

Sisters and Brothers in Christ, welcome to another celebration of the Lord's Day. A warm welcome to those who may be visiting us for the first time; please feel free to join us again.

Today is Trinity Sunday. We take time out to put together all that we have been saying, singing and praying about since Advent last year. Everything comes together in God the Father who created us; Jesus who redeems us from sin and death, and, the Holy Spirit who came at Pentecost and gave birth to the one holy catholic and apostolic church. We are grateful to God for the opportunity to celebrate the supreme revelation of God in three persons and the opportunity we have as people of faith to enter into the mystery of the Godhead in prayer, sacrament and worship.

It is quite timely that the Diocese has invited congregations to enter into a season of Intentional Discipleship. This is an opportune time for us to re-examine our motive for being followers of Christ and the level and quality of commitment we wish to give to the task of being Christian in Jamaica in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

We continue to collect non-perishable food items and toiletries for the students. Kindly take these on Sundays. Thanks to those who continue to give donations. Please speak with Professor James Robertson if you plan to make a contribution.

Every blessing, Garth

**Visioning Prayer:** Almighty and ever living 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. **Amen.**

**Prayer for Discipleship:** 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 to learn from Him. Grant that as we say 'yes' to His 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**

# THE UWI ANGLICAN COMMUNITY

## *UNIVERSITY CHAPEL, MONA*



## TRINITY SUNDAY

*May 27<sup>th</sup> 2018*

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# Theme: Live For The Sake Of Community

## THE OPENING RITE BCP p. 101

Entrance Hymn #237

Collect BCP p.166

*The Ministry of the Word*

First Reading Isaiah 6: 1-8

### Psalm # 29

Give ye unto the Lord, ye sons that of the mighty be, all strength and glory to the Lord with cheerfulness give ye.

Unto the Lord the glory give that to his name is due; And in the beauty of holiness unto Jehovah bow.

The Lord's voice on the waters is; the God of majesty Doth thunder, and on multitudes of waters sitteth he.

A pow'rful voice it is that comes out from the Lord most high; The voice of that great Lord is full of glorious majesty.

The voice of the Eternal doth asunder cedars tear; Yea, God the Lord doth cedars break that Lebanon doth bear.

Second Reading Romans 8: 12-17

Gradual Hymn #840

He makes them like a calf to skip, ev'n great Lebanon, And, like to a young unicorn, the mountain Sirion.

God's voice divides the flames of fire; he desert it doth shake: the Lord doth make the wilderness of Kadesh all to quake.

God's voice doth make the hinds to calve, it makes the forest bare: and in his temple ev'ry one his glory doth declare.

The Lord sits on the floods; the Lord sits King, and ever shall. The Lord will give his people strength, and with peace bless them all.

Give glory to the Father, Son; and Spirit equally; as from the first, it was is now; and evermore shall be.

Alleluia! Alleluia! The Lord God Almighty reigns

Gospel Reading St John 3: 1-17

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### The Sermon

The Creed BCP p. 104

The Prayers of the People

Act of Penitence & Absolution BCP p.123-124

The Greeting of Peace BCP p. 124-125

**1st Offertory Hymn #245**

*Offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice*

### The Communion

**Prayer over the Gifts BCP p. 126**

**Hymn During Communion #212**

**Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 147-149**

**Prayer for those with Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**The Blessing**

**Notices**

**Recessional Hymn #387**

**Dismissal**