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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.

Excerpts from the Diocesan Bishop's Charge 2017 at the 147th Synod**Theme: The People of God: Called to Transformational Mission**

In reflecting on the theme of the recently held Clergy Conference, “Transforming the Diocese through Clergy Leadership, Stewardship, and Accountability...Possibilities to make a difference”, one may conclude that transformational change is intentional and strategic and involves radical alterations in the vision, culture, structure, and values of a community or organization among other things. Under such situations, transformational moment becomes a reality when there is convergence between the forces for change including circumstances, follower readiness and the emergence of the appropriate LEADER (influencer of followership). One may therefore conclude that the necessary stimulus for the activation of this process of transformational change is a sense of urgency. The question I would, therefore, pose for this Synod, is how may we engage the dynamics of life in our church and nation to bring about transformational change?

Within recent months the Church has come in for some unwelcomed attention because of allegations levelled, and the subsequent arrest of clergy from various religious traditions on charges of sexual and other expressions of pastoral misconduct and the consequent fallout in terms of loss of trust in pastoral leadership and the church. The consequences have been far-reaching for the church, (in its widest definition, her pastors and members), and have generated a deepening scepticism concerning the integrity of the church and charges of hypocrisy in relation to the gospel which it proclaims. This scepticism has also been expressed in terms of questions regarding what the church is doing, or failing to do, in the society, in relation to these and other issues affecting our children - domestic violence, and gender relations, to name a few.

This, however, is neither the point nor the occasion on which to be the apologist for the Church, but rather to accept such responses with some amount of humility and confession for those points at which we have failed, even as we acknowledge that the church can never exhaust the possibilities for positive action in addressing these social ills in our society.

+Howard, Bishop of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today, especially the members of the Royal Lodge.

PSALM 116 – L.M. Tune Breslau

1. I love the Lord because he heard,
Because he listened to my plea,
Because when I have called on him
He has inclined his ear to me

2. The cords of death entangled me,
I came to misery and woe;
Then called I on the Name of God;
O Lord, I pray you, save my soul.”

3. How then shall I repay the Lord
For all the good he lets me claim?
I will lift up salvation’s cup
And daily call upon his Name.

4. Before the people God has called
My vows to him will be made right;
The death of those who serve the
Lord
Is always precious in his sight.

5. I am your handmaid’s child, O Lord,
And your true servant all my days;
I will call on your Name and bring
To you the sacrifice of praise.

6. Before the people God has called
I surely will fulfill my vows,
Within your walls, Jerusalem,
And in the Lord’s own courts and house.

*All glory to the Father, Son,
And to the Holy Spirit be;
As from the first it was, is now,
And will be for eternity.*

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 PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

President

We shall pray for Christ Catholic Church and for the mission and ministry of St. Andrew Parish Church, Lord in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer

Leader: Lord, we pray that we may know you in the break of day, in the breaking of hearts, and in the breaking of bread. Help us to know that you are risen indeed, and that you are with us in the holy communion. May your church ever proclaim your presence, and know that you travel with us on the road we go. Teach us, Lord, to abide in you, that we may know you abide in us. We pray for the church, its mission and for the clergy, for John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Siranno, Olando, Andrea and all church workers. *Lord abide in us,*

ALL: and we will abide in you.

Leader: We pray for our nation, for Patrick, Governor General, Andrew, Prime Minister, Peter, 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. *Lord abide in us,*

ALL: and we will abide in you.

Leader: We pray today for all who travel by land, sea or air, for those who are leaving places of pain and sorrow, for those whose lives may be in danger, for refugees and homeless people, and for all who have to care of them, and all emergency workers, *Lord abide in us,*

ALL: and we will abide in you.

Leader: We give thanks that you come to us. Make us aware of our presence in our homes. Help us to be aware of you as our hearts burn within us. Help us to see you, O Christ, in everyone we meet. We pray for the lonely, for all who feel rejected, for the outcasts of society. *Lord abide in us,*

ALL: and we will abide in you.

Leader: We pray for the broken-hearted, for those whose hopes have died, for all who are confused by the pain and sickness of our world. We remember all who travel by lonely paths, for all who live alone, for the financially distressed and for the despondent in

spirit. We pray for the elderly, for all who are in care facilities, for all who cannot cope on their own, we pray for the sick..... *Lord abide in us,*

ALL: and we will abide in you.

Leader: We pray for all who have been killed in road accidents, for all who have come to an untimely end. We pray that you will protect us in our journey, until we share with the saints in your kingdom. We remember those who have died..... *Lord abide in us,*

ALL: and we will abide in you.

Silence may be kept

All: Abide with us Lord, throughout this day. Abide with us in our journeying and in our homes. Abide with us in our seeking and in our longings. Abide with us now and to eternity, Jesus, risen Lord, who lives and reigns with the father and the Holy Spirit in glory for ever. Amen.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Heron Wright	Joscelyn Richards	Victoria Mighty
Allison Hall	Bonnie Fraser	Evan Grant
Clifford Strudwick	Kathleen Taylor	Gwen Waugh
Laurel Mott	Lauriston Wellington	Stanley Thompson

BENEDICTUS (Melcomb)

1. Bless-ed be Israel's Lord and God,
For he hath come and freed his own,
He sent a mighty Saviour born
Of David's house and for his throne.
2. He promised through his prophets
once
To save us from our foes' intent;
He promised to show mercy and
Recall his holy covenant.
3. He swore this oath to Abraham,
To set us free from hostile might,
To worship him, free from all fear,
Holy and righteous in his sight.
4. And you, my child shall now be called
The prophet to prepare his way.
To teach salvation to his own
By putting all their sins away.
5. In The compassion of our God
The heavenly dawn shall bring release,
To shine on those who dwell in fear
And guide us in the way of peace.
6. All glory to the Father, Son,
And to the Holy Spirit be;
As from the first it was, is now,
And will be for eternity.

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

For the early Christians, Sunday – the day on which Jesus rose from the dead – soon took the place of the Sabbath as the day set aside for worship. Initially, they worshipped on Saturday evenings (after 6:00 pm in keeping with the Jewish concept of when the third day begins), as the Sabbath drew to a close. Under Emperor Trajan, however, in the early second century, these meetings became illegal. By fully moving the celebration of the Lord’s Supper to Sunday morning, the Christian church severed its last remaining tie with the Jewish religion. Sunday became the Lord’s Day, and the Russian Orthodox Church still calls it Resurrection Day. (Michael Keene, *Introducing Christianity*, 1998).

Quote for Reflection

Let no one grieve at our poverty or lowly state, for the universal kingdom has been revealed. Let no one mourn that we have fallen again and again; for forgiveness has risen from the grave. Let no one fear death, for the Death of our Saviour has set us free. Jesus has endured it for us all, and as a result death has been destroyed. (John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople; *Sermon*, ca. 400)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (April 30 - May 6)

Monday	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
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Property & Building
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Women’s Auxiliary
	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	4:00 p.m.	AYF

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Jason Wright 01/05, Ashleigh Johnson and Grustac Anderson 02/05, Richard Hopkin 03/05, Fabian Young and Olga Geoghagen 04/05, Michael Lawe, Karlene Ruddock and Vincent Powell 06/05

Condolence is extended to Ena Dallen, Pauline Davis and family on the passing of their father Charles Henry. To Zadhathulloch on the passing of her brother GershamTulloch. Also to the family of Eileen Smith.

The St. Andrew settlement committee wishes to thank all those who helped to make their bun project a success.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered on May 14, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

The flowers at the foot of the altar are in loving memory of Pearl Hanson given by her daughter Christene, sisters Lolita, Eileen and Pat.

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

VISIONING PRAYER OF THE DIOCESE

Almighty and everlasting God, ruler of all things in heaven and on earth, and by whose grace we have been called into a goodly fellowship of faith: Send down upon our bishops, other clergy, and all your faithful people an outpouring of your Holy Spirit for the renewal and mission of your Church. Give us a vision of where you would lead your Church, and so discern new things that you are doing in your Church and the world. By your grace, save us from unnecessary distractions, so that we may be able to determine your will for us, go forward perceiving that which is right, and have the courage to pursue the same, to the end that we may utilize the gifts which you have given to each of us for the furtherance of your will in simplicity, confidence and steadfastness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30, 2017 - Year A

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Acts 2:14a, 36 - 41	Patrick Lynch
Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-17	Refrain: “ <i>How shall I repay the Lord for all His benefits to me?</i> ”	
BCP (page 623)		
Second Lesson	1 Peter 1: 17 - 23	Faith Harker
Gospel	Luke 24: 13 - 35	
Intercession	page 4	

8:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer Sung Eucharist & Sermon

(Corporate for the Women's Auxiliary)

Processional	163	
Canticle:	God's Paschal Lamb	page 3
Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-17	page 3	
First Lesson	Acts 2:14a, 36 - 41	Elesia Blackburn
Benedictus	page 5	
Second Lesson	1 Peter 1: 17 - 23	Leroy Cooke
Hymn	368	
Gospel	Luke 24: 13 - 35	
Sermon	Mrs. Elsie Aarons	
Apostles Creed	BCP page 42	
The Prayers	BCP page 45	
The Collect	BCP page 169	
The Prayer of Intercession	page 4	
The Greeting of Peace		
Offertory Hymn	165	
During Communion	595, 604, 170	
Sunday School		
Recessional	180	

10:30 a.m.

NO SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST