

The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

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St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Anne's: 8:00am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year B

April 21, 2024



Theme for 2024

“DISCIPLING THE NEXT GENERATION”

Our Mission

We are disciples of Christ making the love of God known through our witness and service in all we think, say and do

ORDER OF THE LITURGY

Opening Hymn: CPWI 176, Light's Glittering Morn (Part 1 verse 1-4 & Doxology)12,13)

1. Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky;
Heav'n thunders forth its victor cry; Alleluia, alleluia
The glad earth shouts her triumph high,
And groaning hell makes wild reply. Alleluia....
2. While He, the King, the mighty King,
Despoiling death of all its sting, Alleluia, alleluia
And, trampling down the powers of night,
Brings forth His ransomed saints to light. Alleluia...
3. His tomb of late the threefold guard
Of watch and stone and seal had barred; Alleluia, alleluia
But now, in pomp and triumph high,
He comes from death to victory. Alleluia...
4. The pains of hell are loosed at last;
The days of mourning now are past; Alleluia, alleluia
An angel robed in light hath said,
"The Lord is risen from the dead." Alleluia...

Doxology

12. O Lord of all, with us abide
In this our joyful Eastertide; Alleluia, alleluia
From every weapon death can wield
Thine own redeemed forever shield. Alleluia...
13. All praise be Thine, O risen Lord,
From death to endless life restored; Alleluia, alleluia
All praise to God the Father be
And Holy Ghost eternally. Alleluia...

THE GREETING

Opening Sentence

- V. Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- R. **And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever. Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

OPENING PRAYER

Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your Name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy word. Teach us to pray for your world and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and

bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. Amen.

Gloria In Excelsis

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to His people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the
Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of
the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord:
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect: O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: Acts 4:5-12 (Jacinth Williams)

Psalm: 23 CPWI 476

1. The King of love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine for ever.

2. Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.

4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6. And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:16-24 (BSA)

Gradual Hymn: CPWI 173, Love's Redeeming Work (Charles Wesley)

1. Love's redeeming work is done;
fought the fight, the battle won:
lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er,
lo, he sets in blood no more.

2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;
Christ has burst the gates of hell;
death in vain forbids his rise;
Christ has opened paradise.

3. Lives again our glorious King;
where, O death, is now thy sting?
Dying once, he all doth save;
where thy victory, O grave?

4. Soar we now where Christ has led,
following our exalted Head;
made like him, like him we rise;
ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!
praise to thee by both be given:
thee we greet triumphant now;
hail, the resurrection thou!

Alle- Alle- Alle-

The Gospel: John 10:11-18

Alle-, Alle-, Alle-

THE SERMON: Rev. Monique Campbell

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the
Holy Spirit and
born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: (George Simpson)

Leader: Father, we give You thanks for the risen Lord, the Good Shepherd, who seeks out and saves all who are lost. We pray for all who are walking in the valley of the shadow at this time, all whose lives are hard or being made hard, for all being attacked by evil. May they know Your love and protection. We remember all who are called to share in the shepherding of Your people. We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons, especially for Howard, Leon, Garth, our bishops, Harold, retired bishop, and all our priests, especially Monique, Horace and Glen, and deacons. Lord of hosts,

All: You are our hope and our strength.

Leader: We ask You to guide all carers and counsellors. Strengthen all who are looking after others. We pray for the Samaritans, for Alcoholics Anonymous, for all who seek out and befriend the needy. We pray for all social workers, therapists and psychologists. May they never lose their compassion. We pray for our Governor General, Patrick, Prime Minister, Andrew, Leader of Opposition, Mark, and all Members of Parliament. Help them to follow our Good Shepherd. Lord of hosts,

All: You are our hope and our strength.

Leader: We remember all who have protected us and guided us. We pray for those who have supported us in times of need, those who have stayed with us in times of darkness. We pray for our homes and our loved ones. We thank you for our God-parents, mentors and spiritual companions. Lord of hosts,

All: You are our hope and our strength.

Leader: We come with all who have entered into weakness, darkness or trouble this week. We pray for those who cannot pray for themselves, for those who have lost memory or reason, for all who are facing death, especially those who are lonely. May they know the Good Shepherd is with them. We remember our sick and shut-in members... Lord of hosts,

All: You are our hope and our strength.

Leader: Lord, may we learn to abide in You, and know You abide in us. May we know that nothing separates us from You. We pray for all who have passed through darkness, and have entered light and life everlasting. Lord of hosts,

All: You are our hope and our strength.

Silence for individual prayers

All: O God of peace, whose Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, was brought back from the dead to be the great Shepherd, grant that we may be led by Him out of darkness and death into the fullness of life eternal; through the same Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, in all eternity. Amen.

ACT OF PENITENCE

PRESIDENT: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

A period of silence shall be kept.

PRESIDENT: Let us therefore confess our sins.

ALL: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

PRESIDENT: Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FORM A

PRESIDENT

We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

ALL

Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.

Offertory Hymn: CPWI 461, There is a Redeemer (Melody Green)

1. There is a Redeemer,

Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father,
For giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done.*

2. Jesus, my Redeemer,
Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain:

3. When I stand in glory
I will see his face,
And there I'll serve my King forever
in that holy place.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS:

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

President: The Lord be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

President: Lift up your hearts.
All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

President: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
All: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

PRESIDENT: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God: ... Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**ALL
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might;
heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is He who comes**

**in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the Highest!**

Form A

PRESIDENT

All Holy and glorious Father,
our Creator God,
we give you thanks
because in your loving wisdom
you brought all things into being,
and are truly worthy of praise
from every creature you have made.

Again and again
we have turned away from you;
yet in every age your steadfast love
has called us to return
to live in union with you:
for it is your eternal purpose
to put new life into all things
and make them holy.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ
who took our human nature upon Him
you have redeemed the world
from the bondage of sin:
and by the power of your Holy Spirit
you have gathered a people to yourself,
to make known in every place
His perfect offering which He made
to the glory of your Name.

Hear us, therefore, Father,
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;
And grant that these gifts of bread and wine may be unto us His Body and Blood.

For, on the night He was betrayed
He took bread.
and when He had given thanks to you,
He broke it and gave it to His disciples
and said: "Take this, and eat it:
This is my Body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me,"

And after supper
He took the cup of wine:
and when He had given thanks,
He gave it to them and said:
"Drink this, all of you:

This is my Blood of the New Covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

PRESIDENT

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

ALL

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

PRESIDENT

And so, Heavenly Father,
rejoicing in His Holy Incarnation:
His Blessed Passion and His Perfect Sacrifice
made once for all upon the Cross;
His Mighty Resurrection from the dead;
His Glorious Ascension into heaven;
and looking for His Coming in glory;
we offer to you this Bread and this Cup.

We pray that you will accept this sacrifice of
praise and thanksgiving;
and grant that all who eat and drink of the Body and Blood,
of your Son, our great High Priest,
may be renewed by your Holy Spirit,
and be one Body, one Spirit, in Him.

Let faith and love increase in us.
Unite us with all Bishops,
all other ministers of your Word and Sacraments,
and with the whole people of God,
living and departed.
whom you have made for yourself.

Confirm us in holiness,
that we may be found ready to join the company
of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Apostles,
and all your saints.
when our Lord Jesus Christ comes again:
Forever giving you thanks and praise
through Him from whom all good things do come.

With Him and in Him and through Him,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you. Father Almighty,

with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
in songs of everlasting praise:

**ALL: Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

President: As our Saviour has taught us so we pray...

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD:

PRESIDENT: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

ALL: **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one
bread.**

THE AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace

*(Our Saviour invites all adults baptized in the name of the
Father, Son and Holy Spirit who are walking with Him to come to His table.)*

THE INVITATION:

PRESIDENT: The Gifts of God for the people of God

ALL: Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing glad songs of praise to him.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

CPWI 583, Faithful Shepherd (Thomas Benson Pollock)

Faithful Shepherd, feed me
in the pastures green;
faithful Shepherd, lead me
where thy steps are seen.

Hold me fast, and guide me
in the narrow way;
so, with thee beside me,
I shall never stray.

Daily bring me nearer
to the heavenly shore;
make my faith grow clearer,
may I love thee more.

Hallow every pleasure,
every gift and pain;
be thyself my treasure,
though none else I gain.

Day by day prepare me
as thou seest best,
then let angels bear me
to thy promised rest.

CPWI 608, My God, And Is Thy Table (Philip Doddridge)

My God, and is thy table spread,
and doth thy cup with love o'erflow?
Thither be all thy children led,
and let them all thy sweetness know.

Hail, sacred feast, which Jesus makes,
rich banquet of his flesh and blood!
Thrice happy he who here partakes
that sacred stream, that heavenly food.

Why are its dainties all in vain
before unwilling hearts displayed?
Was not for them the Victim slain?
Are they forbid the children's Bread?

O let thy table honoured be,
and furnished well with joyful guests;
and may each soul salvation see,
that here its sacred pledges tastes.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel-host
be praise and glory evermore.

I Come to the Garden Alone

1. I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

*And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.*

2 He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.

3 I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me be falling;
But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling.

CPWI 664, Loving Shepherd of thy Sheep (Jane Eliza Leeson)

Loving Shepherd of thy sheep,
keep thy lamb, in safety keep;
nothing can thy power withstand,
none can pluck me from thy hand.

Loving Saviour, thou didst give
thine own life that we might live,
and the hands outstretched to bless
bear the cruel nails' impress.

I would praise thee every day,
gladly all thy will obey,
like thy blessèd ones above
happy in thy precious love.

Loving Shepherd, ever near,
teach thy Lamb thy voice to hear,
suffer not my steps to stray
from the straight and narrow way.

Where thou leadest I would go,
walking in thy steps below,
till before my Father's throne
I shall know as I am known.

CPWI 667, Saviour, Like a Shepherd (Dorothy A. Thrupp)

Saviour, like a shepherd lead us,
 much we need thy tenderest care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
 for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 thou has bought us, thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
 thou has bought us, thine we are.

We are thine; do thou befriend us,
 be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
 seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
 hear, oh hear us when we pray;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
 hear, oh hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and power to free.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
let us early turn to thee.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
let us early turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favour,
early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Saviour,
with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
thou hast love us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
thou hast love us, love us still.

Ablution: 599, Jesu, Gentlest Saviour (Frederick William Faber)

1. JESU, gentlest Saviour,
thou art in us now,
fill us with thy goodness,
till our hearts o'erflow.

2. Multiply our graces,
chiefly love and fear,
and, dear Lord, the chiefest,
grace to persevere.

3. Oh, how can we thank thee
for a gift like this,
gift that truly maketh
heaven's eternal bliss!

4. Ah! When wilt thou always
make our hearts thy home?
We must wait for heaven;
then the day will come.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

All: Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we who share His Body live His risen life; we who drink His cup bring life to others; we upon whom your Spirit shines give light to the world. Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Recessional Hymn: Follow Me, Follow Me

*Follow Me, follow Me,
Leave your home and family,
Leave your fishing nets and boats upon the shore.
Leave the seed that you have sown,
Leave the crops that you have grown,
Leave the people you have known and follow Me.*

1. The foxes have their holes,
And the swallows have their nests,
But the Son of man
Has no place to lay down.
I do not offer comfort,
I do not offer wealth,
But in Me will all happiness be found.

2. If you would follow Me,
You must leave old ways behind.
You must take My cross
And follow on My path.
You may be far from loved ones,
You may be far from home,
But My Father will welcome you at last.

3. Although I go away
You will never be alone.
For the Spirit will be
There to comfort you.
Though all of you may scatter,
Each follow his own path,
Still the Spirit of love will lead you home.

Prayerful Support

These are our sick and shut-in members. Remember to pray for them as well as those who care for them.

Sick: Andrea Beckford, Fitzgerald Boyd, Vinetta Brown, Cynthia Dexter, Fay Dickens, Dorrell Fletcher, Karl Fuller, Lenworth Garel, Hugh Lyon, Claude Lewis, Gwen Warren, Leslie Latham, Adonijah Spencer.

Shut-in- Hazel Bascoe, Edna Carnegie, Leslene Duncan, Joy Fuller, Hyacinth Grierson, Lillian Graham, Kenneth and Gwendolyn Hamilton, Florence Higgins, Olive Johnson, Desreen Logan, Canon Glenbert & Sr. Shirley Prince, Doreen Reid, Rev. Fr. Horace Richards, Abalda Smith (Bamboo), Myrtle Thomas, Winnifred Simpson

St. Saviour's, Lime Hall

Terrlyn Lugg, Lorraine Royes, Myrtle Trusty, Evelyn Anglin, Eileen Gaynor, Hilda Jones, Winifred Senior, Kingsley Coke, Karlene Brown, Ermine Williams (Kingston), Linet Robinson.

Out of Parish: Aubrey (Bobby) Creary, Lorrel Asher

St Agnes', Priory

Sick & Shut-in: Winsome Douglas, Maudlyn Dyer, Merlene Higgins

Phyllis Rose, Geneva Martin, Minette Jarrett, Gladys Carter.

He heals the broken hearted and supports those who are weary

Reflection

No man can break any of the Ten Commandments. He can only break himself against them.

Gilbert K. Chesterton

“Birthdays: April 21- April 27, 2024”

Gavin Brown	22
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Wilberforce Nicholson	27
Millicent Davis	27

WELCOME & NOTICES

1. We welcome all to church, especially our guest, and we ask that you continue to keep safe and share love with others
2. We continue to thank the **Outreach Team and Donors** as they assist the most vulnerable. We continue our collections on first Sundays.
3. AYF is every Sunday at 5:15pm. Persons 12-25 are invited.
4. Games evening is April 26 @6:30pm.
5. There is a thanksgiving service today April 21, 2024 at 4pm at the St. James Parish Church to recognise. The Venerable Justin Nembhard's 43 years as rector.
6. Our Shut-in Service is May 5th at 8am. Please let Nesta know if you will assist with transportation.
7. Annual Healing Conference is June 1-2, 2024 at the Jamaica Conference Centre, Kingston. The theme is "Healing for a Hurting Nation." Guest speakers are Rev. Stephen Jennings, Rev. Annett Brown and Prof. Herbert Gayle. The cost is \$15,000 and includes a meal and parking. On Sunday, June 2, the service will be at St. Luke's Church, Cross Roads. The president will be Rt. Rev. Garth Minott, Bishop of Kingston, and the preacher will be Reverend Nina-Rae Barrett.

Fifth Sunday of Easter, April 28, 2024 (White)

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40 (Youth)

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21 (Youth)

Prayer (Youth)

Psalm 22:24-30

Gospel: John 15:1-8

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