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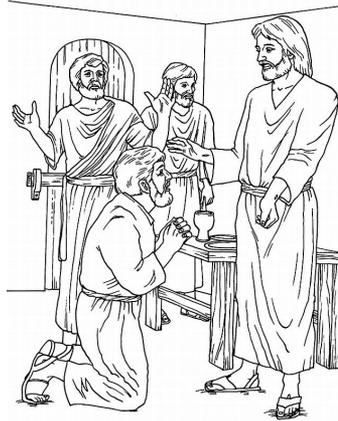
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**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:
A Call to Intentional Discipleship,
Sustained by the Holy Spirit**

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Dear Easter People,

We are truly the People of the Resurrection! We who are united with Christ in and through baptism, shall share with Him when He comes to establish His reign in His glorious Kingdom. As we sing again our joyful Alleluias, we are aware of the challenge of making our Easter Triumph and our Easter Joy come alive. In this age of technology when much swirls around the people of the Risen Christ, we do well to hear again from the Angels at the tomb... "He is not here. He is risen!"

The big question is: How do we make this message real and relevant in this Year of Intentional Discipleship? How can the power of the Risen Christ give new life to the Church and, by extension, each Christian? How can each boy and girl in our Sunday schools become infected and affected with this knowledge and power? And what of us, the elders of the Church? Are we living and helping our children and youths to live in and by the power of the Risen Christ?

Every year at this time we proclaim and sing, "*The Lord is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*" How is this being lived out in our pews and communities? Is the Risen Christ the Strength and Song of our Church? I invite us to pray that the Risen Lord be our guard and guide.

May our Risen Lord bless us and keep us, re-ignite and re-energize us as we become ALIVE AGAIN in Him.

Franklyn +

Canticle: God's Paschal Lamb (Pascha Nostrum)

1. God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us;
Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;
forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die again;
death has no more dominion over him;
Through him we die to sin and live to God.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:
though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh die,
in Christ's new life shall all be made alive.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

(Sine Nomine)

Psalm 133

When brethren live at peace,
At peace in unity,
Behold how good a thing it is,
A pleasant thing to see.

It is like Hermon's dew
That falls on Zion's hill,
For there the Lord has promised
life
And gives his blessing still

It is like fragrant oil
Which glistens and runs down
On head and beard, on Aaron's beard
And collar of his gown

Gloria :
Give God the Father praise,
And praise to God the Son;
To God the Spirit equal praise;
Eternal Three in One.

Visioning Prayer of the Diocese

Almighty and everlasting God, ruler of all things in heaven and on earth, and by whose grace we have been called into a goodly fellowship of faith: Send down upon our bishops, other clergy, and all your faithful people an outpouring of your Holy Spirit for the renewal and mission of your Church. Give us a vision of where you would lead your Church, and so discern new things that you are doing in your Church and the world. By your grace, save us from unnecessary distractions, so that we may be able to determine your will for us, go forward perceiving that which is right, and have the courage to pursue the same, to the end that we may utilize the gifts which you have given to each of us for the furtherance of your will in simplicity, confidence and steadfastness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Second Sunday of Easter

Leader: We pray for all who witness to your resurrection, for those who speak of your presence, for preachers of the word and ministers of the sacraments; for those who reveal your presence by the way they live, for all who live simply that others may simply live. We pray for unity in the church and in the world. Lord of the church we pray for the mission of the church, for those in its ministry, for John, Archbishop; Howard, Diocesan Bishop; Robert and Leon, Suffragan Bishops; Sirrano, Olando, and Andrea, and all church workers. *We call to you,*

ALL: my Lord and my God.

Leader: 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. *We call to you,*

ALL: my Lord and my God.

Leader: We come today with the oppressed peoples, with all who have lost their freedom, all who have lost hope. We pray for all who have been taken hostage, all who have been imprisoned because of their beliefs; that in the darkness they may find your love. *We call to you,*

ALL: my Lord and my God.

Leader: We pray for any fellowship to which we belong, for communities and clubs, for welfare organizations, for social groups, for those with whom we share our worship. We give thanks for your appearing in the Upper Room, and pray for our homes and loved ones. We pray for the healing of relationships especially the family. *We call to you,*

ALL: my Lord and my God.

Leader: We remember all who are despairing, those who doubt their abilities. We pray for all who lack confidence, those afraid to trust themselves or others. We remember all who are lonely, all who are fearful. We pray for those in sickness, looking to you in hope, O risen Christ. We pray for our sick and shut-in especially ... *We call to you,*

ALL: my Lord and my God.

Leader: Risen Lord, in you is our hope; in life, in death and to eternity our hope is in you. We rejoice with all who have entered into the fullness of life eternal. We pray for loved ones departed; especially ... may we with them have a share in your eternal kingdom. *We call to you,*

ALL: my Lord and my God.

Silence may be kept

All: Christ, our risen Lord, no tomb can keep you, no door is closed to you, no heart is barred to you, no mind is shut off from you. Come lead us out of darkness into light, out of doubt into faith, out of death into life eternal: Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

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.**

SICK AND SHUT - IN

George Briggs
Donna Dias
Zenrith Lyons
Pearl Stern

Heron Wright
Victoria Mightly
Sybil Shirley
Rema Watt

Sheila Brown
Eulah Stephenson
Hyacinth Chin
Fredrick Green

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.

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

Easter commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is the most important Christian festival, and the one celebrated with the greatest joy. (Easter, 2014)

Quote for Reflection

"The resurrection completes the inauguration of God's kingdom. . . . It is the decisive event demonstrating that God's kingdom really has been launched on earth as it is in heaven." (Wright, N.T., n.d.)

Question for Reflection

In what ways have the risen Christ opened your eyes to see Him even in those difficult moments in your life?

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

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK April 8 - 14 The Church is open Monday to Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for prayer

Monday	9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist -The Annunciation of our Lord Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist St. Andrew Settlement
Wednesday	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Communion to sick and shut-in. (Clergy) Confirmation Class Care Center
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Little Brothers Alleluia Choir Rehearsal Youth Fellowship

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Nicole Urquart-Edwards 08/04, Joyce Coke, Jordan Seaton and Millicent Fagan 09/04, Stacey James 10/04, Fred Robertson 12/04, Shera Grant-Clarke, Andrea Michaels and Loicrine Jones 13/04, and Owen Streete 14/04.

Condolence is extended to Andre and Kevin Gooden and their families on the passing of their father Lloyd. His funeral Service will be on Saturday the 14th at 9:30 a.m. To June Spence and family on the passing of her sister Molly Heraux in Florida. The funeral service for Ingrid Pusey will be on Tuesday 10th at 12 noon. Also for Atheline Mantock on Wednesday 11th at 11:30 a.m.

Congratulations to Clive and Melanie Tapper who will celebrate 49yrs of marriage on Thursday the 12th.

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

Alpha Program - This is a spiritual experience! Plan to be a part of it. Beginning **April 11, at 5:30 p.m. in the Old Court House.**

The SAPC Legal Advisory will meet in the Courthouse on Saturday, April 14th from 10:00 a.m. to noon

Baptismal commitment for 2018

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

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 8, 2018 - Year B

A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Sustained by the Holy Spirit

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

First Lesson

Acts 4:32 - 35 John Lopez

Psalms 133

Refrain: “ *How good and how pleasant it is, for brethren to dwell together in unity.* ”

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Epistle

1 John 1:1 - 2:2 Kevin Gooden

Gospel

John 20: 19 - 31

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8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for Mothers' Union)

Processional

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First Lesson

Acts 4:32 - 35 Stacey-Ann McNeil-McKenzie

Psalms 133

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Epistle

1 John 1:1 - 2:2 Maureen Allen

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Children leave for Sunday School

Gospel

John 20 19 - 31

Sermon

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Intercession

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Offertory Hymn

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During Communion

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Sunday School

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Recessional

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10:30 a.m.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

5:30 p.m.

EVENING PRAYER