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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**

Today, being Trinity Sunday, we celebrate the fullness of God's nature and work. God is known through the revealing of Himself in action. "God is to be known only in His action, for God is the One, whose being (*nature*) is in his act." (*Theologian, Karl Barth*) The nature of the Holy Trinity is understood in terms of action, creation, community and shared love.

Many have difficulty in grasping this doctrine of the Church, yet it should not be so hard to understand this image of God as three in one. God the Father is like the SUN, for He is the SOURCE of all life. Yet the sun gives LIGHT, as God the SON, Jesus Christ, is the Light of the World. Then the sun also gives HEAT, as does the Holy Spirit, comforting us and imbuing within us the knowledge of His purpose and providing us with His gifts for the building up of the Body, the people of God. Notwithstanding these three different aspects; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, yet we have ONE GOD as we have one sun.

God the Creator is a triune God, an eternal community of love, which flows between Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This Divine community gives and receives love for all eternity. "The Eternal God is a personal God of love who has within His own triune nature, all that is necessary for him to be the eternal God who is sufficient within Himself." (*C.S. Lewis*) The motivation of God in the creative process is to share the Divine Life with those He has created. "God is brimful of existence that He can give existence away." (*C.S. Lewis*)

It is the Book of Genesis, which affirms that we are created in the image of God. This means that God created us to reflect His qualities of relatedness, sharing and mutual love, as individuals and as the community of God's people. God's creative love is "GIFT" love, not "NEED" love. It is **unconditional** and **unmerited**. God's grace did not start at Calvary, it reached out from God's decision to create the world and human life. What are life giving, life enriching and life sustaining can be seen in the very nature of the Divine Life of God, who creates, shares and vivifies life. God is made known to us by His mighty works as Creator, through His mercy as Redeemer and His love, and His sanctifying Grace.

We extend a warm welcome to our visitors and friends who have come to experience the spirit of God.

**Processional: 211**

*The clergy and servers process to the Sanctuary.*

**Introit** The SAPC Choir - 239 CMP

Celebrant: O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

**All: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.  
To Him be glory forever. Amen.**

Celebrant: (+) Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**All: Let us praise and exalt God forever. Amen. Alleluia!**

Celebrant: The Lord who made heaven and earth. Alleluia!

**All: Great is our Lord, and Mighty in Power. Alleluia!**

Celebrant: To God our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer

**All: Glory be to the Triune God.**

Celebrant: To the three in One who is infinite, immortal, and dwells in unapproachable light.

**All: To the One in three be honour and glory forever to the ages of ages.**

**All: Blessed be the Holy God, Sovereign Lord and ruler of all things, source of wisdom and love, we praise you for all that you are, and all that you do for the world, enable us by the inspiration of your Omnipresence to worship you in Spirit and in Truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Psalm 29** - Tune Carlisle S.M.

1. Ascribe to God, you gods,  
Ascribe glory and might;  
Ascribe the glory due his Name,  
Worship in holy light.

2. God's voice is on the deep,  
His thunder rolls on high;  
The Lord is on the water-flood,  
God's voice a mighty cry.

3. Within God's temple all  
Cry "Glory!" and adore;  
The Lord sits throned above the flood  
As King for evermore.

4. The Lord will give his strength  
To all his own, nor cease  
To give his people evermore  
The blessing of his peace.

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

## THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Holy Father you have created all things and made us in your own image. We rejoice in the beauty of your creation. We come before you in wonder and awe. We seek to be sensitive to your mysteries. We pray that we and all your church may reach out in love. We pray for Howard, Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon, Suffragans Bishops, Sirrano, Olando, Andrea, and all other clergy and church workers.

*Holy God Holy and Strong One.,*

**ALL: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Lord of the Nations, we pray for the leaders of the world and for leaders of Jamaica. For Patrick, Governor General, Andrew, Prime Minister, Peter, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, members of the House of Representatives and for all members of the judiciary, that they may serve justice, safeguard human rights and promote the well-being of our people.

*Holy God Holy and Strong One,*

**ALL: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Christ in Glory, risen and ascended, you have redeemed us by your love; you give us life which is eternal. Ascended Christ, the earth is in upheaval as wars, tornadoes, earthquakes, volcanoes, storms, crime and drought make us uncertain. We pray to you for all who walk in darkness and despair, all who cry out in pain, all who feel beyond hope. We remember all who are rejected and are outcast in our world.

*Holy God Holy and Strong One,*

**ALL: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Holy Spirit of God, we give thanks for the life you breathe into us, for the talents and abilities you give to us. We give you thanks and pray for our homes, our communities and our places of work. We pray for our young people and all those doing exams at this time.

*Holy God Holy and Strong One.,*

**ALL: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Lord of creation, we pray for all who do not know or love you, for all who have not become aware of your mystery and

wonder, for all who do not feel or trust in your presence. We remember, doubters and those who despair, all who suffer through illness, abuse, neglect or violence. We remember, in your presence, friends and loved ones in need, sickness or any other adversity. We pray for the afflicted ...

*Holy God, Holy and Strong One,*

**ALL: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One in Three, Three in One, bind us together in unity, bind us together in love, bind us together with loved ones departed, bind us together with your saints in glory. We remember...

*Holy God Holy and Strong One,*

**ALL: hear our prayer.**

### ***Silence may be kept***

**All: Holy, holy, holy God; Holy and Strong One, Holy and Mighty One, Holy and Immortal One, Holy Three, Holy One. Be with us now and evermore. 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

Doris Frater

Pauline Green

Linnett Allen

Heron Wright

Joan Forbes

Frederick Green

Lorna Leys

Alva Suckoo

Eulalee Stephenson

Ilene Thomas

Millicent Williams

***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?

The word Trinity is not found in the Bible. It is a word used to acknowledge the three different manifestations of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God the Father is seen as creator (the one in control of the world), God the Son (Redeemer and Saviour of the world); Holy Spirit (the power of God active in and through all creation).

### Quote for Reflection

There are so many persons who believe they are doing well because, they pay their bills, give their tithes, are good citizens, are very moral, trouble no one, and mind their own business; but they are wrong, for while they have a good life, they neglect to show loving actions towards their neighbours. (Dennis C. *You and I as the church* 2008)

### Question for Reflection

In what ways as a disciple of Jesus, have you been encouraging unity/oneness among your neighbours at home, in the workplace, or even in the Church?

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

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK May 27 - June 2

**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
	4:00 p.m.	Mothers' Union
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to the sick & shut-in (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Reception Committee
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - The visit of the Virgin Mary
	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Martyrs of Lyons
	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Birthdays for this week:** Abigail Mason 27/05, Claudette White 28/05, Jean Hinds and Icilyn Nugent 29/05, and Vernon Miranda 31/05.

**Condolence is** extended to the family of Clement Powell, his funeral service will be on Friday June 1, at 11:00 a.m. To June Vernon and family on the passing of her mother Eulalee Vernon.

**Kingston Region Intentional Discipleship Training** will be held from June 15-17 at St. Thomas Aquinas, Archdiocesan Retreat Centre, Papine.

**May is child's month** and the theme this year is "Train Up The

**The Women's Auxiliary** will be having their quiet day on June 2 commencing at 9:30 a.m.

**Alpha Program - Final, Wednesday May 30, at 5:30 p.m. in the Old Court House. Visit us on Facebook at St. Andrew Parish Church Alpha.**

**St. Andrew Deanery Sunday School Council's** annual Children's Festival on Sunday, **June 3, 2014 at St. Luke's Church, Cross Roads** commencing at 2:00 p.m.. A bus will be provided to transport students, teachers and parents from St. Andrew Parish Church to the venue. Departure 1:30 p.m. to return by 5:00 p.m. Please contact the Sunday School Superintendent for further information. Please support the Festival!

### **Baptismal commitment for 2018**

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

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES BEGIN AT 5:30p.m.**

**TRINITY SUNDAY**  
May 27, 2018 - Year B

**A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Sustained by the Holy Spirit**

**6:30 a.m.**

**HOLY EUCHARIST**

Old Testament	Isaiah 6:1 - 8 Patrick Palmer
Psalm 29	<b>Refrain:</b> (All sit) <i>"The Lord sit enthroned as King forever. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia "</i>
BCP page 502	
Epistle	Romans 8:12 - 17 June Rose
Gospel	John 3: 1 - 17
Prayer of Intercession	Page 4

**8:00 a.m.**

**SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON**

*(Corporate for Altar Guild & Home for Girls)*

Processional	211
Introit	The SAPC Choir - 239
Old Testament	Isaiah 6:1 - 8 Elesia Blackburn
Psalm 29	page 3 (All stand)
BCP page 502	
Epistle	Romans 8:12 - 17 Allison Campbell
Gradual	235 (St. Catherine - Hemy)
Gospel	John 3: 1 - 17
Sermon	Elsie Aarons
Intercession	Page 4
Offertory Hymn	208
During Communion	627, 602, 630, 587, 626, 616, [612]
Sunday School	848
Recessional	241

**10:30 a.m.**

**HOLY EUCHARIST, SERMON AND BAPTISM**

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**5:30 p.m.**

**EVENING PRAYER**