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

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Let me share this article by Revd. Terry N. Davis of the Anglican Diocese of Guyana.

“Most people outside the Church today are hungry and thirsty for God or for some form of spiritual reality, but the church as an institution has little to offer in terms of living bread or the wine of the Spirit. It is hardly surprising therefore, that a growing number are turning to cults, to eastern mysticism, or to occult practices in pursuit of a basic spirituality that the western church no longer seems to provide.”

“One of the problems is that there is a sad decline in true spirituality amongst the majority of Western Christians. We have neglected our prayer life; we have stopped listening to God; we have been caught by the covetous spirit of our affluent society; and worshipped the false god of materialism. We have exchanged our knowledge of God for heady disputes about theological words, or for religious or social activism. We have forgotten how to be still before God, how to mediate, trapped as we are in the vortex of modern life. We have lost our sense of direction; and confused and bewildered, we know little of the exuberant joy of celebration enjoyed by God's people down the centuries, even in tough and depressing situations. There is little to attract the unbeliever in the traditional, organized Church”.

“Yet throughout the history of the Church, in spite of prolonged seasons of spiritual darkness and moral confusion, the true light of Christ has never been extinguished; and there has always been some who have combined profound missionary zeal or compassionate social concern with a deep inner knowledge of God”.

“And so you are invited this lent to accompany me on the path to spiritual growth as we meditate on the Spiritual Disciplines”.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors who are worshipping with us today, especially UTech's School of Hospitality and Tourism Management also the management, staff and students of St. Andrew Settlement and members of St. Thomas Mission.

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

Processional Hymn 309 Gather Christians, Let’s now celebrate

Refrain

***Gather Christians, Let’s now celebrate;
Gather Christians, the Lord we now await
Gather Christians, Behold He comes,
Rejoice and sing for the Lord is King.***

1. To God the father, let’s give him praise;
To God the Father our voice we raise.
To God the Father who reigns above
Praise the Lord for his mercy and his love

2. As we stand before our God,
With Christ Jesus our saving Lord.
We’ll break his word now
And break the bread as we proclaim
he’s risen from the dead.

3. Let us all now, as one community,
Praise and honour the Trinity,
Let us all now with one accord,
Sing out our praise to the living Lord

THE KYRIES

(Tune: I Heard the Voice of The Rastaman)

**Lord have mercy,
have mercy pon wi soul
Lord have mercy pon fi wi soul,
fi wi soul
Lord have mercy pon fi wi soul**

**Christ have mercy,
have mercy pon wi soul
Christ have mercy pon fi wi soul,
fi wi soul
Christ have mercy pon fi wi soul**

**Lord have mercy,
have mercy pon wi soul
Lord have mercy pon fi wi soul,
fi wi soul
Lord have mercy pon fi wi soul**

The Collect for the day

MINISTRY OF THE WORD *(Sit)*

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 31:31 - 34 Tricia Daley

Refrain: “*Have mercy on me, O God according to your steadfast love.*”

1. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; * **in your great compassion blot out my offenses.**
2. Wash me through and through from my wickedness * **and cleanse me from my sin.**
3. For I know my transgressions, * **and my sin is ever before me.**
4. Against you only have I sinned * **and done what is evil in your sight.**
5. And so you are justified when you speak * **and upright in your judgment.**
6. Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, * **a sinner from my mother's womb.**
7. For behold, you look for truth deep within me, * **and will make me understand wisdom secretly**
8. Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; * **wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.**
9. Make me hear of joy and gladness, * **that the body you have broken may rejoice.**
10. Hide your face from my sins * **and blot out all my iniquities.**
11. Create in me a clean heart, O God, * **and renew a right spirit within me.**
12. Cast me not away from your presence * **and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**
13. Give me the joy of your saving help again * **and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

Refrain: “*Have mercy on me, O God according to your steadfast love.*”

Gradual Hymn **Lift Jesus higher**

Lift Jesus higher (*higher, higher*)
A little higher (*higher, higher*)
From this earth to eternity, (eternity)
He said if I be lifted up from this earth
I will draw all men unto me.

Lift Jesus higher (*higher, higher*)
A little higher (*higher, higher*)
Lift him up for the world to see, (the world to see)
He said if I be lifted up from this earth
I will draw all men unto me.

Gospel Acclamation (Before and after the Gospel)

Amen x 5 (Lilies of the field)

Gospel: John 12: 20 - 33

SERMON Nicola Elliott

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

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 He is here now
Standing in our midst
Here With the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive

And I believe You're here now
Standing in our midst
Here With the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive.

To be sung before and after the Intercession

Create in me a clean heart

Create in me a clean heart, oh God
And renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a clean heart, oh God
And renew a right spirit within me

Cast me not away from Your presence,
oh Lord
And take not Your holy spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of Your
salvation
And renew a right spirit within me

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Form E)

LEADER: Let us pray for the fellowship of the Church of Christ, and for all God's creatures.

LEADER: With all who confess the name of Jesus, as Lord and Saviour, we offer our prayers and praises, in Spirit and in truth.

Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: With Jesus Christ, our Great High Priest, who ever lives to intercede for us, we uphold all ministers of God's Word and Sacraments, that they may fulfill their high calling in the Faith.

Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: We pray for the unfailing guidance of the Holy Spirit on those who are called to interpret and expound the will of the Lord to others.

Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: We pray for all organizations, within the fellowship of the Body of Christ, that their work may edify the people of God, and bear faithful witness to the Gospel.

Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: We pray for all persons who do not share our confession of faith, that with courage, truth and love we may work together with them, and promote the common good.

Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: For the leaders of our country, and all who make decisions on our behalf, that they may be guided by the Spirit, to direct our affairs in righteousness and peace.

Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: For our Judges, Magistrates and all who administer justice, that in all things they may seek to do your will, and to protect the rights and freedom of your people.

Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: In our schools, and in all other places of learning, may true knowledge, sound wisdom, and godly discipline ever be found.

Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: To the poor, the hungry, the unemployed, and all victims of persecution and discrimination of any kind, may God in Christ help us all to bring relief, justice and protection. Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: To all who suffer now from pain and disease, from human discomfort and misery, may God in Christ bring healing and joy, for the renewal of their faith.

Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: That we may 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.

Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: That we may never become the slaves of money, or of the lust for power, but may rather strive for victory through the power of love.

Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: That with all who belong to the communion of saints, both living and departed, we may ever rejoice in the blessed assurance of that hope, which has been won for us in Christ.

Father in Heaven,

ALL: Receive these prayers in the name of your dear Son, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Donna Dias

Hyacinth Chin

Gwen Waugh

Patricia Rochester

Heron Wright

Beryl Gillies

Ingrid Pusey

Iris Richards

Olive Lawrence

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 ask God for pardon and peace.

Purple sheet Form A or B

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 Life is your gift, O Lord

1. Life is your gift, O Lord
Let us give you praise,
Love is your way, O Lord
Now our hearts we raise.

Refrain:
And so we,
Give thanks and praises to the Father
Give thanks and praises to the Son
Give thanks and praises to the Spirit
All three in One

2. We bring You bread, O Lord,
Wheat the grain of earth
We bring ourselves, O Lord
Chosen from our birth.

3. We bring You wine, O Lord
Work of human hands;
Fruit of the vine, O Lord,
Taken from all lands.

4. We bring our prayer, O Lord
From our hearts sincere
All of our service, Lord
To Your people here.

5. We dance for You, O Lord,
May we praise You long;
Receive these gifts, O Lord
Life and love and song.

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

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.

SANCTUS

(Tune: Move Satan Move)

Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord	Blessed is He who comes
Lord God of pow'r, pow'r and might	In the precious name of the Lord
Heav'n and earth are full, oh	Hosanna upon high,
Of your glory	oh Hosanna upon high
Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord	Blessed is He who comes

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

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.

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.

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 (*Tune: Roll Jordan Roll*)

**Oh Lamb of God, oh Lamb of God
You take away the sin of the world
Have mercy pon wi soul
(Repeat)**

**Oh Lamb of God, oh Lamb of God
You take away the sin of the world
O give us your 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:

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,

1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now with reverence and fear:

In him no sin is found - we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

3. We bring You wine, O Lord
Work of human hands;
Fruit of the vine, O Lord,
Taken from all lands.

4. We bring our prayer, O Lord
From our hearts sincere
All of our service, Lord
To Your people here.

5. We dance for You, O Lord,
May we praise You long;
Receive these gifts, O Lord
Life and love and song.

2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
How awesome is the sight -
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Open our eyes, Lord

Open our eyes, Lord
We want to see Jesus
To reach out and touch Him
And say that we love Him

3. Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace -
No work too hard for him.
In faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place

Open our ears, Lord,
and help us to listen
Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus

Holiness is what I long for

Holiness, Holiness
Is what I long for
Holiness, Is what I need
Holiness, Holiness
Is what you want from me (Repeat)

Refrain:

***So take my heart and form it
Take my mind, transform it
Take my will, conform it
To yours, To yours, O Lord***

2. Righteousness ...
3. Faithfulness ...
4. Brokenness ...
5. Holiness ...

To yours, To yours, O Lord

Purify my heart

1. Purify my heart
Let me be as gold and precious silver
Purify my heart
Let me be as gold, pure gold

Refrain:

***Refiner's fire
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for You, Lord
I choose to be holy
Set apart for You, my Master
Ready to do Your will***

2. Purify my heart
Cleanse me from within
And make me holy
Purify my heart
Cleanse me from my sin
Deep within ***Refrain***

Here I am to worship

1. Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes
Let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope for a life spent with You

Refrain:

Here I am to worship

Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that you're my God

You're altogether lovely

altogether worthy

altogether wonderful to me

2. King of all days
Oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor .

Refrain

Bridge:

I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross
I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross

Refrain

Hymn O Jesus, blessed Lord, to thee 612

O Jesus, blessed Lord, to thee
my heartfelt thanks for ever be,
who hast so lovingly bestowed
on me thy body and thy blood.

Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:
What wealth is come to me today!
My Saviour dwells within me now
how blest am I! How good art thou!

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: We wanna see Jesus lifted high

Refrain:

*We wanna see, we wanna see
We wanna see Jesus lifted high
We wanna see, we wanna see
We wanna see Jesus lifted high*

1. We wanna see Jesus lifted high
A banner that flies across the sky
That all men might see the truth and know
He is the way to heaven

Refrain

2. Step by step, we're moving forward
Little by little, taking ground
Every prayer a powerful weapon
Strongholds come tumbling down and down and down and down

Refrain

Repeat First verse

Refrain

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

The practice of dropping a piece of consecrated bread into the cup may have started because of the ancient Roman custom, in which Christians in the suburbs could not always travel to Rome for Eucharist. So when the bishop broke the bread before Communion, he would set aside a piece for each missing group (congregation). A minister would then bring this piece of bread, to each group at a later stage, where the priest would drop it into the chalice of wine, from which they all drink. [This was done in order to maintain their connection to the bishop’s liturgy, as well as to remind them that though they are in different locations, they are all one family, united in Christ.] (Faith in Real Life, 2005)

Quote for Reflection

We are servants of justice – but only if we do not sever social action from the most powerful source of grace at our command. Only if we and our people recognize that our self-giving to God’s justice draws its power from a sacred hour, from the Servant who still proclaims to the world in and through us, “This is my body given for you” (Luke 22:19), Only if, as suffering servants, we are prepared to walk the way of the cross that is inseparable from proclaiming God’s justice, prepared to follow the servant who “was despised and rejected by others, a man of sorrows, one from whom others hide their faces” (Is. 53:3). (Koester, A.Y., Liturgy and Justice, 2002)

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

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Mar. 18 - Mar. 24

The Church is open **Mon. - Fri.** 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.	Confirmation Class
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Devotion
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: John-Mark Lynch and Douglas Evelyn 19/03, Margaret Green, Myrtle Salmon, Eduardo Dean-Neil, Desrine Russell and Andrew Williams 24/03.

Condolence is extended to Scenona Minott and family on the passing of her husband Earle. His funeral service will be on Tuesday 27th at 12:30p.m.

St. Andrew Settlement will continue their bun sales today and everyday until March 29, 2018.

Midday Reflection 2018: The H.W.T Ministers' Fraternal present "Re-launch Midday Reflection" Wed. March 28, 12:15 -1 p.m. at Webster Memorial Church.

Sunday School - Please donate all coins including the red ones in the box at the back.

Lenten Devotion continues on Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

Theme - Partnership: What does it mean to live in partnership with God?
Presenter - Rev. John-Mark Bartlett.

The Altar Guild, once again, invites members of the church to make donations towards floral decorations for Easter, in memory of their departed loved ones. Contributors may contact the church office. Please provide the office with the names of loved ones for dedication of the flowers as an insert with a list of all floral tributes will be placed in the Easter Newsletter.

Home for Girl's presents "**High Tea By The Roadside**", Saturday May 12, Contribution \$2,500.

Baptismal commitment for 2018

- 1. Intentional Discipleship**
- 2. Interior of Church - Painting and Carpeting**
- 3. Birthday Ingathering & Men/Artists Perform for Christ**

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 18, 2018 - Year B

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31 - 34 Norman Davis

Psalm 51:1 - 13

Refrain: (All sit) *“Have mercy on me, O God
according to your steadfast love.”*

(BCP page 533)

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:5 - 10 Viveen Trewick-Morrison

Gospel

John 12: 20 - 33

Prayer of Intercession

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8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for Women’s Working Committee)

Processional

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First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31 - 34 Tricia Daley

Psalm 51:1 - 13

Refrain: (All sit) *“Have mercy on me, O God
according to your steadfast love.”*

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Second Reading

Hebrews 5:5 - 10 Yakeisha Walters

Gradual

Lift Jesus higher

Gospel

John 12: 20 - 33

Sermon

Nicola Elliott

Creed

I believe in Jesus (sung)

Offertory Hymn

Life is your gift, O Lord, Thanks Thanks

During Communion

840. Open our eyes, Lord, Holiness is what I long

for, Purify my heart,

Here I am to Worship, 612

Recessional

We wanna see Jesus lifted high

10:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional

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Jubilate

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Psalm 25:1 - 9

Chanted

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31 - 34

Benedictus

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Second Reading

John 12: 20 - 33

Hymn

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Sermon

Hymn

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Recessional

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6:00 p.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST