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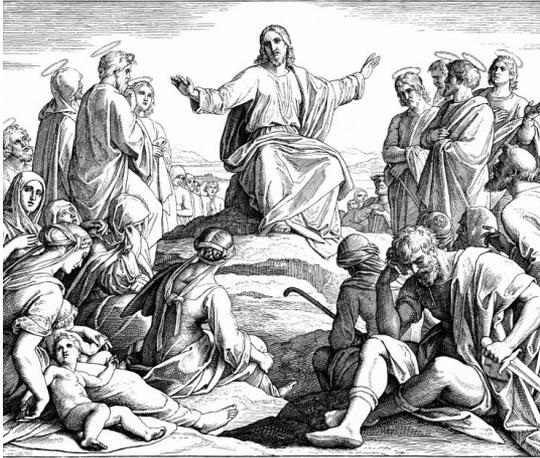
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**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:
We are Baptized to Witness and Minister
In the Name of Jesus Christ**

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

The Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of our Lord's glory in the midst of our human existence. His Baptism in the River Jordan marks His solidarity with humanity and the affirmation of the divine, "This is my beloved, Son, in whom I am well pleased." In this action Jesus is manifested to the world as redeemer and deliverer. Baptism marks the beginning of the journey of faith in which we are illuminated by the divine light and seek to walk always as children of the light.

In the renewal of our Baptismal promises and vows, we recommitted ourselves to Christ and promised to love God and obey Him as Lord, to trust His grace and love and to live in obedience to God's laws, as a loyal member of His Church. (Book of Common Prayer, Page 314-317) These promises connect both our personal relationship to the Lord and our corporate responsibility to His Church. Baptism puts our lives in proper perspectives. The Holy Spirit of God, which anoints us in Baptism, works within us to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit for benefit of building the Kingdom of God. As we grow in the Holy Spirit we radiate the fruit of love, joy, peace, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22). Let's remember that there is no restriction (Law) against these expressions of the Spirit.

The water from the Baptismal font that was sprinkled on us, constitutes a Baptismal bond which is sealed by the Spirit and forms our identity in Christ as His disciples and servants of the Lord. "For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. (Galatians 3:27) This bond must be nurtured in worship, prayer and witness, and demands our time, abilities and monetary resources. If this is done by all of us the pews will be filled and there will be no need for fund raising. In Baptism we are called to yield to the Spirit and not to give in to the **OLD SELF**; that part of us that resist the pruning and cleansing of the Holy Spirit. It is through this "**Baptismal bond**" that we will grow in the Spirit and despise sin, or else we wither in self-centeredness and become comfortable with insufficient time for prayer and irregular at worship. "As in any relationship, if this bond is not nurtured, it atrophies. The way it is awakened and nourished is by hearing the voice from above, "you are my beloved child in whom I am well pleased," echoed within the community below. Without this constant reaffirmation, baptism usually becomes a forgotten ordinance of a lost faith, and can hardly empower anyone for cross-carrying servant ministry." (H.King Oehming, D. Min, Sedgwick Publishing) As the baptized we must know and feel a strong sense of belonging, steadfastness in our belief and commitment, and an unwavering dedication to become **Christ agents of change** in the lives of others.

Every Baptized member of the church has been initiated into the ministry of Christ. We are called to represent Christ and bear witness to Him and minister in the name of Jesus. What is your ministry as a baptized disciple of Jesus.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today.

Sirrano +

February 5, 2017

Processional: Every Praise is to our God

Chorus

Every praise is to our God

Every word of worship with one accord

Every praise, every praise is to our God

Sing hallelujah to our God

Glory hallelujah is due our God

Every praise every praise is to our God. (rept Chorus)

God my Savior

God my Healer

God my Deliverer

Yes He is, yes He is (rept x1)

Chorus

God my Savior

God my Healer

God my Deliverer

Yes He is, yes He is, yes He is, yes He is

Yes He is, yes He is, yes He is, yes He is

Chorus (rept)

Seasonal Sentence

The Collect for Purity BCP page 101

The Gloria In Excelsis

Glory, glory in the highest, Glory to the Almighty; Glory to the Lamb of God, glory to the living Word; Glory to the Lamb!

Men: I give glory,

Women: glory,

Men: glory,

Women: glory,

Men: glory,

All: glory to the Lamb!

Men: I give glory...

All: I give glory to the Lamb.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION February 5, 2017

Leader: We give thanks to you O Father for the light that shines in our lives through Christ our Lord. Fill your church with that light that it may be a light to light all nations, that we may proclaim your presence and your glory. We pray for all visionaries and contemplatives for all who patiently wait upon you. We pray for the baptized and all who have dedicated their lives to you, for all who work in the ministry of your church today. We remember especially those who have served you faithfully for many years. We pray for the growth of the church in our generation. We pray for the clergy for John, Archbishop; Howard, Diocesan Bishop; Robert and Leon, Suffragan Bishops, for Serrano, Olando, Andrea, and all church workers.
Light of Christ

All: Scatter the darkness from your world.

Leader: Lord of the nations, we pray for our country and for our leaders; Patrick, Governor General, Andrew, Prime Minister, Portia, leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, members of the House of Representatives and for all members of the judiciary, that they may serve justice, safeguard human rights and promote the well-being of our people.
Light of Christ

All: Scatter the darkness from your world.

Leader: We pray for the nations who have difficult decisions to make and are not sure which way to turn. We pray for all who strive to bring in justice, to free the oppressed, to share with the hungry, to house the homeless and to care for the poor. We pray for leaders who feel they are working in the dark, for all who cannot find answers to the problems before them.
Light of Christ

All: Scatter the darkness from your world.

Leader: We pray that the dark places of our hearts, and all dark deeds, will be done away. That the darkness may be dispersed from our communities, that sin and vice, greed and violence may be done away, that our homes may be places of peace and light, forgiveness and reconciliation.

Light of Christ

All: Scatter the darkness from your world.

Leader: We pray that all who walk in darkness and in the shadow of death may see your light. We remember all who have lost hope, all who have ceased to trust. We pray for all captives for the hungry and the homeless. We pray for our Tuesday Charity Ministry. We pray for all who are in sickness, especially ...

Light of Christ

All: Scatter the darkness from your world.

Leader: We give thanks that life is eternal. We remember loved ones who have gone before us and are in the fullness of light in your kingdom. We pray that one day we may all walk in that light. We remember the departed ...

Silence May Be Kept

God of grace, God of glory, guide us by your goodness, that we may walk in your ways seek to do your will and worship you always. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SICK AND SHUT - IN

**Heron Wright
Annette Wilson
Michael McCarty
Edmond Edwards**

**Ethel Thomas
Victoria Mightly
Evan Grant
Gwen Waugh**

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know that?

The temple, at which Jesus was presented in Jerusalem, was a magnificent building. Solomon had it built in about 960 B.C., but it was completely destroyed by the Babylonians in 586 B.C. The Persians allowed the Jews to rebuild it in 516 B.C. Around the time of Jesus, many additions were made to it by King Herod and others, but it was destroyed by the Romans a short time later, in 70 A.D. Today the Islamic Dome of the Rock stands where the Temple once stood. (David Howard & Gary Burge, Fascinating Bible Facts, 1997).

Quote for Reflection

God does not accept us based upon the works, but upon the heart. Quarrelling does nothing, but causes us to appear foolish, because we destroy our witness of love and Christ's shining light when we appear as one overcome by the very darkness we are striving to avoid. We should never forget that we belong to Christ, and so we are to present ourselves as a living sacrifice to God, in which the lives we live demonstrates a commitment to walking in the way of Christ, in spite of the desires of the flesh. (J.T. Johnson, Grace Triumphs Over Law, 2014),

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (Feb. 5 - 11)

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Moreton Park Committee
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Care Center
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 Committee Meeting

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: Horace Spence and Merriel O'Brien 05/02, Babra Archer 06/02, Arlene Bell, Kathryn Thompson and Nicole Davis 08/02, Myrna Brown 10/02, Margaret Newman and Brandon Nam 11/02.

Congratulation to Doris Frater who celebrated her 93rd birthday on the 1st of February. To Charles Henry who celebrates his 100th birthday on February 4 and to Muriel Amiel who will be 104 on February 6.

Congratulation to Earl and Scenona Minott as they celebrate 53 years of marriage on the 8th of February.

The flowers at the foot of the altar are given in loving memory of Mrs. Laurie Robertson.

<p>St. Andrew Deanery Day will be held at The Karl Hendrickson Auditorium, Jamaica College, 189 Hope Road, February 12, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.</p>

A **second collection** will be received today Sunday, February 5, towards our Endowment Fund.

Please remember to bring in your **Palm Crosses** in preparation for Ash Wednesday.

Baptism preparation will be on February 22 for Baptism on Sunday the 26th.

SAPC Legal Advisory Service on Saturday February 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the old Court House.

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

The Sigma Run is scheduled for February 19, 2017. Please make note of the traffic changes that will occur between the hours of 6:00 and 9:30 a.m.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 5, 2017 - Year A

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Isaiah 58:1 - 9a	Franklin Johnston
Psalms 112: 1 - 9 (BCP page 620)	Refrain: (All sit) “ <i>Happy are they who fear the Lord Alleluia .</i> ”	
Epistle	1 Corinthians 2: 1 - 12	June Rose
Gospel	Matthew 5: 13 - 20	
Prayer of Intercession	Page 4 & 5	

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	Every praise is to our God	
Old Testament	Isaiah 58:1 - 9a	Frank James
Psalms 112: 1 - 9 (BCP page 620)	Refrain: (All sit) “ <i>Happy are they who fear the Lord Alleluia .</i> ”	
Epistle	1 Corinthians 2: 1 - 12	Yvette Smith
Gradual	508	
Gospel	Matthew 5: 13 - 20	
Sermon	Fr. Serrano	
Creed		
Prayer of Intercession	Page 4 & 5	
Offertory Hymn	513 Tune-Austria	
During Communion	844, 595, 601, 851, 612	
Sunday School	664	
2nd Collection	448	
Recessional	472	

10:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional	383
Venite	BCP page 36
Psalms 112:1-9	BCP page 620
First Reading	Isaiah 58:1 - 9a
Benedictus	BCP page 40
Second Reading	Matthew 5: 13 - 20
Hymn	508
Sermon	
Offertory Hymn	513 Tune-Austria
Recessional	472

6:00 p.m. HOLY EUCHARIST