The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

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St. Anne's: 8:00am SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year B May 12, 2024



<u>Theme for 2024</u> "DISCIPLING THE NEXT GENERATION" <u>Our Mission</u>

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: CPWI 191 Hail the Day (Thomas Cotterill)

1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia! to his throne above the skies; Alleluia! Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia! enters now the highest heaven! Alleluia!

2. There for him high triumph waits; Alleluia! lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluia! he hath conquered death and sin; Alleluia! take the King of glory in! Alleluia!

3. Lo! the heaven its Lord receives, Alleluia! yet he loves the earth he leaves; Alleluia! though returning to his throne, Alleluia! still he calls mankind his own. Alleluia!

4. See! he lifts his hands above; Alleluia! See! he shows the prints of love: Alleluia! Hark! his gracious lips bestow, Alleluia! blessings on his Church below. Alleluia!

5. Still for us he intercedes, Alleluia! his prevailing death he pleads, Alleluia! near himself prepares our place, Alleluia! he the first fruits of our race. Alleluia!

6. Lord, though parted from our sight, Alleluia! far above the starry height, Alleluia! grant our hearts may thither rise, Alleluia! seeking thee above the skies. Alleluia!

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: O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 (Janet Austin)

Psalm: 1

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

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 5:9-13 (Kathleen McBean)

Gradual Hymn: CPWI 195 The Golden Gates (Cecil Frances Alexander)

 The golden gates are lifted up, the doors are opened wide, the King of Glory is gone up unto his Father's side.

2. And ever on our earthly path a gleam of glory lies,a light still breaks behind the cloud that veils thee from our eyes.

 Lift up our hearts, lift up our minds, and let thy grace be given that, while we linger yet below, our treasure be in heaven;

4. that, where thou art at God's right hand, our hope, our love may be:dwell in us now, that we may dwell for evermore in thee.

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The Gospel: John 17:6-19

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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: (Michael Barrett)

Leader: Risen and Ascended Lord, we give You thanks and praise for all teachers of the faith, for those who have proclaimed Your word and taught of Your glory. We pray for all being prepared for baptism, for all confirmation classes. We remember those being prepared for ordination, that we with them may learn to wait upon the Spirit, and to become witnesses of the resurrection. We pray for all who are struggling with their faith, for all who are in doubt about their vocation. 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. We also give you thanks for our Lay Readers and Sunday school teachers, our parents and God-parents and all those who have witnessed to us about You and Your resurrection. Spirit of God, we wait upon You.

All: Strengthen us and restore us.

Leader: Strengthen, O Lord, all who work to meet the needs of the world. We pray that talents may not be lost through neglect or discouragement. We remember all who work in commerce and in industry. We pray for farmers and agricultural workers, for fishermen and all who work upon the sea. We remember today all our friends and loved ones who are now at sea toiling to safeguard their future. Help them not to lose sight of You. Spirit of God, we wait upon You.

All: Strengthen us and restore us.

Leader: O Lord, guide the communities to which we belong into peace; that there may be peace in our streets, peace in our homes, peace in all our dealings; that our loved ones may live and abide in peace. We pray for our Governor General, Patrick, Prime Minister, Andrew, Leader of Opposition, Mark, and all Members of Parliament. Guide them in their policy making that all is done enhances this our island home. Spirit of God, we wait upon You.

All: Strengthen us and restore us.

Leader: O Jesus Christ, be with all who are waiting for clinical results and tests, those who await a doctor's diagnosis or an operation. Support all who wait by an ailing loved one, all near to and awaiting the hour of death. Be with our sick and shut-in members. Spirit of God, we wait upon You.

All: Strengthen us and restore us.

Leader: We give thanks for Your renewing powers, and we pray for those mourning that they may have hope that in You their loved ones can know newness of life. Spirit of God, we wait upon You.

All: Strengthen us and restore us.

Silence for individual prayers

All: Holy Spirit of God, we watch for You, we long for You. Come Holy Spirit, renew us, refresh us, restore us and inspire us, that we may live and work to Your glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with You, O Spirit, are with the Father, one God for 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 262, Son of God (Somerset Corey Lowry)

 Son of God, eternal Saviour, source of life and truth and grace,
 Son of Man, whose birth incarnate hallows all our human race,
 thou, our Head, who, throned in glory, for thine own dost ever plead,
 fill us with thy love and pity; heal our wrongs, and help our need.

 As thou, Lord, hast lived for others, so may we for others live;
 freely have thy gifts been granted, freely may thy servants give: thine the gold and thine the silver, thine the wealth of land and sea, we but stewards of thy bounty, held in solemn trust for thee.

3. Come, O Christ, and reign among us, King of love, and Prince of peace,
hush the storm of strife and passion, bid its cruel discords cease;
by thy patient years of toiling, by thy silent hours of pain,
quench our fevered thirst of pleasure, shame our selfish greed of gain.

4. Son of God, Eternal Saviour, source of life and truth and grace,
Son of Man, whose birth incarnate hallows all our human race,
thou who prayedst, thou who willest, that thy people should be one,
grant, O grant our hope's fruition: here on earth thy will be done

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 569, Alleluia, Sing to Jesus (William Chatterton Dix)

 Alleluia, sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, his the throne; alleluia, his the triumph, his the victory alone; hark, the songs of peaceful Sion thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.

 Alleluia, not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
 alleluia, he is near us, faith believes, nor questions how:
 though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were o'er,
 shall our hearts forget his promise, 'I am with you evermore'? 3. Alleluia, Bread of angels, thou on earth our food, our stay; alleluia, here the sinful flee to thee from day to day: Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me, where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

4. Alleluia, King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia, born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne: thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim in the Eucharistic feast.

5. Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high; alleluia to the Saviour, who has gained the victory; alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity; alleluia, alleluia to the Triune Majesty.

CPWI 616, O Thou, Who (William Bright)

 O THOU, Who at Thy Eucharist didst pray That all Thy Church might be for ever one, Grant us at every Eucharist to say With longing heart and soul, "Thy will be done." Oh, may we all one Bread, one Body be, Through this blest Sacrament of Unity.

2. For all Thy Church, O Lord, we intercede; Make Thou our sad divisions soon to cease; Draw us the nearer each to each, we plead, By drawing all to Thee, O Prince of peace; Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be, Through this blest Sacrament of Unity.

3. We pray Thee too for wanderers from Thy Fold; O bring them back, Good Shepherd of the sheep, Back to the Faith which Saints believed of old, Back to the Church which still that Faith doth keep; Soon may we all one Bread, one Body be, Through this blest Sacrament of Unity. 4. So, Lord, at length when Sacraments shall cease, May we be one with all thy Church above, One with Thy Saints in one unbroken peace, One with Thy Saints in one unbounded love: More blessed still, in peace and love to be One with the Trinity in Unity.

CPWI 842, Bind Us Together, Lord (Bob Gillman)

Bind us together, Lord bind us together with cords that cannot be broken bind us together, Lord bind us together O Bind us together in Love

1. There is only one God, There is only one King There is only one Body, That is why we sing.

2. Made for the glory of God, purchased by his precious Son born with the right to be clean for Jesus the victory has won.

3. You are the family of God you are the promise divine you are God's chosen desire you are the glorious new wine.

CPWI 848, Majesty, Worship (Jack Hayford)

Majesty, worship His majesty; unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise. Majesty, kingdom, authority, flows from His throne unto His own, His anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus, magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the King. Majesty, worship His majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

Ablution: 336, O Day of God (Robert Balgarine Young Scott)

1. O day of God, draw nigh in beauty and in power; come with thy timeless judgment now to match our present hour. 2. Bring to our troubled minds, uncertain and afraid, the quiet of a steadfast faith, calm of a call obeyed.

3. Bring justice to our land, that all may dwell secure, and finely build for days to come foundations that endure.

4. Bring to our world of strife thy sovereign word of peace, that war may haunt the earth no more, and desolation cease.

5. O day of God, draw nigh as at creation's birth; let there be light again, and set thy judgments on the earth.

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: 190, Crown Him (Matthew Bridges)

 Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne, hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own: awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

 Crown him the Virgin's Son, the God incarnate born,
 whose arm those crimson trophies won which now his brow adorn: fruit of the mystic Rose, as of that Rose the Stem;
 the Root whence mercy ever flows, the Babe of Bethlehem.

 Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, those wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified: no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

4. Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a sceptre sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise: his reign shall know no end, and round his piercèd feet fair flowers of Paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

5. Crown him the Lord of years, The Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime: all hail, Redeemer, hail, for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

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.

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

<u>Reflection</u>

"Being a Mother is not about what you gave up to have a child, but what you've gained from having one."

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"Birthdays: May 12- May 18, 2024"

Hyacinth Grierson	12
Karen Rattray	13
Pamula Ridley	17

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 Moring Prayer on Wednesday 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 offer prayerful support to the family of Adonijah Spencer.
- There is a new Supplement produced by the Diocese for the Rites of Christian Initiation. This is because Baptism is the Gateway to Holy Communion. The cost is \$500. Please place orders with Nesta
- 8. Our next Committee Meeting is on Monday, May 13 @ 6:00pm.
- 9. Mothers' Union is having their Jumble Sale on Saturday, June 8 @9:00am at the Church Hall.
- 10. 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.
- **11.** The 200th Anniversary Service for the Diocese will be on July 21st at the National Arena. There will be no service here. Please communicate with Nesta about travelling on the bus.

Day of Pentecost May 19, 2024 (RED)

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21(Maxie Monteith) Second Reading: Romans 8:22-27 (BSA) Prayer (Keith Rowe) Psalm 104:25-35, 37 Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 St. Ann Parish Church Office-972-1021 (Mondays, Wednesday and Thursday: 10am—5pm) *Email: stanneparishchurchsab@ yahoo.com / stannsbaycure@ gmail.com Website: www.stannparishchurch.com* Priest-in-Charge: Rev. Monique Campbell- 972-2305 (rectory) Rector's Warden– Mr. Maxie Monteith 876– 223-9695 People's Warden– Ms. Nesta Lowe 876-378-5969 Treasurer-Mr. Eric Smith 876-383-4997 Secretary-Mr. Errol Dunn- 876-878-4527 Caretaker - Mr. Jeffrey Paul

