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## Chapel of Ease:

**St. Thomas Mission - Majesty Gardens and St. Clement's Mission - Kencot**



## **INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:**

**Proclaiming and Sharing The Good News of Jesus Christ  
In A Challenging Culture**

## **CLERGY**

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**The Rector is out of office on Mondays.**

Beloved Friends,

The weeks after Pentecost, which is about half of the Liturgical year, are designated “ordinary time,” a season of growth and living out the implications of gospels’ good news. It is also during this time that the readings center on God’s action through the saving events of our sacred history. Another emphasis is placed on the work of God in the world, in particular the New Testament, which helps us to see signs of his presence in our lives, our church and the nations of the world. Also, as we move through the weeks after Pentecost, we focus on different aspects of the life of Jesus as He revealed the nature and character of God in His ministry. This ministry demands sacrifice and commitment of those who are called to **‘Follow Him’** through cross bearing and self-giving.

The insights that we gain from our readings and reflections on scripture, are intended to focus our eyes on God’s presence through the different events of the community and experiences of individuals and the many challenges of life; in good times and the bad, God’s graced presence shines through what we deem as ordinary. “This does not mean that all of our experiences or perceptions of the world are positive and happy, or that we are set free from all our weaknesses, struggle and evil. On the contrary, extraordinariness of God’s work is seen amid our anxiety, fear and perplexity. God works in the midst of adversity and in spite of it, not in its absence. That is why the resurrection can never be separated from the cross which precedes it.” ( Christ Time for the Church: Lawrence H. Stookey). During the weeks after Pentecost we are encouraged to be aware of and to be thankful for the work of God in every aspect of life.

As we seek to discern God’s presence in our daily toil and through all the changing scenes of life, let us not be distracted or disturbed by the unforeseen events that we are unable to control. It is for us to look at the Creator, not the created things that depend on Him for their very existence.

We extend welcome to all those visiting with us today. Today we acknowledge all fathers as we celebrate Father’s Day. May God our Father give us courage to love and cherish His children.

*Sirrano +*

**Gradual: 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus**

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
and to take him at his word;  
just to rest upon his promise,  
and to know, "Thus saith the  
Lord."

**Refrain:**

***Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!  
How I've proved him o'er and  
o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust him more!***

2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
just to trust his cleansing blood;  
and in simple faith to plunge me  
neath the healing, cleansing  
flood!  
(Refrain)

3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,  
just from sin and self to cease;  
just from Jesus simply taking  
life and rest, and joy and peace.  
(Refrain)

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust  
thee,  
precious Jesus, Savior, friend;  
and I know that thou art with me,  
wilt be with me to the end.  
(Refrain)

**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

During Communion

**Adoramus Te Domine**

Ohhh, Adoramus Te Domine (Repeat)

Lord, we worship you, we adore you Lord Jesus Christ (repeat)

Gloria, gloria, gloria, Adoramus Te Domine (repeat)

**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.

## **I just want to be where You are**

### *Verse 1*

I just want to be where You are,  
dwelling daily in Your presence  
I don't want to worship from afar,  
draw me near to where You are  
I just want to be where You are,  
in Your dwelling place forever  
Take me to the place where You are,  
I just want to be with You

### **Chorus**

***I want to be where You are,  
dwelling in Your presence  
Feasting at Your table,  
surrounded by Your glory  
In Your presence,  
that's where I always want to be  
I just want to be,  
I just want to be with You***

### *Verse 2*

I just want to be where You are,  
to enter boldly in Your presence  
I don't want to worship from afar,  
draw me near to where You are

### *Bridge*

Oh, my God,  
You are my strength and my song  
And when I'm in Your presence  
Though I'm weak You're always  
strong  
(Repeat Verses 1 )

### *Ending*

I just want to be  
I just want to be with You

## **Recessional: Standing on the promises of God**

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King,  
through eternal ages let his praises ring;  
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,  
standing on the promises of God.

### ***Refrain:***

***Standing, standing,  
standing on the promises of Christ my Saviour;  
standing, standing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.***

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
standing on the promises of God.  
(Refrain)

3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,  
bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,  
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,  
standing on the promises of God.  
(Refrain)

4. Standing on the promises  
I cannot fall,  
listening every moment  
to the Spirit's call,  
resting in my Saviour as my all in all,  
standing on the promises of God.  
(Refrain)

### **Go in Peace.**

Go in peace and the peace of God  
be with you this day.  
Go in peace and the peace of God  
be with you always.  
Celebrate and share the joy!  
Celebrate new life!  
Go in peace and the peace of God  
be with you always.

## **Prayer Litany for Father's Day**

Leader: For fathers everywhere, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love.

**All: Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers.**

Leader: For step-fathers who have assumed that role with love and joy, who have loved the children of another as their own, and created a new family.

**All: Holy God, hear this prayer for step-fathers.**

Leader: For adoptive fathers, who have claimed the orphan and loved the once unwanted as a precious gift from God.

**All: Holy God, hear this prayer for adoptive fathers.**

Leader: For new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom. For the fathers yet to be, and fathers soon to be.

**All: Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of your Church.**

Leader: For those that have shaped our lives without claim of family or kinship. For those who have taught us, guided us, shaped us and moulded us into servants of Christ our Lord.

**All: Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of our faith.**

**All: God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **SICK AND SHUT - IN**

Heron Wright  
Matthew Scott  
Pearl Stern  
Gem Abrahams

Eulah Stephenson  
Hillary McIntosh  
Millicent Williams  
Muriel Smith

Kurt McLaren  
Daphne Graham  
Enid Lawrence  
Kathleen Taylor

## Faith Formation and Christian Education

### Did you know?

The most obvious lost-and-found motif that is commonly found in the Bible is the pastoral imagery of sheep. In the Old Testament, the psalmist speaks of himself as having strayed like “a lost sheep” and the prophet Jeremiah speaks of the Israelites as being lost, their “shepherds” (spiritual leaders) having led them astray. Though the Old Testament speaks of lost sheep and of searching for sheep, it is not until the New Testament that much is made of sheep being found, as seen Matthew 10:6, in which Jesus announces that he came to seek the lost sheep of Israel [and in Luke 15, in which Jesus gave the parable of the Lost Sheep]. (Leland Ryken, et. al., *Dictionary of Biblical Imagery*, 2010)

### Quote for reflection

God can't resist the cry of a desperate sinner who wants Him. This calls for faith to work through love, a faith that clings to Jesus. So make sure we have the faith that works through love. We love Him because He first loved us. Look at the love of God; this is what motivates us to turn to Him in times of oppression and despair. (Kevin Williams, *The Desperate Cry of a Lost Sheep*, 2016).

### Question for reflection

With so many of our males becoming lost through societal issues such as drug abuse, crime and violence, what can we do as individuals and as a church to help them see Jesus as their personal Lord and Saviour?

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (June 18 - 24)

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to the sick & shut-in (Clergy)
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Nativity of St. John the Baptist
	10:00 p.m.	Brotherhood of St. Andrew
	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Birthdays for this week:** Randolph Codlin, Barbara Dicks, Rhonda Adams-Goodison and Natalie Fennell-Lee 21/09, Yvonne Wallace-Lawrence and June Spence 22/06, Enid McFarlane and Simone Foote 23/06, Cynthia O'Sullivan 24/06.

**The Flowers at the foot of the altar** are in loving memory of Sybil Hall given by Yvonne, Fay, Beverly and the grandchildren.

**Ordination** - Your prayers and support are requested for the ordination of Dwane Blackwood, Marjorie Downer and Natalie Blake to the Priesthood and Nina-Rae Barrett to the Diaconate on July 2 at 3:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Spanish Town.

**Clergy in Concert** is back July 9 at 4:00pm at Karl Hendrickson Auditorium. Contribution \$1,500.

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

**The Corpus Christie Service** will be held today, Sunday June 18, at the Church of St. Mary The Virgin at 3:00 p.m.

**Auchtembeddie Camp Site** is now ready for use. The official opening will be on June 24 at 10:00 a.m. at St. John's Church, Auchtembeddie.

Please make an effort to attend/sponsor a child to our Diocesan camps this year.

**Prayer Requests** - Please place your prayer requests in the box provided at the back. Including your name is optional.

**Summer Music Camp** - Will be held at Christ Church, Vineyard Town, July 10 - 21, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. ages 6 to 11 years.

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

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 18, 2017 - Year A Proper 6

### 6:30 a.m.

Old Testament  
Psalm 116: 1, 10 - 17  
(BCP page 623)  
Epistle  
Gospel  
Homily  
Prayer of Intercession

### HOLY EUCHARIST

Genesis 18: 1 - 15 Patrick Palmer  
**Refrain:** (All sit) *“O Lord we will offer you the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Alleluia”*  
Romans 5: 1 - 8 Kelvin Roberts  
Matthew 9: 35 - 10:8  
Fr. Olando Gayle  
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### 8:00 a.m.

Processional  
Old Testament  
Psalm 116: 1, 10 - 17  
(BCP page 623)  
Epistle  
Gradual (Sequence)  
Gospel  
Sermon  
The Sunday School Creed  
Prayer of Intercession  
  
Offertory Hymn  
During Communion  
  
Father’s Day Hymn  
Recessional

### SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

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Genesis 18: 1 - 15 Kristen Elliott  
**Refrain:** (All sit) *“O Lord we will offer you the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Alleluia”*  
Romans 5: 1 - 8 Daniel Sutherland  
Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus  
Matthew 9: 35 - 10:8  
Marlon Samuda  
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Litany for Fathers  
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840, 296, Adoramus Te Domine, I want to  
be where you are, 416, You make me stronger  
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Standing on the promises of God

### 10:30 a.m.

Processional  
Jubilate  
Psalm 116: 1, 10 - 17  
First Lesson  
Benedictus  
Second Reading  
Hymn  
Sermon  
Offertory Hymn  
Recessional

### MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

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BCP page 36 *“Serve the Lord with gladness, Alleluia!”*  
BCP page 623  
Genesis 18: 1 - 15  
BCP page 40  
Matthew 9: 35 - 10:8  
Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus  
526  
Standing on the promises of God

### 6:00 p.m.

### HOLY EUCHARIST