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

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**The Rector is out of office on Mondays.**

## Palm Sunday

The events of Holy Week sets in motion Jesus' arrest. The experience of the empty tomb, tell us about the journey that God had prepared for the Savior of the world. It is the path the redemptive suffering servant of God described in Isaiah 52: 13 - 53: 12, which the church interprets through the Passion and crucifixion of Jesus. *"Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, He shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; Through him the will of the Lord shall prosper."*

The self-offering of the obedient servant, cannot be blocked by death as a seed that falls into the ground has to die, so that it may live and give life bearing fruit. **Death is not the end.** "This means that it is the power of the Lord's will, which will make the Servant's voluntary self-giving successful." (International Theological Commentary) It is God's power, that is demonstrated and set loose by the servant to bring to completion redemption. God's power is always known through His redemptive actions. As Jesus is surrounded by His adversaries and subjected to insults and injury, public humiliation and death, He remains faithful, because He knows that God is with Him and will vindicate His cause, which remains God's purpose for human persons and creation; a kingdom of love, peace and righteousness.

Holy week is a journey of God's mercy in the face of sin, a journey that God takes to recreate what human sin destroys and reveal His persistent commitment to love, to forgive and restore what He has created that "you shall be my people, and I will be your God". (Ezekiel 36:28) God's commitment to journey with Jesus goes to the cross, the grave and rolls away the stone. At the end of the journey there is darkness and silence and there is also the light of the resurrection. What you see and experience demands faith. "Follow me," says Jesus.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors and friends especially Kingston College class of '73. We pray that you receive God's blessing today and always.

March 25, 2018

## THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

### Palm Sunday

Leader: Lord, we come to you as a church wounded by sin, divided by factions. We come weak in our mission and evangelism, failing in holiness. We come neglectful in our prayers and insensitive to your presence. We come lacking in vision, wavering in faith. We remember all who have broken faith, broken vows, broken commitments. We pray for all who seek healing and hope.

*Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you.*

**All: Only you can make us whole.**

Leader: Lord of the church we pray for the mission of the church, for those in its ministry, for Howard, Diocesan Bishop; Robert and Leon Suffragans; Sirrano, Olando, Andrea and all church workers. May they be faithful ministers of your word and sacraments.

*Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you .*

**All: Only you can make us whole.**

Leader: Lord of the nation we pray 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, broken on the cross, we come to you .*

**All: Only you can make us whole.**

Leader: We come with people broken by conflict, with all divided by fear, with all who are shattered by betrayal of trust, with all who are fractured by oppression. Lord, we come with broken hopes and broken dreams, with broken relationships and broken hearts, with broken promises and broken trust. We come as shattered people in need of renewal of our faith. We come to you with all our needs.

*Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you.*

**All: Only you can make us whole.**

Leader: We come with all your broken people. We come with the broken in spirit, with the despondent and the despairing, We come with the deeply distressed and the disturbed. We come to you with all our needs with the broken in body, with all who are injured and all who are sick and shut-in.

*Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you.*

**All: Only you can make us whole.**

Leader: We remember all who have been killed through injustice, cruelty or carelessness, all who have died that others might live. We rejoice that now they know the wholeness and holiness of your kingdom.

We remember.....

*Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you .*

**All: Only you can make us whole.**

### **Intentional Discipleship Prayer of the Diocese**

**Heavenly Father, we thank you that you have awakened Your church to hear again, the call of our Saviour Jesus Christ to come to Him and learn from Him. Grant that as we say “Yes” to discipleship, your Holy Spirit will enable us so completely to commit all areas of our lives to His service, that in our personal, family and church lives, our work, recreational and social lives, we would act as Jesus would have acted if He were in our place; in His name and for His sake we pray. Amen.**

President: Lord Jesus Christ, you gave.....

#### **Act of Penitence**

President: The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, thou will not despise.

**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 neighbors as ourselves. 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 King of Glory the Prince of peace comes to you, Hosanna in the Highest. The peace of the Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**Faith Formation and Christian Education**

**Did you know?**

The sixth Sunday of Lent is known as ‘The Palm Sunday’ and falls on the Sunday preceding Easter Sunday. The other name for this day in the Christian calendar is the Passion Sunday, Willow Sunday or Flower Sunday - as there was a practice of distributing either palms, flowers, willows etc. on this Sunday.

**Quote for reflection**

“To live such a radical life of discipleship demands a strong identification with Christ and the Church. To live this commitment demands ongoing transformation of the Christian spirit. The entire assembly, having been challenged by the Word, receives the courage to go forth by placing themselves on the Eucharistic table along with the bread and wine. As these simple elements are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ, the Church prays that each of the baptized might become one with Christ in the Spirit. As Christ came to heal, redeem, and sanctify, so too the Christian filled with the Spirit goes forth to be another Christ, bringing the saving Word to a people suffering from the evils present in today’s world. (Koester, *AY. Liturgy of Justice*, 2002)

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

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (Mar. 25 - 31, 2018)**

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Chrism Mass - Cathedral Sp. Town
	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Institution of the Last Supper &amp; washing of feet</b>
Friday	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Good Friday Liturgy</b>
	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Three Hour Service</b>
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal

4:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m. **The Easter Vigil Liturgy**

Donna Dias	Heron Wright	Patricia Rochester
George Briggs	Carol Lawla	Iris Richards
Hyacinth Chin	Myrtle Smith	Joan Reader
Grace Gowe	Rema Watt	Sybil Shirley

**SICK AND SHUT - IN**

*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.*

**Activities for April**

**April 1, 2018 - Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of Our Lord**

6:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist and Sermon  
(Renewal of Baptismal Vows)

8:00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist and Sermon  
(Renewal of Baptismal Vows)

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Sermon  
Service for Shut-In

5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist and Sermon

**April 3 - 6, 2018 148<sup>th</sup> Synod of the Diocese to be held in**

**INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M ( ) F ( ) Visitor

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

# PARISH NEWS

**Birthdays for this week:** Elesia Blackburn and Marjorie Stair 25/03, Kevaun Hinds 26/03, Beryl Gillies, Stephanie Green, Kedley Rambarran and Nickie Franklin Grant 27/03, Ken Peters, Angella McCarthy, Tricia Jackson and Ida Ormsby 28/03, Viola Clarke, Marcia Haughton and Judith Sayle 29/03, Deanne Logan-Johnson 31/03.

**Condolence is extended to** family of Ingrid Pusey. To Clive Tapper and Desda Kerr on the passing of their uncle Luke Kerr. To the family of Atheline Mantock and to Dawn Brown on the passing of her mother Lillet Brown in the U.K. The funeral service for Earle Minott will be on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:30p.m.

**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.

**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 Evening Services will begin at 5:30 p.m.  
as of April 1, 2018**

**Members of the Friends of the STAPC Sunday Schools** are invited to attend our Annual General Meeting on Sunday, April 8, immediately following the 8 a.m. service in the Old Courthouse. Elections will be held.

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

**Alpha Program** - Begins on Wed. April 11, at 5:30 p.m. To 7:00 p.m. in the Old Court House. Theme: How to stop worrying and start living

**The Diocesan Festival Choir and Chamber Orchestra** is presenting 'Judas Maccabaeus' at the University Chapel today at 5:00 p.m. Contribution

**Please support our Dorcas Basket/Tuesday Charity** - Gifts of all kind especially **cheese** at this time are welcome.

**PALM SUNDAY**  
March 25, 2018 - Year B

**6:30 a.m.            HOLY EUCHARIST**

Old Testament:	Isaiah 50:4 - 9a	Patrick Lynch
Psalm 31: 9 -16	<b>Refrain:</b> “ <i>O Lord, you are my God, I put my trust</i>	
BCP, page 504	<i>in you.</i> ”	
Epistle	Philippians 2:5-11	Betty - Ann Jones
Gospel	Mark 15: 1 - 39	

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

*Place your book marks at page 222-225 BCP.*

Organ Voluntary	<b>All Stand</b>	
The Choir Sings		
Then follows the liturgy of the Palms		
Processional	127	
Old Testament	Isaiah 50: 4 - 9a	Paulette Hollingsworth
Psalm 31: 9 - 16	<b>Refrain:</b>	
New Testament	Philippians 2: 5-11	Nicki Franklin - Grant
Gradual	126	Children leave for Sunday School
Gospel	Mark 15: 1 - 39	
Sermon	Canon Calvin McIntyre	
Offertory	129 (Set Tune)	
During Communion	608, 461, 531, 501	
Sunday School	652	
Recessional	128	

**10:30 a.m.            HOLY EUCHARIST AND SERMON**

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