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**Chapel of Ease:**

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



**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.**

Today we celebrate **Christ the King**. We recognize the fact that we live in an earthly kingdom that is constantly shaken, but on a day like this we are reminded as a church that there is a kingdom which cannot be shaken, with **Christ the King**. It is a kingdom that remains even when our earthly kingdoms are destroyed. There are four elements of this kingdom that we can rely on to find our anchorage and our eternal security in difficult times like these. They are *the king of the kingdom, the key to the kingdom, life in the kingdom and the fact of everlasting life in an eternal kingdom*.

### **The King of the Kingdom**

God the eternal, infinite, absolute Supreme Being to whom we refer as our Father in heaven, with all the warmth and richness, personality and reality, is the King. He was revealed to us in Christ Jesus. If the Supreme Being, behind, beyond and within everything is Christ, then we must trust Him fully. The person who believes in God will not be swept by the winds of change, the rains of pessimism and the flood of despair but will weather turbulence, trouble, shock and other disappointments. God is the King of the Kingdom.

### **Jesus Christ is the key to the Kingdom**

Mighty changes in human thought and lifestyle have taken place since a baby was born in Bethlehem approximately two thousand years ago. Kings, Presidents and Prime Ministers have risen and fallen. Priests, teachers and other leaders have come and gone. However there remains the changeless, timeless Christ, our Eternal King, the same yesterday, today and forever. His cross towers triumphantly over the wrecks of world centers and political statues. He is the Lord of our life and the Light of our world. He said, **“Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall never pass away.”** The King's Sermon on the Mount is the manifesto of the kingdom. His principles still challenge us and it is clear who will inherit His kingdom. He said, **“I am the Way ...”** Christ is the key to the Kingdom.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors who are worshipping with us today.

## Psalm 100 - Godfrey Taylor's Version

Make a joyful noise unto the lord  
all ye all Ye lands,  
Serve the lord the Lord, with gladness  
Come before his presence with singing  
Know ye that the Lord He is God:  
It is He that Hath made us,  
And not we ourselves  
We are His people,  
and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving  
And into His courts with praise  
Be thankful to Him  
And bless, bless His name

For the Lord, the Lord is good  
His mercy is everlasting  
And His truth, His truth endureth  
To all, to all, generations

Praise God Hal-le-lu-jah, Glory Hal-le-lu-jah x8  
Praise God

### Gradual - Speak oh Lord as we come to you

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.

2. Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail—  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.”

**Christ The King      Intercessory Prayers      November 26, 2017**

**Leader:** Christ, our King, we confess you as King of kings and Lord of lords; come, rule in our hearts and claim us as part of your kingdom. We seek to dedicate our lives to you and to your glory. We pray for all who are working for the bringing in of your kingdom, for those striving for justice, peace and freedom. We give thanks for Christians in other countries, especially where there is suffering, danger and persecution; those sent out as missionaries, Christians in our country, this diocese; We pray for shepherds of your flock, for all ministers of your word and sacrament for John, Archbishop; Howard, Diocesan Bishop; Robert and Leon Suffragan Bishops, for Serrano, Olando, Andrea, and all other clergy and church workers.

Lord, your kingdom come in us.

**All: As it is in heaven.**

**Leader:** Christ, our King, may we know you are ever present in all life, you are there at the centre of power, where decisions are made yet you are with the weak and the humble who no-one notices. We pray for all who seek justice and maintain order, for all rulers and people in authority in this land for Patrick, Governor General; Andrew, Prime Minister; Peter, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition; all Members of Parliament and the Senate. We pray also for the Judiciary that they may serve justice and protect and safe-guard the human rights, of every Jamaican

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**All: As it is in heaven.**

**Leader:** Christ, our King, you have called us and joined us into one body, the church, to hear the cries of the world and to read the signs of our time, to speak where silence needs breaking, to comfort when terror threatens, to support where courage falters, to risk when fear controls. That you may work in us the prophet's vision and power. We pray for the church and its mission to evangelize. We give thanks for your gifts to us and for all who use this talent to your honor and glory and the building up of your church.

Lord, your kingdom come in us.

**All: As it is in heaven.**

**Leader:** Christ, our King, give hope and vision to the suffering, comfort and heal, merciful Lord, all who are in sorrow, need, sickness, the lonely and the unloved, let them be aware of your love and your kingdom. Keep, O Lord in your grasp all who are losing their grip on life. Enfold in your love all who are fearful and anxious. Help those who minister to and care for them and bring us all into the joy of your salvation. We remember before you all those who are ill especially...

Lord, your kingdom come in us.

**All: As it is in heaven.**

**Leader:** Christ, our King, we give thanks that you are Lord of all, your kingdom cannot fail, death has no dominion over us. We give you thanks that your Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom and our loved ones departed are with you in glory. We pray for our friends and loved ones especially...

### **Silence May be kept**

**You are the King, of glory, O Christ, you are the everlasting Son of the Father. We give you our love and offer you our lives. Come, Lord, and rule in our hearts, until your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Come, Christ our King, and reign over us. As you reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God forever. Amen.**

### **SICK and SHUT-IN**

Lena McDonald

Joan Reader

Atheline Mantock

Lauriston Wellington

Heron Wright

Carol Lawla

Beryl Gillies

Grace Gowe

Horace Spence

Jemima Austin

Elaine Small

Joscelyn Richards

## Faith Formation and Christian Education

### Did You Know?

The Feast of Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 in which there was a rise in secularism, and people increasingly lived their lives as if God did not exist. Pope Pius XI felt that a feast celebrating the kingship of Christ over all humanity would be especially appropriate ... [since it would enable] nations to see that the Church has the right to freedom, and immunity from the state; that leaders and nations would see that they are bound to give respect to Christ, and that the faithful would gain strength and courage from the celebration of the feast... [because] Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills and bodies. (*Enchiridion of Indulgences*, 1968)

### Quote for reflection

When once men [and women] recognize, both in private and in public life, that Christ is King, society will at last receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony. (Pope Pius XI, 1925)

### Question for Reflection

In what ways do our lives reflect that Christ is in control as king?

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (November 26 - December 2)

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
	4:00 p.m.	Mothers' Union
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion - Sick and Shut-In (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Reception Committee
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - St Andrew The Apostle
	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
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

**What is your Ministry within the Church  
for the growth of the Kingdom of God?**

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Birthdays for this week:** Jennifer Goodison and Ashleigh Davis 11/27, Shaun James, Easton Douglas, Donna Evelyn and Julianne Teape 11/28, Gwendolyn Saunders and Kaye-Anne Parke 11/29, Dawn Seaton, Jacqueline Mighty and Hazel Bell 12/01, Javan Patel 12/02.

**Confirmation Class** continues on Wednesday, November 29, at 5:30 p.m.

**Kingston Region** launch of Intentional Discipleship will be held on December 3, at St. George's Church, East Street at 11:00 a.m.

**The Harvest Supper Committee** would like to thank everyone for their support and contributions in making this year's supper a success.

**There will be a service at the Cathedral TODAY**, (Cathedral Sunday) at 3:30 p.m. There will be **NO Evening Service** here at 6:00 p.m.

**Needed urgently a Volunteer Project Coordinator** for overseeing the SAPC Greenhouse agricultural project. Kindly contact the SAPC Administration office.

**Patronal Festival** will be celebrated on Sunday Dec. 3, 2017 at 7:30 a. m. We will have only **ONE** service on that day as we worship as a church family.

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

### **IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER**

**St. Andrew's Day** - November 30, at 5:30 p.m.  
**Gift Day** - December 10 - 17  
**Carol Service** - December 10 at 6:00 p.m.

# CELEBRATING CHRIST THE KING

November 26, 2017 - Year A

## 6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Ezekiel 34:11 - 16, 20 - 24	Sterling Soares
Psalm 100	Refrain (All sit) “ <i>We are his people and the sheep of his flock .</i> ”	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia.</i>
BCP page 597		
Epistle	Ephesians 1:15 - 23	Hilary Phillips
Gospel	Matthew 25: 31 - 46	
Prayer of Intercession	page 4	

## 8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON (Corporate for the Altar Guild)

Processional	246	
Old Testament	Ezekiel 34:11 - 16, 20 - 24	Loren Gayle
Psalm 100	Page 3. Godfrey Taylor’s version (All stand)	
Epistle	Ephesians 1:15 - 23	Maydene Ritchie-Campbell
Gradual	Speak, O Lord (Children leave for Sunday School)	
Gospel	Matthew 25:31 - 46	
Sermon		
Prayer of Intercession	page 4	
Offertory Hymn	196	
During Communion	607, 253, 531.	
Sunday School	652	
Recessional	191	

## 10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST & SERMON

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## 6:00 p.m. Cathedral Sunday - No Service Here