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JESUS' BAPTISM

**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:  
A Call to Intentional Discipleship,  
Sustained by the Holy Spirit**

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In the Baptism of Jesus at the River Jordan, (Mark 1:7-11) we see Jesus experiencing the divine love, affirmation and acknowledgement as, "the Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." This cemented Jesus' identity as He was anointed with the Holy Spirit, to pursue the Mission of God for the salvation of human persons and all creation. Jesus lived the life of faith. The sharing of the faith and the experience of the faith is the purpose of the church. There is a great need for us to share the faith with family, relatives, friends and neighbours, and **nurture that faith** through the worship, ministry and fellowship of the Church.

As Baptised disciples of Jesus, we have committed ourselves and have been equipped by the Holy Spirit to spread the Good News; God in Jesus Christ has come to seek and save the lost, rescue the wounded and sick souls and release those emotionally dysfunctional to experience healing of body, mind and spirit. This will demand the commitment of our time, our monetary resources and our abilities which all come from God, for the purpose of doing His work through the ministry of the Church.

Let our New Year's resolution, as the community of the baptized, be to become agents of God's transforming love and instruments of God's healing presence to the broken hearted, the financially distressed, and the despondent souls (Isaiah 42:3) "a bruised reed he shall not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice") who need to experience God's kingdom of compassionate love, forgiving grace, lasting peace and hope.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today,

*Sirrano+*

**Theme for 2018 “A Call to Intentional Discipleship,  
Sustained by the Holy Spirit**

**SEASONAL SENTENCE**

President: For the God who said, out of darkness light shall shine

All: The light which is knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**Celebrant:** (+) Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**People:** And blessed be God’s Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**The Collect for Purity**

**ALL: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Canticle Give Glory to God Church**

**1.** Give glory to God church  
Give glory to God  
Give glory to God church  
Give glory to God  
Sing praise to His name Emmanuel  
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Sing praise to His name

**2.** Give glory to God, man  
Give glory to God. **Repeat**  
Sing praises to Him hallelujah  
Sing praises to Him. **Repeat**

**3.** Give glory to God world  
Give glory to God **Repeat**  
Proclaim Him the King, hosanna  
Proclaim Him the King. **Repeat**

**4.** Give glory and honour  
to Jesus our King **Repeat**  
We hail You our King, hallelujah  
We hail You our King. **Repeat**

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD (Sit)**

**Leader:** In our baptism we died with Christ and were buried with Him, so that we might rise with Him to a new life within the family of His Church. We can never be baptized again, but we can, in response to a movement of God’s

Spirit, and after careful preparation, renew the promises made at our baptism.

As we look forward to the return of Christ as Lord and Judge, I invite you who are ready to do so to reaffirm your baptismal promises.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as your Saviour?

**Answer: I turn and accept Him.**

Question: Do you put your trust in His grace and love?

**Answer: I so put my trust.**

Question: Do you promise to love God and obey Him as your Lord?

**Answer: I promise.**

**Question:** Do you renounce Satan, and all the spiritual forces of wickedness?

**Answer: I do.**

Question: Do you renounce injustice and all the evil powers of this world?

**Answer: I do.**

**Leader:** Now in allegiance to Christ, you must declare before God and His Church that you accept the Christian faith into which you were baptized, and in which you will continue to live and grow.

Question: Do you believe and trust in God the Father who made the universe?

**Answer: I believe and trust in God.**

Question: Do you believe and trust in God's Son Jesus Christ in whom we have redemption?

**Answer: I believe and trust in God**

Question: Do you believe and trust in God's Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God?

**Answer: I believe and trust in God.**

Leader: This is the faith of the Church.

**People: This is our Faith. We believe and trust in One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia**

Leader: We shall be sprinkled with Holy Water as a sign of the renewal of our Baptismal Vows and promises.

**The aspersion with Holy Water**

## Faith Formation and Christian Education

### Did you know?

“In case of emergency, where a person faces imminent death, any baptized person may administer baptism... using the given name of the one to be baptized (if known)...”, and while pouring water on him/her say, “...I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.” This is then followed by Lord’s Prayer as well as additional prayers as set out on page 310 in the Book of Common Prayer. (Cranmer, T., *The Book of Common Prayer*, 1993)

### Quote for Reflection

Several times, Jesus prophesied about a baptism that would be from the Holy Spirit after he had left the earth, John the Baptist stated that his baptism was with water, but Jesus’ was different: “he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire” (Matthew 3:11). Paul spoke of all believers being “baptized into one body” by one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:13). This means that Christians would be filled and covered with the Spirit as they were covered by water in baptism. (David Howard & Gary Burge, *Fascinating Bible Facts*, 1997).

### Question for reflection

In what ways do our baptismal vows enable and empower us to live and walk as children of Christ’ light of ?

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Jan. 7 - Jan. 13

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.	Home for Girls
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Settlement
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to sick and shut-in. (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Care Center
Thursday	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
	5 :00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

## SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY SERVICES: JANUARY 2018

January 14 6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon  
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer & Sermon  
6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer - **Fellowship Group**

January 21 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

January 28 6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist  
**Congregational Meeting after the Service.**  
10:30 a.m. No Service  
6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer & Sermon

### **O Lamb of God** (Repton)

O Lamb of God, come and cleanse our hearts and take our sin away.  
O Lamb of God, your grace impart and let our guilty fear depart,  
Have mercy Lord we pray, have mercy Lord we pray.

O Lamb of God, our lives restore, our guilty souls release,  
Into our lives your spirit pour and let us live forevermore  
In perfect heav'nly peace, In perfect heav'nly peace.

### **Jesus Name Above All Names**

1. Jesus name above all names Beautiful Saviour glorious Lord Emmanuel God is with us Blessed Redeemer living Word	3. Jesus, Way of salvation, King of kings, Lord of lords, the way the truth, and the life Mighty creator my saviour and friend
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2. Jesus loving Shepherd  
Vine of the branches Son of God  
Prince of Peace Wonderful Counselor  
Lord of the universe Light of the world

*During the sprinkling of the people with Holy Water the following shall be sung:*

### **Wonderful Grace**

1. Wonderful grace

That gives what I don't deserve,  
Pays me what Christ has earned,  
Then lets me go free.  
Wonderful grace  
That gives me the time to change,  
Washes away the stains  
That once covered me.

2. Wonderful love

That held in the face of death,  
Breathed in its latest breath  
Forgiveness for me.  
Wonderful love,  
Whose power can break every chain,  
Giving us life again  
And setting us free.

### **Refrain:**

*And all that I have  
I lay at the feet  
Of the wonderful Saviour  
Who loves me.*

### **Covenant Renewal**

**Leader:** Will you live in obedience to God's laws, as a loyal member of His Church?

**All: With God's Help, I will.**

**Leader:** Will you support the Church, by coming together week by week for corporate worship; giving personal service and work and pray for the spread of the Kingdom of God?

**All: With God's Help, I will.**

**Leader:** Will your life be marked with self-denial and self-giving and permeated by love of God and our fellow human beings?

**All: With God's Help, I will.**

**Leader:** Let us in sincere dependence on God's grace, and trusting in God's promise, yield ourselves again to God.

**All: Almighty God and heavenly Father, as part of my personal response to You, I promise that I will more readily accept the guidance and direction of your indwelling Holy Spirit in every part of my life; that I will become more involved in the life of the Church and use more of my time and abilities to further its work and witness by telling others about Jesus, like Saint Andrew our Patron Saint. I will also, as an expres-**

**sion of my gratitude to you, support the work of your Church by contributing funds from my earnings on a regular, systematic and proportionate basis through my tithes and offering. This is my solemn vow to further the mission of God.**

**Leader:** Almighty God who gives you the will to do these things, grant you grace and power to perform them, that God may complete the good work begun in you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**Leader:** Almighty God, we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith with all those who have been baptized in your name. Keep us faithful in our baptism, and so make us ready for that day when the whole creation shall be made perfect in your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

**All: Amen.**

### **The Peace**

**President:** The light of Christ scatter the darkness from before you.

**All: The light of Christ guide us into the ways of peace.**

**President:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: and also with you.**

### **SICK AND SHUT - IN**

Linnett Allen	Richard Johnny Frater	Josclyn Richards
Heron Wright	Myrtle Gordon	Pearl Stern
Muriel Amiel	Maurice Boorman	Ilene Thomas
William Reeson	Eulalee Vernon	Victoria Mightly

***Kindly inform the Church Office when you become aware of members who are ill at home, in hospital, or absent from Church for a while.***

#### **IMPORTANT DATES 2018**

Marian Service	Wednesday January 24, 2018
Deanery Day	Sunday February 11, 2018



# PARISH NEWS

**Birthdays for this week:** Pauline Bryan 7/01, Chris Gordon 8/01, Allan Kirton 9/01, Desda Kerr 10/01, Jacinth Wright, Hope Hinds, Malik Thompson and Yolande Whitely-Guthrie 11/1 and Anthony Grodger 12/01,

**Condolence is** extended to Jean Archer and family on the passing of her mother Adastrine Maxwell. Her funeral service will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.. To Joyce Barrett and family on the passing of her husband Thomas Barrett. To Fae Al Duncan on the passing of her sister-in-law Lola Watson. To Veta Bullock and family on the passing of her aunt Beryl Spence in New York. To Margaret Antoine and family on the passing of her mother Hilary McIntosh.

**The Flowers in the Sanctuary** are given by Yvonne and Maureen in celebration of the lives of their parents E.V, Elsie and brother Evon (Junior)

**The Altar Guild** have packets of notelets for only \$700.

**The SAPC Legal Advisory** will meet in the Courthouse on Saturday, January 13th from 10: until Noon.

**Sunday School** resumes on the 14<sup>th</sup> January.

**The Church's Annual Congregational meeting** will be held on January 28, 2018, after the 8:00 a.m. service.

**Moreton Park Fish Fry** will be held on January 26, in the Fellowship Court

**Tuesday charity Ministry** is in need of your non-perishable items. Please place these items in the Dorcas Basket.

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**Kingston College Chapel Choir Post** Christmas Concert today January 7, at Saxthorpe Methodist Church at 5:00 p.m. Contribution \$2,000. Tickets are available at the gate.

# THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

January 7, 2018 - Year B

## 6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

First Reading Genesis 1:1 - 5 Nevin Woolcock  
**Psalm : 29** **Refrain: (All sit) "Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His Name." Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**  
Second Reading Acts 19:1 - 7 Karen Buchanan  
Gospel Mark 1: 4 - 11

## 8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

*(Corporate for Church Committee)*

Processional 439  
First Reading Genesis 1:1 - 5 Michael Fennell  
**Psalm : 29** **Refrain: (All sit) "Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His Name." Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**  
Second Reading Acts 19:1 - 7 Valda Ormsby  
Gradual 633  
Gospel Mark 1: 7 - 11  
Sermon Canon Sirrano Kitson  
The Renewal of Baptismal Vows (BCP page 314-317)  
During the aspersion with Holy Water -Wonderful Grace will be sung  
Offertory Hymn 529  
During Communion 602, 667, Jesus name above all names, 462.  
Second Collection 228  
Recessional 94

## 10:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional 439  
Venite BCP page 36  
**Psalm : 29** **Refrain: (All sit) "Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His Name." Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**  
First Lesson Genesis 1:1 - 5  
Te Deum BCP page 57  
Second Lesson Mark 1: 7 - 11  
Hymn 633  
Sermon  
Hymn 529  
Recessional 94

## 6:00 p.m. HOLY EUCHARIST & BAPTISM