

The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Anne's: 6:00am

Easter Day

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***

Message from the Priest-in-Charge

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It another Easter and ours is the privilege and joy to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. His is the only recorded resurrection without any human intervention. It was accomplished by the power of the Holy Spirit. It is this same Spirit that is at work in the church today.

The resurrection of Jesus is the game changer for Christianity because it makes us aware of the power of God and that in Jesus Christ, our death is not the end. Thus, we have no need to fear death, but instead can look forward to our rising from the dead as He rose from the dead. As the hymn says, "He is risen, we are risen."

So my brothers and sisters, it is my hope that in the same way that the despair of the disciples was changed to hope and indeed joy, that this Eastertide, our despair can also be transformed by the hope that is demonstrated in God's ability to triumph over our greatest foes- sin, death, hell and the grave. This day is a reminder to all of us that God can do what we cannot imagine. He is awe-inspiring.

So, while we join our fellow Jamaicans and eat bun and cheese or hot cross buns or even bun and fish, our celebration is not merely about that. It is about our God who rose from the dead when all hope had been lost. It is about our God who was raised from the dead when his disciples began to scatter. It is about our God who was raised from the dead and surprised a devout group of women who travelled with spices to anoint his dead body. That God is our God, and it is Him that we honour and worship. But more significantly, it is in Him that we place our hope and faith, not only for today, but for eternity.

The Lord is Risen! Alleluia!!!

The leadership of your church joins the chorus of the saints throughout the world to say to you, "Happy Easter."

Blessings and love,

Monique+

Musical Prelude

ORDER OF SERVICE

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen!!

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!!!

Priest: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!!**

Priest: Jesus Christ vanquished hell and rose triumphant from the grave

People: **We, who believe in Him, are also freed from the power of sin and restored to righteousness through Jesus Christ. Alleluia!**

OPENING HYMN: CPWI 187, He Is Risen, He Is Risen

(Cecil Frances Alexander)

1. He is risen, he is risen!

Tell it out with joyful voice:

he has burst his three days' prison;

let the whole wide earth rejoice:

death is conquered, man is free,

Christ has won the victory.

2. Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted,

with glad smile and radiant brow!

Lent's long shadows have departed;

Jesus' woes are over now,

and the passion that he bore--

sin and pain can vex no more.

3. Come, with high and holy hymning,

hail our Lord's triumphant day;

not one darksome cloud is dimming

yonder glorious morning ray,

breaking o'er the purple east,

symbol of our Easter feast.

At the altar, all find their place, then

Priest: **Let us joyfully proceed in peace**

People: **In the name of Christ**

During the procession all sing hymn: CPWI 168, Come Ye Faithful

1. Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem,

cleave the skies with shouts of praise;

sing to him who found the ransom,

Ancient of eternal days,

God of God, the Word Incarnate,

whom the heaven of heaven obeys.

2. Ere he raised the lofty mountains,

formed the seas, or built the sky,

love eternal, free and boundless,

moved the Lord of life to die,

foreordained the Prince of princes
for the throne of Calvary.

3. There, for us and our redemption,
see him all his lifeblood pour,
there he wins our full salvation,
dies that we may die no more;
then, arising, lives for ever,
reigning where he was before.

4. High on yon celestial mountains
stands his gem-built throne, all bright,
midst unending alleluias
bursting from the sons of light;
Zion's people tell his praises,
Victor after hard-won fight.

5. Bring your harps, and bring your incense,
sweep the string and pour the lay;
let the earth proclaim his wonders,
King of that celestial day;
he the lamb once slain is worthy,
who was dead, and lives for aye.

6. Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
consubstantial, co-eternal,
while unending ages run.

THE GREETING

Opening Sentence: Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed. Come let us adore Him. Alleluia.

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia!! Alleluia!!

All: And blessed be His Kingdom now and forever. Amen. Alleluia!! Alleluia!!

Gloria in Excelsis:

GLORY TO GOD in the highest and on earth peace to men of goodwill.

We praise You, we bless You, we adore You, we glorify You

We give you thanks for your great glory.

O Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

You who take away the sins of the world have mercy on us

You who take away the sins of the world receive our prayers.

You who sit at the right hand of the Father have mercy on us

For You only are Holy, You only are the Lord,
You only, O Jesus Christ, are Most High
Together with the Holy Spirit in the Glory of God the Father,
In the Glory of God the Father, in the Glory of God the Father. **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: Isaiah 25:6-9 (Maxie Monteith)

Canticle: Christ our Passover

**ALL: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:
So let us celebrate the feast,**

Females: Not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness:
But with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

**ALL: Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:
Death has no more dominion over Him.**

Males: In dying, He died to sin once for all:
In living He lives to God.

Females: See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:
And alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**ALL: Christ has been raised from the dead:
The first fruits of those who sleep.**

Males: For as by man came death:
By man has come also the resurrection of the dead:

Females: 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 for ever. Amen.**

SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-43 (Monica James)

GRADUAL HYMN: CPWI 165, Christ is Alive!

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

2. Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now,
and touching every place and time.

3. In every insult, rift, and war
where colour, scorn or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.

4. Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

The Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

Sermon: Rev. Monique Campbell

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.**

Prayers of the People: Nesta Lowe

Leader: Father, we pray for the church as it struggles with dwindling numbers, finances and commitment to you. Give to your leaders a hope that is grounded in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We pray especially for Howard, our archbishop, Leon and Garth, suffragan bishops, Harold, retired bishop, all priests, in particular, Monique, Glen and Horace, all deacons, church workers, lay readers and church committees. Help them, Lord, to know that you are the God that raised Jesus Christ from the dead.

ALL: We believe You can raise the church to life again.

Leader: We pray for all the nations of the world. Lord, humanism has replaced Christianity in many places and appropriate morality has replaced the fellowship that you have invited us to share. Guide those who are called to lead the nations of the earth. We remember the leaders of our nation- Patrick, Governor General, Andrew, Prime Minister, Mark, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, all Members of Parliament and all persons serving in local government. Help them, Lord, to know that you are the God that raised Jesus Christ from the dead.

ALL: We believe You can raise all nations to life in your Kingdom.

Leader: Holy Spirit, by your power which is at work among us we ask that you inspire those who are leaders for the next generation. Help our young people to not seek after the powers that corrupt, but your power that transforms death to life. We remember members of our Sunday school,

Anglican Youth Fellowship, Millennials Mingle and schools. Help them, Lord, to know that you are the God that raised Jesus Christ from the dead.

ALL: We believe You can raise their lives from mundane to the extraordinary.

Leader: Lord Jesus, you spent time between life and death on the second day. Help those who are in their second day. Help those who are dying. Help those who care for the dying. Help the family and friends of the dying. Help those whose lives are in the balance. Help our sick and shut-in members, in particular... Help them, Lord, to know that you are the God that raised Jesus Christ from the dead.

ALL: We believe You can raise them from death to life eternal in Your Kingdom

Silence for personal prayer

ALL: Blessing and honour and glory and power be to the Lamb who is seated on the throne. Blessing and honour and glory and power be to the Resurrected Saviour, Jesus Christ our Lord. Blessing and honour and glory and power be to the One who has the power to overcome death, hell and the grave. Blessing and honour and glory and power be to the Immortal One, the source of hope and life. 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.

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.

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 182, The Strife Is Over (Anonymous)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

1. The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the Victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung.
Alleluia!

2. Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,
And Jesus hath His foes dispersed;
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst.
Alleluia!

3. On the third morn He rose again
Glorious in majesty to reign;
Oh, let us swell the joyful strain!
Alleluia!

4. Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee.
From death's dread sting Thy servants free

That we may live and sing to Thee.
Alleluia!

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 (rept)
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, (rept)
Hosanna in the highest!, Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest!, Hosanna in the highest,**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, (rept)
Hosanna in the Highest! Hosanna in the Highest,
Hosanna in the Highest! Hosanna in the Highest,
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...
Our Father who art in heaven, holy, holy, holy be thy name
Our Father who art in heaven, holy be thy name
Thy kingdom come on earth, thy will be done on earth
Thy kingdom come on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread
Give us this day our daily bread
Give us this day our daily bread
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us
Forgive us our trespasses.

Do not lead us into temptation.
Do not lead us into temptation.
But deliver us from all evil
Deliver us from all evil
And forgive us our trespasses,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us
Forgive us our trespasses.

For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the Glory
Forever and ever A-A-MEN
Amen, Amen, Amen
Amen, Amen, Amen

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

170, God Sent His Son

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.

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 t he 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!

Ablution: 171, Good Christian Men
1. Good Christians men, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. The Lord of Life is risen for ay!
Bring flowers of song to strew his way;
Let all mankind rejoice and say:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

3. Praise we in songs of victory
That Love, that Life which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

4. Thy Name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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.

Fitzgerald Boyd, Cynthia Dexter, Fay Dickens, Dorrell Fletcher, Karl Fuller, Lenworth Garel, Hugh Lyon, 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

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

“Birthdays: March 31- April 6, 2024”

Marvin Bennett	31
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1. 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 at this time. We continue our collections on first Sundays.
3. Please note that Deanery Council is on Saturday, April 13th at 9:30am at Christ Church, Moneague.
4. Annual Healing Conference, June 1-2, 2024 will be held at Jamaica Conference Centre in Kingston the theme is “Healing for a Hurting Nation” guest speaker is reverend Stephen Jennings, Rev. Annet Brown and Professor Herbert Gayle. Cost is \$15,000 this covers registration fee \$12,000.00 a meal and parking. On Sunday June, 2 will be held at St. Luke’s Church Cross Road, the celebrant will be Rt. Garth Minott Bishop of Kingston and the preacher will be Reverend Nina Barrett.
5. Our AYF meeting are on every first Friday at 5:30pm. All youngsters are invited. We will forgo meeting on Good Friday.
6. All adults 20-45 are invited to Millennials Mingle every second Friday at 7pm at St. Ann Parish Church Hall.
7. Confirmation classes are 4pm on Sundays.

Second Sunday of Easter April 7, 2024 (White)

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35 (Hazel Chuck)

Second Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2(Vivienne Henry)

Psalm 133

Prayer (Wilberforce Nicholson)

Gospel: John 20:19-31