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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.

My Dear Children,

In the movie: “Power Rangers” (2017), a group of children are given unique superpowers. These ordinary children have a mission to protect their small town of Angel Grove from being destroyed by aliens. Chosen by destiny, the children join their abilities in order to save not just their town, but the whole planet.

In the same way, you and I have been chosen and given a special mission by Jesus. This mission is to tell the world about Jesus’ love and forgiveness and the super power we have is the gift of the Holy Spirit. Now, for boys and girls that might seem impossible, but, just like the five children in “Power Rangers, each child in the Church is given a special talent to help in the mission.

On this children’s Sunday, celebrated each year on the first Sunday of May, I invite you to share in the mission that the theme calls you this year. Your theme: “#GreatCommission5T: Tell, Teach, Tend, Transform, Treasure” comes from the great commandment that Jesus gave to his disciples in Matthew 28 : “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. ”

The 5Ts in the theme also recall the five marks of mission that the Anglican Church worldwide is seeking to live out. I am encouraging each of you to do your part in carrying out this mission as young Anglican Christians. Each of you as a baptized child is a member of the church, a child of God, an inheritor of the kingdom of God and by extension a disciple. So this command is for each of you. At school, at play, at home, even at the dinner table you must see yourself as a disciple with this responsibility to share with others about God.

On the day of your baptism you were marked for Christ. Is there one specific thing that Christ has marked you for? See if you have been marked to pursue at least one of the 5Ts, and then join with other boys and girls, parents and friends in sharing God’s love with those around you. This was Jesus’ own mission, which he has given us to share in. I pray that God will give you the strength and the will to do it as his little children.

-Howard, Bishop of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands

Sunday School Creed

I believe in Jesus
I believe He is the Son of God
I believe He died and rose again
I believe He paid for us all

And I believe He is here now
Standing in our midst
Here With the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive

Creed Cont'd

I believe in You, Lord
I believe You are the Son of God
I believe You died and rose again
I believe You paid for us all.

And I believe You're here now
Standing in our midst
Here With the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive.

Give to the Lord

Give and it will and it
Will come back to you
Good measure pressed down
Shaken together and running over
Give and it will and it will
Come back to you
When you give, Give to the Lord
(Repeat x2)

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
We are an offering

All that I have
All that we are
All that we hope to be
We give to You
We give to You
(Repeat from beginning)

Intercessions for Children's Sunday

All: *Loving God, before we were born, you started the mission and prepared it for us. So, with open hearts and willing hands we come now to do the work you want us to do according to your will...*

Leader: ...sometimes we feel the Christian life is too hard and that telling others about you is not easy to do. We often choose to remain quiet because we are afraid of being laughed at and jeered if we try to tell others about you. Sometimes we do not speak, because we are not confident in ourselves, but ...

All: *...give us willing hearts and inspire us to go and tell; to go and proclaim the Good News of your Kingdom.*

Leader: Jesus, you are Lord of the Church, friend of children and teacher of disciples. You gave the best example of leadership through service. May your Church take her role seriously to nurture others and renew the world instead of being a pale reflection of this broken one. Send an angel to guard and protect each child, especially those who are abused, alone, depressed or sad. Give us hearts that are pure and true; kind and loving in all we do; full of mercy for all.

All: *Help us to encourage others to run to the safety of your love, as our heavenly Father. Give us willing hearts and inspire us to boldly teach those who will believe in you.*

Leader: Lord, a lot of our children are hurting, angry and sad because of illness, crime, loneliness, and abuse of various kinds. Some of the things are too painful to talk about. Many children are hungry because there is no food and no one to offer it. Some children have lost their hope as silence covers their wounds. Some children are so hurt that they believe abuse is normal. Many families experience violence and division.

All: *Strengthen us to tend to the needs of others; to bring relief, hope and healing to our fellow sisters and brothers. Give us willing hearts and inspire us to respond to human needs by loving service.*

Leader: Jesus, help our ears to hear calls for help from far and near. Help our feet to go in the way that you will show. Help

us to support our national and religious leaders to do all things loving, kind, and true. Guard us on our way and equip us to bring good news to the poor – those who cry in their beds at night and wonder what they have done; mothers and fathers who must try to explain abuses and wrongs; for those who have to work for their food; those left to mourn, for the souls of whose hearts are cold. Walk with us and guide us on our way and give us the words to proclaim “the year of the Lord’s favour.”

All: *Give us willing hearts and inspire us to seek to transform the unfair rules in our society.*

Leader: God, we thank you for Mother Earth: the every-morning sun, the sky, for all the things that fly, swim, walk or crawl. We thank you for refreshing rain, stars and night. We thank you for providing varied fruit with herbs and lovely flowers and for showing us your beauty in creation. As we share in the fruits of the earth, help us not to litter or pollute the land, which lead to disaster, but to strive to protect all living things. We are sorry that we have caused others to suffer because of our misuse of the gifts of the earth. Help us to preserve all creation as the paradise you intend it to be.

All: *O God, Give us willing hearts and inspire us to work to treasure the creation and to sustain and renew the life of the earth.*

Silence May Kept

All: *Then, make us stewards of all your bounty, children of your kingdom, witnesses of your truth and inheritors together of your kingdom. Forgive us, Lord, if we unknowingly share in the conditions or in a system that spreads unfairness, and show us how we can serve each other as your children, to make your love practical and visible. Amen*

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Heron Wright

Hugh Williams

Clifford Strudwick

Sheila Brown

Kathleen Taylor

Joscelyn Richards

Gem Abrahams

Marjorie Stewart

Annette Wilson

Ethel Thomas

Denise Lewin

Carol Lawla

Thanks, Thanks, I give you thanks

Thanks, Thanks, I give you thanks
For all you've done
I am so blessed, my soul is at rest
Oh Lord, I give you thanks
(Repeat)

Thanks, Thanks, we give you thanks
For all you've done
We are so blessed, our souls are at rest
Oh Lord, we give you thanks
(Repeat)

Communion

Lord I lift your name on high

Lord I lift your name on high
Lord I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad you are in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us
(Repeat)

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
(Repeat)
Repeat from beginning

I could sing of Your love forever

Over the mountains and the sea
Your river runs with love for me
And I will open up my heart
And let the Healer set me free
I'm happy to be in the truth
And I will daily lift my hands
For I will always sing of
Of when Your love came down

Chorus:

I could sing of Your love forever (x4)

Bridge:

Oh I feel like dancing
It's foolishness I know
But when the world has seen the light
They will dance with joy
Like we're dancing now

Chorus

Repeat from beginning

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord oh my soul)

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

Bless the Lord

Bless the Lord

Oh my soul, oh my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before

Oh my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
10, 000 Reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
10, 000 Years and then forever more

Chorus x2

Mighty To Save

1. Everyone needs compassion
A love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations.

Chorus:

Saviour, he can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

2. So take me as you find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
Everything that I believe in
Now I surrender.

Chorus

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen king Jesus [2x]

Chorus

June Missionary Month

June 25 : Missionary Sunday

June 4 The day of Pentecost Whit Sunday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist & Renewal of Baptismal Vows
	8:00 a.m.	Solemn Eucharist & Renewal of Baptismal Vows
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist & Renewal of Baptismal Vows
June 11 Trinity Sunday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	8:00 a.m.	Solemn Eucharist & Sermon
	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Morning Prayer & Sermon
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer - Fellowship Group
June 18 Pentecost II Father's Day	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	8:00 a.m.	Sung Eucharist & Sermon
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer & Sermon
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
June 25 Pentecost III Missionary Sunday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	8:00 a.m.	Sung Eucharist & Sermon
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist & Sermon
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer & Sermon

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

Under the Christian Roman Emperor Constantine, Sunday worship, which was illegal for centuries, became legalized for all Christians. As a result, the Law Courts were closed, and all work was banned on Sunday. However, an exception was made for agricultural work. The name 'Sunday' was, also, retained, even though it was linked directly to the worship of the sun-god in pre-Christian times. (Michael Keene, *Introducing Christianity*, 1998). Emperor Constantine did this in 313 AD via an agreement known as the Edict of Milan, which according to David Wright (1990), "...shifted Christianity from being an illicit, persecuted sect to being a welcome - and soon dominant - religion of the Roman Empire."

Quote for reflection

Christ's position as our Wonderful Counselor means we can trust Him to listen to our problems and guide us in the right direction. We can be sure He is listening because He told us to pray to Him about our worries. We can therefore be certain that He has our best interests at heart, as He loves us in ways we cannot fully understand. (*Jesus: The Greatest Life of All*, Charles Swindoll, 2009).

Pastoral Care & Counseling: Grief, Crisis & Trauma - Contact the Rector/Clergy staff for an appointment.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (May 21 - May 27)

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| Monday | 5:30 p.m. | Bible Study |
| Tuesday | 9:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist |
| Wednesday | 6:30 a.m. | Holy Eucharist |
| Thursday | 5:30 p.m. | Sung Eucharist - Ascension Day |
| | 5:30 p.m. | SAPC Choir Rehearsal |
| Friday | 9:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist |
| Saturday | 10:00 a.m. | Brotherhood of St. Andrew |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Little Brothers |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Alleluia Choir Rehearsal |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Servers Guild |
| | 3:00 p.m. | Altar Guild |
| | 4:00 p.m. | AYF |

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Marie Thompson 22/05, Berbet Hall, Winsome Girvan and Austin Cooper 23/05, Deryke Smith, and Ray Smith 24/05, Lena Ellis, Winnifred Hoon, Keith Goodison and Olive Creary 25/05, Rosemarie Evelyn and Karlene Gordon 26/05, and Abigail Mason 27/05.

Condolence is extended to Patrick Palmer and family on the passing of his Sister Heather Palmer-Gray. To Louisa Hanson and George Watson on the passing of their brother Courtland Watson in Black River. The funeral service for Laurel Mott will be held at St. Richard's Church, Red Hills Road on Wednesday 24, at 11:00 a.m. Interment in this cemetery. The funeral service for Charles Henry will be on Friday 26, at 12 noon. Also for Joan Hamilton will be on Friday, May 26, at St. George's Church, Savanna-la-mar.

Pew Ministry - We are all urged to know those who sit near to us. Inform us about those who are absent. "Be a friend in Christ".

Women's Working Committee - Take-Out breakfast on June 4, after each service. Contribution \$1,200.

Healing Conference - Holiday Inn, Montego Bay, May 26 & 27.

The annual St. Andrew Deanery Sunday School Festival is scheduled for today, **Sunday, May 21, 2017** at the Church of the Ascension, Mona, **beginning at 3:00 p.m.**

Parents and guardians are being **encouraged to make arrangements to have their children/wards attend this** wonderful event.

Transportation will leave St. Andrew Parish Church at 2:15 p.m. and return at 6:00 p.m.

For further information please contact the Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Jacqueline Mighty.

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 2017 - Year A

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

First Lesson Acts 17: 22 - 31 Sterling Soares
Psalm 66:7 - 18 **Refrain:** (All sit) “*O shout with joy to the Lord,
(BCP page 548) sing the glory of His name, Alleluia!*”
Epistle 1 Peter 3: 13 - 22 Karen Buchanan
Gospel John 14: 15 - 21
Prayer of Intercession Form H page 120

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Women's Working Committee)

Processional 309 Gather Christians
First Lesson Acts 17: 22 - 31 Kayla Wright
Psalm 66:7 - 18 **Refrain:** (All sit) “*O shout with joy to the Lord,
(BCP page 548) sing the glory of His name, Alleluia!*”
Epistle 1 Peter 3: 13 - 22 Malik Thompson
Gradual 304 - Brother, sister let me serve you
Gospel John 14: 15 - 21
Sermon Noelle Gayle-Miller
Prayer of Intercession page 4
Offertory Hymn Give and it will come back to you; We lift our voices
we lift our hands; Thanks, thanks
During Communion Lord I lift your name on high, I could sing of our
love forever, Bless the Lord oh my soul, Mighty to
save, For I know that my redeemer lives, 612
Recessional 672 - O Jesus I Have promised

10:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional 309
Jubilate BCP page 36 “*Serve the Lord with gladness, Alleluia!*”
Psalm 66 : 7 - 18
BCP page 548
First Lesson Acts 17: 22 - 31
Benedictus BCP page 40
Second Reading John 14: 15 - 21
Hymn 304
Sermon
Offertory Hymn 186
Recessional 672

6:00 p.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST