

The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Anne's: 6:00am

Easter Day

2025



Theme for 2025

“DISCIPLING EVERY 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*

Message from the Priest-in-Charge

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

It is that time of year when we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ yet again. However, I dare say that our familiarity with the celebration sometimes diminishes the miracle that those first disciples experienced. We approach the Passiontide and Eastertide celebration with an awareness of what transpired. This causes us to overlook the range of emotions and experiences of the early disciples.

Consider for a moment that they left the scene on Good Friday with an awareness of Jesus' death. They left the scene on Good Friday knowing that He was laid in a tomb. They left the scene of Good Friday knowing that the women would prepare the regular spices to anoint the body of Jesus. They left the scene of Good Friday knowing that they had wasted three years of their lives following Jesus and believing that He was their hope of change for the nation. They left the scene on Good Friday knowing that it was the worst day of their lives. It was not Good Friday, but Terrible Friday.

All this changed when the women brought word of an empty tomb and a meeting place. The disciples were incredulous. They dared not believe what the women said and yet they hoped. This hope was what propelled them to journey to Galilee and there they were surprised. The disciples were surprised by a resurrected Jesus.

In a moment, everything changed. What He had said was true. What they thought impossible was possible. What they had hoped for was miniscule in comparison with what Jesus really offered them. This is what the resurrection of Jesus is about. This is what you and I are celebrating.

Yes, we will face our worst days, and they will feel like there is nothing that can ever make them change, **but God...** The most powerful words in all Holy Scripture. **But God** raised Jesus from the dead and made us know that in Him there is nothing that is impossible and in Him we can always be surprised by hope.

I pray that the message of the resurrection will cause our outlook on life and circumstances to be tinged with hope, the hope found in us remembering in every situation "**But God...**"

Happy Resurrection Day!!!

With love,
Monique+

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

In the darkness, fire is kindled.

The President: Dear friends **in** Christ, on this most holy night, when our Lord Jesus Christ passed from death to life, the church invites her children throughout the world to come together in vigil and prayer.

This is the Passover of the Lord.

We remember His death and resurrection by hearing His word and celebrating His mysteries; we are confident that we shall share His victory over death and live with **Him** for ever in God.

Let us pray

Father, we share in the light of your glory through your Son, the light of the world. Sanctify this new fire, and inflame us with new hope. Purify our minds by this Easter celebration, and bring us one day to the feast of eternal light. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PREPARATION OF THE CANDLE

Any or all of the following rites may be used depending on local circumstances.

The President:

Christ yesterday **and** today (*as he traces the vertical arm of the cross*)

the beginning and the end (*the horizontal arm*)

Alpha (*alpha, above the cross*)

and Omega (*omega, below the cross*)

all time belongs to Him(*thefirstnumeral, in the upper left corner of the cross*)

and all the ages (*the second numeral, in the upper right corner of the cross*)

to Him be glory and power(*the third numeral in the lower left corner*)

The President insert five grains of incense into the candle. He does this in the form of a cross, saying,

By His holy
and glorious wounds
may Christ our Lord
guard us
and keep us. Amen.

The President lights the candle from the new fire, saying

May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds

President: The Light of Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

At a suitable place the priest lifts the candle high, and sings a second time,

Priest: The Light of Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ALL: Turning to face the people, the deacon priest sings a third time,

Priest: The Light of Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Other candles and lamps in the church may now be lighted. The paschal candle is placed in its stand in the middle of the sanctuary or near the lectern.

The Choir sings:

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing choirs of angels!

Exult, all creation around God's throne!

Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

Sound the trumpet of salvation! Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendour, radiant in the brightness of your King!

Christ has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes for ever!

Rejoice, O Mother Church! Exult in glory! The risen Saviour shines upon you!

Let this place resound with joy,

Echoing the mighty song of all God's people!

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 indeed right that with full hearts and minds and voices we should praise you, the unseen God, the Father Almighty, and your only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who has ransomed us by His death, and paid for us the price of Adam's sin. For this is the Passover of that true Lamb of God, by whose blood the homes of all the faithful are hallowed and protected. This is the night when of old you saved our fathers, delivering the people of Israel, leading them dry shod through the sea.

This is the night when Jesus Christ vanquished hell and rose triumphant from the grave. This is

the night when all who believe in Him are freed from sin and restored to grace and holiness. Most blessed of all nights, when heaven is wedded to earth and all creation reconciled to God! Therefore, heavenly Father, in the joy of this night, accept our sacrifice of praise, your Church's solemn offering.

And grant that this Easter candle may make our darkness light; for Christ the Morning Star has risen, never again to set and is alive and reigns for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen

Collect: O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43 (Shirley Jarrett-Reid)

Christ our Passover:

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:*
so let us celebrate the feast,
not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness:*
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:*
death has no more dominion over Him.
In dying He died to sin once for all:*
in living He lives to God.
See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:*
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Christ has been raised from the dead:*
the first fruits of those who sleep.
For as by man came death:*
by man has come also the resurrection of the dead;
for as in Adam all die:*
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

**ALL: 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.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 (Monica James)

GRADUAL HYMN: I Serve A Risen Saviour

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.*

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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.

Gospel Acclamation:

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns

The Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

Sermon: Rev. Monique Campbell

Renewal of Baptism Vows: BCP, 263-266

PRESIDENT: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PRESIDENT: We thank you for the gift of water.
Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the

children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise.
In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit

as the Messiah, the Christ,

to lead us, through His death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in His death. By it we share in His resurrection.

Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we celebrate our fellowship in Him in faith.

We pray that all who have passed through the water of baptism may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To Him, to You and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

The President: Dear friends, through the paschal mystery we have been buried with Christ in baptism, so that we may rise with Him to new life. Now that our Lenten observance is ended, let us renew the promises we made in baptism, when we rejected Satan and all His works, and promised to serve God faithfully in His holy catholic Church.

PRESIDENT:

Do you declare and promise that you will, with the help of God, live your life in the faith of Christ into which you were baptised?

PEOPLE: I do.

PRESIDENT: Do you believe in God the Father?

PEOPLE: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

PRESIDENT: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

PEOPLE: I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by 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 on the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

PRESIDENT:

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

PEOPLE: 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.

PRESIDENT:

Will you continue in the Apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the Breaking of bread and in the prayers?

PEOPLE: I will.

PRESIDENT:

Will you persevere in resisting evil and repent whenever you fall into sin?

PEOPLE: I will.

PRESIDENT:

Will you be a witness in your daily life to God's saving work in Christ?

PEOPLE: I will.

PRESIDENT: Will you seek and serve Christ by loving your neighbour as yourself remembering that every person is loved and valued by God?

PEOPLE: I will.

PRESIDENT: Do you put your whole trust in His grace and love?

PEOPLE: I do, and with God's help

I will follow Christ as my Saviour and Lord.

During the aspersion the congregations sings:

Hymn: Wonderful Grace

1. Wonderful grace, that gives what I don't deserve,
Pays me what Christ has earned and lets me go free.
Wonderful grace that gives me the time to change,
Washes away the stain that once covered me.

*And all that I have
I lay at the feet
of a wonderful Saviour
Who loves me*

2. Wonderful love, that held in the face of death,
Breathed in its latest breath forgiveness for me.
Wonderful love, whose power can break every chain,
Giving us life again and setting us free.

GREETING OF PEACE:

Priest: Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.. The peace of the Lord be always with you. Alleluia. Alleluia!

All: And also with you. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Offertory: CPWI 170 God Sent His Son (William 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.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS THE PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE SAY: God of life and health, accept the offering of your holy people and grant that he who is baptised into Christ may be perfected in your salvation, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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!**

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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."

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

ALL: Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ will come again.

O deep in my heart, I do believe Jesus 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 congregation responds with: **Hallowed be Thy Name.***

(West Indian Tune)

Leader: Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.

Leader: Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done
Hallowed be Thy Name.

Leader: On earth as it is in Heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.

Leader: Give us this day our daily bread
Hallowed be Thy Name.

Leader: Forgive us all our trespasses,
Hallowed be Thy Name.

Leader: As we forgive those who trespass against us,
Hallowed be Thy Name.

Leader: And lead us not into temptation,
Hallowed be Thy Name.

Leader: But deliver us from all that is evil,
Hallowed be Thy Name.

Leader: For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory,
Hallowed be Thy Name.

Leader: Amen, Amen, it shall be so
Hallowed be Thy Name.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD:

Priest: God of promise, You have prepared a Banquet for us

ALL: Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

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:

Priest: 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

173, Love's Redeeming Work

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!

174, The Lord is Risen

1. The Lord is risen indeed!

Now is His work performed;

now is the might captive freed,

And death's strong castle stormed..

2. The Lord is risen indeed!

Then hell has lost his prey;

With Him is risen the ransomed seed

To reign in endless day.

3. The Lord is risen indeed!

He lives, to die no more;

He lives, the sinner's cause to plead,

Whose curse and shame He bore.

4. The Lord is risen indeed!
Attending angels, hear!
Up to the courts of heaven with speed
The joyful tidings bear.

5. Then take your golden lyres,
And strike each cheerful chord;
Join, all ye bright celestial choirs,
To sing our risen Lord.

175, Jesus Lives!

1. Jesus lives! Thy terrors now
can no more, O death, appal us;
Jesus lives! By this we know
Thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us.
Alleluia!

2. Jesus lives! Henceforth is death
but the gate of life immortal:
 this shall calm our trembling breath,
when we pass its gloomy portal.
Alleluia!

3. Jesus lives! For us he died;
Then, alone to Jesus living,
 pure in heart may we abide,
glory to our Saviour giving.
Alleluia!

4. Jesus lives! Our hearts know well
naught from us our love shall sever;
 life nor death nor powers of hell
tear us from his keeping ever.
Alleluia!

5. Jesus lives! To him the throne
over all the world is given:
 may we go where he is gone,
rest and reign with him in heaven.
Alleluia!

179 Rejoice This Easter Day

Rejoice this Easter Day!
The Lord is risen indeed!
Lift up your voice and sing, and worship Christ the King.
He's risen today!

Our Lord now lives! Rejoice, again this Easter Day!

Come, see the empty tomb
In which our Saviour lay,
He is not here – the King of king's alive today.
He's risen today!
Our Lord now lives! Rejoice, again this Easter Day!

Because you live, O Christ,
We celebrate this day.
O heaven and earth shall never be the same today.
Our Saviour lives!
What joy, this blest assurance, my Redeemer lives!

180, The Day Of Resurrection

1. The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.

2. Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
And listening to His accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

3. Now let the heavens be joyful! and earth the song begin!
the round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER THE PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE SAY: Giver of all, we are nourished with your Easter sacraments. Fill us with the spirit of love, and unite us in faith, that we may be witnesses to the resurrection and show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

Closing Hymn: CPWI 177 Low In the Grave He Lay (Robert Lowry)

1. Low in the grave he lay,
Jesus, my Saviour;
waiting the coming day,

*Up from the grave he arose,
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives for ever with his saints to reign:
he arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

2. Vainly they watch his bed,
Jesus, my Saviour;
Vainly they seal the dead,
Jesus, my Lord.

3. Death cannot keep his prey,
Jesus, my Saviour,
he tore the bars away,
Jesus, my Lord.

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, Clifford Bradford, Vinetta Brown, Renford Davis, Fay Dickens, De'jawn Latham, Dorrell Fletcher, Lenworth Garel, Agatha Harrison, Claude Lewis, Hugh Lyon, Leslie Latham, Gerleen Latham, George Simpson, Winnifred Simpson, Myrtle Thomas (hospital).

Shut-in- Leslene Duncan, Karl and Joy Fuller, Lillian Graham, Hyacinth Grierson, Kenneth and Gwendolyn Hamilton, Florence Higgins, Olive Johnson, Rev. Fr. Glenbert & Sr. Shirley Prince, Doreen Reid, Gwen Warren.

“He heals the broken hearted and supports those who are weary

“Birthdays: April 20 April 26 2025”

Ruth Rhoden	20
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George Simpson	22
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Clifford Spence	26

WELCOME & NOTICES

1. We hope 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 Lenten bible study on Sundays at 7am.
4. We have Mass on Wednesday at 7am. This is followed by Bible Study. We have Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 6pm-face to face and on Zoom.
5. Confirmation Class continues this afternoon at 4pm.
6. AYF is every Sunday at 5:15pm. Persons 12-25 are invited.
7. Persons who are interested in joining the Centering Prayer group on Tuesday at 7pm may contact me Eslyn Jones for the Zoom link– call on 876-858-2542 or WhatsApp on 242-825-6254
8. We offer prayerful support to the family of Cynthia Dexter who has died, to the family of Veda Latham whose sister has died, to the family of Audrey Hyde whose aunt has died, and to Novlette Georges whose uncle has died.
9. All Sunday School children are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Monday, April 21, from 10am to 1pm
10. Our Annual Healing Conference is at Royalton, Negril from May 30 to June 1. Details are on

the Notice Board.

11. Anglican Women's Cursillo is May 15-18, 2025. Anglican Men's Cursillo is June 19-22, 2025. Please speak with Connie or Rev for details.

12. Deanery Sunday School Festival is on Saturday, May 17 at St. John's, OR starting at 10am.

Second Sunday of Easter April 27, 2025 (White)

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32 (Youth)

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-8 (Youth)

Psalm 118:14-29

Gospel: John 20:19-31