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



**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:**

**Proclaiming and Sharing The Good News of Jesus Christ  
In A Challenging Culture**

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

The elections of February 25, 2016 have demonstrated the capacity of our Jamaican people to respect the democratic process. We congratulate the Prime Minister elect and the new leader of the Parliamentary Opposition and the members of Parliament elect as we look forward with great expectation moving from austerity to prosperity as we step up the progress. The road ahead of us remains a challenging one with regards to fiscal discipline and the passing of periodic International Monetary Test. Let us be very conscious of the necessity to keep on track our repayment schedule for money we have borrowed from International Lending Agencies. Law and order remains an unruly monster in our society that must be tamed, through the initiative of the new administration, with our collective efforts to promote and respect the rule of law.

As we continue our Lenten journey the lectionary reading from the Gospel of Luke reminds us of the need to repent or perish. In this incident between Jesus and the Religious Leaders and the people who implied that there was a connection between people's sin and their circumstances, Jesus move the conversation from a false notion of cause and effect. The point is not that those people who died in the two disasters were more or less sinful, but that all are sinners and will perish if they do not repent. Do we all stand in need of repentance? One aspect of our Lenten journey with ashes on our foreheads is the reminder that all of us despite of our being baptized, still carry within ourselves the weakness to sin and also our vulnerability to suffering, pain and death. Let us be reminded that God desires our growth and transformation, not our demise or downfall. The critical question for our reflection is, "What in our lives need to be reformed for our growth and transformation?"

In our Lenten Intercessory Prayers, (BCP page 212) God is always ready to forgive the penitent, which facilitates a closer personal relationship and the joy of our hearts as we grow in sync with the work of the Holy Spirit. It is through the Holy Spirit the indwelling presence of God that "we are reshaped according to the pattern we were created to bear." (Soul Feast, Marjorie Thompson) Opening ourselves to the transforming work of the Holy Spirit's presence, require our longing and single desire for our hearts to be receptive to the One who is the Beloved of our souls. Let this be our Lenten commitment.

We welcome all our visitors worshipping with us today.

*Sivvano+*

**Psalm 63: 1 - 8** Tune Sir J. Stainer

O God, you are my God;  
I seek you eagerly  
My soul and body thirst for you  
In barren lands and dry.

Therefore I gazed on you  
Within your holy place,  
That I might look upon your power,  
The glory of your face.

Your love is more than life  
My lips shall give you praise  
I lift my hands up in your Name  
And bless you all my days.

4. My soul is well content  
My mouth shall give you praise  
When I remember you at night  
And ponder all your ways.

5. Your wings have sheltered me  
My helper in the past  
My soul, Lord, clings to you alone  
Your right hand holds me fast.

6. Give God the Father praise  
And praise to God the Son  
To God the Spirit equal praise  
Eternal Three in One.

**We are standing On Holy ground!**

And I know that there are angels all around  
Let us praise Jesus now  
We are standing in his presence On holy ground!

**Go tell it on the mountain,**

***Chorus: Go tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and everywhere;  
go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus is His Name***

1. He possessed no riches, no homes to lay His head;  
He saw the needs of others and cared for them instead. ***Chorus:***
2. He reached out and touched them, the blind, the deaf, the lame:  
He spoke and listened gladly to anyone who care. ***Chorus:***
3. Some turned away in anger, with hatred in the eye:  
They tried Him and condemned Him, then lead Him out to die. ***Chorus***
4. 'Father, now forgive them' - those were the words He said;  
In three more days He was alive and risen from the dead. ***Chorus:***
5. He still comes to people, His life moves through the lands;  
He uses us for speaking, He touches with our hands. ***Chorus:***

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Leader: Lord of the church, may we bring others to know you, in knowing you to love you, and in loving you to serve you, whom to serve is perfect freedom. We pray for all involved in Church Development and Outreach Ministries. Guide and strengthen the mission and outreach of your people. We pray for Christ Catholic Church, for John Archbishop, for Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, for Sirrano, Olando, Andrea and all church workers.

*Lord, as you give yourself for us,*

**All: let us give ourselves to you.**

Leader: We pray for leaders of nations, and for rulers of peoples, For Patrick The Governor General, Andrew The Prime Minister Elect, Portia The leader of the Parliamentary Opposition elect, and for all members of Parliament elect. We pray for all judges and Resident Magistrates, that they may serve justice and protect and promote the welfare and dignity of every Jamaican.

*Lord, as you give yourself for us,*

**All: let us give ourselves to you.**

Leader: We remember all who have been generous to us, all who have shared their resources and their lives. We pray for parents who sacrificed for us, for their giving of time and of attention. We pray for our youths and young adults. We pray for those who have been denied love, for all who have been deprived of well-being. We remember today children taken into care and victims of abuse, crime and violence.

*Lord, as you give yourself for us,*

**All: let us give ourselves to you.**

Leader: Loving Lord, we pray for families where there is misunderstanding, neglect, violence or apathy. We pray for homes of poverty and fear. We remember all who have lost loved ones this week, all who are caring for loved ones who

are ill; for those separated from their loved ones due to sickness.

*Lord, as you give yourself for us,*

**All: let us give ourselves to you.**

Leader: We give thanks for the passion and cross of our Lord, for the gift of redemption. We pray for all troubled souls, those anxious about their health, or their future. We remember all who are being persecuted for their beliefs or their principles; for all who are suffering at this time, we pray for our sick and shut-in especially.....

*Lord, as you give yourself for us,*

**All: let us give ourselves to you.**

Leader: Lord, give comfort to the bereaved, give courage to the dying. We pray for all who have entered where sorrow and pain are no more. We remember loved ones who have entered into eternal life, and we join with them to sing your praises. We remember .....

*Lord, as you give yourself for us.*

**All: let us give ourselves to you.**

*Silence may be kept*

**All: Lord Jesus Christ, you were lifted up on the cross for us and for our salvation; help us to triumph over evil and to do good, to give ourselves to you as you give yourself for us, and to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

## SICK AND SHUT - IN

**Sis. Phyllis Thomas**

**Denise Goffe**

**Darrien Goffe**

**Allison Hall**

**Beverley Spence-Chin**

**Vaneter Mott**

**Madge Day**

**Aldington Findlay**

**Merton Wright**

**Eulalee Vernon**

**Aloun Mullings**

## Did you know?

The Greek word for repentance, when translated into English means “to change one’s mind”. When we repent, therefore, there ought to be “a change in the inner being” of us as humans, to reflect that we are serious about turning our lives around.

## Quote for reflection

Repentance doesn’t mean anything, if you keep doing what you are sorry for. The attitude of our heart is what brings about positive spiritual change. When we’re genuinely sorry for sinning, that means something. However, just simply admitting that we have sinned, that’s useless. ([Anna Diehl](#) , 2014).

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (Feb. 28 - Mar. 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
	4:00 p.m.	Women’s Auxiliary
	5:30 p.m.	Property and Building
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Devotion
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers

### INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M ( ) F ( ) Visitor  
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Date of Birth: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry interest \_\_\_\_\_

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Birthdays for this week:** Evon Atkinson and Daphne Lunan 28/02, Marcia Hendricks and Rachelle Williams 29/02, Leonard Green 01/03, Adassa McHayle 02/03, Elaine Baker, Helen Cuthbert, Annette Morgan and Gian King 03/03, Kurt Jackson 05/03.

**Condolence is extended** to Fabia Davis and family on the passing of her brother Howard Blackwood in Canada. Also to Millicent Fagan and family on the passing of a relative Lissett Wright. To Leila Parker-Robinson and family on the passing of her sister-in-law Muriel Silvera.

**The funeral service** for Alice Alberga's sister, Madge Phillips will be on Wednesday March 2, at 11:00 a.m.

**Lenten Devotions will continue this Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.**

*Our Easter Bun Sale Project in support of the St. Andrew Settlement continues today. Cash sale after the 6:30 service, before and after the 8:00 service and before the 10:30. The prices are as follows:  
30 oz. - \$550, 38 oz. box - \$750, 42 oz. - \$850, 44 oz. box - \$900.*

**Healing Conference** - May 29, 2016, Holiday Inn Resort, Montego Bay.

**Please support our Dorcas Basket/Tuesday Charity** - Gifts of all kind especially **cheese** at this time are welcome.

**Fellowship Groups Silent Retreat** – Saturday, March 5, 2016, 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Venue: St. Andrew Parish Church Hall. Theme: **Proclaiming and sharing the gospel of Christ in a Challenging Culture.** Presenters: Rev. Garfield Campbell, Mr. Craig Mears and Dr. Anna Kasafi Perkins. Cost: \$1,500.00. Registration information available from the Church Office, SACP website or Fellowship Group members. All members of the Church are welcome.

# THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

February 28, 2016 - Year C

**6:30 a.m.**

## HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Exodus 3: 1 - 15 Sterling Soares
Psalms 63:1-8	<b>Refrain:</b> <i>O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you.</i>
BCP, page 545	
New Testament	1 Corinthians 10: 1 - 13 Joan Reader
Gospel	Luke 13: 1 - 9
Prayer of Intercession	BCP page 212

**8:00 a.m.**

## SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

*(Corporate for the Altar Guild)*

Processional	362
Old Testament	Exodus 3: 1 - 15 Clover Chung
Psalms 63:1-8	<b>Refrain:</b>
BCP, page 545	
New Testament	1 Corinthians 10: 1 - 13 Andrienne King
Gradual	112
Gospel	Luke 13: 1 - 9
Sermon	Rt. Rev. Dr. Howard Gregory
The Creed	
Prayer of Intercession	
Offertory Hymn	315
During Communion	593, We are standing on Holy Ground, 507,497
Post Communion	667, 612
Recessional	Go tell it on the Mountain

**10:30 a.m.**

## HOLY EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	362
Venite	BCP page 36
Psalms 63	(BCP page 545)
First Reading	Exodus 3: 1 - 15,
Benedictus	BCP page 40
Second Reading	Luke 13: 1 - 9
Hymn	112
Sermon	
Hymn	315
Recessional	Go tell it on the Mountain

**6:00 p.m.**

## EVEN SONG AND SERMON