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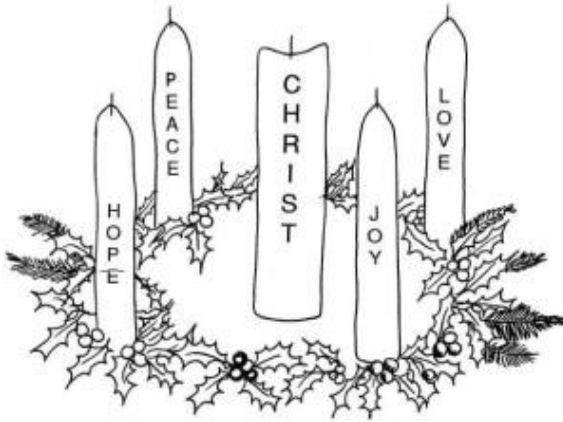
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INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

350th Celebrating God's Love and Faithfulness

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

Dec. 6, 2015

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

President: Jesus says, “Surely I am Coming Soon!”

All: **Amen, Come, Lord Jesus!**

(+) Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **Thanks be to God**

President: Today is the Second Sunday of Advent and we will light
the Candle of Love.

Last Sunday we lit the First Candle in our Advent Wreath, and celebrated
the patriarchs, this First Candle reminded us of our Hope in Christ.

Today we light the Second Candle of Advent, the Candle of Love.
In their old age God gave to Zechariah and Elizabeth a son called John.
John spoke to the people bravely in the desert denying his own comforts
and prepared to die for what he believed. John taught that we should
share what we have with others, treat each other kindly and show God’s
love. He did this because he cared for people and wanted them to repent
and find God's forgiveness.

The Candle of Love

In His teachings, Jesus said “I give you a New Commandment: **Love**
one another. As I have loved you, so you are to **love** one another.”
(St. John 13:34). He demonstrated this **love** through forgiveness and
laying down His life for humanity. “Greater **love** has no man than this
that a man lay down his life for his friends” (St. John 15:13). Jesus
taught that if there is **love** among us, then all will know we are His
disciples. (St. John 13:34-35).

We light the candle of **Love** to remind us that love is the fulfillment of
the law and through Christ we experience the **love** of God, which has
been shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit which is given to us.
(Romans 5:5).

**O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
Who orderest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.**

Refrain

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

Second Candle, the Candle of Love is lit.

Leader: Love is like a light shining in a dark place.

People: As we look at this candle we celebrate the love
we find in Jesus Christ.

President: Let us pray:

All: Lord God, You witness John the Baptist grew up strong, and prepared people for the coming of the Lord. He loved your people and baptized them in the River Jordon to wash away their sins. Help us to have the same love so that we would be witnesses and spread the good news of Your love, through the One who loved us and gave Himself for us; Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE TRISAGION

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

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Have mercy up on us.

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

President: The Lord is here.

People: His Spirit is with us!

President: Let us pray.

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The Service Continues with the Ministry of the Word

The Second Sunday of Advent

Leader: Holy and Mighty God, we long for you and your love. You loved us from the moment of our conception, as a mother/father loves her/his child before she/he ever sees it. Fill your Church with your grace and goodness, that we may grow in holiness, that we may reach out in mission and love, and reveal your light and your glory. Lord, make us active in service and joyful in praise. We pray for our clergy, John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, Olando, Andrea and all church workers.

All thanks to you Holy God.

All: Giver of hope, love, joy and peace

Leader: We pray for the nations of the world and for righteous dealings. Give wisdom to those in authority in this land, for Patrick, Governor General; Portia, Prime Minister; Andrew, leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, all members of the House of Representatives and the Senate. We pray also for members of the judiciary. Grant them wisdom and foresight to make wise decisions for the well-being of the people of Jamaica.

All thanks to you Holy God.

All: Giver of hope, love, joy and peace

Leader: Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our advent discipline preparations for Christmas. We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day. We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us. We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom. We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence. We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light. To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus".

All thanks to you Holy God.

All: Giver of hope, love, joy and peace

Leader: Come, Lord, fill our homes with your light and love. Make us sensitive in our dealings and gentle in our actions. Keep us alert to the needs and hopes of others, that our homes may reflect your presence and your glory. We rejoice with those who have been restored and pray for the healing of our communities. We thank you God for loving us when we are unloving, for caring for us when we are uncaring, and for calling us when we wonder from your path.

All thanks to you Holy God.

All: Giver of hope, love, joy and peace

Leader: Lord Jesus, you are the master of life and death. Everything we have is yours. Just one touch from you restores the sick, heals the broken, and transforms the darkness. We pray especially for our sick and shut-in may they sense your presence, feel your power and know your love. May their body be overwhelmed with your healing and wellness which comes only through your anointing.

All thanks to you Holy God.

All: Giver of hope, love, joy and peace

Leader: God of freedom and peace, we remember before you all who are captives to sin, vice or addiction, all who are damaged by oppression, violence, or abuse. We pray for those who grieve for the lonely and the despondent. We give thanks for all who have passed beyond trouble and darkness and are now at peace in your kingdom. We remember especially We rejoice in the fellowship of the saints and pray we may follow their way of holiness and love.

All thanks to you Holy God.

All: Giver of hope, love, joy and peace

All: Loving and merciful God reject not our prayers, when amid our afflictions, we call on Your Name and seek with love and confidence Your adorable face. You are coming into our hearts to unite Yourself most intimately with us. You came into the world for love of humanity, but now You are coming from the altar for love of us. You are coming to fill our hearts with Your Holy love to abide with us always. Amen.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

**Lena McDonald
Michael Bryan
Miriam Phillips
Gerda Dixon**

**Keith Dickson
Caroline Heron
Elsie Lewis
Lynnette Allen**

Did You Know?

Advent is not a penitential season. The Alleluias and other triumphal expressions of praise to God, are sometimes however, omitted in anticipation of the grand celebration of Jesus' Incarnation on December 25 (Christmas Day).

Quote for reflection

The good we do to help others, should not be out of fear that we will be judged by Christ at His second coming, but rather, because of the love and affection that we have for God.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Dec. 6 - 12

Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Girl's Home
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Settlement
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist to sick and shut-in. (Clergy)
	4:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Care Center
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class - Seniors and Juniors
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 a.m.	Servers Guild
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

Events & Activities for December

Sun. - Sun. Dec. 13 - 20 Gift Days.

Sun. Dec. 13 6:00 p.m. Carol Service

Mon. Dec. 21 9:00 a.m. Feast day - St. Thomas the Apostle

Thur. Dec. 24 11:00 p.m. First Mass of Christmas

Fri. Dec. 25 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Christmas Day.

Sat. Dec. 26 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist - St. Stephen's Day.

Sun. Dec. 27 6:30 & 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 'Christmas Sunday'

There is a vacancy for the position of Executive Director for St. Andrew Settlement.

PARISH NEWS

350th Anniversary Celebrations
Theme: Celebrating God's Love and Faithfulness

Birthdays for this week: Senga McDonald 06/12, Calvin Murray 07/12, Minnette Brown, Hyacinth Chin and Anneke Newman 09/12, Heather Goldson 10/12, and Joy Patel and Hazel Bell 11/12.

Condolence is extended to Talia Gibson-James on the passing of her father Leroy Gibson. The funeral service for Enid Lawe will be on Tuesday 8th, at 12:00 p.m., and for Vincent Maxwell on Friday 11th at 11:30 a.m.

Congratulations to Leonard and Stephanie Green who celebrated 63yrs. of marriage on Nov. 29.

The Friends of the St. Andrew Parish Church Sunday School's annual Christmas Cake & Pudding sale is on every Sunday from November 9 - December 21, 2015.

A Carol Service with a difference. This year's Carol Service will be held on December 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Many thanks to all who contributed in one way or another to the success of Tuesday Charity's Luncheon last Tuesday. Special thanks to the members of the committee.

SAPC Legal Advisory Service on Saturday, December 12, in the Old Courthouse from 10:00am until noon.

The Congregation Nomination Meeting for a New Church Committee will be held next Sunday at our Services. Kindly get the members consent before nominating them. The People's Warden will preside.

Our Annual Gift Days will be from December 13 - 20, 2015.

Diocesan Festival Choir 90th Anniversary Recital will take place at Kingston Parish Church today Sunday, December 6, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. Tickets cost \$1,500.

Devotional books are available from the clergy. Our Journey of Grace and Hope, Advent to Pentecost \$ 650

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 06, 2015 - Year C

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST
Old Testament: Malachi 3:1 - 4 Jos Chambers
Benedictus BCP page 40
Epistle Philippians 1:3 - 11 Sharon Northover
Gospel Luke 3: 1 - 6
Prayers of Intercession Page 4

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 379 Set Tune
Old Testament: Malachi 3:1 - 4 Albert Mighty
Benedictus BCP page 40
Epistle Philippians 1:3 - 11 Yvette Smith
Gradual 42
Gospel Luke 3:1 - 6
Sermon Fr. Sirrano Kitson
Prayers of Intercession page 4
Offertory 53
During Communion 620, 572 tune Abends, 540, 493, (612)
Sunday School 652
2nd Collection 520
Recessional 347

10:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional 379
Venite BCP page 36
Psalm 126 BCP page 643
First Reading Malachi 3:1 - 4
Benedictus BCP page 40
Gospel Luke 3:1 - 6
Hymn 42
Sermon
Offertory 53
Recessional 347

6:00 p.m. HOLY EUCHARIST