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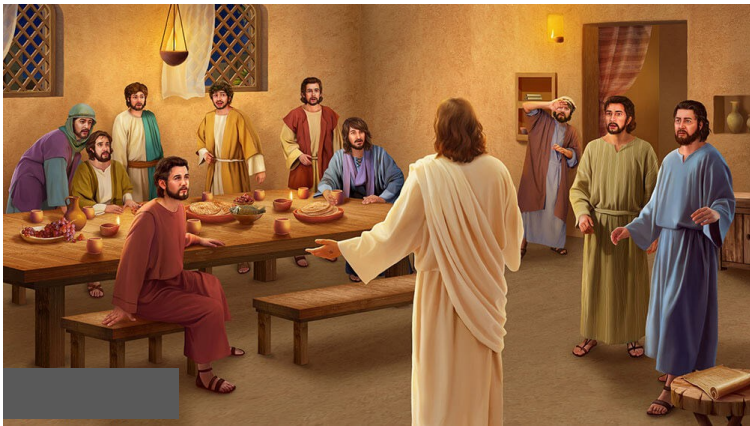
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**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:
A Call to Intentional Discipleship,
Sustained by the Holy Spirit**

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The birth, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are the corner stone of what we believe and our witness to the world as Christians. These three acts of God which are at the core of the gospels, shape our faith and anchor our identity in the incarnation, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The three creeds of the Church (The Apostles' Creed, The Nicene and The Saint Athanasius Creed) are an expression of the birth, death, resurrection and ascension of our Lord. They give expression to the experience of the disciples and those who had not seen and yet believed that Jesus Christ is risen and is the Lord.

It was to the assembled disciples in the Upper Room that Jesus Christ appeared after His resurrection, not to a scattered and isolated flock. They had received the message that the tomb was empty and some had gone to verify what they had heard; the stone was rolled away, the burial clothing was in the same place and the Sepulcher was empty. Something brought the disciples and the women together to that place (the Upper Room) where Jesus had washed their feet and broken the bread at the Last Supper. "Deep within them, they knew that Jesus lived. One is not forgiven by a dead Lord, but by a living Lord" (Turning to Christ: Urban T. Holmes). To move from fear to belief, demands a willingness and an openness of the 'heart of the soul' to accept beyond any doubt that what is impossible for human beings (humanity), is always possible for God. It was on the basis of a transformed mind that the disciples who once doubted came to accept him as the risen Christ - the One in whom the scripture is fulfilled. (Luke 24: 44).

The presence of the risen Christ discloses to us the saving power of the awesome God, who is ever at work in and through our human frailty, brokenness, limitation, sin and a ruptured creation. Through the resurrection of Christ, humanity is reconciled, creation is renewed and the reality of **NEW LIFE** with God is available to us for eternity. This **NEW LIFE** which comes to us through the resurrection of Jesus and **BELIEF** that God raised Him from the dead, is ours **IF** we are reborn through repentance and faith in God, who raised the One who died to save us, Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors and friends, especially Bishop and Mrs. Gregory. May God continue to bless you all.

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Processional – Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (Tune Ode to Joy)

1. Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!
Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:
All creation is amazed.
In the desert all-surrounding,
See, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding
Bring a taste of love unknown.

3. Christ is risen! Earth and heaven
Nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation
Where the world is still in pain.
Tell the joys of Him being risen
Hail thou King of victory
God the First and Last is with us,
Sing Hosanna, to the King!

2. Christ is risen! Raise your spirits
From the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning.
See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection,
Not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion.
Joy and peace shall never end.

Introit - You deserve it

My hallelujah belongs to You (x4)
You deserve it (x4)

All of the glory belongs to You (x4)
You deserve it (x4)

My hallelujah belongs to You (x4)

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)

Gradual - Celebrate Jesus

Celebrate Jesus, Celebrate x 4

He is risen, He is risen
And He lives for evermore
He is risen, He is risen
Come on and celebrate
The resurrection of our Lord

Celebrate Jesus, Celebrate x 4

He is risen, He is risen
And He lives for evermore
He is risen, He is risen
Come on and celebrate x 3
The resurrection of our Lord

Offertory - I Know Who I Am

We are a chosen generation
Called forth to show His excellence
All I require for life, God has given me
And I know who I am (Repeat)

Oh oh oh, oh oh oh
I know who I am (Repeat)
I am holy, I am righteous oh
I am so rich, I am beautiful

Refrain

***I know who God says I am
What He says I am
Where He says I'm at
I know who I am***

I'm walking in power,
I'm walking miracles
I live a life of favor,
'Cause I know who I am (Repeat)

I'm walking in power,
I'm walking miracles
I live a life of favour,
'Cause I know who I am (Repeat)

Take a look at me, I'm a wonder
It doesn't matter what you see now
Can you see His glory?
Cause I know who I am

[Repeat from the top]

Oh oh oh, oh oh oh
I know who I am (Repeat)

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

During Communion

We are standing on holy ground

We are standing on holy ground
And I know there are angels all around
Let us praise Jesus now
We are standing in his presence
On holy ground

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia. For the Lord God Almighty reigns x 2

Alleluia, Holy, Holy, Are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb

You are Holy, Holy, Are you Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb. Amen

Amazing Love

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again

Repeat first verse and refrain

You are my King
You are my King
Jesus, You are my King
You are my King **R**

Refrain:

***Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honour You
In all I do, I honour You***

Wonderful Merciful Saviour

Wonderful Merciful Saviour
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would've thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
O You rescue the souls of men

Counsellor Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when
Our hearts have hopelessly lost the way
O we've hopelessly lost the way

Refrain:

***You are the one that we praise
You are the one we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
O our hearts always hunger for***

Almighty Infinite Father
Faithfully loving your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before your throne
O we're falling before your throne

Refrain x 2

Our hearts always hunger for

Worthy is the Lamb

Thank you for the cross Lord
Thank you for the price You paid
Bearing all my sin and shame
In love You came
And gave amazing grace

Thank you for this love Lord
Thank you for the nail pierced hands
Washed me in Your cleansing flow
Now all I know
Your forgiveness and embrace

Worthy is the Lamb, Seated on the throne
I Crown You now with many crowns
You reign victorious
High and lifted up, Jesus Son of God
The Darling of Heaven crucified
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

One of the symbols of the resurrection is a lamb which is depicted with a victory banner. Jesus is also referred to as the Lamb of God, and so such a symbol is a reminder to us that Jesus defeated death when he rose triumphantly from the grave. (Barger, T.K., *Resurrection and Holy Symbols of Easter*, 2005)

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. The message of Easter is that God's new world has been unveiled in Jesus Christ and that you are now invited to belong to it. (Rt. Rev. N.T. Wright, n.d.)

Question for Reflection?

As disciples of Jesus, what lesson is our Master (Jesus) teaching us about what we should do when we face moments of doubt, fear and anxiety in our spiritual journey?

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

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK April 15 - 21 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. 5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist St. Andrew Settlement
Wednesday	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Communion to sick and shut-in. (Clergy) Confirmation Class
Thursday	5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal Church Committee
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Little Brothers Alleluia Choir Rehearsal Youth Fellowship

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Thelma Senior 15/04, Canon Serrano Kitson and Daci-Ann Brown 17/04, Jean Smith, Grace Phillips, Jermaine Gordon, Sherika Blake-Findley and Shanakay Smith 18/04, Karen Julius 19/4, Joy Forrest-Soutar, Asher Mantle and Scenona Minott 20/04; Merlene Hamilton 21/04.

Condolence is extended to the family of Elaine Small. Her funeral Service will be on Friday the 20th at 11:00 a.m.

Congratulations to Pearl Stern who will celebrate her 101st birthday on the 18th.

Sunday School - Please donate all coins including the red ones by placing them in the box at the back of the church.

Alpha Program - This is a spiritual experience! It continues on Wednesday **April 18, at 5:30 p.m. in the Old Court House.**

High Tea by the Roadside put on by the Girls Home has been cancelled.

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

SICK AND SHUT - IN

George Briggs	Heron Wright	Sheila Brown
Donna Dias	Pearl Stern	Veril Blake
Zenrine Lyons	Lucille Campbell	Eulah Stephenson
Adrian Powell	Victoria Mightly	Hyacinth Chin

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 15, 2018 - Year B

A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Sustained by the Holy Spirit

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

First Lesson	Acts 3:12 - 19 Sterling Soares
Psalm 4	Refrain: “ <i>O Lord, only you make me dwell in safety. Alleluia.</i> ”
BCP page 473	
Epistle	1 John 3:1 - 7 Karen Buchanan
Gospel	Luke 24: 36b - 48
Prayer of Intercession	Form H

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for The Brotherhood of St. Andrew)

Processional	Christ is Risen (tune Ode to Joy)
Introit	You deserve it
First Lesson	Acts 3:12 - 19 Dudley McLean
Psalm 4	Refrain: “ <i>O Lord, only you make me dwell in safety. Alleluia.</i> ”
BCP page 473	
Epistle	1 John 3:1 - 7 Errol Harris
Gradual (Sequence)	Celebrate Jesus, Celebrate
Gospel	Luke 24: 36b - 48
Sermon	Rt. Revd. Dr. Howard Gregory
Creed	Apostles Creed (said)
Intercession	Form H
Offertory Hymn	I know who I am, Thanks, Thanks
During Communion	Agnus Dei, We are standing on Holy ground, Amazing Love, Wonderful, Merciful Saviour, Worthy is the Lamb. 612
Anthem	Mmm Yahweh
Recessional	355

10:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional	183
Jubilate	BCP page 37
Psalm 4	Chanted
First Reading	Acts 3:12 - 19
Benedictus	BCP page 40
Second Reading	Luke 24: 36b - 48
Hymn	398
Sermon	
Hymn	170
Recessional	355

5:30 p.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST