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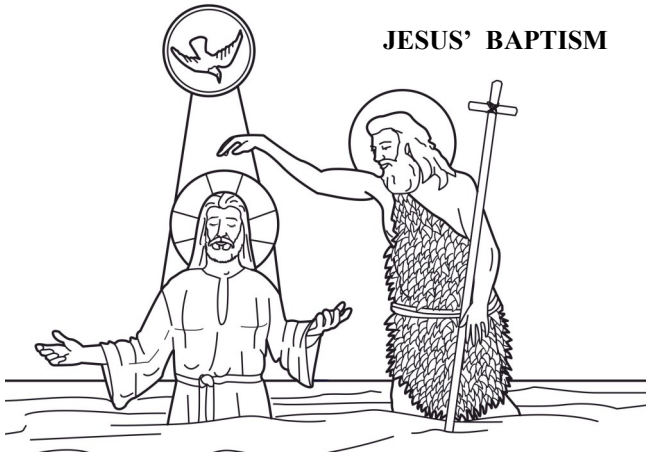
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**Chapel of Ease:**

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



**JESUS' BAPTISM**

**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:**

**Proclaiming and Sharing The Gospel In A Challenging Culture**

**CLERGY**

Rector Revd. Canon Maj. Serrano Kitson, D. Min.

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

At the start of the New Year there are many people that make New Year's resolution. The number one resolution in America according a media poll is the reduction of stress. Stress can be very debilitating when it is not acknowledge and managed, it impacts our mental, emotional and spiritual health as our personality, mood and temperament experience a negative change. Also the effect of stress in a crises situation is either fight or flight, explode or implode, silently insolent or verbally aggressive. All of these reactions emerge from within ourselves and affect to name a few, our blood pressure, insulin and adrenalin levels. One recommended approach to stress reduction is for us to know ourselves and to aware of our identity. It was at the Baptism of Jesus that He experienced an affirmation which anointed Him with a unique identity and purpose. Through His **identity** as the Beloved Son, Jesus face the stress of ministry empowered by the Holy Spirit,

In the Baptism of Jesus at the River Jordon, (Mark 1:7-11) we see Jesus experiencing the divine love, affirmation and acknowledgement as, "the Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." This cemented **Jesus' identity** as He was anointed with the Holy Spirit, to pursue the Mission of God for the salvation of human persons and all creation. Jesus lived the life of faith. The sharing of the faith and the experience of the faith is the purpose of the church. There is a great need for us to share the faith with family, relatives, friends and neighbours, and **nurture that faith** through the worship, ministry and fellowship of the Church.

Let our New Year's resolution, as the community of the baptized, be to become agents of God's transforming love and instruments of God's healing presence to the broken hearted, the financially distressed, and despondent souls (Isaiah 42:3) "a bruised reed he shall not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice") who need to experience God's kingdom of compassionate love, forgiving grace, lasting peace and hope.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today, especially The Queen's School family, celebrating founder's day and The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Jamaica who are celebrating their 51st Anniversary. A special welcome to Dr. John and Lisa Michniewicz and family visiting from the USA. They were married here on January 10, 2009.

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**Seasonal Sentences**

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

**ALL: And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever.  
Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**ALL: Almighty God, to you all our thoughts are know, purify our desires, and inspire us by your Holy presence, that we may praise you for all that you are in goodness, mercy and love, and magnify your Holy name with songs of thanksgiving, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Canticle: Give Glory to God**

1. Give glory to God church  
Give glory to God  
Give glory to God church  
Give glory to God  
Sing praise to His name Emmanuel  
Sing praise to His name  
Sing praise to His name Emmanuel  
Sing praise to His name

2. Give glory to God, man  
Give glory to God  
**Repeat**  
Sing praises to Him hallelujah  
Sing praise to His Him  
**Repeat**

3. Give glory to God world  
Give glory to God  
**Repeat**  
Proclaim Him the King, hosanna  
Proclaim Him the King  
**Repeat**

4. Give glory and honour  
to Jesus our King

***Repeat***

We hail You our King, hallelujah

We hail You our King.

***Repeat***

**The Collect for the day (BCP page 160 )**

**The Ministry Of The Word**

**Wonderful Grace** (to be sung during the aspersion of Holy Water)

Wonderful grace that gives what I don't deserve,  
pays me what Christ has earned,  
then lets 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.

**Jesus, name above all names**

Jesus, name above all names

Beautiful Saviour, glorious Lord.

Emmanuel, God is with us.

Blessed Redeemer, Living word.

## **Lord, I want to be a Christian**

**1.** Lord, I want to be a Christian  
in my heart, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

**2.** Lord, I want to be more loving  
in my heart, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

**3.** Lord, I want to be more holy  
in my heart, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

**4.** Lord, I want to be like Jesus  
in my heart, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

## **The Prayer of Intercession**

We shall pray for Christ Catholic and Apostolic Church....

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

**All: Grant, Lord that we who have been baptized into union with Christ, may never be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, to fight valiantly under His banner against sin, the world and the devil, and to continue His faithful soldiers and servants to the end of our lives.**

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

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

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

**All: Amen**

Leader: We shall be sprinkled with Holy Water as a sign of the renewal of our Baptismal Vows and promises.

**The aspersion with Holy Water**

*After the sprinkling of the people with Holy Water*

*(Remain standing)*

**All: Eternal God you have declared in Christ the completion of your promise of love. May we live by faith, walk in hope and be renewed in love, until the world reflects your glory and you are all in all. Even so: come, Lord Jesus. Amen.**

## **The Greeting of Peace**

Leader: We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

**All: Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.**

Leader: The peace of the Lord is always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## **SICK AND SHUT - IN**

**Carol Lawla  
Beryl Gillies  
Victoria Mighty  
Verona Rambana**

**Lloyd James  
Charles Henry  
Gwen Moncrieffe  
Rema Watt**

## **Did You Know**

Baptism is the sacrament by which God unites us with Christ, adopts us as His children and makes us members of Christ's Body, the Church, and inheritors of the kingdom of God.

## **Quote for Reflection**

A man who knows that he is saved by believing in Christ, does not, when he is baptized, lift his baptism into a saving ordinance. In fact, he is the very best protestor against that mistake, because he holds that we are saved, not by virtue of our baptism, but because of Christ's redeeming love.

Adopted from Charles Spurgeon



## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (Jan. 10 - 16)

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Home for Girls
	5:30 p.m.	Moreton Park
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Settlement
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Care Center
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

The following persons have been nominated for election to the Church Committee for 2016.

### **Congregation's Nominees**

Melrose Reid  
Sterling Soares  
Danielle Mighty  
Ena Dallen  
Valda Ormsby  
Dwayne McKenzie  
Janaa-Marie Patel  
Norval West

### **Rector's Nominees**

Ludlow Bowie  
Frank James  
Nigel Elliott  
Jackie Gayle  
Phillip Clarke  
Ruby Anderson  
Tanya Watson-Francis  
Andrea Chin-See

## SAPC Mission Statement

The mission of the St. Andrew Parish Church is to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and inspire the parish family to unity with God and one another by:

Ensuring that the church establishes programmes to maintain, engage and expand membership.

Identifying and mobilizing the human and financial resources available to the church.

Responding to human needs as we work for the transformation of unjust structures and the preservation of the integrity of the created order.

Presenting the Biblical tithe as the standard of Christian giving and the shaping of the programmes of ministry that express the stewardship of God's creation.

Immersing our members in and expanding the knowledge of Christian identity in the context of our cultural experience and obligations they impose.

### The Five Marks of Mission

1. To proclaim the good news of God's Kingdom
2. To teach, Baptize and nurture New believers
3. To respond to human need by loving service
4. To Challenge Violence, injustice, and oppression and work for peace and reconciliation.
5. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and to sustain and renew the life of the earth.

### INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Birthdays for this week:** Winston Watson 3/01, Desda Kerr 10/01, Jacinth Wright, Hope Hinds, Malik Thompson and Yolande Whitely-Guthrie 11/1, Anthony Grodger 12/01, Jean Jones and Karen Fitz-Ritson 14/01, and Norma Barnswell and Ava Haynes 15/01.

**Congregational meeting will be held on January 24, immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Service.**

**Envelopes for 2016 are available.** Member without please write your name in the book provided.

**St. Andrew Deanery Day** will be held at The Karl Hendrickson Auditorium, Jamaica College, 189 Hope Road, February 14, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. To 1:30 p.m. The theme "Create in me a Clean Heart."

**The Youth Committee** is seeking members and volunteers to be a part of our sports Evangelism Ministry. Interested persons please contact Donna Evelyn, Vincent "Ricky" Powell or Sister Andrea Taylor through the Church Office.

**The Altar Guild** expresses its thanks to all who contributed to the purchase of Poinsettias for the Christmas season 2015.

A Week of prayer for Christian Unity begins with **the Marian Service on Wednesday Jan. 20, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross.** This service was initiated by Rt. Rev. Herman Spence to facilitate fellowship between the Clergy and congregations of St. Andrew Parish Church and Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church. Please make an effort to attend.

**SAPC Young Adult Movement** will be having their initial Lyme at the Church Hall on January 30, at 6:00 p.m.

**Diocesan AYF AGM** will take place on January 30, at St. Dorothy's Old Harbour.

## **THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

January 10, 2016 - Year C

### **6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST**

First Reading Isaiah 43:1 - 7 Grantley Stephenson

Psalm 29: **Refrain:** *The Lord shall give strength to his people;*  
(BCP page 501)

Second Reading Acts 8:14 - 17 Jennifer Goodison

Gospel Luke 3: 15 - 17, 21 - 22

Renewal of Baptismal vows (BCP page 314 - 317)

### **8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON**

*(Corporate for Mothers' Union)*

Processional 258

First Reading Isaiah 43:1 - 7 Pauline Bryan

Psalm 29: (BCP page 501)

Second Reading Acts 8:14 - 17 - Raymond Campbell (V.P ICAJ)

Gradual 633

Gospel Luke 3: 15 - 17, 21 - 22

Sermon Fr. Serrano Kitson

Hymn Lord I want to be A Christian

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows (BCP page 314-317)

During the aspersion with Holy Water -Wonderful Grace will be sung

Item The Queen's School Choir

Offertory Hymn 265

During Communion 589, Jesus name above all names, 449, 259.

Recessional 300

### **10:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER & SERMON**

### **6:00 p.m. GALILEE FELLOWSHIP GROUP SERVICE**