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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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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

We celebrate as a Eucharistic community the feast of Pentecost, Whit-Sunday, which is acclaimed as the birthday of the church. It was on the Day of Pentecost that the Holy Spirit empowered the church (Acts 2:1-11). This was in fulfillment of the prophecy written in Joel Chapter 2 verses 28 and 29.

As our Lord awakened the disciples to faith, they were empowered by the Holy Spirit to share the faith of what God had done through Jesus whom He has made both Saviour and Lord. (Acts 2:32-36). This dynamic and living Person (the Holy Spirit) was the active strength and inspiration to the community of disciples, as they went out into the towns and cities proclaiming the good news of repentance and forgiveness of sins, through Jesus Christ.

The Holy Spirit is the enabling power that moves the Church to mission. As the Easter people, we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to witness to the faith that has transformed humanity and the world. "Let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are now being raised up, things which had grown old are being made new, and all things are being brought to perfection by Him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord..." (BCP, page 242).

Although the environment and circumstances may change, the responsibility of the baptized remains the same; to witness to the faith of Jesus so that lives may be changed and our character transformed to yield the fruit of the Spirit.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today, especially the Management and Staff of the Passport Immigration and Citizenship Agency who are celebrating their 10th anniversary as an Executive Agency.

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Pentecost

May 15, 2017

Processional Every time I feel the spirit

The clergy and servers process to the Sanctuary .

Introit The SAPC Choir - Veni Sancte Spiritus

THE PREPARATION

Celebrant: When the Spirit comes, whom I shall send to you...

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

**All: And blessed be God's Kingdom now and forever. Amen. Alleluia!
Alleluia!**

Celebrant: Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father;

All: Fill the hearts of your people and stir up among us your sevenfold gifts

Celebrant: Holy Spirit, who art equal to the Father and the Son;

**All: Renew, revive and empower us to be witnesses of your transforming
love in the service of the Gospel.**

Celebrant: Holy and Life-giving Spirit of the Father and the Son;

**All: Your anointing restores wholeness to a broken world; give healing to
the sick, freedom to the captives and hope to the dying.**

Celebrant: Spirit of the Father and the Son;

All: Boundless life of the Triune God, sanctify us.

**All: Holy Spirit of God, you come among us as tongues of flames, to en-
lighten, influence and purify us, that we may be inflamed with Your
power. Enable us by the heavenly dew of your presence to worship in
Spirit and truth and proclaim the mighty acts of God; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Canticle : God's Paschal Lamb (Pascha Nostrum) (Sine Nomine)

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!

Celebrant: The Lord is Here!

All: His Spirit is with us!

Celebrant Let us pray: The Collect for the Day of Pentecost - BCP page 172

(The service continues with the Ministry of the Word BCP page 103)

Celebrant : *The Prayers of Intercession*

LITANY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who at the beginning of creation moved over the face of the waters.

ALL: Create us anew with your life-giving power.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who inspired the prophets of old to speak boldly to a stiff-necked generation.

ALL: Enable us to hear your voice through the prophets of our day.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who came as a dove at the Baptism of Jesus, calling him to serve in the Name of the Father.

ALL: Strengthen us as the baptized in our life in the world.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who led Jesus into the wilderness and supported him during his forty days of temptation.

ALL: Under-gird us in the pressing times of life.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who on the Day of Pentecost put fire into the lives of the early disciples.

ALL: Set us aflame to show forth the Risen Christ.

Leader: That we might dream dreams and see visions, and work to make them real.

ALL: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: That we might work to transform the world in which we live.

ALL: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: That our sense of Christian community might grow as we share each other's joy and sorrows. We pray for our sick and shut-in ... May they experience your anointing and healing presence.

ALL: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: O Holy Spirit of God, absolve the penitent and cleanse us from our sins, and move among us in your mighty power.

ALL: We confess our transgressions and ask for grace to be cleansed of our sins, to amend our lives through the Holy Spirit and to further the reign of God.

Celebrant: The Absolution Almighty God...

ALL: Spirit of God purify our hearts

ALL: Flames of fire and tongues of power, come upon us. Like the first disciples on the Day of Pentecost, empower us to mission, service and love. Renew us in worship and service of humanity, O Divine Spirit, through Jesus our ascended Lord, to the glory of God our Father. Amen.

Renewal of Baptismal Covenant BCP page 314

Hymn: Wonderful Grace

The Greeting of the Peace

(sing The Holy Ghost Power, Fire, fire, fire.)

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Heron Wright

Hugh Williams

Clifford Strudwick

Joscelyn Richards

Pearl Stern

Gwen Saunders

Rema Watt

Kathleen Taylor

Lucille Campbell

Veril Blake

Gwen Jones

Edward Zacca

Oh let the power fall on me

1. Oh let the power fall on me, my Lord
Let the power fall on me
Oh let the power from Heaven,
fall on me
Let the power fall on me

2. Oh give me justice, peace and love,
my Lord
Give me justice, peace and love
how long will the wicked reign, for me
Give me justice, peace and love

3. So send the promised comforter, O
Lord
So send the promised comforter
Oh send the promised comforter O Lord
So send the promised comforter

4. And let the power fall on me, my
Lord
Let the power fall on me
Oh let the power from heaven fall on me
Let the power fall on me.

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did You know?

Fifty days after Easter the Church celebrates Pentecost and the giving of the Holy Spirit. This day, often called “the birthday of the Christian Church,” initiated a period of intense evangelistic activity in which on the first day alone, 3,000 people were added to the Church. Traditionally the festival carries two names: 1. **Pentecost** - which is the name of the old Jewish harvest festival (the Feast of Weeks), with the word itself means “fifty”. 2. **Whitsun** - which is a name taken from ‘White Sunday’ since this was the traditional time in the Church when new converts to the Christian faith were baptized. For this ceremony they wore white clothes as a symbol of their new purity through faith in Christ. (M. Keene, *Introducing Christianity* 1998)

Quote for Reflection

“Pentecost offers a chance to confess our failure to live by the Spirit and to ask the Lord to fill us afresh with His power.” (Mark D. Roberts, *Dare to Be True: Living in the Freedom of Complete Honesty*, 2010)

Reflection Question : In what ways have the Holy Spirit empowered us to serve and witness to others as the baptized?

Offertory 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

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.

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: June Goodin, Alvaro Casserly and Karen Pen-
nant-Morgan 04/06, Shawnette & Keyshawn Pitterson 5/06, Amani Prince,
Rusti Zacca and Zhane Simmonds 07/06, Ivy Walters and Derek Cornwall
08/06, and Helen Myers and Kevin Hylton 10/06.

Condolence is extended to the family of Sylvia Forrest-Williams, to Pearl
Pottinger and family on the passing of her brother Gladstone Pottinger and to
Carmen Rowe on the passing of her grand-son Akeem Christian.

Congratulations to Merton Wright who celebrates her 96th birthday on
June 9.

The Flowers at the foot of the Altar are in loving memory of the 5th
anniversary of the passing of Marcia Goodall given by Audley Davidson.

Pastoral Care & Counseling: Grief, Crisis & Trauma -
Contact the Rector/Clergy staff for an appointment. 926-6692

Legal Advisory Service will meet next Saturday June 10, from 10:00 a.m.
to Noon in the Old Courthouse at 12 noon.

Prayer Requests - Please place your prayer requests in the box provided
at the back.

St. Andrew Care Center's Annual Golf Tournament will be on June 11,
2017 at the Caymanas Golf & Country Club.

Please remember to take your non-perishable items for the Dorcas basket/
Tuesday Charity Ministry. Tuesday June 6, at 9:00 a.m.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (June 4 - 10)

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Saint Boniface - Martyr
	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 Communion to the sick & shut-in (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Property and Building
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Columba - Abbot, Missionary
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

June 4, 2017 - Year A

6:30 a.m.

First Lesson
Psalm 104: 25 - 35, 37
(BCP page 604)
Second Reading
Gospel
Litany of the Holy Spirit

HOLY EUCHARIST

Acts 2: 1 - 21 Trevor Blake
Refrain: (All sit) *"Send forth your Spirit
O Lord, and renew the face of the earth."*
1 Corinthians 12: 3b - 13 Marva Bernard
John 20: 19 - 23
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8:00 a.m.

Processional
First Lesson
Psalm 104: 25 - 35, 37
Second Reading
Gradual (Sequence)
Gospel
Sermon
The Apostles' Creed
Litany of the Holy Spirit
Offertory Hymn
During Communion
Second Collection
Recessional

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Every time I feel the Spirit
Acts 2: 1 - 21 Claude Campbell
Refrain: (All sit) *"Send forth your Spirit
O Lord, and renew the face of the earth."*
1 Corinthians 12: 3b - 13 Garth Williams -PICA
Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us
John 20: 19 - 23
Canon Siranno Kitson
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I just want to follow Jesus
He is here, 461, 551, 268, 296, 294.
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O let the power fall on me

10:30 a.m.

Processional
Venite
Psalm 104: 25 - 35, 37
First Lesson
Te Deum
Second Reading
Hymn
Sermon
Hymn
Recessional

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Every time I feel the Spirit
BCP page 36
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Acts 2: 1 - 21
BCP page 57
John 20: 19 - 23
Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us
Sis. Andrea Taylor
I just want to follow Jesus
O let the power fall on me

6:00 p.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST