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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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While authorship of the letter to the Corinthians is disputed, it is also asserted that ideas expressed within this letter are consistent with those expressed by Paul and may actually have been influenced by them. Former Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams reflecting on Paul's theology provides an indication of this convergence of thought in his book, *Meeting God in Paul: Reflections for the Season of Lent* regarding Paul:

... what Paul preached was not a new 'religion'. As we shall see, it was a new world order, a new way of belonging with God and one another. Paul had to make it crystal clear that the traditional religious practices are simply not possible for anyone who has committed himself or herself to Christ. But this is not because he has invented a new religion that is unhelpfully 'exclusive'; it is because he believes that he and other believers have simply entered a new reality in which quite a lot of what everyone took for granted about their social world was about to be dissolved and reconstructed.

While in our context it would not be true to say that we are facing suffering and hostility because of our faith, we nevertheless need to hear again the message that, by our baptism, we are part of a new reality which, in the faithful exercise of the Mission of God, commits us to become agents of transformation and reconstruction of our social world.

From the opening lines of the Epistle, the author sets out the basis or foundation for all that is to follow by way of advice and direction for the community. They are acknowledged as part of the exiles of the dispersion who find themselves among gentile and pagan cultures. They are, however, a chosen and destined people through the redemption wrought by God the Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Because of this redemption there is hope for them, a hope and inheritance which is forward looking, as the greater part of its benefit is still to come. By faith they are currently in God's keeping, and their salvation is already revealed and accomplished, but not yet fully manifested. To that extent, the life they are called to live now is not just the outcome of personal effort or works, but by grace already afforded them. A central element in this line of encouragement is the example of the blameless suffering of Christ.

We extend a warm welcome to all those visiting with us today especially the Management and Staff of EXIM Bank on the celebration of their 30th anniversary.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2016

Organ Voluntary

Procession of the Choir

Introit Hymn 188

Tune Easter Hymn

1. Christ the Lord is risen today;
Alleluia
Christians, haste your vows to pay;
Alleluia
Offer ye your praises meet, Alleluia
At the Paschal Victim's feet. Alleluia

2. For the sheep the Lamb hath bled,
Alleluia
Sinless in the sinner's stead; Alleluia
Christ is risen, today we cry; Alleluia
Now He lives no more to die. Alleluia

3. Christ, the victim undefiled,
Alleluia
Man to God hath reconciled; Alleluia
Whilst in strange and awful strife,
Alleluia
Met together Death and Life: Alleluia

4. Christians, on this happy day, Alleluia
Haste with joy your vows to pay; Alleluia
Christ is risen, today we cry; Alleluia
Now He lives no more to die. Alleluia

5. Christ, who once for sinners bled,
Alleluia
Now the first born from the dead, Alleluia
Throned in endless might and power,
Alleluia
Lives and reigns forevermore. Alleluia

6. Hail, eternal Hope on high! Alleluia
Hail, Thou King of victory! Alleluia
Hail, Thou Prince of life adored! Alleluia
Help and save us, gracious Lord. 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!

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 to 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 16: 9 - 15 Stephanie Murdock

Psalm 67

Refrain: Let all the peoples praise you O God Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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| 1. May God be merciful to us and
bless us, * show us the light of his
countenance and come to us. | 4. The earth has brought forth
her increase; * may God, our
own God, give us his blessing. |
| 2. Let your ways be known upon
earth, * your saving health among
all nations.
<i>Refrain:</i> | 5. May God give us his blessing,
* and may all the ends of the
earth stand in awe of him.
<i>Refrain:</i> |
| 3. Let the nations be glad and sing
for joy, * for you judge the peoples
with equity and guide all the
nations upon earth. | |

Second Lesson Revelation 21: 10, 22 - 22:5 Nicola Elliott

Gradual Hymn - The risen Christ , Tune: Woodlands

The risen Christ, who walks on wounded feet
from garden tomb through darkened city street,
unlocks the door of grief, despair, and fear,
and speaks a work of peace to all who hear.

The risen Christ, who stands with wounded side,
breathes out his Spirit on them to abide
whose faith still wavers, who dare not believe;
new grace, new strength, new purpose they receive.

The risen Christ, who breaks with wounded hand
the bread for those who fail to understand,
reveals himself, despite their ling'ring tears,
enflames their hearts, then quickly disappears.

May we, Christ's body, walk and serve and stand
with those oppressed in this and ev'ry land,
till all are blessed and can a blessing be,
restored in Christ to true humanity.

The Gospel Acclamation - before and after the Gospel

Alle, Alle Alleluiah, x 3
Alle, Alle Alle, Alleluiah, x 2

Holy Gospel.....John 14: 23 - 29

SERMON Canon Kitson

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 Spirit,
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 Spirit: 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 Suffragans, 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 and 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 Management and Staff of EXIM Bank for their thirty years of service to this country. 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 who are ill... 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 to 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
Isolyn Gayle
Gwen Saunders
Allison Hall

Sonia Ottey
John Patterson
Gwen Jones
Daphne Graham

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 ABSOLUTION

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: Down in the valley with my Savior I would go,

Down in the valley with my Savior I would go,
Where the flowers are blooming and the sweet waters flow;
Everywhere He leads me I would follow, follow on,
Walking in His footsteps till the crown be won.

Refrain

Follow! follow! I would follow Jesus!

Anywhere, everywhere, I would follow on!

Follow! follow! I would follow Jesus!

Everywhere He leads me I would follow on!

Down in the valley with my Savior I would go,
Where the storms are sweeping and the dark waters flow;
With His hand to lead me I will never, never fear,
Dangers cannot fright me if my Lord is near.

Down in the valley, or upon the mountain steep,
Close beside my Savior would my heart ever keep;
He will lead me safely in the path that He has trod,
Up to where they gather in the rest of God.

Repeat verse 1

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 (Repeat 2 lines)
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory x 2
Hosanna in the highest x4
Blessed is He who comes
In the name of the Lord x2
Hosanna in the highest x 5**

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 Tune: Kum Ba Yah

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| 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.

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

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world
have mercy on us x 2
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world
grant us peace.**

THE COMMUNION ...

THE INVITATION

During Communion

1. He is Lord, he is Lord!

He is risen from the dead,
and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every
tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord!

2. He is King, he is King!

He is risen from the dead,
and he is King;
Every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is King!

There is a place of quiet rest,

Near to the heart of God,
A place where sin cannot
molest,
Near to the heart of God

Refrain

*O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
Sent from the heart of God,
Hold us, who wait before Thee,
Near to the heart of God.*

3. He is Love, he is Love!

He is risen from the dead,
and he is Love
Every knee shall bow, every
tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Love!

2. There is a place of comfort sweet,

Near to the heart of God,
A place where we our Savior meet,
Near to the heart of God

3. There is a place of full release,

Near to the heart of God,
A place where all is joy and peace,
Near to the heart of God.

Hymn 601

Jesus, my Lord, my God, my All,
hear me, blest Savior, when I call;
hear me, and from thy dwelling-place
pour down the riches of thy grace;

Refrain

*Jesus, my Lord, I thee adore,
O make me love thee more and
more.*

2. Jesus, too late I thee have
sought,
how can I love thee as I ought?
And how extol thy matchless
fame,
the glorious beauty of thy
Name?

Refrain

3. Jesus, what didst thou find in me,
that thou hast dealt so lovingly?
How great the joy that thou hast
brought,
so far exceeding hope or thought!

Refrain

4. Jesus, of thee shall be my song,
to thee my heart and soul belong;
all that I have or am is thine,
and thou, blest Savior, thou art
mine.

Refrain

Shekinah

Enter my chambers. Be free Holy Spirit.

Speak to me gently As I close door
Heavenly lover, Let thy presence cover.
Shekinah, unending Is all I long for

Sunday School

1. We are marching in the light of God x 4
We are marching, marching
We are marching Oh Oh
We are marching in the light of God
We are marching, marching, marching
We are marching Oh Oh
We are marching in the light of God

2. We are living in the love of God x 4

3. We are moving in the power of God x 4

Second Collection

1. City of God, how broad and far
outspread thy walls sublime!
The true thy chartered freemen are
of every age and clime.

2. One holy Church, one army
strong;
one steadfast, high intent;
one working band, one harvest
song,
one King omnipotent.

3. How purely hath thy speech come
down
from man's primeval youth!
How grandly hath thine empire grown
of freedom, love and truth!

4. How gleam thy watch fires through
the night
with never fainting ray!
How rise thy towers, serene and bright,
to meet the dawning day!

5. In vain the surge's angry shock,
in vain the drifting sands;
unharm'd upon the eternal Rock
the eternal City stands.

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 : Sing a song of celebration Tune - Ode to Joy

Sing a song of celebration
Of the Christ who's now alive,
Lifted up by resurrection
In His life we find our lives.
In the flesh He lived a season,
First a child and then a man,
Lived and died and now is risen
All a part of God's great plan.

Sing a song of Christ's Salvation
Celebrate new liberty
By Christ's death we have redemption
By His life we are set free.
He came humbly God's good servant
Willingly He came to die
He was faithful and obedient
By His death we come to life

Sing a song of Christ the victor
He has triumphed he did win
Over death He was the conquer'r
He removed its painful sting

Christ defeated sin's strong power
He crossed out its potency
Though our sin caused Him to suffer
Christ leads us to victory

Sing a song of our Lord Jesus
Who once lived and loved on earth.
Now His Spirit lives within us
Giving us a second birth
Celebrate His living presence
Christ, the Spirit, God now gives
Off'ring more than mere existence
All He touches truly lives

Sing a song of exaltation
To the Christ who is the Lord
Offer Him your adoration
Jesus Christ the living Word.
Soon He comes in exultation,
Lord of lords and King of kings
On that day of consummation
Praise will make the heavens ring.¹³

Christian Education and Faith Formation

Did You know

One of the duties of Parents and Godparents is to ensure that the child they have brought for baptism “is instructed in the good news of God’s salvation in Christ, the Church’s Creeds and Catechism and all other things which a Christian ought to know, believe and practice as a member of the family of God.” (Book of Common Prayer, 1995)

Quote for Reflection

Teach your children two things and you’ve taught them well: (1) To love the Lord with all their heart. (2) To have a heart of compassion for others. (Rachel Wojo, 2015)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (May 1 - 7)

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist -Sts. Phillip & James Apostles
	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Moreton Park
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Sick and Shut-In (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	4:45 p.m.	Women’s Auxiliary
	5:30 p.m.	Property & Building
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Ascension Day
	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
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

PARISH NEWS Cont’d.

St. Clement’s is in urgent need of a supervisor for their home work program for ages 12 - 16 yrs.

Rose sprays will be available on May 8, Mother’s Day. Please support **March Rally Group** by purchasing for all the mothers in your life. Cost \$400

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Jason Wright 01/05, Ashleigh Johnson 02/05, Richard Hopkin 03/05, Fabian Young and Olga Geoghagen 04/05, Gail Lue Lim 05/05, Michael Lawe, Karlene Ruddock and Vincent Powell 06/05 and Yvonne Hall 07/05.

The funeral service for Sybil Mair will be on Tuesday May 3, at 1:00 a.m. and Noella Barclay will be on Friday May 6, at 11:30 a.m. and Audrey Barrett at 3:30 p.m.

Invitation Cards, have you collected your package to invite others to worship at St. Andrew Parish Church? Please do so after the service.

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

January and October Rally Groups will meet immediately after the 8:00 a.m. service in the Fellowship Court.

Alpha - Have you been to an Alpha Course? What is ALPHA? Alpha is a series of interactive Sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian Faith. Plan to be there this year, June 1, 2016. Theme "Jesus Lifestyle" (Every Wed. for 6 weeks in O.C.H)

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

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

FOR YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS
TO THE RECTOR & CHURCH COMMITTEE

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 1, 2016 - Year C

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

First Lesson Acts 16: 9 - 15 John Lopez
Psalm 67 Refrain: *"Let the people praise you O God,
BCP, page 549 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia"*
Epistle Revelation 21: 10 , 22 - 22:5 Demitri Smith-Wint
Gospel John 14: 23 - 29
Prayer of Intercession page

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Order of Service in this Program Provided

10:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional 188
Venite BCP page 36
Psalm 67 BCP page 549
First Lesson Acts 16: 9 - 15
Benedictus BCP page 40
Second Reading John 14: 23 - 29
Hymn The Risen Christ
Sermon
Hymn 465
Recessional Sing a song of celebration

6:00 p.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST AND SERMON