

# Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands ST. ANDREW PARISH CHURCH

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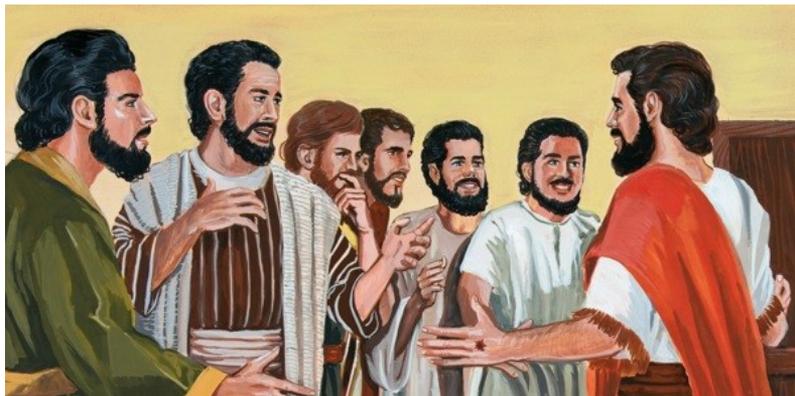
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## Chapels of Ease:

**St. Thomas Mission - Majesty Gardens and St. Clement's Mission - Kencot**



## **INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:**

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

## **CLERGY**

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**The Rector is out of Office on Mondays**

As Jesus started his ministry, after the arrest of John the Baptist according to Mark's gospel, He declared, "The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God has come, repent and believe the gospel." (Mark 1: 14) This incarnation of the blessed reign of God, through the life and action of Jesus, signified the fulfillment of the timeless reality of God's saving presence and purpose for mankind and the whole creation. The enterprise of God's mission, was revealed in the threefold action of Jesus' proclamation in Mark's gospel:

***There is the Message;** The Kingdom of God has come near (Mark 1: 15)*

***There is the Challenge;** Repent and believe the gospel (Mark 1: 15)*

***There is the Call;** Come follow me... (Mark 1: 17)*

The **message** indicates the intention of God to establish His reign of righteousness and justice, reconciliation, forgiving-love and peace. The implication for us is our mandate for mission through the ministry of the Baptized of the Church.

The **challenge** to repent, demands a turnaround and refocusing of one's life to God and the purposes of God and not self and self-interest. Also believe; have faith in what God has done and promise to do through Jesus, God's Messiah, and the Christ.

The "**call**" demands a response of commitment to a way of life demonstrated by Jesus and a vocation; disciples fishing for souls. It is Simon, Andrew, James and John, who are presented as the blueprint of the response to the invitation to the "**call**." They are the first set of persons who Jesus called from their profession as fishermen. These were from the lower strata of that society, not the middle or the upper class. They were from the margins who heard the goodness of God's intention and interest and responded positively, they followed Jesus.

Whenever the gospel is proclaimed there is an inherent call, which demands a response. Our duty as Baptized disciples of Jesus is to proclaim the gospel, and witness to the gospel's imperative; trust in God and have faith in the promises of Jesus. We serve through the ministry of the church for the sake of the Kingdom of God, and our lives must be signs indicating the kingdom's presence. As Spirit filled, Spirit led and Spirit motivated with new gifts of the Holy Spirit, which demand our time, talent, effort and treasure for ministry.

**This is our mission to evangelize.**

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today, especially the members of St. Hilda's Diocesan Choir.

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**Gradual - When I Look at the heavens**

*(Fr. Richard Ho Lung)*

When I look at the heavens the moon  
and stars,

I shout your name, I praise your  
name, O God.

When I look at the oceans, the beasts  
of the sea,

I shout your name, I praise your  
name.

When I look at the flowers, the rain  
and streams,

I shout your name, I praise your name,  
O God.

When I look at the sunshine I see your  
light,

I shout your name, I praise your name.

**Refrain:**

***O Lord my God, you made  
humanity***

***A little less than your divinity.***

***O Lord my God, we marvel you are  
great!***

***You crowned us with your glory and  
your love.***

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your love***

When I look at the fields and the birds  
and trees,

I shout your name, I praise your  
name, O God.

When I look at the mountain, the sky  
and sea,

I shout your name, I praise your name.

**Offertory- Take my life, my Lord**

*(Fr. Richard Ho Lung)*

1. Take my life, my Lord, take my sufferings, O my Lord.

Take my joys, take my tears, take my love,

take my mem'ry Lord, take my understanding Lord

take my mind, take my freedom, take my will.

**Refrain:**

***Take my talents, Lord, take my weaknesses, O Lord  
take my secrets, take my sorrows, take my sins.***

***Take me, all that I am, and make me empty of desire  
for your love and grace are everything I need.***

***Yours is my life, I abandon all I am to you, my God  
yours are my hands, Oh, yours are my feet  
my heart and soul are yours, my Lord and God.***

2. Take this bread, my Lord, take this wine I offer you  
take my labors, though imperfect, they are yours.

Take my prayers, my Lord, make me empty of desire  
for your love and grace are everything in need.

Take my wake, my Lord, take my sleep, Oh Lord  
Govern all that I am, my Lord and God

Take my birth, my life; I want nothing from you, Lord.  
for your love and grace are everything I need.

## **Life is your gift**

1. Life is your gift O Lord,  
Let us give you praise  
Love is your way O Lord,  
Now our hearts we raise.

### ***Refrain:***

***And so we give thanks and  
praises to the Father***

***Give thanks and praises to the Son***

***Give thanks and praises to the Spirit***

***All three in One***

2. We bring you bread, O Lord  
Wheat the grain of earth;  
We bring ourselves, O Lord  
Chosen from our birth.

3. We bring you wine, O Lord  
Work of human hands;  
Fruit of the vine, O Lord  
Taken from all lands.

4. We bring our prayer, O Lord,  
From our hearts sincere;  
All of our service, Lord,  
To Your people here.

5. We dance for you, O Lord,  
May we praise you long;  
Receive these gifts, O Lord,  
Life and love and song.

## **Recessional - I Am Your Child (Fr. Richard Ho Lung)**

1. I am your child; you called my name  
you formed in the womb, before I knew you.  
I am your child, I know your face  
I fear that you will ask me to be lonely.  
I am your child, you own my name  
You know that I will follow where you lead me.  
I am your child your own, I am your servant Lord  
I stand before you and ask your will below.

### ***Refrain:***

***Rejoice my soul, God is your precious Lord;***

***He rules the earth, He is the king***

***Rejoice my soul, God is your precious Lord;***

***He rules the earth, He is the king***

2. I am your child, you called my name  
Your precious gift has called me to your will Lord.  
I am a child, you've said the word  
I know your call to truth and to be lonely.  
I am your child, you own my life  
You know that I will follow where you lead me.  
I am your own my Lord, I am your servant God  
I stand before you and ask your will below.

3. I am your child, you called my name,  
you gave me words that needed to be spoken.  
You asked to teach, you asked to love  
your word is life and promises to heal me.  
I am a child, you called my name,  
you fill my life I find that you surround me.  
You are the watchful tree, you give your truth to speak  
I stand in love and I ask your will below.

### **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 the call to discipleship, your Holy Spirit will enable us so completely to commit all the 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.**

### **VISIONING PRAYER**

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 utilise 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.

### **SICK AND SHUT - IN**

Barry Soares - Priest	Heron Wright	Deneshia Morrison
Alton Tulloch - Priest	Linda Mahon	Jean King
Tony Martin - Priest	Luton Shelton	Phyllis Brown
Dede Welsh	Iris Johnson	Ina Robinson

***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.***

**Did you know?**

A **Profession** refers to the career that one opts for or chooses. It may involve training and the acquisition of special skills before one can become eligible for a specific job. **Vocation**, however, is the innate ability in an individual towards a particular occupation. The Christian Vocation requires us to be first and foremost faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. As the baptized we are called to prayer, worship and witness. The ministry of the Lay Person is to present Christ and His church, and to bear witness to him in our daily lives.

**Quote for Reflection**

We must love them both, those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject, for both have laboured for truth and have helped us in finding it.

**Thomas Aquinas**

**Question for Reflection:** Do the things you do - point to, and glorify your Father in heaven? (Matthew 5:16)

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

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Oct. 21 - 27.**  
**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 - St. James
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to the sick & shut-in (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal

**Readings for Oct. 28, 2018: Joel 2:21-27, Psalm 126, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Mark 6: 25-33.**

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Birthdays for this week:** Sonia Wallace 21/10, Annette Clarke 22/10, Dudley McLean III and Nicole Thomas 23/10, Maydene Ritchie-Campbell, Evelyn Roach and Barbara Johnson 24/10, Cassandra Blythe, Gerald Dunlop, Cardia Rigg and Audley Davidson 25/10, Josh Pratt 26/10, and Yvonne Vassell-Howell, Sharon Northover, Jodi Jackson, Lorraine Haniford-Collins and Sandra Watson 27/10.

**Condolence is extended to** the family of Abigail Mason. Her funeral service will be on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at St. Jude's. To Justice Clarence Walker and family on the passing of his brother Winston Courtney Walker in Fort Lauderdale.

**Remember All Saints Day November 1, and All Souls Day on the 2nd.**

**Sunday School students** are being reminded that for the Harvest Thanksgiving service on Sunday, **October 28, 2018**, they are to prepare their gifts/baskets for the march to the altar and to wear costumes depicting a career/profession of their choice.

**The Diocesan Futsal** (5-a-side) tournament continues with weekly matches. This week the team journeys to Linstead.

**St. Andrew Parish Church Harvest Thanksgiving Celebrations** will be on Sunday October 28.

**St. Clement's** thanks all who supported their Harvest Celebrations.

**Painting of the Church** -The labour cost is approximately \$800,000, and the cost of material including the quantity of paint is being assessed.

**The Parish Planning Retreat** will be on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at the Church Hall commencing at 9:00 a.m.

**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.

**Choirs for October - October being Choir Festival Month**

- Oct. 21 St. Hilda's Diocesan Choir
- Oct. 28 SAPC Choir - Harvest Service

**Baptismal commitment for 2018**

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

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 21, 2018 - Year B; Proper 24

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

#### **6:30 a.m.**

#### **HOLY EUCHARIST**

Old Testament	Job 38: 1 - 7	John Lopez
Psalms 104:1- 9, 25, 37	<b>Refrain:</b> (All sit) <i>"How manifold are your works</i>	
BCP page 493	<i>O Lord. The earth is full of your creatures"</i>	<i>Alleluia.</i>
Epistle	Hebrews 5:1 - 10	Sybil Grandison
Gospel	Mark 10: 35 - 45	
Prayer of Intercession	Form C	page 108

#### **8:00 a.m.**

#### **SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON**

*(Corporate for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew)*

Processional	383	
Old Testament	Job 38: 1 - 7	Kaylah Spence
Psalms 104:1- 9, 25, 37	<b>Refrain:</b> (All sit) <i>"How manifold are your works</i>	
BCP page 493	<i>O Lord. The earth is full of your creatures"</i>	<i>Alleluia.</i>
Epistle	Hebrews 5:1 - 10	Jeremiah Tapper
Gradual (Sequence)	When I Look at the Heavens	
Gospel	Mark 10: 35 - 45	
Sermon	Frank James	
Creed		
Prayer of Intercession	Form C	page 108
Anthem	Choir	
Offertory Hymn	Take my Life & Life is your gift	O Lord
During Communion	Selections	
Recessional	I am a Child	

#### **10:30 a.m.**

#### **MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON**

Processional	383	
Jubilate	BCP page 37	
Psalms 104:1- 9, 25, 37	<b>Refrain:</b> (All sit) <i>"How manifold are your works</i>	
BCP page 493	<i>O Lord. The earth is full of your creatures"</i>	<i>Alleluia.</i>
Epistle	Job 38: 1 - 7	
Benedictus	BCP page 40	
Second Reading	Mark 10: 35 - 45	
Hymn	380	
Sermon	Rev. Craig Mears	
Collection Hymn	508	
Recessional	424	

#### **5:30 p.m.**

#### **HOLY EUCHARIST**