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INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

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

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This assessment of the Church must also be seen against the frequently articulated assertion that the Church is the moral conscience of the nation, placing it in the position of a moral watchdog, which, while comforting to many, may be compromising of the very nature of the church, or even be a clarion call to re-visit the nature of the Church. So, let me suggest in a preliminary way that the Church as the Body of Christ, and not just another social institution or member of civil society, is called to be first a body which reflects its nature and calling from God to be a holy people, before it can be assigned or take on certain roles in relation to the society. And in the exercise of this social responsibility, the church must ensure that it speaks and acts from a position of integrity and not get trapped in the role of reactionary critique of everything in the life of the society.

For some persons, the notion of focusing on holiness at this time may seem a very retrograde step as the church needs to be focused on active engagement of the world through the faithful exercise of its mission and ministry. And yet, the reality is that if the church loses its sense of identity, while seeking to become an agency for action in the world, it becomes nothing more than another social institution, perhaps even a second-rate one to those that exist solely for that purpose.

For others of us, the notion of holiness is one which immediately creates a sense of discomfort as it smacks of a kind of pietism, naivety, or lack of exposure to the realities of life in the real world, or of self-righteousness which looks down on others and their shortcomings. It may also suggest a state of lazy passivity which is very inward looking and subjective in its engagement of life and the world.

In its Hebrew origin, the word “**holy**” is also translated to mean “**set apart**” for God’s use, and also has similarity to the word “**saint**”. In the OT, Israel is described as the covenant people, Israel is a holy nation, being consecrated as the peculiar possession of God, who is uniquely holy and the source of Holiness. In Leviticus 19:2b, and 19:9-14 we find the reference to God’s holiness, introduced by the saying: Be holy **because I, the LORD your God, am holy**, and this is followed by the constant repetition, **I am the Lord your God**. Why the repetition? It is argued that God was commanding His people to act in a way consistent with His character. They were to be a mirror, reflecting God’s nature and ways to the watching world as His kingdom of priests.

We extend a warm welcome to all those visiting with us today especially the Management and Staff of TPDCo. on the celebration of their 20th anniversary.

Opening Prayer

Processional 172, Jesus Christ is risen today

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Seasonal Sentence Alleluia! The Lord is risen ...

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

ALL: And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL: Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your Name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy word. Teach us to pray for your world and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

ALL: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Canticle : God's Paschal Lamb (Pascha Nostrum)

1. God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us;
Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;
forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die again;
death has no more dominion over him;
Through him we die to sin and live to God.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:
though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh die,
in Christ's new life shall all be made alive.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

(Sine Nomine)

The Collect for the Day

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson Acts 9: 36 - 43

Psalm 23 Hymn 476 The King of Love (Tune: Dominus Regit Me)

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| 1. The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine forever. | 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me. |
| 2 Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul he leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures
grow,
With food celestial feedeth. | 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth! |
| 3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me
And on his shoulder gently laid
And home rejoicing brought me. | 6. And so through all the length of
days
Thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy
praise
Within thy house forever. |

Second Lesson Revelation 7: 9 - 17

Gradual Hymn - 177 Low in the grave He lay,

Low in the grave he lay,
Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day,
Jesus my Lord!

Refrain:

***Up from the grave he arose;
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!***

2. Vainly they watch his bed,
Jesus my Savior,
vainly they seal the dead,
Jesus my Lord!

(Refrain)

3. Death cannot keep its prey,
Jesus my Savior;
he tore the bars away,
Jesus my Lord!

(Refrain)

The Gospel Acclamation - before and after the Gospel

Allelu, Allelu Allelu Alleluiah, praise ye the Lord (rep)
praise ye the Lord, Alleluiah, praise ye the Lord Alleluiah,
praise ye the Lord Alleluiah, praise ye the Lord

Holy Gospel.....John 10: 22 - 30

SERMON Rev. Fr. Douglas Barnes

THE APOSTLES' CREED (All stand)

I believe in God the Father, Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth:

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord:
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost,
and born of the Virgin Mary: He suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead and was buried:

He descended to the dead; On the third day he rose again
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father
He will come again to judge the living and the dead:

I believe in the Holy Ghost: The holy catholic church:
the communion of saints: The forgiveness of sins:
The resurrection of the body: And the life everlasting. Amen.

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 the Resurrection.

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, Andrew, Prime Minister, Portia, leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, all members of the House of Representatives. 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 the Resurrection.

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 victims of abuse, crime, violence, injustice and oppression.
Lord of the Resurrection.

All: Your will be done.

Leader: We give thanks for the Board and Staff of TPDCo. for the past twenty years of service to the Tourism Industry. May God bless them as they continue to work for the development of our Jamaican people as we venture into the future.
Lord of the Resurrection.

All: Your will be done.

Leader: Give to our people 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. We pray for tolerance among our people and respect for our neighbours.
Lord of the Resurrection.

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 caregivers and for loved ones in illness... Lord, be to them a tower of strength.
Lord of the Resurrection.

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 in the light of Your Glory...
Lord of the Resurrection.

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

Heron Wright	Clio Whittingham
Hugh Williams	Daphne Goodison
Sonia Ottey	Noel & Doris McConnell
Sybil Mair	Jemima Austin

ACT OF PENITENCE (BCP page 123) If we say we have no sin...

PRESIDENT: Let us therefore confess our sins.

ALL: Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we have not loved ourselves as we ought. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

PRESIDENT: Alleluia! Christ is risen

ALL: The Lord is risen indeed Alleluia!

PRESIDENT: The peace of the Lord be always with you

ALL: And also with you

THE MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory: 303 Enter Into Jerusalem

Enter Into Jerusalem

Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God's house,

With the healthy and the sick,

With the worker and the weak;

Let us go to God's house.

Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God's house,

Come and run with the wind,

With the God who reigns in peace;

Let us go to God's house.

Refrain:

We go celebrate, we go celebrate,

We go celebrate, O Israel!

Praise the name of the Lord on high,

Praise his name in song!

Praise the Lord, with a heav'nly song,

With a heav'nly song, with a heav'nly song,

Praise the Lord!

Enter into Jerusalem, mek
wi walk-a-dung dere,
Wid di young and di old,
and di likkle and di large;
Mek we walk-a-dung dere.
Enter into Jerusalem,
mek wi walk-a-dung dere,
Swaying to the breeze,
With the God who reigns in peace;
Mek we walk-a-dung dere.

Refrain:

We are an offering

We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering

Lord use our voices
Lord use our hands
Lord use our lives
They are Yours
We are an offering

Enter into Jerusalem,
let us go to God's house,
With yu papa and yu mama,
With yu uncle and yu aunt;
Let us go to God's house.
Enter into Jerusalem,
let us go to God's house,
Run and catch the breeze,
With the God who reigns in peace;
Let us go to God's house.

Refrain:

CHORUS:

***All that we have
All that we are
All that we hope to be
We give to You - Repeat***

We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering,
We are an offering

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE:

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

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

PRESIDENT: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

**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**

PRESIDENT: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith

**All: Christ has died. Alleluia Christ is risen Alleluia
Christ will come again Alleluia, Amen Amen Amen**

PRESIDENT.... In songs of everlasting praise:

**All Blessing and honour Alleluia glory and power Alleluia
be yours for ever and ever Alleluia Amen Amen Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

1. 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.

3. 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

2. 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.

4. 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

5. 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 THE BREAD

PRESIDENT: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

ALL: Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

AGNUS DEI

Oh Lamb of God, Oh lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world have mercy pon wi soul x2

Oh Lamb of God, Oh lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world grant us your peace

THE COMMUNION ...

THE INVITATION

During Communion

Hallelujah (F) x2

Alleluia. Alleluia
For the Lord God
Almighty reigns

Alleluia. Alleluia
For the Lord God
Almighty reigns

Alleluia
Holy, Holy are You Lord
God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb x 2

You are holy
Holy, are you Lord
God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb x2
Amen

Lord, I lift your name on high.

Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life.
I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way.
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.

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You came from heaven to earth to show the way.
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high. x 4

You are my strength when I am weak

You are the treasure that I seek

You are my all in all

Seeking You as a precious jewel

Lord, to give up I'd be a fool

You are my all in all.

Refrain:

Refrain

Jesus, Lamb of God

Worthy is Your name

Jesus, Lamb of God

Worthy is Your name

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame

Rising again I bless Your name

You are my all in all

When I fall down You pick me up

When I am dry You fill my cup

You are my all in all

Refrain

Jesus You're my firm foundation

Chorus

Jesus You're my firm foundation

I know I can stand secure

Jesus, You're my firm foundation

I put my hope in Your Holy Word, x 2

Verse 1

I have a living hope (I have a living hope)

I have a future (I have a future)

God has a plan for me (God has a plan for me)

Of this I'm sure, Of this I'm sure

Verse 2

Your Word is faithful (Your Word is faithful)

Mighty with power (Mighty with power)

God will deliver me (God will deliver me)

Of this I'm sure Of this I'm sure

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

ALL: Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we who share His Body, live His risen life; we who drink His cup, bring life to others; we upon whom your Spirit shines, give light to the world. Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recessional Hymn: *I Just Want to Follow Jesus*

1. You may be young and think the world is at your feet
Perhaps you live from day to day;
But I confess that I have met Lord Jesus Christ
And know that He's the only way.

Refrain

*I just want to follow Jesus
Follow each and every day
And I want to praise and serve him.
As I walk the narrow way.
Where he leads me I will follow,
from the start and to the end;
I will stay with him forever.
He's my nearest, dearest friend.*

2. I'm growing older, wiser, seeing things more clear
And value this great friend I've made
That's why I try to show him off to all my friends
And tell them of the price he's paid.

3. Life has more meaning now that I've known Jesus Christ,
I've got the strength to cope with all
His spirit is my guide, whenever I am afraid,
And I will always heed his call.

4. I consecrate my life to serving Jesus Christ,
I've made this pledge, to God indeed.
I put my trust in him and seek to do his will
He satisfies my every need.

5. If you have not as yet given your life to him,
I beg of you, do not delay;
I call on you to put your faith in Jesus Christ
And join with me these words to say.

Christian Education and Faith Formation

Did You Know

The Easter candle represents the light of Christ which has dispelled the darkness of death. At the Easter Vigil Service on Holy Saturday Evening it is lit from the new fire. A cross and number of the year, together with the letter A (Alpha) and (Omega) are incensed in the Easter candle, “By His Holy and glorious wounds may Christ our Lord guard and keep us Amen. (BCP pg. 254, 255). The grains of incense represent Jesus’ wounds. The Easter candle is carried in procession into the darkened church, accompanied by three proclamations: “The light of Christ” to which the congregation responds in song “Thanks be to God.” The Easter Candle remains at the right side of the altar and burns at all services from Easter to Pentecost. (BCP pg. 257).

Quote for Reflection

Jesus told us to ask, to seek and to knock. All Christians know that this brings results, at least sometimes. We do not know how prayer works, but it does. Prayer is not battering the ear of a reluctant God. It is coming to the heavenly Father as children who have been adopted into his family and have concerns on our hearts.

After Alpha by Michael Green.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (April 17 - 23)

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist to Sick and Shut-In (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Church Committee
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	1:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Canon Sirrano Kitson 17/04, Jean Smith, Grace Phillips, Jermaine Gordon, Sherika Blake-Findley and Shanakay Smith 18/04, Karen Julius 19/4, Joy Forrest-Souter, Asher Mantle and Scenona Minott 20/04; Merlene Hamilton 21/04; and Cynthia Smith and Olive Lawrence 23/04.

Condolence is extended to the family of Noella Barclay and Edmund Broad. To Daisy Nelson on the passing of her husband Vincent Nelson. His funeral service will be on April 30, at the Methodist Church in Red Hills.

Get involved in this year's Rally of the names of Jesus. Your support is needed to make this event a success.

Congratulations to Pearl Stern celebrating her 99th birthday on the 18th.

On Sunday April 24, there will be a Clergy exchange with Rev. Canon Winston Wright of Grace Episcopal/Anglican Church and our Rector .

Alpha - Have you been to an Alpha Course? Plan to be there this year, June 2016.

Confirmation 2016 will be held on Sunday May 15, 6:00 p.m.

St. Luke's Church presents Reggae, Jazz and Blues Go Gospel Act 111, Sunday April 24, at 5:00 p.m. at Karl Hendrickson Auditorium, Jamaica College. Contribution \$2,000.

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

INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH

Name: _____ M () F () Visitor

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Email: _____

Phone numbers: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____

Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____

Occupation _____ Ministry interest _____

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 17, 2016 - Year C

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

First Lesson

Acts 9: 36 - 43 Milverton Reynolds

Psalms 23 pg 495

Ref: *“The Lord is my Shepherd, nothing shall I want.”*

Second Lesson

Revelation 7: 9 - 17 Rusti Zacca

Gospel

John 10: 22 - 30

Prayer of Intercession

BCP Form B pg 107

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Printed Liturgy for Worship Provided

10:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional

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Psalms 23

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First Reading

Acts 9: 36 - 43

Benedictus

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Second Reading

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Hymn

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Sermon

Hymn

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Recessional

I just want to follow Jesus

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