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INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

**A Call to Intentional Discipleship,
Keep the Faith & Bear the Fruit of the Spirit**

CLERGY

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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Rector's message

Lent is a special time for the renewal of our life in Christ Jesus as we focus on our need for penitential pruning, and enlightenment, which are necessary not only for those preparing to be initiated through Baptism and Confirmation; Catechumens, but for all of us who intend to renew our commitment and vows of Baptism at Easter.

In our baptismal vows, renewed at Easter, we declared and promised to live our lives in the faith of Christ. A critical element that sustains us in the faith is our need to value this relationship and the practices that are necessary to sustain and enable our growth in the faith of Christ. A relationship that is taken for granted or abused or neglected will eventually wane, wither or lose its intensity and passion. Isn't it the same with our relationship with the Lord? Jesus said "I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me, you can do nothing." (John15:5) As trees send down their roots into the soil of the ground to be watered so that it gives them life, so our life in Christ requires us to send down our roots to the depths of the fount of God's love to be strengthened and sustained for our journey of faith.

With the presence of coronavirus (COVID-19) we are forced to change our social interaction. We are not to shake hands or touch each other and we are to wash hands frequently with soap and water or use alcohol-based sanitizer "when coughing or sneezing, cover your mouth and nose with your flexed elbow or with a tissue or wet-wipes; dispose of the tissue immediately and wash your hands." We are also to avoid close contact with each other when possible which includes hugging. These practices are necessary for everybody as we seek to reduce the possibility of an epidemic in our country. Also let us resist being overwhelmed and anxious and continue to pray for victims and their families and for an antiviral drug to be developed to help the healing process.

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

Come, Now Is The Time To Worship

Refrain: Come, now is the time to worship

Come, now is the time to give your heart

Come, just as you are to worship

Come, just as you are before your God, Come

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God

One day ev'ry knee will bow

Still the greatest treasure remains for those

Who gladly choose you now

Refrain

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God

One day ev'ry knee will bow

Still the greatest treasure remains for those,

Who gladly choose you now

Refrain

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives

Willingly our knees will bow

With all our hearts, our mind and strength

We gladly choose you now

Refrain

VENITE (Duke Street)

1. Come, let us sing to God on high,
The Rock of our salvation praise,
Come with thanksgiving to his courts,
and joyful psalms before him raise.

2. For God is Lord above all gods,
The heights and depths are in his hand;
He made the sea and it is his,
His hands have molded the dry land

3. Let us bow down and worship him
Who is our maker and our Lord;
We are his people and his sheep
Today then hearken to His Word.

4. All glory to the Father, Son,
And to the Holy Spirit be;
As from the first it was, is now,
And will be for eternity.

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

Creed Cont'd

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.

Way Maker

1. You are here, Moving in our midst
I worship you, I worship you
You are here
Working in this place
I worship you, I worship you
(Repeat)

Refrain:

*Way maker, Miracle worker
Promise keeper, Light in the
darkness
My God, That is who you are
(Repeat)*

2. You are here, touching every heart
I worship you, I worship you
You are here, Healing every heart
I worship you, I worship you

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.

You Are God, Holy & Righteous

You are God, Holy and righteous
You are God, you are God

You are Lord, Holy and righteous
You are Lord, You are Lord

Reigning King, Holy and righteous
Reigning King, Reigning King

There Is Power In The Blood

1. Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful power in the blood

You are here, turning lives around
I worship you, I worship you
You are here mending every heart
I worship you, I worship you
Refrain x2

3. You wipe away all tears
You mend the broken heart
You're the answer to it all Jesus
You wipe away all tears
You mend the broken heart
You're the answer to it all (to it all)
Jesus **Refrain x2**

You are here, Touching every life
I worship you, I worship you
You are here, Meeting every need
I worship you, I worship you

Refrain:

***There is power, power, wonder-working power
In the blood of the Lamb***

***There is power, power, wonder-working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb***

2. Would you be free from your passion and pride
There's power in the blood, power in the blood
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide
There's wonderful power in the blood

3. Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flow,
There's wonderful power in the blood.

4. Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful power in the blood.

Intentional Discipleship Prayer

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

Egbert Robertson (Priest)	Ellonia Gordon	Allan Kirton
Ernie Gordon (Priest)	Heron Wright	Pauline Christie
Alton Tulloch (Priest)	Muriel Smith	Joscelyn Richerds
Lynford Collins	Iris Johnson	Gazlin Parnell

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 vestments and linens of the church during Lent, are characterized by a very dark purple to demonstrate the penitential nature of the season, with a focus on the need for corporate and personal spiritual renewal as a people. The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday and continues for forty days, excluding Sundays. (Sundays are excluded because they are celebration days - The Lord’s Day of Resurrection; and since Lent is a penitential season, Sundays are therefore not included in the forty days counted for Lent.) The period of forty days draws its significance from the Jewish Passover and from Jesus' forty days of fasting and prayer in the wilderness.

Segler F., Bradley R.(2006); Christian Worship, its Theology and Practice

Quote for Reflection

Christ is not a reservoir but a spring. His life is continual, active and ever passing on with an outflow as necessary as its inflow. If we do not perpetually draw the fresh supply from the Living Fountain, we shall either grow stagnant or empty. It is, therefore, not so much a perpetual fullness as a perpetual filling.

C. Fuller & J. Dean (2012); Praying the Promises of God

Question for reflection

What is Sin? How does God prepare us for Redemption? (BCP p.393+)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK March 15 - 21

The Church is open **Monday to Friday**
between **9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for prayer**

Baptism, Wedding and Funeral arrangements as well as Spiritual Direction are made by appointment with the Rector 876-926-6692

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal

Readings for March 22, 2020: I Samuel 16:1 - 13, Psalm 23, Ephesians 5:8 - 14, John 9: 1 - 41.

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Loyle Herdsman and Denise Gooden 15/03, Paulette Hollingsworth and Judith Stephenson 16/03, Ruby Anderson, Paulette Josephs and Denise Warren 17/03, John-Mark Lynch and Douglas Evelyn 19/03.

Condolence is extended to the family of Cynthia Bonner. The funeral service for Gladstone Williams will be Tuesday 17th at 11:00 a.m.

In a second directive from the Archbishop of the West Indies – please note the following:

Refrain from handshaking during the Peace and the holding of hands during the Lord’s Prayer.

While the Eucharistic Prayer includes both elements of bread and wine, when consecrated the cup should be consumed only by the President.

Holy Communion is to be administered in one kind only by the priest placing the host carefully in the communicant’s hands. Intinction is not an option during this time of the epidemic. It is proposed that communicants receive the Host standing, rather than kneeling, as this would normally involve handling the rails which may be contaminated by others.

CANCELLATION - Fellowship Groups’ Retreat - Saturday March 28, at the Church Hall, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SUSPENDED- Lenten Devotions - Thursday at 5:30.

Tuesday Charity - Welcomes your Gifts of Cheese by Sunday, March 29.

The St. Andrew Deanery Sunday School Festival will be May 17, 2020.

The Rite of Confirmation will be held at May 17 at 8:00am.

Between October and December our Harvest Supper will be the ONLY Fund Raising event for our Church.

Kingston Region Clergy Retreat will be at Hillcrest Diocesan Retreat Centre, Brown’s Town, on May 18-21.

Annual Healing Conference will be on May 22 - 24.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 15, 2020 Year A

A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Keep the Faith & Bear the Fruit of the Spirit

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament
Psalm 95
BCP page 36
Epistle
Gospel
Intercession

Exodus 17:1 - 7 Deryke Smith
The Venite
Romans 5:1 - 11 Faith Harker
John 4: 5 - 42
Form H page 120

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Women's Working Committee)

Processional
Old Testament
Psalm 95
BCP page 36
Epistle
Gradual
Gospel
Sermon
Intercession
Offertory Hymn
During Communion
sing
Recessional

Come now is time to worship
Exodus 17:1 - 7 Tricia Jackson
The Venite
Romans 5:1 - 11 Brianna Ennis
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John 4: 5 - 42
Nicola Elliott
Form H page 120
Waymaker, Thanks Thanks
840(Pan), You are Lord Holy and Righteous, I could
of your love forever, 442, 593,
There is power in the blood

10:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional
Venite
Psalm 95
First Reading
Benedictus
Second Reading
Hymn
Sermon
Collection Hymn
Recessional

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BCP page 36
BCP page 627
Exodus 17:1 - 7
BCP page 40
John 4: 5 - 42
119
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There is power in the blood

5:30 p.m.

EVENING PRAYER