

SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

April 19, 2020

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

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	174 The Lord is risen indeed
Canticle	God's Pascal Lamb (Sine Nomine)
Old Testament	Acts 2: 14a, 22-32
Psalm 16:5-11	BCP page 484
Epistle	1 Peter 1: 3 - 9
Acclamation	He Lives! He Lives! Christ Jesus lives today
Gospel	John 20: 19 - 31
Sermon	Rev. Louis Hurst
Intercession	Form H page 120
Offertory Hymn	170 God sent His Son /Because He lives
During Communion	In Christ alone (page 2)
Recessional	165 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.

God's Pascal Lamb (Sine Nomine)

1. God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us;
Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;
Forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die again;
Death has no more dominion over him;
Through him we die to sin and live to God.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:
Though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh to die,
In Christ's new life shall all be made alive.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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Chapel of Ease:

St. Thomas - Majesty Gardens 10:30 a.m. and St. Clement's - Kencot 10:30 a.m.



INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

A Call to Intentional Discipleship,

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CLERGY

Rector/Curate	Rev. Canon Sirrano Kitson, D. Min.
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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

At the heart of the New Testament and the Christian faith is the assertion of the Resurrection of Christ. This faith proclamation influenced the lifestyle of the early Christians and has a constant implication for the Christian Church and its witness for each period of history.

The Scriptures affirm that “by His death He destroyed death and by His rising to life again He has won for us eternal life”. In His dying and rising, Jesus destroyed not only death, but our death. Since we are united with Him through the Baptismal Covenant, we shall continue to live with Him when this brief life is over. The Christian faith is rooted not just in the hope for a future life which will take place after death; rather it is the continuation of the **new life** which we experience in the here and now. “Our faith is, that through our union with Christ, which is established in this life, we live a life which is unaffected by physical death.”

The encounter between the first disciples and the risen Christ moved them from a state of despair and hopelessness as they met in the Upper Room that first Easter, to become a sign of hope and faith. As Jesus stood among them and breathed on them (John 20:22) He was transmitting to them **new life** which would find expression in new courage, hope and peace. “Jesus, when He has passed through death, is restored to the world as the place and name in which any and every human being may find grace and hope and identity.” (Rowan Williams, Fmr. Archbishop of Canterbury). ***During this Eastertide may our lives be transformed, by the presence of the risen Christ, who has empowered us to live the new life in Him.***

We extend a warm welcome to Rev. Fr. Louis Hurst, Rector of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle (Kingston Parish Church.)

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In Christ alone my hope is found

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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

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.

PARISH NEWS

Our Curate Fr. Mark Jones, has been reassigned and will be in a new Cure at the end of April. We express our thanks for his Pastoral Ministry among us and assure him of our prayers in his new assignment.

Birthdays for this week Karen Julius 19/4, and Asher Mantle and Scenona Minott 20/04, Winnifred Johnson, Merlene Hamilton and Shanalee Cawley 21/04, Cynthia Smith 23/04, Viveen Morrison 24/04.

Condolence is extended to Deryke Smith and family on the passing of his father Lascelles Smith.

Congratulations to Lucille Campbell (shut-in) who celebrated her 99th birthday on April 9th.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Egbert Robertson (Priest)	Ellonia Gordon	Gwen Saunders
Ernle Gordon (Priest)	Heron Wright	Ilene Henry
Alton Tulloch (Priest)	Horace Marsh	Shamoy Lynn
Vincent Lawrence	Olive Lawrence	Eileen Stewart

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.

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. We would like to thank all those who have contributed to the ministry of our church.

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