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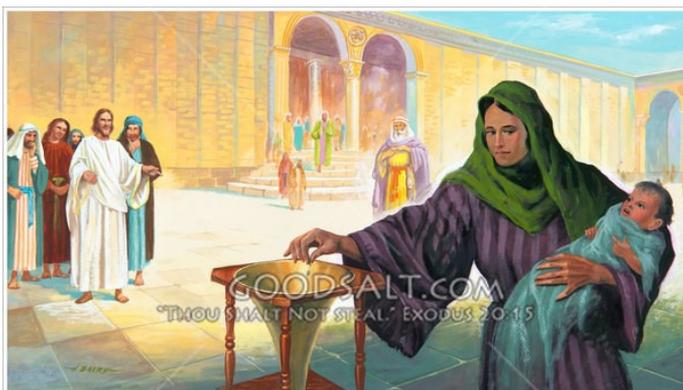
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INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

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

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This week I share with you a reflection written by former Rector, Rt. Revd. Dr. Robert Thompson, Suffragan Bishop of Kingston.

“Last week we celebrated the Feast of All Saints. It is one of the seven principal feasts of the Christian year. It however did not begin this way. Long before the birth of Christ, the Celts in the British Isles celebrated a festival of the dead on November 1st which for them was the beginning of a new year. They believed that the souls of those who had died during the year, travelled to the other world at the beginning of winter and so they would honour their ancestors in an elaborate festival where animals were sacrificed, fruits and vegetables offered and bonfires lit, to help the dead find their way on their journey. When Christian Missionaries arrived in the 2nd century they took over this Celtic festival, and so November 1 became All Saints Day - a feast in honour of every Christian saint and especially those without a day of their own. The Celts, however did not cease their celebration, they simply transferred it to the day before, which has come down to us as Halloween - the tradition of ghostly costumes and trick or treating, which many engage in on the 31st October.

The tradition has survived thousands of years for the simple reason that we all want to remember those who have died, to acknowledge that they still belong to us in One Communion of Saints. That beautiful and ancient word “saint” speaks to you and speaks to me on many levels. One thing we must be quite certain of, however, is that when we use the word we are not limiting it to those who are engraved in our stained glass windows or carved in stones. You and I and the saints share one thing in common and that is our “Baptism” in the name of the Lord Jesus. By nature of this fact, we are all called to give flesh to the image of the living God so that His story for us and our world may live again in and through us. This my friends is what our nation badly needs. People who are prepared to make Christ live in and through them. My prayer is that we will allow the lives of past generations of saints to ignite the spirit of Christ within us.”

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today,

Sirrano +

How do we grow in the life of Faith? The life of faith lived by Jesus must influence and shape our journey. The journey to be a faithful follower of Jesus starts with a commitment. Then there is the practice of the Spiritual Disciplines, daily prayer and reading of the Word, participation and reception of Holy Communion, to bear witness to Christ and to minister to the needs of God's people. Also cultivating and nurturing attributes of Jesus to produce the Fruits of the Holy Spirit according to Galatians 5:22-23. There is also, a commitment to the ongoing process of accountability for our growth and to demonstrate the following characteristics:

1 Ability to Learn—A disciple is a learner. As a student the disciple both learns and conforms to the teachings of the teacher/master, as he or she constantly and continually learning. When Jesus issues the call to “follow me” (John 1:3), it is an invitation to learn from him and pattern our lives according to his teaching (Matt. chapters 4, 5&6).

2 Ability to be Humble (Humility) - Disciples are servants who minister in the name and power of Christ, enabled by the Holy Spirit. The disciples' humility is incarnational, as Jesus leads them to their knees and gets their hands “dirty” as they wash their neighbors feet without thinking who among them is greatest! Jesus challenges His (then) disciples, “whoever would be great among you must be your servant.” We as disciples must recognize and take unto ourselves the mantra to be servants. We too must be willing to serve – not to be served.

3 Ability to Love - Love is the essence of discipleship. Disciples love each other and those they serve. On the night that Jesus had the last meal with His disciples He gave them one command – “love one another; as I have loved you. By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13:34-35). Jesus loved selflessly, sacrificially and unconditionally.

4 Committed to Study and Worship - Our commitment to worship and study is not only a Sunday or Saturday corporate engagement. Worship is the moment by moment life we live constantly acknowledging God's presence and participation in our experiences. Disciples demonstrate their commitment through their faithfulness and unyielding desire to learn and apply the Word of God to their lives, whether it is preached, read, studied, memorized or meditated.

5 Ability to share with others - A disciple is always a new creation in Christ, who brings glory to God. Having received God's Word, the disciple has a responsibility to share it with others. Jesus taught His disciples to become mentors to others like He was to them. This principle was effectively employed by the Apostle Paul to his young protégé Timothy.

Is there a difference between the person who says I am a disciple of Jesus and someone who denies him?

“If we truly are in Christ there should be qualities, characteristics, dispositions and understandings discernible in our inner and outer lives.” (John Westerhoff, *Will Our Children Love Faith?*)

The quality of our faith will reveal and indicate what we are, and what we are will ultimately determine the importance and effectiveness of our ministry, discipleship and witness.

Pentecost XXV THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
October 11, 2018

Leader: Holy and mighty God, how wonderful is all your creation; we give you thanks and praise for all you have given to us. We pray for the work of the church, and for all Christians in their vocation and for the ministry of the Lay People. We pray for Christians who work in dangerous or lonely places; we remember those who suffer persecution of their faith. We pray for shepherds of your flock, for all ministers of your word and sacrament for Howard, Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragan Bishops, for Siranno, Mark, Craig, Andrea and all other clergy and church workers.

Lord, you are our hope.

All: We put our trust in you

Leader: Lord of the nations, we pray for the leaders of the world and for the 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 and safeguard our human rights. May the world come to know Jesus Christ as the one who saves and heals.

Lord, you are our hope.

All: We put our trust in you

Leader: We pray for inner city communities and zones of special operations. We pray for all who are not allowed a fair chance in life because of where they come from or because of their looks or race. We remember all areas where there is prejudice and hostility, all places of ethnic fear, animosity and civil conflict, we remember the people of Syria.

Lord, you are our hope.

All: We put our trust in you

Leader: We pray for our friends and our loved ones, that our communities may be places of peace and mutual love, that we may learn respect and tolerance for all peoples. We remember all those who feel rejected and unloved, the lonely and the forlorn. We pray for the unemployed and for the Essential Service workers.

Lord, you are our hope.

All: We put our trust in you

Leader: We pray for all who have been disfigured through accident or illness. We pray for all among us who are scorned and rejected. We remember those who are cancer survivors, those suffering with leprosy, A.I.D.S and lupus. We pray for all who are working

with people with debilitating diseases. We remember friends and loved ones who are ill at this time, especially for ...

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All: We put our trust in you

Leader: We give thanks that you heal and renew your people, we remember loved ones who have been changed into glory, remembering especially today ...

Lord, you are our hope.

All: We put our trust in you

Silence May be Kept

All: Almighty God, whose power is revealed in our weakness, and whose grace meets our every need; we give you thanks for your healing and your love and pray you will guide us always to keep our hope and our trust in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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 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.**

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Barry Soares - Priest	Heron Wright	Fred Keith Robertson
Alton Tulloch - Priest	Luton Shelton	Linda Mahon
Tony Martin - Priest	Alberta Graham	Eva Waugh
Dede Welsh	Ellonia Gordon	Cynthia Bonner
Olive Lawrence	Janice Richards	Marguerite Newland

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?

In the early church, Christians freely gave above and beyond the tithe, because they held the perspective that all that they have is the Lord's.
(Acts 2:44-45)

Quote for Reflection.

Recall the parables of Jesus about the hidden treasure and the pearl of great price? The question we need to ask is this: Do I have in my experience anything to offer for which anyone would conceivably want to sell all they have to obtain? The quality of our faith will always reveal what we *are*. And what we *are* will in the end determine the value and effect of what we do. We must, therefore, pay attention first of all to ourselves.
John H. Westerhoff III

Question for Reflection: As a member of the community of faith in Christ, what is your ministry?

**Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and Spiritual direction by
appointment with the Rector 876-926-6692**

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Nov. 11 - 17.
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.	Home for Girls
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Settlement
	5:30 p.m.	Finance Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to the sick & shut-in (Clergy)
	5:00 p.m.	Care Center
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Catechism Class for Baptism and Confirmation
	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 p.m.	Church Committee
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	A.Y.F.

Readings for Nov. 18, 2018: 1 Samuel 1:4 -20, Psalm: 1 Samuels 2: 1-10, Hebrews 10:11-14 & 19-25 , Mark 13: 1 - 8.

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Jevaughn Hurge, Vernon Saunders and Anthony Williams 12/11, Kay Brown, Winsome Hall, Rhema Samuels, Hepburn Wint and Minke Newman-McLaren 13/11, Patrick Palmer, Carol Hamilton and Roger Goldson 14/11, Shirley Tyndall, Velma Davis, Annie Mantle and Desland McKenzie 15/11, Arianna James 16/11, and Neville Hendricks, Paul Wright, Hyacinth Williams and Simone Harris 17/11.

The funeral service for Winston Walker, the brother of Justice Clarence Walker will be on Tuesday 13th November at 11:30 a.m.

The flowers at the foot of the Altar are in loving memory of Marnell Thompson, given by her daughter Michelle and grand-daughter Phylicia.

Catechism Class for Baptism and Confirmation continues on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

<p>The Harvest Supper will be on November 16. Please make your returns as soon as possible.</p>
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Our Diocesan Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Howard Gregory will be the celebrant and preacher on Sunday, November 25, at the 8:00 a.m.

Cathedral Sunday will be held at the Cathedral on November 25, at 2:30 p.m. There will be **NO EVENING SERVICE** on that day.

Celebration of Patronal Festival and Advent will be Sunday, December 2. There will be only **TWO** services, 6:30 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.

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

National Chorale of Ja. Concert season continues on November 23 & 25 at Hope United at 8:00 p.m. with a variety of high quality choral works. Contribution \$2,000. Tickets are available at the Church Office.

Baptismal commitment for 2018

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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 11, 2018 Proper 27 Year B

A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Sustained by the Holy Spirit

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament

Ruth 3:1 - 5, 4: 13 - 17 Patrick Lynch

Psalms 127

Refrain: (All sit) *“Unless the Lord builds the house, their labour is but lost that build it.*

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Epistle

Hebrews 9:24 - 28 Viveen Trewick-Morrison

Gospel

Mark 12: 38 - 44

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8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

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Processional

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Old Testament

Ruth 3:1 - 5, 4: 13 - 17 Gervaise McLeod

Psalms 127

Chanted (All stand)

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Epistle

Hebrews 9:24 - 28 Yvonne Sterrett

Gradual (Sequence)

409 (Children leave for Sunday School)

Gospel

Mark 12: 38 - 44

Sermon

Rev. Mark Jones

Creed

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Offertory Hymn

496

During Communion

587, 519, 598 (tune Living waters), 612

Sunday School

Recessional

243

10:30 a.m.

CONTEMPORARY MORNING PRAYER

5:30 p.m.

EVENING PRAYER