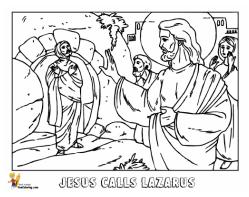
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INTENTION FOR THE YEAR: A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Keep the Faith & Bear the Fruit of the Spirit

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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

The Rector's Message

Brothers and Sisters Grace and Peace to you,

We are presently experiencing a crisis of a magnitude we have never seen before. The presence of the Corona virus, the way it is transmitted and the debilitating effect cause us to feel fearful and anxious. The Ministry of Health has advised us to practice social distance, washing of hands and staying home as necessary at this time. Our faith in the God of Jesus Christ must be our anchor and our hope. The Psalmist states *"God is our refuge and strength, a well-tried help in trouble"* (Ps.46:1). The Psalmist assures us that the God of hope is the one who abides with us in every crisis of life.

In all the adversities of the past God's people have been able to endure not just through their own efforts, but also, they have been able to face the crisis with the assurance that God's presence is with them to uphold them and give them the spiritual resilience and emotional strength to endure. It is God's presence that provides stability, fortitude and hope which will enable us to weather this storm. The God who suffered in Jesus and raised Him from the dead is more than able to see us through this crisis. So let us not waiver or feel overwhelmed by any threat of danger, be it in nature or the environment, as God's power made known in the resurrection of Jesus, is the source of our faith, healing and hope.

Our experience of God's sustaining presence in times of crises and distress is affirmed by the psalmist who states that, God has a proven track record as it pertains to any threat to the health and well-being of God's people. Let us hold fast to the assurance of Jesus who says, "*I am with you always*" (Mt 28:20b). In this we have the guarantee, that we are held in divine hands, and the grace and the Spirit of God abides and indwells us always.

Thanks for your support and let us continue to lift up our country, our church and each other in our prayers.

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PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week Viola Clarke, Marcia Haughton and Judith Sayle 29/03, Deanne Logan-Johnson 31/03, Tameka Jordan and Mariann Greaves 02/04, Neville Miller and David Aarons 03/04, Maxine Hutchinson and Patrice Whitely 04/04.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Egbert Robertson (Priest)	Ellonia Gordon	Richard Frater
Ernle Gordon (Priest)	Heron Wright	Phyllis Brown
Alton Tulloch (Priest)	Gazlin Parnell	Ina Robinson
Vincent Lawrence	Mildred Johnson	Albertha Graham

Financial support for your Church - Although we are facing challenging times, the Church still needs your regular subscriptions/offerings to maintain daily operations such as utility bills, security, salaries, etc. Kindly use the following means to support our church so that we can maintain financial viability in these testing times.

Electronic payment instructions for JAMAICAN DOLLARS

ACCOUNT DETAILS		
Account Name:	National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited	
SWIFT /Code	JNCBJMKX	
Beneficiary Name:	St. Andrew Parish Church	
Beneficiary Account #:	301045077	
Branch Name & Code	Half -Way – Tree / 030	

UNITED STATES DOLLARS (Wire Instructions)

Bank Name:	Bank of New York, New York	
ABA Routing#:	021000018	
SWIFT Code:	IRVTUS3N	
Account Name:	National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited	
A/C #:	8033407727 SWIFT Code: JNCBJMKX	
For Further Credit to: St. Andrew Parish Church		
Account #:	306464795	

Please note that debit/credit card payments can be done at the Church Office. A sealed container, manned by security, will also be available in the Fellowship Court for those who choose to give via their envelopes.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT March 29, 2020 Year A

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Getting on the streaming link

https://www.facebook.com/sapcjamaica.

1. Click on the link above

2. On the page that says St. Andrew Parish Church, scroll down until you see Live video

3. Click on Live and you are on.

If you receive the link via WhatsApp follow the same as above. **You do not need a Face book account to get on.**

8:00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER, SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	134 (1, 2 & 4) Lift high the cross
Venite	Page 36
Psalm 130	Page 646
Old Testament	Ezekiel 34:1 - 14
Benedictus	Page 40
New Testament	Romans 8:6 - 11
Hymn	266 (1, 2 &4) Breathe on me, breath of God
Gospel	John 11:1-45
Sermon	Katherine Teape
The Suffrages	Page 43/44
The Collect	Page 164
The Prayers	Page 45
Offertory Hymn	456 My hope is built on nothing less
During Communion	608 My God, and is thy table spread
Recessional	509 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said

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