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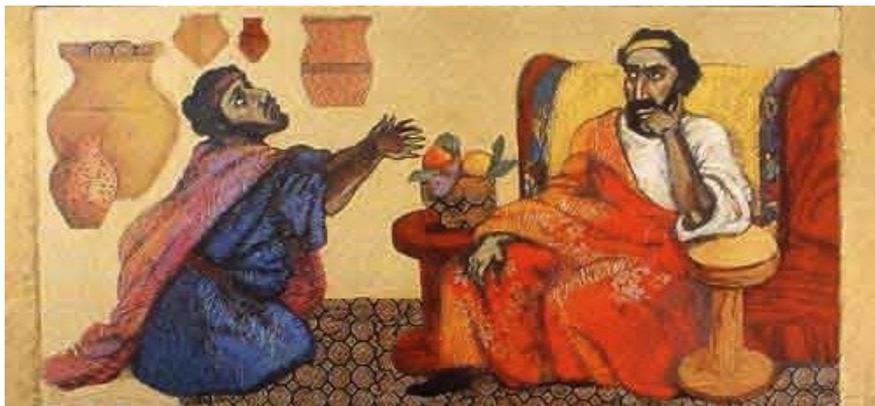
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INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

**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.

Excerpts from the message by the Director of Christian Education

Today we dedicate all our children, parents, educational institutions and academic hopes to God, under the theme *“Gathered In My Name”*. We urge schools to join the congregations to which they are aligned in worship and celebration of our children and volunteers. We gather in Christ’s name to pray God’s richest blessings for a year of great successes, satisfied parents and enlightened students.

We invite parents to learn more about our schools by visiting, attending meetings and talking with teachers and administrators. Get involved and endeavour to create masterpieces of our children! Students, you have a responsibility to turn up for classes, obey rules, learn as much as you can and allow it to change you for better. Teachers show our children where to look, but don’t tell them what to see. Administrators you create the conditions which help others to achieve success.

Let us believe together in the old adage that “it takes a village to raise a child” and as such, your involvement as parents, teachers, administrators and all stakeholders, enable our children’s education thus making them the best that they can be.

As church, we nurture our schools by promoting and fostering appropriate positive behaviours, encouraging good citizenship and developing a sense of pride in our children. The church helps to provide the community and nation with a moral compass, which not only focuses on student achievement but on social development and dedication to embracing diversity. Use the principles of the Christian faith to teach our children the lesson that they should not hide from challenges, but face them head on and cultivate faith in God who promises to help those who help themselves.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today especially members of The Queen’s School family.

Rev. Douglas Barnes, Director, Christian Education.

Processional - Thank you for giving me the morning

1. Thank you for giving me the morning.

Thank you for ev'ry day that's new.

Thank you that I can know my worries can be cast on you.

2. Thank you for all my friends and brothers.

Thank you for all the men that live.

Thank you for even greatest enemies I can forgive.

3. Thank you, I'm being educated.

Thank you for ev'ry pleasure small.

Thank you for music, light and gladness, Thank you for them all.

4. Thank you for many little sorrows.

Thank you for ev'ry kindly word.

Thank you for ev'rywhere your guidance reaches ev'ry land.

5. Thank you, I see your Word has meaning.

Thank you, I know your Spirit here.

Thank you because you love all people, those both far and near.

6. Thank you, O Lord, you spoke unto us.

Thank you that for our words you care.

Thank you, O Lord, you came among us, bread and wine to share.

7. Thank you, O Lord, your love is boundless.

Thank you that I am full of you.

Thank you, you made me feel so glad and thankful as I do.

Gradual - My God is awesome

1. My God is awesome

He can move mountains

Keep me in the valley

Hide me from the rain

My God is awesome

Heals me when I'm broken

strength where I've been weakened

Forever He will reign

Cho.

My God is awesome,

awesome, awesome, awesome

My God is awesome,

awesome, awesome, awesome

My God is awesome

2.Savior of the whole world
Giver of salvation
By His stripes I am healed

My God is awesome
Today I am forgiven
His grace is why I'm living
Praise His holy name

Chorus

3. He's mighty (x4)
Awesome, awesome

4. He's holy (x4)

5. Deliverer (x4)

6. Provider (x4)

7. Protector (x4)

Repeat first verse

The 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.

St. Andrew Deanery Mission Prayer 2017

God our Father, thank you for the privilege of being called to join with You in Your mission to the world. Enable us, Your church, Your called-out people, as we partner with you. Undergird us with Your grace and mercy as we endeavour to do what You commanded us to do. We pray for the anointing of Your Holy Spirit on all of us as we together undertake this mission.

Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

September 17, 2017

Prayers for Education Sunday

Father of Light and Lord of all Wisdom, we thank you for giving us minds to think and hearts to love. As a nation, we honour you for the opportunities to abate ignorance, thrive through compassionate nurture and be built by sound learning. We are eager to grasp the opportunity to begin this new school year and so we pray that you will bless our leaders, teachers and administrators, students, students' families and all other categories of staffs and stakeholders in the education system who work to make our learning institutions great places for knowledge acquisition, training and wholesome formation.

Lord, in your mercy...

All: Hear our prayer

Bestow upon and within your church, O Lord, a welcoming spirit and tireless patience. Let the church as a community cultivate a mild, loving, patient heart and use pleasant cordial speech in the exchanges with the schools that were born from, and who thrive on her support. May your church teach without offending those she serves; encourage moral thinking, honest living and charity among all as she helps us all to understand the truth held out to us. ***Lord, in your mercy...***

All: Hear our prayer

Help our students to keep learning every day of their life, no matter what the subject may be. Let them be convinced that all knowledge comes from and leads to you. Give them the courage to encounter and not be overtaken by philosophies or theories that are contrary to their beliefs. Help them to continue to trust in you, LORD with all their heart, not seeking to lean on their own understanding, but in all their ways strive to acknowledge and rely on you to make their paths straight. ***Lord, in your mercy...***

All: Hear our prayer

Eternal God, bless all schools, colleges, and universities, especially _____, that they may be lively centres for learning, discovery, and knowledge. Grant that those who teach may be endowed with wisdom; those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth as

they cultivate a love for learning. May each institution embrace the mission and advance the cause of sound learning, godly discipline as they prepare the rising generation to be honourable, virtuous and resilient people. **Lord, in your mercy...**

All: Hear our prayer

Lord, we remember before you our parents and all who have the primary care of children and ask your blessing upon them. Help them to be the ones to provide good guidance, money, food and help as their children grow and mature. Enable parents to be children's number one supporters. Give them firm faith, unwavering hope and the Spirit of counsel and spiritual strength. Help them to be sensitive and with pure affection offer counsel to our children as they grow up rooted in love. **Lord, in your mercy...**

All: Hear our prayer

God, our Healer, as we learn, give us the capacity to use our knowledge to the benefit of others. Here we pray for our police and security officers, judges and lawmakers, helpers, janitors, those who clean up after us and those who are enlightened whenever they encounter us. We pray for all who are sick or in need of special care, especially _____; for nurses, doctors and those in the helping profession. We commemorate the departed, especially those known to us. Guide us and them in all our doings with your gracious favour.

Lord, in your mercy...

All: Hear our prayer

Silence may be kept

Lord of our life and God of our salvation, we cry out to you; we come to you for help and healing, we come for health and wholeness. Come, Lord, touch us and renew us; through Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive and reigns with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Heron Wright
Hugh Williams
Leah Goldson
Joan Reader

Veril Blake
Ilene Thomas
Ivy Walters
Frederick Green

Eulalee Vernon
Aldington Findley
Lena McDonald
Verona Rambana

Offertory: We bring the sacrifice of praise

We bring the sacrifice of praise
Into the house of the Lord.
We bring the sacrifice of praise
Into the house of the Lord.
And we offer up to You
The sacrifices of thanksgiving;
And we offer up to You
The sacrifices of praise

We lift our voices

1. 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

Chorus:

All that we have

All that we are

All that we hope to be

We give to You

We give to You

Repeat Verse 1

Chorus

Thanks, 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

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

During 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

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 (x2)

Heart of Worship

1. When the music fades
All is stripped away
And I simply come
Longing just to bring
Something that's of worth
That will bless your heart
I'll bring you more than a song
For a song in itself
Is not what you have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

2. King of endless worth
No one could express
How much you deserve
Though I'm weak and poor
All I have is yours
Every single breath
I'll bring you more than a song
For a song in itself
Is not what you have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart
Chorus (x2)

Chorus

***I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about you,
It's all about you, Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
When it's all about you,
It's all about you, Jesus***

You are God alone

1. You are not a God,
created by human hands
You are not a God,
dependent on any mortal man
You are not a God,
in need of anything we can give
By Your plan,
that's just the way it is
(Repeat Verse)

2. You're the only God
whose power none can contend
You're the only God
whose name and praise will never
end
You're the only God
who's worthy of everything we
can give
You are God and that's just the
way it is

Chorus

***You are God alone from before time began
You were on Your throne
You are God alone and right now
In the good times and bad
You are on Your throne
And you are God alone
Chorus***

Unchangeable, unshakable, unstoppable
That's what You are
Unchangeable, unshakable, unstoppable
That's what You are
Chorus

Unchangeable, unshakable, unstoppable
That's what You are

Jesus you're my firm foundation

***Chorus
Jesus you're my firm foundation
I know I can stand secure
Jesus you're my firm foundation
I put my hope in your Holy Word x2***

I have a living hope (echo)
I have a future (echo)
God has a plan for me (echo)
Of this I'm sure, of this I'm sure.

Your Word is faithful (echo)
Mighty in power (echo)
God has delivered me (echo)
Of this I'm sure, Of this I'm sure

Chorus

Chorus (rept)

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

Jesus' reply to Peter, which in Greek can mean either 'seventy times seven' or 'seventy seven times', really means an unlimited number of times (the perfect number seven, multiplied by ten). So, the essential message is the same, and that is, the willingness to forgive must be boundless. (Anna Wierzbicka, *What Did Jesus Mean?: Explaining the Sermon on the Mount and the Parables*, 2001)

Quote for Reflection

Most of us need time to work through pain and loss. We can find all manner of reasons for postponing forgiveness. One of these reasons is waiting for the wrongdoers to repent before we forgive them. Yet such a delay causes us to forfeit the peace and happiness that could be ours.

(James E. Faust, n.d.)

Questions for reflection

Sowing even a little bit of love will bear many fruits, here in this world and the life to come. Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face? Did I say words of healing? Did I let go of my anger and resentment? Did I forgive? Did I love? (Henri Nouwen, *From Seeds of Hate to Bonds of Love*, 2017)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (September 17 - 23)

The Church is open **Monday to Friday**
between **9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for prayer**

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 Eucharist - Sick and Shut-In (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - St. Matthew the Apostle
	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Church Committee Meeting
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	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: Christine Clarke, Nathalia Henderson, Fabia Davis and Avil Robertson 17/09, Ajani Prince and Yvonne Sterrett 18/09, Alcie Daley, Kimberlee Scott and Pearlita Thomson 19/09, Cienna Bowen, Pauline Davis and Annette Johnson 20/09, Shanique Barnes-Bennett and Gwen Waugh 21/09, Bruce James 22/09 and Robert Martin, Serae Spence-Pallas, Aston Daley, Lola Murphy, Daryan Pallas and Berl Francis 23/09.

Congratulations to Fabian (Bobby) and Norma Young, and Locksley and Fabia Davis who both celebrated 50 yrs. of marriage on the 16th. Also to Keith and Gloria Ramsay who will celebrate 59 yrs. of marriage on the 20th.

Lay Readers and Chalice Bearers - meeting will be held on September 23.

Deanery Mission 2017 - will be held at the Church of the Transfiguration from October 1 - 7.

Altar Guild - will be having their AGM on Saturday Sept. 23 in the Conference Room at 3:00 p.m.

Moreton Park Cottages - annual Lunch Time Fish Fry has been postponed until January 26, 2018.

Men Perform for Christ - Will be staged here on October 8, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at a cost of \$2,000. Tickets are available from the Church Office and members of the Planning Committee - Berl Francis, Sonya Hamilton and Valerie Magnus

The Harvest Supper Committee is inviting members and their families to utilize advertising space in the 2017 Harvest Supper Magazine.

Sunday School - Parents and Teachers Meeting (PTA) is scheduled for Sunday, September 24, 2017 in the Old Court House after the 8:00AM service.

M.U. - will be having their brunch on September 29, at a cost of \$1,200.

Sunday School - is in need of volunteers as teachers and assistant teachers. Interested persons please contact the Sunday School Superintendent, Jacqueline Mighty for more information.

Healing service - will be next Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Please support our Dorcas Basket/Tuesday Charity - Gifts of all kind are welcome.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 17, 2017 - Proper 19 - Year A

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Exodus 14:19 - 31 Fred Robertson
Psalm 114	Refrain (All sit) <i>“O earth tremble, at the presence of the Lord.” Alleluia!</i>
BCP page 621	
Epistle	Romans 14:1 - 12 Gail Lue Lim
Gospel	Matthew 18:21 - 35
Prayer of Intercession	Form H (CPWI Page 120)

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON (Corporate for the Women’s Working Committee)

Processional	Thank you for giving me this morning
Old Testament	Exodus 14:19 - 31 Savana James
Psalm 114	Refrain (All sit) <i>“O earth tremble, at the presence of the Lord.” Alleluia!</i>
BCP page 621	
Epistle	Romans 14:1 - 12 Sherika Smith - Head Girl
Gradual (Sequence)	My God is Awesome
Gospel	Matthew 18:21 - 35
Sermon	Minke Newman
Sunday School Creed	page 4
Prayer of Intercession	page 5
Offertory Hymn	We bring the sacrifice, We lift our voices & Thanks, thanks,
During Communion	Lord I lift your name on high, 494, Heart of worship, You are God alone, Jesus you’re my firm foundation & 612
Recessional	672

10:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional	5
Venite	BCP page 36
Psalm 114	(All stand) <i>page 621</i>
First Lesson	Exodus 14:19 - 31
Te Deum	BCP page 57
Second Reading	Matthew 18:21 - 35
Hymn	446
Sermon	
Hymn	361
Recessional	672

6:00 p.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST