The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

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St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Anne's: 8:00am

EMANCI-PENDENCE

August 4, 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

Hymn: CPWI 554, Lift Every Voice and Sing

- 1. Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty; let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

 Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us; sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.
- 2. Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod, felt in the days when hope unborn had died; yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet come to the place for which our fathers sighed? We have come over a way that with tears has be watered; We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered; out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
- 3. God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the way; thou who has by thy might, led us into the light, keep us forever in the path, we pray.

 Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee; lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee, shadowed beneath thy hand, may we for every stand, true to our God, true to our native land.

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.

Kyrie (I Heard the Voice of the Rastaman)

Lord have mercy, have mercy pon wi soul Lord have mercy pon fi wi soul, fi wi soul Lord have mercy pon fi wi soul

Christ have mercy, have mercy pon wi soul Christ have mercy pon fi wi soul, fi wi soul Christ have mercy pon fi wi soul

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (Tune: Don't You Trouble Zion)

<u>Chorus:</u> Glory to Massa God oh (rpt.) And peace to God's people, God's people pon di earth Glory to Massa God oh

1. Lord God heav'nly king Mighty God and Father We worship you Praise and thanks to you

2. Lord Jesus Christ Son and Lamb of God All sin you remove, Have mercy and hear wi cry

3. You are the Holy One You are Lord, most High With the Holy Spirit, Glory be to you.

Collect for Emancipation: Liberating God, whose service is perfect freedom, who delivered your people Israel from slavery in Egypt; we thank you for delivering the people of these lands out of enslavement into freedom: and we pray that by your help we will preserve our freedom, respect and defend the freedom of others, through him by whom we are made free, Your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one forever and ever. **Amen.**

Collect for Independence: O God our Father, whose will it is that your people should live in ordered societies; inspire the people of this nation with the spirit of justice, truth and love; and so guide our leaders, and those who make decisions on our behalf, that they may direct our affairs in righteousness and peace; that we may live in peace and harmony and to your honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Exodus 6:2-13 (Angelique Boreland))

PSALM 137, (CPWI 544)

1. By the rivers of Babylon, where we sat down and there we wept, when we remembered Zion.

But the wicked carried us away, captivity, require from us a song
How shall we sing Jehovah's song
in a strange land?

- 2. As for our harps, we hanged them up On the trees therein.
 Can I forget
 Jerusalem the blessed?
- 3. Jerusalem, if I forget Let my right hand Also forget That she once had cunning.
- 4. Remember Edom with Babylon How they said, 'Down with it,' Happy shall he be That rewards them justly.
- 5. So let the words of our mouth and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in thy sight. O Lord.

SECOND READING: Philemon 8-21 (Ann Richmond)

Gradual Hymn: CPWI 220, God of Freedom, Oh Freedoms

- 1. God of freedom, God of justice, you whose love is strong as death, you who saw the dark of prison, you who knew the price of faith touch our world of sad oppression with your Spirit's healing breath.
- 2. Rid the earth of torture's terror, you whose hands were nailed to wood; hear the cries of pain and protest, God who shed the tears and blood move in us the power of pity, restless for the common good.

3. Make in us a captive conscience quick to hear, to act, to plead; make us truly sisters, brothers, of whatever race or creed teach us to be fully human, open to each other's needs.

Alle- Alle- Alle-

The Gospel: Luke 4:16-19

Alle-, Alle-, Alle-

THE SERMON: Rev. Annett Brown

AFTER SERMON: 558, Oh Freedom, Oh Freedom (African American Spiritual)

1. Oh, freedom, oh freedom, oh, freedom over me!

An' befo' I'd be a slave, I'll be buried in my grave an' go home to my Lord an' be free.

- 2. No mo' moanin', no mo' moanin', no mo' moanin' over me!
- 3. No mo' weepin' no mo' weepin', no mo' weepin' over me!
- 4. There'll be shoutin', there'll be shoutin', there'll be shoutin' over me!
- 5. There'll be singin', there'll be singin', there'll be singin' over me!

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rowena Ridley, Snr

Leader: Father, we thank You that we have been emancipated from the shackles of enslavement. We ask that You help us to become emancipated from mental and spiritual slavery. We know that our freedom came at great price as many of our forebears, as a result of their resistance, were brutally treated and even killed. We thank You that despite this, they determinedly resisted the evil of enslavement and that their resistance has resulted in our freedom. We also thank You for the sacrifice of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and that through Him, we can be free. O God, You are our help is ages past

All: our hope for years to come.

Leader: We come in gratitude for the sacrifice of our heroes- Nanny, Alexander, Paul, George, Marcus, Samuel and Norman. We also come in gratitude for those unnamed men and

women who in their own right are also heroes as they sacrificed their lives for our freedom from enslavement and our independence from colonial rule. Help us in our age to nurture those who will resist any evil structures and systems not only for their wellbeing, but those who are marginalized, voiceless and victimized. O God, you are our help is ages past

All: our hope for years to come.

Leader: Father, help Your church which has been blinded by the social norms of its day instead of standing firm on the message of the Gospel. Help us to resist the selective proclamation of the Gospel. We pray especially for all involved in theological education, especially at the United Theological College of the West Indies. We pray for our archbishop, Howard, all members of the House of Bishops, particularly, Leon and Garth (Suffragan Bishops), and Harold (retired bishop). We pray for all priests, deacons, church army officers and Sunday school teachers. Help those in this church who meet to study Your Word to be guided by Your Spirit. O God, You are our help is ages past

All: our hope for years to come.

Leader: Father, give to Jamaica leaders whose concern for nationhood extend beyond their political or partisan ambitions. Give to this nation those who desire to serve the greater good. Give to our leaders vision lest we perish. Give them knowledge and true wisdom from above. We remember Patrick (Governor General), Andrew (Prime Minister), Mark (Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition) and all serving in the Upper and Lower Houses. O God, You are our help is ages past

All: our hope for years to come.

Leader: Eternal Father, the enslaved had absolute faith in You and knew that there was indeed a place prepared for all who believe in You. Help us to live in our own day knowing that in that place there will be no sorrow, no sighing, but joy. Help those in difficult situations to know that You care. We pray especially for our sick and shut-in ... O God, You are our help is ages past

All: our hope for years to come.

Silence for personal prayer

Leader: May we be a nation that in service of our fellow citizens offer the love and loyalty of our hearts, the wisdom and courage of our minds, the strength and vigour of our bodies. Help all Jamaicans, here and in the diaspora, to stand up for Justice, Brotherhood and Peace, to work diligently and creatively, to think generously and honestly, so that our island home may, under God, increase in beauty, fellowship and prosperity, and play her part in advancing the welfare of the whole human race. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **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: Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we have not loved ourselves as we ought. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, 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.**

PRESIDENT: The Kingdom of God is justice. peace. and joy, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

ALL: They who thus serve Christ are acceptable to God and approved by

others.

President: The Peace of the Lord be always with you

ALL: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: CPWI 553, In Your Hands

1. You have all our future in your hands, in your hands. We bid you take over all our life, Lord our dreams, aspirations, all our best, Jesus Christ. Our all we place in your hands.

In your hands, Lord, we place today, tomorrow; in your hands, Lord, we surrender all.

To your hands we commit our joys, our sorrow; in your hands, Lord, we surrender all.

- 2. Keep walking beside us every night, every day, and giving us courage for the fray, Lord. We need you to guide us every step of the way; Forsake us not, Lord, we pray.
- 3. You place many duties in our hands, in our hands; And shaping our world is our task, Lord. On you we depend, Lord, for the power; this we ask that all make sense in our hands.
- 4. You call us to service in this land, in this land, whose soul is just aching for your touch, Lord; and we too are reaching for your hand, Jesus, Lord Redeem us as we take our stand.
- 5. So, Lord, we are trusting everything to your hands, and then we keep praying for our land, Lord, to labour with others for the best, Jesus, Lord.

Our all we place in your hands.

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

Sanctus (Tune: Move Satan Move)
Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord
Lord God of pow'r, pow'r and might
Heav'n and earth are full, oh
Of your glory
Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord

Blessed is He who comes In the precious name of the Lord Hosanna upon high, oh Hosanna upon high Blessed is He who comes

Form B (BCP,135)

RESIDENT

Holy and gracious Father, all creation rightly gives you praise. All life, all holiness, comes from you through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, whom you sent to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

We therefore bring you these gifts, and we ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit, that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who offered Himself in obedience to your will, the Perfect Sacrifice for all mankind.

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."

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 lot the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, For the remembrance of me."

Acclamations

Christ Has Died, Alleluia!

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

Christ will come again, Alleluia!

Amen

PRESIDENT

Father, calling to mind the death your Son endured for our salvation; His glorious Resurrection and Ascension; His continual intercession for us in heaven; and looking for His coming again in glory, we offer you, in thanksgiving, this holy and life-giving sacrifice.

Look with favour on your Church's offering, and grant that we who eat and drink these holy gifts may be filled with your Holy Spirit and become one body in Christ. and serve you in unity, constancy and peace.

May He make us a perpetual offering to you and enable us, in communion with blessed Mary

and the whole company of heaven, to share in the inheritance of your Saints.

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, Alleluia!
Glory and Power, Alleuia!
Be Yours forever and ever. Alleluia!
Amen. Amen. (*Repeat*)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowéd be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, hallowéd be Thy name,

On earth as it is in heaven, hallowéd be Thy name. Give us this day our daily bread, hallowéd be Thy name,

Forgive us our all tresspasses, hallowéd be Thy name, As we forgive those who trespass against us, hallowéd be Thy name,.

And lead us not into temptation, hallowéd be Thy name, But deliver us from all that is evil, hallowéd be Thy name,

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, hallowed be Thy name. For ever, and ever, and ever, and ever, hallowed be Thy name,

Amen, amen, it shall be so, hallowéd be Thy name. Amen, amen, it shall be so, hallowéd be Thy name,

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.

Agnus Dei (Roll Jordan Roll)

Oh Lamb of God, Oh Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy pon wi soul

Oh Lamb of God, Oh Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us pon wi soul

Oh 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 549, Hear, O Lord

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call; hear, O Lord, and have mercy My soul is longing for the glory of you. O hear, O Lord, and answer me.

Every night before I sleep I pray my soul to take, Or else I pray that loneliness is gone when I awake

Why do I no longer feel like I've a place to stay?
O take me where someone will care, So fear will go away.

In you, O Lord, I place my cares and all my troubles, too.
O grant, dear Lord, that someday soon I'll live in peace with you.

CPWI 603, Let Us Break

1. Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees;

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

- 2. Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees;
- 3. Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees;

CPWI 622, Taste And See

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. O taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

- 1. I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord; for he has been so good to me.
- 2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise his name. I called the Lord and he answered me; from all my troubles he set me free.
- 3. Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that God is good; in him we need put all our trust.

Ablution: CPWI 845, Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart give thanks unto the Holy One give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong" let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us; give thanks

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.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Recessional Hymn: 313, God of Grace

1. God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; now fulfil thy church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

- 2. Lo, the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways; from the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.
- 3. Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton selfish gladness, rich in goods and poor in soul.

 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.
- 4. Set our feet on lofty places, gird our lives that they may be armoured with all Christ like graces in the fight to set men free. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not man nor thee, that we fail not man nor thee.

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, Lenworth Garel, Hugh Lyon, Claude Graham, Gwen Warren, Leslie Latham, Agatha Harrison.

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

Sick& Shut-in Terrlyn Lugg, Lorraine Royes, Myrtle Trusty, Evelyn Anglin, Eileen Gaynor, Hilda Jones, Winifred Senior, Kingsley Coke, Karlene Brown, (Kingston), 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 Reflection

"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies".

Mother Teresa

Birthdays: August 4- August 10, 2024

Sonia Mitchell 4 Rosemarie Harrison 5 Paulann Davisdon 10

Anniversary 2024

George/Constance Simpson 7 59years

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 thank Windsor Heights for cleaning. Runaway Bay group

is on duty in the month of August.

- 5. We have Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 6pm-face to face and on Zoom.
- 6. All adults 20-45 are invited to Youth Connect (formerly Millennials Mingle) every second Friday at 7pm at St. Ann Parish Church Hall.
- 7. AYF is every Sunday at 5:15pm. Persons 12-25 are invited.
- 8. We offer prayerful support to family of Abalda Smith. She has died.
- 9. We offer prayerful support to family of Lloyd Shelley. He has died.
- 10. We offer prayerful support to family of Ermine Williams. Funeral service is on Saturday, August 10 at St. Saviour's Church at 11am.
- 11. St. Agnes Mission invites you to their Tea Party on Sunday, August 18th at 4pm. Tickets are on sale for \$1,000.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 11, 2024 (Green)

Proper 14

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8 (Janet Austin)
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (Karen Parkins)
Gospel: John 6: 35, 41-51
Prayers: (Noel Hyde)
Psalm 34:1-8

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