, page 64). The challenge for us is to continue to be a worshipping community equipped with the ministry of Word and Sacrament.

What is suggested for the church is for us to demonstrate that we are a family and people of hope and faith rooted in the life of Jesus Christ, the crucified and risen Lord - the One who placed His trust in the unlimited and unconditional love of God, as the only hope for our souls fractured by sin and hearts broken by dysfunctional self-obsession and self-centeredness. Also from the parking lot to the pews our atmosphere must be premeditated by a spirit of *Koinonia*, fellowship, and unity of purpose and harmony, as a congregational family. For those who come, this will facilitate them being made to feel affirmed, valued and accepted.

Our worship, witness and ministry must be transformational for those within so that hearts that are touched will go out to communicate the authenticity of God’s love in their lives. A primary conduit is the new digital and technological culture, fast paced, constantly charged and changing and visually oriented through touch screen. This must be a part of our mission strategy towards a tech savvy people.

As we are renewed through our celebrations, our purpose and mission as a congregation is to live out the amazing grace and goodness of a benevolent God. This is our mandate that flows from the Holy Spirit’s power of God’s love for the purpose of God’s enterprise of salvation, reconciliation, for loving and forgiving relationships and life in community as the family of the Triune God. May our efforts and witness continue to be empowered by the sustaining grace of the Holy Spirit for wholeness, peace, and joy as we venture together in faith to facilitate the growth of the Kingdom of God.

*Revd. Canon Maj. Serrano A. Kitson, D. Min.*

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

### ***Organ Prelude:***

**INTROIT *Psalm 150***    *The Choir*

**OPENING HYMN: 731 How lovely is thy dwelling place**  
*Tune: Brother James' Air*

How lovely is thy dwelling place,  
O Lord of hosts, to me!  
My thirsty soul desires and longs  
within thy courts to be;  
my very heart and flesh cry out,  
O living God, for thee.

Beside thine altars, gracious Lord,  
the swallows find a nest;  
how happy they who dwell with thee  
and praise thee without rest,  
and happy they whose hearts are set  
upon the pilgrim's quest.

They who go through the desert vale  
will find it filled with springs,  
and they shall climb from height to height  
till Zion's temple rings  
with praise to thee, in glory throned,  
Lord God, great King of kings.

One day within thy courts excels  
A thousand spent away;  
How happy they who keep thy laws  
nor from thy precepts stray,  
for thou shalt surely bless all those  
who live the words they pray.

## AT THE ALTAR

*The Celebrant Prays,*

May this incense, blessed by You, O Lord, ascend to You. And may your mercy descend upon us in the name of (+) the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

*(During the incensing of the Altar)*

The Choir Sings Zion hears watchmen's voice Music by J.S Bach

## THE PROCESSION:

*Celebrant: Let us go forth in peace*

**People: In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Hymn : 741 We Love Thy Place of God**

Tune : Quam Dilecta

1. We love the place, O God,  
wherein thine honor dwells;  
the joy of thine abode  
all earthly joy excels.
2. It is the house of prayer,  
wherein thy servants meet;  
and thou, O Lord, art there  
thy chosen flock to greet.
3. We love the sacred font;  
for there the Holy Dove  
to pour is ever wont  
his blessing from above.
4. We love thine altar, Lord;  
O what on earth so dear?  
For there in faith adored,  
we find thy presence near.
5. We love the word of life,  
the word that tells of peace,  
of comfort in the strife,  
and joys that never cease

*Station At The North Door*

*Celebrant: I Will Exalt You, O God My King,*

**People: and Bless Your Name Forever And Ever.**

Celebrant: *Let Us Pray...*

We stand outside time, in a place not of earth. As our ancestors before us bade we join together and are One.

By Blessed Mary and Blessed Apostle Andrew our Patron Saint,  
By all Your holy angels,  
By all Powers of Light and Shadow,  
We call You to guard and defend us from all perils, O Most High.

**People: Amen.**

*The Procession continues*

6. We love to sing below  
for mercies freely given;  
but O we long to know  
the triumph-song of heaven.

7. Lord Jesus, give us grace  
on earth to love thee more,  
in heaven to see thy face,  
and with thy saints adore.

## **The Lighting Of The Advent Candle**

Celebrant: Jesus says, "Surely I Am Coming Soon!"

**People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!**

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**People: And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever.  
Amen.**

Celebrant: Today is the First Sunday of Advent and we will light the Candle of Hope,

## THE BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Leader: Dearly beloved, now we stand in the house of the Lord, at the centre of a universe which is not ours as we know it.

As we prepare to worship the Living God in this the 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the life of our congregation, let us call to mind in silence the divine Presence that surrounds our lives. It is our Holy God who calls us by name and draws us into the mystery of Christ Jesus who is alive and in our midst.

*Silence*

You are just, O Holy One, great and amazing are your deeds,  
Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, King of the nations!

As you revealed your majesty in your Son Jesus the Christ at His first coming; So may this Advent Wreath and candles be to us a sign of your presence during this Adventide, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**First Candle- The Candle of Hope** (*A member of the Sunday School*)

The Christian Hope is rooted in Christ risen and ascended, who will come again in glory and in power to judge. He will make all things new. "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats" (Matthew 25:31-32). Our hope also is to live with confidence in newness and fullness of life, and to await the coming of Christ in glory, and the completion of God's purpose in the world.

Leader: Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Invitatory Hymn: 48 O come, Emmanuel**

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.

***Refrain***

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

On this First Sunday of Advent, we light the Candle of Hope.

*(The Candle is lit )*

Leader: *Hope is like a light shining in a dark place.*

**People: As we look at the light of this candle we celebrate the hope we have in Jesus Christ.**

Leader: *Let us pray,*

**People: God of Abraham and Sarah and all the Patriarchs of old, You are our Father too. Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ, Son of God, and Son of David. Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth, to make our hearts ready and to place our hope in you. Help us today and every day to worship, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your hope with others. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.**

**THE TRISAGION**

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and Immortal One,  
Have mercy upon us.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and Immortal One,  
Have mercy upon us.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and Immortal One,

Have mercy upon us.

Celebrant: *The Lord is Here!*

**People: God's Spirit is with us!**

Celebrant: *Let us pray*

*Silence*

## **THE COLLECT**

### **Saint Andrew the Apostle**

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give us, who are called by your holy Word, grace to follow Him without delay, and to bring those near to us into His gracious presence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **First Sunday of Advent**

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through Him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **On the Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church**

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we give you thanks for the fellowship of those who have worshipped in this place, and we pray that all who seek you here may find you, and be filled with your joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **MINISTRY OF THE WORD** *(All seated)*

**First Reading** Deuteronomy 30:11-14

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*All Standing*

**CANTICLE - *Benedictus***

Blessed be the Lord / God of / Israel;  
for he hath visited/ and re /-deemed his/ people,  
and hath raised up an horn of sal/-vation/ for us:  
in the house /of his/ servant David;  
as he spake by the mouth of his/ holy/ prophets,  
which have been/ since the/ world be/-gan:  
that we should be saved/ from our/ enemies,  
and from the/ hands of/ all that/ hate us;  
to perform the mercy promised /to our /forefathers,  
and to re/-member his/ holy/ covenant;  
To perform the oath which he sware to our/ forefather/ Abraham,  
that/ he would/ grant/ us,  
that we being delivered out of the hand/ of our/ enemies:  
might serve/ him with/-out /fear,  
in holiness and righteous/-ness be/-fore him,  
all the/ days/ of our / life.  
And thou, Child, shalt be called the Prophet/ of the/ Highest:  
for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord/ to pre/-pare his/  
ways;  
to give knowledge of salvation/ unto his/ people:  
by the re/-mission/ of their/ sins,  
through the tender mercy/ of our/ God;  
whereby the dayspring from on/ high hath /visited/ us,  
to give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the /shadow of/  
death, and to guide our feet/ into the/ way of/ peace.

Glory be to the father, / and to the / Son:  
and/ to the / Holy/ Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning is now, and/ ever/ shall be:  
world without/ end/ A/-men.

*All seated*

**EPISTLE: Romans 10: 8b - 18**

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*All Standing*

**GRADUAL HYMN: 755 Sing** of Andrew, John's disciple

*Tune: Abbot's Leigh*

1. Sing of Andrew, John's disciple,  
led by faith through ways untrod,  
till the Baptist cried at Jordan,  
"There behold the Lamb of God!"  
Stirred by hearing this new teacher,  
Andrew, freed from doubt and fear,  
ran to tell his brother Simon,  
"God's Anointed One is here!"
2. Sing of Andrew, called by Jesus  
from the shores of Galilee,  
laving boats and nets and kindred,  
trusting in that "Follow me.  
" When a lad's small meal fed thousands,  
when inquiring Greeks found care,  
when the Spirit came in blessing,  
Andrew faithfully was there.
3. Sing of Andrew, bold apostle,  
sent to make the Gospel known,  
faithful to his Lord's example,  
called to make a cross his own.  
So may we who prize his memory  
honor Christ in our own day,  
bearing witness to our neighbors,  
living what we sing and pray.

*The Gospel Acclamation is sung before and after the Gospel*

*Father we love you, we worship and adore you.*

*Glorify thy name in all the earth.*

*Glorify thy name X3*

*In all the earth.*

**People: Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

**Gospel: Matthew 4:18 - 22**

**Reader: The Gospel of Christ - Revd. Deacon Olando Gayle**

**People: Praise to Christ our Lord.**

**Homily: Rt. Rev. Leon P. Golding**

*Pause for silent reflection*

**The Prayers of Intercession**

Leader: We shall pray for Christ's Catholic Church and for the mission and ministry of St. Andrew Parish Church.

Leader: Lord in your mercy

**All: Hear our prayer**

**RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS** (*All Standing*)

Leader:

In our baptism we died with Christ and were buried with Him, so that we might rise with Him to a new life within the family of His Church. We can never be baptized again, but we can, in response to a movement of God's Spirit, and after careful preparation, renew the promises made at our baptism.

As we look forward to the return of Christ as Lord and Judge, I invite you who are ready to do so to reaffirm your baptismal promises.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as your

Saviour?

**Answer: I turn and accept Him.**

Question: Do you put your trust in His grace and love?

**Answer: I so put my trust.**

Question: Do you promise to love God and obey Him as your Lord?

**Answer: I promise.**

Question: Do you renounce Satan, and all the spiritual forces of wickedness?

**Answer: I do.**

Question: Do you renounce injustice and all the evil powers of this world?

**Answer: I do.**

Leader: Now in allegiance to Christ, you must declare before God and His Church that you accept the Christian faith into which you were baptized, and in which you will continue to live and grow.

Question: Do you believe and trust in God the Father who made the universe?

**Answer: I believe and trust God.**

Question: Do you believe and trust in God's Son Jesus Christ in whom we have redemption?

**Answer: I believe and trust in Him.**

Question: Do you believe and trust in God's Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God?

**Answer: I believe and trust in God.**

Leader: This is the faith of the Church.

**People: This is our Faith. We believe and trust in One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Leader: We shall be sprinkled with Holy Water as a sign 14

of the renewal of our Baptismal Vows and promises.

### **The aspersion with Holy Water**

*During the sprinkling of the people with Holy Water the following shall be sung:*

### **Hymn: Wonderful Grace**

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

### **Refrain:**

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

### **Covenant Renewal**

Bishop: Will you live in obedience to God's laws, as a loyal member of His Church?

**All: With God's Help, I will.**

Bishop: Will you support the Church, by coming together week by week for corporate worship; giving personal service and

work and pray for the spread of the Kingdom of God?

**All: With God's Help, I will.**

Bishop: Will your life be marked with self-denial and self-giving and permeated by love of God and our fellow human beings?

**All: With God's Help, I will.**

Bishop: Let us in sincere dependence on God's grace, and trusting in God's promise, yield ourselves again to God.

**All: Almighty God and heavenly Father, as part of my personal response to You, I promise that I will more readily accept the guidance and direction of your indwelling Holy Spirit in every part of my life; that I will become more involved in the life of your Church and use more of my time and abilities to further its work and witness by telling others about Jesus, like Saint Andrew our Protector. I will also, as an expression of my gratitude to you, support the work of your Church by contributing funds from my earnings on a regular, systematic and proportionate basis. This is my solemn vow.**

Bishop: Almighty God who gives you the will to do these things, grant you grace and power to perform them, that God may complete the good work begun in you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Bishop: Almighty God, we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith with all those who have been baptized in your name. Keep us faithful in our baptism, and so make us ready for that day when the whole creation shall be made perfect in your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

**All: Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

Celebrant: A harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace and accept the peace that God gives.

**All: Let us live in peace and share the peace that only God can give.**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

## Consecration of Altar for Chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### OFFERING OF THE EUCHARISTIC SACRIFICE

**HYMN: 729. Christ is our cornerstone** *Music: Harewood*

1. Christ is our cornerstone,  
On him alone we build;  
With his true saints alone  
The courts of heaven are filled:  
On his great love  
Our hopes we place  
Of present grace  
And joys above.

2. O then with hymns of praise  
These hallowed courts shall ring;  
Our voices we will raise  
The Three in One to sing;  
And thus proclaim  
in joyful song  
both loud and long  
that glorious Name.

**HYMN: 36 - Christ is surely coming** *Tune: Land of Hope and Glory*

1. Christ is surely coming  
bringing his reward,  
Alpha and Omega,  
First and Last and Lord:  
Root and stem of David,  
brilliant Morning Star:

3 Here, gracious Lord, do thou  
For evermore draw nigh;  
Accept each faithful vow,  
And mark each suppliant sigh:  
In copious shower  
On all who pray,  
Each holy day  
Thy blessings pour.

4. Here may we gain from heaven  
The grace which we implore;  
And may that grace, once given,  
be with us evermore,  
until that day  
when all the blest  
to endless rest  
are called away.

2. See the holy city!  
There they enter in,  
All by Christ made holy,  
washed from every sin:  
Thirsty ones, desiring  
all he loves to give,  
Come for living water,  
freely drink, and live;  
Come for living water,  
freely drink, and live

Meet your Judge and Saviour,  
nations near and far;  
Meet your Judge and Saviour,  
nations near and far!  
3. Grace be with God's people!  
Praise his holy name!  
Father, Son, and Spirit,  
evermore the same:  
Hear the certain promise  
from the eternal home:  
'Surely I come quickly!'  
Come, Lord Jesus, come;  
'Surely I come quickly!' Come,  
Lord Jesus, come!

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Celebrant: My sisters and brothers in Christ, let us offer our work and worship to our Heavenly Father, asking for His grace to transform our world and our lives for His Kingdom.

**All: 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

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

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

**Proper preface for the feasts of the Apostles.**

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and arch-angels 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!**

**OFFERTORY RITE                    ‘A’**

***Celebrant :***

All Holy and glorious Father, ...  
..... Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Celebrant: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again. Amen, Amen (Repeat)**

And so, Heavenly Father, ...  
.... In songs of everlasting praise:

**All: Blessing and honour and glory and power  
Be yours for ever and ever. Amen, Amen .  
Blessing and honour and glory and power  
Be yours for ever and ever. Amen, Amen .**

Celebrant: *As our savior has taught us, so we pray:*

**All: The Lord’s Prayer**

***Music: (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.  
O Lord hear our prayer.

### **THE BREAKING OF BREAD**

Celebrant: God of promise, You have prepared a Banquet for us.  
**All: Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

**Agnus Dei** *Music: Traditional Jamaican. Setting by Rev. Fr. Darren Evans)*

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

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

## **THE COMMUNION**

### **The Invitation**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the people of God.

**All: Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing glad songs of praise to Him.**

*All Seated*

### **Hymns during Holy Communion**

**Hymn: 630 Who are we who stand and sing**     *Tune: Monks Gate*

Who are we who stand and sing?  
We are God's people.  
What this Bread and wine we bring?  
Food for God's people.  
As once with twelve Christ spake,  
Poured wine and bread did break,  
he now of us will make  
A faithful people

Who surrounds our praise this day?  
All of God's people?  
What the host with whom we pray?  
God's holy people.  
With all the saints we stand,  
From every age and land,  
And with that glorious band  
We are God's people.

What command does Christ impart  
To us his people?  
Soul and strength and mind and heart,

Serve me, my people.  
As he in love came low  
Our world and work to know,  
To life he bids us go  
To be his people.  
What this offering we share?  
Gifts for God's people.  
Sings of all we have and are  
As faithful people.  
By grace do we receive  
All things, and so believe  
Through Christ we can achieve,  
And be God's people.

Who are we who say one Creed?  
We are God's people.  
What the word we hear and read?  
Word for God's people.  
Through time, in every race,  
From earth to farthest space  
We'll be, with god's good grace,  
A faithful people.

**Hymn: 594 O God unseen yet ever near**      *Tune: St. Flavian*

O God, unseen yet ever near,  
thy presence may we feel;  
and thus inspired with holy fear,  
before thine altar kneel.

Here may thy faithful people know  
the blessings of thy love,  
the streams that through the desert flow,  
the manna from above.

We come, obedient to thy word,  
to feast on heavenly food;  
our meat the body of the Lord,  
our drink his precious blood.

Thus may we all thy Word obey,  
for we, O God, are thine;  
and go rejoicing on our way,  
renewed with strength divine.

**Hymn: 730 God Is Here**

*Tune: Blawern*

1. God is here! As we his people  
meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure  
what it is in Christ we share:  
Here, as in the world around us,  
all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of His Spirit  
into open minds and hearts

2. Here are symbols to remind us  
of our lifelong need of grace;  
here are table, font and pulpit,  
here the cross has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching,  
here in silence, as in speech,  
here in newness and renewal  
God the Spirit comes to each.

**Hymn: 754 Jesus Calls Us O'er The  
Tumult** *Tune: St. Andrew*

1. Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult  
of our life's wild, restless sea,  
day by day his clear voice soundeth,  
saying, "Christian, follow me;"

2. As, of old, Saint Andrew heart it  
by the Galilean lake,  
turned from home and toil and kindred,  
leaving all for his dear sake.

3. Here our children find a welcome  
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;  
here as bread and wine are taken,  
Christ sustains us as of old.  
Here the servants of the Servant  
seek in worship to explore  
what it means in daily living  
to believe and to adore.

4. Lord of all, of Church and Kingdom,  
in an age of change and doubt,  
keep us faithful to the gospel,  
help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication,  
all we have to give, receive;  
we who cannot live without you,  
we adore you! We believe.

3. Jesus calls us from the worship  
of the vain world's golden store;  
from each idol that would keep us,  
saying, "Christian, love me more."

4. In our joys and in our sorrows,  
days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
"Christian, love me more than these."

5. Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,  
Savior, may we hear thy call,  
give our hearts to thine obedience,  
serve and love thee best of all.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Celebrant: *Jesus said, I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. (John 6: 35)*

Let us pray,

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(All)*

**Almighty and ever living God,  
We thank you for feeding us  
With the spiritual food  
Of the most precious Body and Blood  
Of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
And for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
That we are living members  
Of the Body of your Son,  
And heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
To do the work you have given us to do,  
To love and serve you as faithful witnesses  
Of Christ our Lord.  
To Him, to you, and the Holy Spirit,  
Be honour and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

## Welcome and Notices

*All Standing*

Bishop: The Lord and King of Apostles

**All: Come, let us adore**

Bishop: Our help is in the Name of the Lord

**All: The Maker of heaven and earth.**

Bishop: Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

**All: From this time forth and forevermore.**

God give you grace to share in the inheritance of His saints in glory;  
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy  
Spirit, Be among you and remain with you always.

**Choral Amen.**                      *Music: Audley Davidson*

### **The National Anthem**

Eternal Father bless our land,  
Guard us with Thy Mighty Hand,  
Keep us free from evil powers,  
Be our light through countless hours.  
To our Leaders, Great Defender,  
Grant true wisdom from above.  
Justice, Truth be ours forever,  
Jamaica, Land we love.  
Jamaica, Jamaica, Jamaica land we love.

Teach us true respect for all,  
Stir response to duty's call,  
strengthen us the weak to cherish,  
Give us vision lest we perish.  
Knowledge send us Heavenly Father,  
Grant true wisdom from above.  
Justice, Truth be ours forever,  
Jamaica, land we love.  
Jamaica, Jamaica, Jamaica land we love.

### **The Recessional : 355 We've got a story to tell the Nation**

*Tune: Message*

We've a story to tell to the nations,  
That shall turn their hearts to the right,  
A story of truth and mercy,  
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)**

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

**All: In the name of Christ. Amen**

**Postlude**

**SICK & SHUT- IN**

Enid McDonald	Marie Bucknor
Evelyn Roach	Phyllis Brown
Michael Bryan	Ina Robinson
Lena McDonald	Horace Spence

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

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Birthdays for this week:** Gwendolyn Saunders and Kaye-Anne Parke 29/11, Jacqueline Mighty 01/12, Javan Patel 02/12, Gloria Laing, Minnette Mitchell and Michael Grant 03/12, John Lopez, Andrea Robins and John Levy 04/12, and Marilyn Lawrence-Wright 05/12.

**Condolence** is extended to Clive and Melanie Tapper on the passing of his brother Hayden Tapper. To Pearl Pottinger on the passing of her brother-in-law Pastor Alcott Lynch in Florida. To the family of Julian Nosworthy. To Michael Lawe and family on the passing of his aunt Enid Lawe. The funeral service for Hubert Marsh will be on Saturday December 5, at the church of St. Mary the Virgin Molynes Road. The funeral service for Hyacinth Williams's brother-in-law, Ernest Dunbar will be at 11 a.m at St. Thomas-ye-vale on Saturday 5.

**Congregation Nomination Meeting** will be on Sunday December 13, 2015. The People's Warden will preside

### **December 13, 6:00 p.m. Carol Service**

**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.

### **INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M ( ) F ( ) Visitor

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ 27.

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry interest \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (November 29 - Dec. 5)**

- Monday 5:30 p.m. Bible Study
- Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
5:30 p.m. Moreton Park Cottages
- 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  
4:45 p.m. Women's Auxiliary
- 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. Alleluia Choir Rehearsal  
2:00 p.m. Server's Guild  
5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

**Events & Activities for November**

**December 13 - 20** Gift Days.

**December 13** - 6:00p.m Carol Service

**December 21,** 9:00 a.m. Feast day St. Thomas the Apostle

**December 24** 11:00 p.m First Mass of Christmas

**December 25,** 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Christmas Day.

**December 27,** 6:30 & 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 'Christmas Sunday'