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

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On January 6, 2018 we celebrated the Epiphany of our Lord; the revealing of the Christ born of Bethlehem beyond Israel to all the nations and people. In the Word made flesh and which dwelt among us, “we have seen his glory: the glory as of the only Son begotten of the Father. (John1:14). God made the Good News of the Incarnate Christ spread to people through a suitable sign, “God who by the signs he gives and the preaching that reveals their meaning, invites all people to seek and find the Saviour.” (*Days of the Lord*, 1991). This intentional seeking is a longing within the heart of our souls, which can only be satisfied with God's love and peace. It is not what can satisfy our souls desire, rather it is who; it is the Jesus born of Bethlehem and who lived at Nazareth, and him alone, that the very nature of God takes on human flesh, so that the life of God resides among us to move us from self-focus to see the Saviour of the world.

The feast of the Epiphany directs us to see Christ as the light who gives real meaning to life and is able to diffuse the choice for meaninglessness and despair in the face of life challenges, so that we may have the light of hope which never fades. Once we allow God's love to shape us and permeate our hearts with peace, forgiveness and joy, we are required to let go of our ways of selfishness and with penitence and contrition accept God's way and will for us. This will enable us to have an abundance of life in all its fullness. Our celebration of the Epiphany of Jesus focuses our attention on the revealing of God's generosity to us and the world. The generous God, whose unconditional love and unchanging life, is offered to us for a personal relationship. A personal relationship, in which our hearts are changed from the darkness of self-will to radiate the light of goodness and self-giving.

The primary message of Epiphany is that Christ is the Lord of ALL and the Light and Redeemer of the world, who reveals the glory of God the Father to Jews and Gentiles, the cultured Romans and the unenlightened, the unbaptized and the baptized, the educated and the unlettered, you and me. As the light of Christ shines on us we are invited to look deep within our hearts and identify God's goodness and grace, and give thanks with grateful hearts.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today, especially The Board of Management and Staff of the Forestry Department and the Queen's School.

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

Processional Hymn 363 “Angel voices ever singing ”

1. Angel voices, ever singing,
round thy throne of light,
angel harps, for ever ringing,
rest not day nor night;
Thousands only live to bless Thee,
and confess Thee Lord of might.

2. Thou, who art beyond the farthest
mortal eye can scan,
can it be that thou regardest
songs of sinful man?
Can we feel that thou art near us
and wilt hear us? Yea, we can.

3. Yea, we know that thou rejoicest
o'er each work of thine;
thou didst ears and hands and voices
for thy praise design;
craftsman's art and music's measure
for thy pleasure all combine.

4. In thy house, great God, we offer
of thine own to thee;
and for thine acceptance proffer,
all unworthily,
hearts and minds and hands and voices,
in our choicest psalmody.

5. Honor, glory, might and merit,
thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
blessed Trinity!
Of the best that thou hast given
earth and heaven render thee

Seasonal Sentence

President: For the God who said, “out of darkness light shall shine,” has caused his light to shine in our hearts,

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!

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

**ALL: Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your Name
and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by your grace to offer
the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and
respond to your holy word. Teach us to pray for your world** 3.

and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. Amen.

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

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
Sing praise to His name
Sing praise to His name Emmanuel
Sing praise to His name

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

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

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

The Collect for the day

MINISTRY OF THE WORD (*Sit*)

Old Testament Lesson 1 Samuel 3:1 - 10 Donna Lowe

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 **Chanted:** (All stand)
(BCP page 654)

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 6: 12 - 20 Novian Robinson

Gradual Hymn 536 - O Master, let me walk with Thee

1. O Master, let me walk with Thee,
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee
In closer, dearer, company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and
strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

2. Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

4. In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broad'ning way,
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live.

Gospel Acclamation (Before and after the Gospel)

Alleluia! Alleluia! The Lord God almighty reigns, Let us rejoice and sing, and give Him glory, All the glory. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1:43 - 51

SERMON Rev. Olando Gayle

THE CREED (All stand) Hymn 561

1. We believe in God the Father,
God almighty, by whose plan
Earth and heaven sprang to being,
All created things began.
We believe in Christ the Saviour,
Son of God in human frame,
Virgin born, the child of Mary
Upon whom the Spirit came.

2. Christ who on the cross forsaken,
Like a lamb to slaughter led,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
He descended to the dead.
We believe in Jesus risen,
Heaven's king to rule and reign,
To the Father's side ascended
Till as judge he comes again.

3. We believe in God the Spirit;
In one church, below, above:
Saints of God in one communion,
One in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,
We shall rise with him in glory
To the life that knows no end.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: O Lord, give to us and your whole Church the spirit of wisdom and godly guidance; that we may discern the times in which we live, that we may proclaim with relevance the Gospel in all the world. By your Spirit empower all who preach, to speak clearly and with vision. We pray for all ministers of the Word and of the Sacraments. We pray for, John, Archbishop; Howard, Diocesan Bishop; Robert and Leon, Suffragan Bishops; Sirrano, Olando, Andrea and all church workers.
Lord in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord of the Nations, we pray for our nation and leaders; for Patrick, Governor General; Andrew, Prime Minister; Peter, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition; all Members of the House of Representatives and the Judiciary, that they may serve justice and protect and safe-guard our human rights.
Lord in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: O Lord 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. We pray that you may work in us the prophet's vision and power so as to bring liberation to victims of abuse, crime, violence, injustice and oppression.
Lord in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: O God of Wisdom, bless the Board of Management, Teachers, Past Students and parents of the Queens School, and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth and knowledge.
Lord in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: God of Creation, we pray for the Forestry Department and their role in protecting and preserving the nation's forest. Help us to use aright the fullness of the earth, that our pursuits in science and the advancement of our skills, may ever be in

service of that true humanity, which is created in the image of God.

Lord in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We give thanks for those who have been restored to good health. For those who are bound by fear, and those who doubt the love of God; We pray for caregivers and for loved ones who are ill... Lord, be to them a tower of strength.

Lord in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We give thanks that Christ is our saviour and our redeemer; He will not allow us to be lost. We remember loved ones departed who are renewed in the light of Your Glory...

Lord in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

Silence may be kept

All: Eternal God, you send us on a journey, as you have sent others before us, to anoint, to heal, to comfort, and to proclaim the good news of wholeness and new life. Help us to stand firm for justice and righteousness and to speak out in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Myrtle Gordon
Fae Jenkinson
Heron Wright
Linnett Allen

Muriel Amiel
Allune Mullings
Hyacinth Chin
Clio Whittingham

Olive Lawrence
Phyllis Brown
Victoria Mightly
Joselyn Richards

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.

ACT OF PENITENCE (BCP page 123)

PRESIDENT: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves...

Let us therefore confess our sins.

ALL: Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we have not loved ourselves as we ought. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE GREETING OF 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.

Offertory Hymn 311 God is working his purpose out

1 God is working his purpose out,
as year succeeds to year,
God is working his purpose out,
and the time is drawing near;
nearer and nearer draws the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled
with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea.

2 From utmost east to utmost west,
wherever man's foot hath trod,
by the mouth of many messengers
goes forth the voice of God,
'Give ear to me, ye continents,
ye isles, give ear to me,
that the earth may be filled
with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea.

3 What can we do to work God's work,
to prosper and increase
the brotherhood of all mankind,
the reign of the Prince of peace?
What can we do to hasten the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled
with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea?

4 March we forth in the strength of God,
with the banner of Christ unfurled,
that the light of the glorious gospel of truth
may shine throughout the world;
fight we the fight with sorrow and sin,
to set their captives free,
that the earth may be filled
with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea.

5 All we can do is nothing worth
unless God blesses the deed;
vainly we hope for the harvest-tide
till God gives life to the seed;
yet nearer and nearer draws the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled
with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea.

THE MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE:

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

PRESIDENT: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

PRESIDENT: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of Power and might
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is He who comes
In the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest**

PRESIDENT: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.. Amen.**

PRESIDENT.... In songs of everlasting praise:

**All Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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| 1. Father God in heaven,
Lord most high:
hear your children's prayer,
Lord most high:
hallowed be your name,
Lord most high
O Lord, hear our prayer. | 3. Give us daily bread.
Day by day
And forgive our sins.
Day by day.
As we too forgive.
day by day.
O Lord hear our prayer |
| 2. May your kingdom come
here on earth;
may your will be done
here on earth,
as it is in heaven, so on earth
O Lord, hear our prayer. | 4. Lead us in your way.
Make us strong
When temptations come.
Make us strong
Save us from all sins. Keep us strong.
O Lord hear our prayer |
| | 5. All things come from you. All are yours.
Kingdom, Glory, Power. All are yours.
Take our lives and gifts.
All are yours. O Lord hear our prayer.
O Lord hear our prayer. |

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

PRESIDENT: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**ALL: Though we are many, we are one body, because we all
share in one bread.**

Agnus Dei

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.

PRESIDENT: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing glad songs of praise to Him.

THE INVITATION

During Communion: His Name is Wonderful

Let Us Enter Into Covenant

1. Let us enter into covenant with Christ,
Celebrating the Eucharist of love,
Take a little bread and wine,
Lift up the chalice of the King.

CHORUS:

Alleluia, it's a sign of love!

Alleluia, it's a sign of peace.

Alleluia, it's the mystery of faith,

Alleluia, Amen.

2. Take the body and the blood of Christ,
In divine revelation of His love,
Be transformed, Oh my people,
from your sin
And eat and drink and live!

3. He is lifted to the throne on high
And will come again to rule all the
world
The saints who sleep in Christ shall
rise
Rejoice O Zion and be glad.

4. Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God,
Who takes away the sin of the
World.
He who comes to me,
I shall not turn away.

5. Come, you faithful,
to the paradise of God
To the marriage feast of the Lamb.
Eat manna from the tree of life
You are washed in the
blood of Christ.

As The Deer Pants For the Water

1. As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after You.
You alone are my hearts desire
and I long to worship You.

2. I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye

Chorus

*You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my hearts desire
And I long to worship You.*

3. You're my friend and You are my
brother
Even though You are the King
I love You more than any other
So much more than any thing

Lord Of All Hopefulness

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
At the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
At the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace.
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
At the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,
At the end of the day.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**ALL: Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us
with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
May we who share His Body, live His risen life;
we who drink His cup, bring life to others;**

we upon whom your Spirit shines, give light to the world. Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recessional Hymn: 313 God of grace and God of glory,

God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy power.
now fulfill thy church's story,
Bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil 'round us,
Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways.
From the fears that long have bound us,
Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness,
Bend our pride to Thy control.
Shame our wanton selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places,
Gird our lives that they may be,
Armored with all Christ-like graces,
In the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
That we fail not man nor Thee,
That we fail not man nor Thee.

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

The tabernacle [in the Old Testament] was not only a place where the Jews brought their sacrifices, but it was also where they brought their tithes and offering. The tithe was 10 percent of what their land had produced, and this was shared with the priests and Levites. The priests also received a certain amount of meat from some of the sacrifices, and this was how they and their families were supported. (Cook, D. C. & Wiersbe, W. W., *The Wiersbe Bible Commentary: Old Testament*, 2007)

Quote for Reflection

"If Jesus Christ be God and died for me, then no sacrifice can be too great for me to make for Him." (Studd, C.T., n.d.)

Question for Reflection?

What aspects of your life are currently hindering you from completely submitting/giving yourself in service to God?

Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and Spiritual direction by appointment with the Rector

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Jan. 14 - Jan. 20

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 Communion to sick and shut-in. (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Care Center
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 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
	5 :00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Jean Jones and Karen Fitz-Ritson 14/01, Norma Barnswell and Ava Haynes 15/01, Cleopatra Jones-Brown 16/01, Veta Bullock and Anthony Matheson 17/01, Neville Dallen jr. Ena Dallen, Cynthia McFarlane, Louisa Hanson, Norma Cohen-Lewis, Carlton Hollingsworth and Leanora Campbell 18/01, Trevor Blake, Barbara Alexander, Mavis Morgan and Katherine Williamson-Teape 19/01 and Jamila Stair, and Tryphena Goldson, 20/01

Condolence is extended to the families of Carla Ramgeet, Anslem Hamilton and Hilary McIntosh.

The Funeral Service for Thomas Barrett will be on Tuesday 16th at 11:30 a.m. Also for Olga (Gracie) Geoghagen will be on Friday 19th at 12 noon.

St. Andrew Deanery Day will be held at The Karl Hendrickson Auditorium, Jamaica College, 189 Hope Road, February 11, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.

Envelopes for 2018 are available. Members without, please write your name on the paper provided on the table.

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

The Church's Annual Congregational meeting will be held on January 28, 2018, immediately after the 8:00 a.m. service. Please hand in all reports ahead of time.

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

Our thanks to the Harvest Supper Committee for their effort. To-date we have received \$900,000.

A Week of prayer for Christian Unity begins with **the Marian Service on Wednesday Jan. 24, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Church.** This service was initiated by Rt. Rev. Herman Spence to facilitate fellowship between the Clergy and congregations of St. Andrew Parish Church and Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church. Please make an effort to attend.

Tuesday charity Ministry is in need of your non-perishable items. Please place these items in the Dorcas Basket. The next date for ministry is

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 14, 2018 - Year B

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

First Reading 1 Samuel 3:1 - 10 John Lopez

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 **Refrain:** (All sit) “*O Lord search me out and know my heart.*”
(BCP page 654)

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 6:12 - 20 Jennifer Goodison

Gospel John 1: 43 - 51

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for Mothers' Union)

Processional 363

First Reading 1 Samuel 3:1 - 10 Donna Lowe

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 (BCP page 654) Chanted (All stand)

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 6:12 - 20 Novian Robinson

Gradual 536

Gospel John 1: 43 - 51

Sermon Rev. Olando Gayle

Creed 561

Offertory Hymn 311

During Communion 604, 449, 407, 851, 612.

Sunday School 546

Recessional 313

10:30 a.m. CONTEMPORARY

6:00 p.m. **FELLOWSHIP GROUP - Bethel Fellowship group**

Theme: May the Lord make you increase, both you and your children.