# The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

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# St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Anne's: 8:00am
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Year B
Proper 15
August 18, 2024



# <u>Theme for 2024</u> "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 2, Awake, My Soul (Thomas Ken)

- 1. Awake, my soul, and with the sun Thy daily stage of duty run; Shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise To pay thy morning sacrifice.
- 2. Redeem thy mis-spent time that's past, And live this day as if thy last; Improve thy talent with due care; For the great day thyself prepare.
- 3. Let all thy converse be sincere, Thy conscience as the noon-day clear; Think how all-seeing God thy ways And all thy secret thoughts surveys.
- 4. Wake, and lift up thyself, my heart, And with the Angels bear thy part, Who all night long unwearied sing High praise to the Eternal King.
- 5. Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, Angelic host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

#### **Opening Sentence**

- V. Blessed be the Lord our God,
- R. By whose grace we are yet alive.
- V. Blessed be His Son Jesus Christ,
- R. By whose rising we are set free.
- V. Blessed be the Spirit of God,
- R. In whom is our hope and our joy.

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

Father, we come together in the Name of your Son Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, to offer you our worship, praise and thanksgiving. To you belong all power and glory. You are the source of all goodness. Let or worship bear witness to your peace and saving power. Through your Spirit may we ever rejoice in the abiding presence of our risen and

#### ascended Lord. Amen.

#### Jubilate Psalm 100 (BCP, 37)

O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before His face with songs of joy. Know that the Lord He is God:\*

it is He who has made us and we are His, we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Come into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise:\* give thanks to Him and bless His holy Name. For the Lord is good, His loving mercy is forever:\* His faithfulness throughout all generations.

Glory to the father, and to the Son:\*
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now:\*
and shall be forever. Amen.

Leader: Lord, we pray to you for the forgiveness of our sins.

#### The Confession BCP, 38

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Leader: Set us free, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made know to us in your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

#### **PSALM 34: 9-14**

- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, \* for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \* but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
- 11 Come, children, and listen to me; \*
  I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

- 12 Who among you loves life \* and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?
- 13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking \* and your lips from lying words.
- 14 Turn from evil and do good; \* seek peace and pursue it.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit As it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Proverbs 9:1-6 (Janet Austin)

#### BENEDICTUS BCP, 40

Blessed are you, Lord the God of Israel\*

You have come to your people and set them free.

You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour\*

born of the house of your servant David.

Through your holy prophets

you promised of old to save us from our enemies  $\!^*$ 

from the hands of all that hate us,

To show mercy to our forebears,\*

and to remember your holy covenant.

This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham:\*

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship you without fear:\*

holy and righteous before you all the days of our life.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High:\*

for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,

To give God's people knowledge of salvation:\*

by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God:\*

the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine upon those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death:\* and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now:

and shall be forever. Amen.

SECOND READING: John 6:51-58 (BSA)

**HYMN: CPWI 393, Break Thou The Bread** (Mary Artemesia Lathbury)

1.Break thou the bread of life,

Dear Lord, to me.

As thou didst break the loaves

Beside the sea; Beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord; My spirit pants for thee, O living Word.

2. Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me, Thy holy word the truth That saveth me; Give me to eat and live With thee above; Teach me to love thy truth, For thou art love.

3.O send thy Spirit, Lord,
Now unto me,
That he may touch my eyes,
And make me see;
Show me the truth concealed
Within thy word,
And in thy book revealed
I see the Lord.

4.Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me, As thou didst bless the bread By Galilee; Then shall all bondage cease, All fetters fall, And I shall find my peace, My all in all.

**THE SERMON: Maxie Monteith** 

THE APOSTLES' CREED: BCP, 42

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His Holy 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 LORD'S PRAYER BCP, 42

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray

All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name;
your kingdom come;
your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trail and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

#### THE SUFFRAGES, BCP-44

- V. Save your people, Lord and bless your inheritance;
- R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.
- V. Day by day we bless you;
- R. We praise your Name forever.
- V. Lord, Keep us from all sin today;
- R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
- V. Lord show us your love and mercy;
- R. For we put our trust in you.
- V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
- R. And we shall never hope in vain.

**Collect:** Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

#### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:** (Livingston Green)

**Leader:** Lord heavenly Father, You have shown us the way of life, help us to walk in Your ways and to do Your will. We pray for all who are dedicating their lives to You; for the newly baptized and recently confirmed, for all who are seeking and enquiring about their faith. Guide all prayer groups and Bible studies. We pray for hymn-writers, musicians and choirs. We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons, especially for Howard, Leon, Garth, our bishops, Harold, retired bishop, Monique, Horace and Glen, priests.

Lord, may we sing Your praises

All: and make music in our hearts to You.

**Leader:** Direct all who beautify our world by their talents, all who improve our world by their actions. We pray for artists, architects and planners, for park-keepers and gardeners, all horticulturalists. Bless all actors, singers and dancers, all entertainers. We pray for our Governor General, Patrick, Prime Minister, Andrew, Leader of Opposition, Mark, and all Members of Parliament.

Lord, may we sing Your praises

All: and make music in our hearts to You.

**Leader:** We give You thanks for the gifts You have given to us. We pray for a sharing of talents in our communities, for Your blessing on all councillors and group leaders. Bless our homes and loved ones with Your joy and peace. Lord, may we sing Your praises

All: and make music in our hearts to You.

**Leader:** Lord, bring light to all who live in darkness and hatred. We pray for all caught up in bitterness or evil thoughts, all who are tempted to do criminal acts or lead others astray. We pray for all who are in sickness or in trouble, for all who mourn and all who are sad. Lord, may we sing Your praises

All: and make music in our hearts to You.

**Leader:** We rejoice with all who praise You in the glory of Your Kingdom, we sing your praises with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven. We pray for loved ones departed. Comfort those who mourn

Lord, may we sing Your praises

All: and make music in our hearts to You.

#### Silence for individual prayers)

All: Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **COLLECTION HYMN: CPWI 398, More about Jesus** (Eliza Edmuds Hewitt)

1. More about Jesus would I know, more of his grace to others show; more of his saving fullness see, more of his love who died for me.

More, more about Jesus, more, more about Jesus: more of his saving fullness see, more of his love, who died for me.

- 2. More about Jesus let me learn, more of his holy will discern; Spirit of God, my teacher be, showing the things of Christ to me.
- 3. More about Jesus; in his word, holding communion with my Lord; hearing his voice in every line, making each faithful saying mine
- 4. More about Jesus; on his throne, riches in glory all his own; more of his kingdom's sure increase; more of his coming, Prince of Peace.

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION BCP, 47

Almighty God, we thank you. for the gift of your Holy Word. May it be a lantern to our feet, A light to our paths, And a strength to our lives. Take us and use us to love and serve all persons in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the Name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CPWI 446, I am so Glad

1. I am so glad that our Father in heaven tells of his love in the book he has given. Wonderful things in the Bible I see; this is the dearest, that Jesus loves me.

I am so glad that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me! I am so glad that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves even me!

- 2. Tho' I forget him and wander away, still he doth love me wherever I stray. Back to his dear, loving arms would I flee when I remember that Jesus loves me.
- 3. O if there's only one song I can sing when in his beauty I see the great King, this shall my song in eternity be:
  'O what a wonder that Jesus loves me!'

# Prayerful Support

**Sick:** Andrea Beckford, Fitzgerald Boyd, Vinetta Brown, Cynthia Dexter, Fay Dickens, Dorrell Fletcher, Lenworth Garel, Hugh Lyon, Claude Graham, Gwen Warren, Leslie Latham, Agatha Harrison, Wilberforce Nicholson.

**Shut-in**- Edna Carnegie, Leslene Duncan, Karl and 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, 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, Linet Robinson, Celeste Morris.

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

#### St Agnes', Priory

**Sick & Shut-in:** Christine Demmitt, 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.

### <u>Reflection</u>

"Leave nothing for tomorrow which can be done today." **Abraham Lincoln** 

# Birthdays: August 18- August 24, 2024

Alexander Lugg 23 Janet Austin 24

#### **WELCOME & NOTICES**

- 1. We welcome all to church, especially our guests, and we ask that you continue to keep safe and share love with others
- 2. We thank the **Outreach Team and Donors** as they assist the most vulnerable. We continue our collections on first Sundays.
- 3. We have Morning Prayer on Wednesday at 7am. This is followed by Bible Study.
- 4. We have Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 6pm-face to face and on Zoom.
- 5. All adults 20-45 are invited to Youth Connect (formerly Millennials Mingle) every second Friday at 7pm at St. Ann Parish Church Hall.
- 6. St. Agnes Mission invites you to their Tea Party today Sunday, August 18th at 4pm. Tickets are on sale for \$1,000.
- 7. AYF is every Sunday at 5:15pm. Persons 12-25 are invited.
- 8. We offer prayerful support to family of Lloyd Shelly. He has died. Funeral service is on Saturday, August 24 at 11am @ St. Ann Parish Church.
- 9. We offer prayerful support to family of Abalda Smith. She has died. Funeral service is on Saturday, September 7th at 9:30am. Prayer meeting is on Thursday, September 5th @7pm. There will be a bus leaving here to Manchester to the burial ground. Only 12 persons are allowed. Please speak with Bro. Maxie about travelling on the bus.
- 10. All are invited to An Introduction to Centering Prayer on Saturday, September 21 at 10am. Free of cost.

#### Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 25, 2024 (Green)

Proper 16

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 (Youth) Second Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20 (Youth) Psalm: 34:15-22 Gospel: John 6:56-69

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