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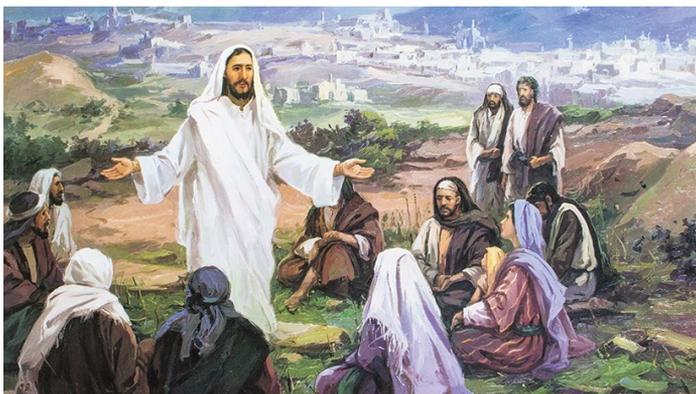
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INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

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

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At this time each year, we face the peak of the hurricane season. As a Small Island State in the middle of the Caribbean, we are vulnerable to the hurricanes that are formed in the Atlantic, not far from the West Coast of Africa. They seem to follow the path of the Middle passage of the Slave Trade, which has been called the Caribbean Holocaust. The strength of Hurricanes has increased since Gilbert on the 12th of September 1988, which awakened us from complacency after many decades in which we were spared their destructive forces. The direction and strength of hurricanes which are outside of our control demands a change in our attitude towards preparedness. This includes the way we construct our buildings, roofs and roads.

The care of creation is our responsibility and it demands less reliance on the use of scandal bags, styrofoam and more separation of plastic bottles from our garbage bins. These containers for food and drink are not biodegradable; they do not break-down. Proper disposal of these containers that poison the earth, our rivers, sea shore, fishes of the sea and green areas are necessary for our environmental health. Change in our attitude must begin through public education and our educational system. The hurricanes we have had in Jamaica, the Caribbean and the ones we presently face, remind us of our stewardship of creation and we are challenged to implement sustainable strategies to prevent pollution that will further deteriorate the Ozone layer of this planet, earth, our home.

During the month of September, we have been focusing on healing and the ministry of anointing which indicates to us our need to be made whole. Wholeness and holiness is a process of transformation in which our resolve to do God's will is strengthened and our hearts are stirred and awakened by God's grace through the action and work of the Holy Spirit. Do we long for and desire wholeness of integrity of mind, body and spirit? The anointing with the 'Oil of the Infirm' (OI) is the prescription for our healing, our wellbeing and to make us whole.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today, especially the Jamaica School of Agriculture Alumni's celebrating their 60th anniversary and to the Kingston Technical High School class of 1968 who are celebrating their 50th anniversary.

Sirrano +

Gradual - Ancient words

1. Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart
Oh, let the Ancient words impart.

Words of Life, words of Hope
Give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where e'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us Home.

Refrain:

***Ancient words ever true
Changing me, and changing you.
We have come with open hearts
Oh let the ancient words impart.***

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

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

Give and it will come back to you

Refrain:

***Give and it will and it
Will come back to you
Good measure pressed down***

2. Holy words of our Faith
Handed down to this age.
Came to us through sacrifice
Oh heed the faithful words of
Christ.

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own heart
Oh let the ancient words impart.

Refrain

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

***Shaken together and running over
Give and it will and it will
Come back to you
When you give, give to the Lord***

Communion Hymns -

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Jesus, name above all names
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us.
Blessed Redeemer, Living word. **(Repeat)**

In Christ alone my hope is found

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

Give me you

Give me you
Everything else can wait
Give me you
I hope I'm not too late.

Mighty to Save

1. Everyone needs compassion
A love that's never ending
Let mercy fall on me

Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a savior
The hope of nations

Refrain:

Saviour he can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

3. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Refrain:

Lord, give me you, Lord, give me you,
Lord, give me you, Lord, give me you,

It's me oh Lord, I'm on my knees
Crying out to you
It's me oh Lord, I'm on my knees
Give me you, Give me you

2. So take me as you find me
All my fears and failures,
Fill my life again

I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender **(Refrain)**

Shine your light and let the whole world see
Were singing for the glory of the risen king Jesus
Were singing for the glory of the risen king Jesus **(Refrain)**

Rec. - I just want to follow Jesus,

1. You may be young and think the world is at your feet
Perhaps you live from day to day;
But I confess that I have met Lord Jesus Christ
And know that He's the only way.

Refrain:

***I just want to follow Jesus,
Follow each and every day
And I want to praise and serve him
As I walk the narrow way
Where he leads me I will follow,
From the start until the end:
I will stay with him forever,
He's my nearest, dearest friend.***

2. I'm growing older, wiser, seeing things more clear
And value this great friend I've made
That's why I try to show him off to my friends
And tell them of the love he's paid.

Refrain

Life has more meaning now that I've known Jesus Christ,
I've got the strength to cope with all
His spirit is my guide, whenever I am afraid,
And I will always heed his call.

Refrain

I consecrate my life to serving Jesus Christ,
I've made this pledge, to God indeed.
I put my trust in him and seek to do his will
He satisfies my every need.

Refrain

If you have not as yet given your life to him,
I beg of you, do not delay;
I call on to put your faith in Jesus Christ
And join with these words to say

Refrain

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

Barry Soares - Priest

Alton Tulloch - Priest

Tony Martin - Priest

Phyllis Brown

Iris Johnson

Dede Welsh

Heron Wright

Muriel Smith

Reva Williams

Keith Dickson

Linda Mahon

Eva Waugh

Millicent Williams

Paul Brown

Enid McFarlane

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 first and deepest kind of healing that Christ brings is the forgiveness of our sins. Our repentance and God’s forgiveness - they are emphasized by every Christian denomination. No one doubts that Jesus died for our sins and took them away, provided we do our part and repent. This is salvation and healing at the deepest level.

(Healing, Francis MacNuff)

Quote for Reflection

Healing is a process; you didn’t get to be a perfectionist overnight, and you will not be healed overnight either. It will involve a process of growth in grace, of reprogramming, and of healing in every level (area) of your life. You will need healing of your mind with its distorted concepts, healing of your feelings with their damaged emotions, healing of your perception with its downgrading evaluations, and healing of your relationships with all of their disruptive contradictions. You also need a deep, inner healing of your memories to blot out the destructive, slow-motion video replays that interfere with the way you live. **(Healing your Heart of Painful Emotions– David A. Seamands)**

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

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Sept. 16 - Sept. 22.

**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
	5:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to the sick & shut-in (Clergy)
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 p.m.	Church Committee Meeting
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - St. Matthew Apostle & Evangelist
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal

Readings for Sept. 23, 2018: Proverbs 31:10-31, Psalm 1, James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a, Mark 9: 30-37

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Pauline Green and Monique McIntosh 16/09, Christine Clarke, Nathalia Henderson, Fabia Davis and Avil Robertson 17/09, Ajani Prince and Yvonne Sterrett 18/09, Alcie Daley, Kimberlee Scott and Pearlita Thomson 19/09, Cienna Bowen, Pauline Davis and Annette Johnson 20/09, Shanique Barnes-Bennett and Gwen Waugh 21/09, Bruce James 22/09.

Congratulation to Keith and Gloria Ramsay who will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on the 20th.

Condolence is extended to Beverley Ottey Goffe and Jean Ottey on the passing of their relative Trevor Ottey. To Pauline Fraser and family on the passing of her sister Millicent Roberts. To the family of Easton Douglas. His funeral service will be on Thursday 20th, at 10:00 a.m.. The funeral service for Claire Headley, (Gail Lue Lim's mother) will be on Monday 17th at Saxthorpe Methodist Church at 10:00a.m.

Confirmation class began on September 12 at 5:30 p.m.

Altar Guild will be having its Annual General Meeting on Saturday, September 22, 2018 in the Conference Room starting at 3:00 pm.

Baptism will be held on Sunday 23rd at 10:30a.m. and preparation will be on Wednesday 19th at 4:30p.m..

A Retreat for Lay Readers and Chalice Bearers will be on Saturday, September 29 at 9:00 a.m.

Tickets are now available for "Men Perform for Christ" - Date: September 30, 2018 at St. Andrew Parish Church Hall, Ellesmere Road.
Time: 5:00 pm. **Performers:** Fab 5, Ken Boothe, Boris Gardener, Wayne Marshall, Dwight Pickney, Nicholas Laraque, Michael Abrahams and more.
Tickets: \$2,500 adults; children: \$500.

The Parish Planning Retreat will be on Saturday, November 3, 2018.

The Harvest Supper will be on November 16. The Committee is inviting members and their families to utilize advertising space in the 2018 Harvest Supper Magazine. Tickets are now available at a cost of \$1,600.

Baptismal commitment for 2018

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 16, 2018 - Year B; Proper 19

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6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament

Proverbs 1: 20 - 33 Clarence Walker

Psalm 19

Refrain: (All sit) *"The law of the Lord is perfect and*

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give wisdom to the righteous. Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu-

Epistle

James 3:1 - 12 Marcia Hendricks

Gospel

Mark 8:27 - 38

Prayer of Intercession Form H page 120

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Women's Working Committee)

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Gradual

Ancient words

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Sermon

Ms. Carole Willis

Creed

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Intercession

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Offertory Hymn

586, Give and it will come back to you.

During Communion

Jesus name above all name, In Christ alone, Give me
you, Mighty to save, 602, Jehovah is your name, 612

Recessional

I Just want to follow Jesus

10:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional

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Jubilate

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First Reading

Proverbs 1: 20 - 33 Royes Ramsey

Benedictus

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Second Reading

Mark 8:27 - 38

Hymn

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Sermon

Sis Andrea Taylor-Smith

Collection Hymn

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Recessional

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