

The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

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St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Anne's: 8:00am

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year B

April 28, 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 d

ORDER OF THE LITURGY

Opening Hymn: I Am The Way

1. I am the way,
the king of the victory
I am the truth,
Lord of the Harmony
I am the light,
light of the world to be

*Hosanna I hold your hand my friend
Hosanna I give you strength my friend
Hosanna to walk the seas my friend
We gonna sail to victory*

2. Sailing (sailing), sailing (sailing),
sailing cross the river sailing
Sailing (sailing), sailing (sailing),
sailing cross the river sailing
Freedom (sister), freedom (brother),
freedom in the life of Jesus

3. I am the vine,
you shall abide in me
I am the river,
you shall be cleansed in me
I am the rock,
you shall have life in me

4. I am your God,
rising in victory.
I am your brother,
living in flesh with thee
I am your saviour,
dying on Calvary

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: Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Acts 8:26-40 (Allayne Ridley)

Psalm: 22 (Tune: Eltham Breslau Kedron)

1. O praise the Lord, you that fear him,
O Israel's offspring, stand in awe;
All you who are of Jacob's line
Give glory always to the Lord.

2. The Lord does not despise the poor,
But when they cry, he hears their plea;
I will praise God and make my vows,
I will perform them publicly.

3. The poor shall eat and have their fill;
Those who seek God shall give him praise
All nations shall turn to the Lord
And bow before His throne always.

4. Kingship belongs to God the Lord,
He rules the nations from his throne;
All those who sleep within the earth
Bow down to worship him alone.

5. My soul shall live for him, my heirs
Shall serve the Lord at his command,

To people yet unborn make known
The saving deeds of his right hand.

**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.**

SECOND READING: 1 John 4:7-21 (Samantha Blake)

Gradual Hymn: CPWI 280, Like The Murmur

1. Like the murmur of the dove's song,
like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigour of the wind's rush,
like the new flame's eager might:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

2. To the members of Christ's Body,
to the branches of the Vine,
to the church in faith assembled,
to her midst as gift and sign:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

3. With the healing of division,
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the power of love and witness,
with the peace beyond compare:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Alle- Alle- Alle-

The Gospel: John 15:1-8

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: (JheanellGrant)

Leader: Father of all, we pray for Your church, that it may be a caring, loving and accepting church. We pray for the outreach of Your church, that it may seek out the needy, the outcasts and the rejected: that love may be revealed in action. May each of us understand that we are called to reach out in your name to all 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, as You abide in us,
All: may we abide in You.

Leader: We come with sorrow for all who have been denied freedom or peace. We pray for places where communities have been destroyed, where families have been divided or separated, for children who have lost contact with their parents. We remember all who seek to heal that which divides. We pray for our Governor General, Patrick, Prime Minister, Andrew, Leader of Opposition, Mark, and all Members of Parliament. Help them to unite our country and not divide it. Lord, as You abide in us,
All: may we abide in You.

Leader: We give thanks for areas where people can exercise their talents, where people are free to think and to act without hindrance. We pray for all who are enriching our world with their gifts. We pray for our families and friends. Bless the work of dancers, poets, painters, musicians and all whose art is worship. Lord, as You abide in us,
All: may we abide in You.

Leader: We think of all whose lives have been marred by their past, for lives destroyed by bad memories, hatred, guilt or resentment; for all who are weary of life, who are tired of serving others. In the power of the risen Lord we ask for renewal, refreshment, restoration. Help us to forget the pain of the past and to celebrate lessons learned. Help us to bless those who curse us. We remember our sick and shut-in members... Lord, as You abide in us,
All: may we abide in You.

Leader: Lord of life and love, we praise You for all who have borne fruit in Your service, for all who have forwarded Your Kingdom, for all who have shared Your love and goodness. We pray for all our loved ones departed. Lord, as You abide in us,
All: may we abide in You.

Silence for individual prayers

All: God of love, may we abide in Your presence and so abide in Your love: as we freely receive Your love, let us freely share with others all that You have given to us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy, Spirit, for ever and ever. 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 586, Father Lord, We Offer You (Richard Ho Lung)

1. Father Lord, we offer you our daily life;
Father God, we offer you our flesh;
Father Lord, we give you all our daily works;
Father God, we give you all as prayers.

*And I know that we will rise again, again;
and I know we'll die but rise again.
For I know he is the living yeast of life
and I know that life will rise again.*

2. Father, take our lives so small we give to you;
Father, take the bread we offer you;
Father, raise the banquet which the priest is now giving;
Father, take the love we offer you.

3. Father Lord, we know the time to die will arise;
Father God, you gave us living life;
Father Lord, you offer us eternal love;
Father Lord, you gave us Jesus Christ.

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 595, I am The Bread (Suzanne Toolan)

1. I am the bread of life;
they who come to me shall not hunger;
they who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one come to me unless the Father draw them.

*And I will raise them up,
and I will raise them up,
and I will raise them up on the last day.*

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh
for the life of the world,
and they who eat of this bread,
they shall live for ever.

3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you,
you shall not have life within you.

4. I am the resurrection, I am the life;
they who believe in me,
even if they die,
they shall live for ever.

5. Yes, Lord we believe
that you are the Christ,
The Son of God
who has come into the world.

CPWI 604, Let Us Enter Into Covenant (Norbert Farrell)

1. Let us enter into covenant with Christ,
celebrating the eucharist of love.

Take a little bread and wine,
Lift up the chalice of the King.

Alleluia! It's a sign of love!
Alleluia! It's a sign of peace!
Alleluia! It's the mystery of faith!
Alleluia! Amen!

2. Take the body and the blood of Christ,
in divine revelation of his love.
Be transformed, O my people, from your sins,
and eat and drink and live!

3. He is lifted to the throne on high
and will come again to rule all the world.
The saints who sleep in Christ shall rise,
Rejoice, O Zion, and be glad!

4. Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sins of the world.
'He who comes to me
I shall not turn away'.

5. Come, you faithful, to the paradise of God,
to the marriage feast of the Lamb.
Eat manna from the tree of life;
You are washed in the blood of Christ!

CPWI 597, I Come With Joy (Brain Wren)

1. I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.

2. I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.

3. As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.

4. The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here.

5. Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,

we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one.

CPWI 170, God Sent His Son (Gloria Gaither)

1. God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;
he came to love, heal, and forgive;
he lived and died to buy my pardon,
an empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives.

*Because he lives I can face tomorrow;
because he lives all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because he lives.*

2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
and feel the pride, and joy he gives;
but greater still the calm assurance,
this child can face uncertain days because he lives.

3. And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain:
and then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he lives.

Ablution: 252, He is Lord, He is Lord (Anonymous)

1. He is Lord, He is Lord!
he is risen from the dead, and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, Every tongue confess,
that Jesus Christ is Lord

2. He is King, He is King!
He is risen from the dead, and He is King!
Every knee shall bow, Every tongue confess,
that Jesus Christ is King

3. He is Love, He is Love!
He is risen from the dead, and He is Love!
Every knee shall bow, Every tongue confess,
that Jesus Christ is Love.

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: I Serve A Risen Saviour

1. I serve a risen Savior He's in the world today.

I know that He is living, Whatever men may say.
I see His hand of mercy; I hear His voice of cheer;
And just the time I need Him He's always near.

**He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.**

2. In all the world around me I see His loving care,
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair;
I know that He is leading, Through all the stormy blast;
The day of His appearing Will come at last.

3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs To Jesus Christ the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him, The Help of all who find,
None other is so loving, So good and kind.

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

Faith cannot grow outside the environment of prayer.

J. C. P. Cockerton

ANNIVERSARY 2024

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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. We have Mass on Wednesdays at 7am. This is followed by Bible Study.
5. We have Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 6pm-face to face and on Zoom.
6. We thank Southside group for cleaning. North side group is on cleaning for the month of May.
7. There will be a Altar Guild meeting on Saturday, May 4 at 4pm. Persons who are interested can attend.
8. Our Shut-in Service is May 5th at 8am. Please let Nesta know if you will assist with transportation.
9. Ascension Day is on Thursday, May 9 at 7am.
10. Our next Committee Meeting is on Monday, May 13 @ 6:00pm.
11. 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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 5, 2024 (White)

First Reading: Acts 10:44-48 (Margaret Tait)

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6 (Hazel Chuck)

Prayer (Angelo Ridley)

Psalm 98

Gospel: John 15:9-17

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