

+The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

Established 1824

St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Anne's: 8:00am

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 16

Year A

August 23, 2026



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

SANCTUS, SANCTUS, SANCTUS

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus

I lift my voice in worship,

I'll sing your praise for all my days

Holy, holy Lord

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus

I lift my life in worship,

I will adore you evermore

Holy, holy Lord

Opening Hymn: CPWI 384, Praise to the Lord

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear,

now to his temple draw near;

praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who over all things so wondrously reigneth,

shelters thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen

how thy desires ever have been

granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;

surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee.

Ponder anew

what the Almighty can do,

if to the end he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.

Let the amen

sound from his people again,

gladly for aye we adore him.

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.

Nine Fold Kyrie

**Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy**

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
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect: Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 51:1-6 (Daveena Murray)

Psalm: 138

1. I will give thanks with my whole heart,
Before the gods my praise express;
I will bow down before your throne
And praise your love and faithfulness.
2. Above all things, O Lord my God,
You glorified your Name and word;
I called and then you answered me
And gave me increased strength, O Lord.
3. All kings on earth who hear your words,
O Lord, will give you thanks and praise
And tell how great God's glory is,
And they will sing of all his ways.
4. The Lord is high, yet scorns the proud,

Protects the lowly on his path;
Although I walk in trouble, Lord,
You keep me safe from hostile wrath.

5. The Lord's right hand shall save my life
And make his purpose for me sure;
Do not forsake what you have made;
Your love forever will endure.

**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. Amen.**

SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8 (Angelique Boreland)

Gradual Hymn: 277, Holy Spirit, Come

Holy Spirit, come, confirm us
in the truth that Christ makes known;
we have faith and understanding
through your helping gifts alone.

Holy Spirit, come, console us,
come as Advocate to plead,
loving Spirit from the Father,
grant in Christ the help we need.

Holy Spirit, come, renew us,
come yourself to make us live,
holy through your loving presence,
holy through the gifts you give.

Holy Spirit, come, possess us,
you the love of Three in One,
Holy Spirit of the Father,
Holy Spirit of the Son.

Alle- Alle- Alle-

The Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Alle- Alle- Alle-

THE SERMON: (Kaeona Walters)

Hymn of Response: CPWI 385, Pray For the Church

1. Pray for the church, afflicted and oppressed,
for all who suffer for the gospel's sake,

that Christ may show us how to serve them best
in that one kingdom Satan cannot shake.
But how much more than us they have to give,
who by their dying show us how to live.

2. Pray for Christ's dissidents, who daily wait,
as Jesus waited in the olive grove,
the unjust trial, the pre-determined fate,
the world's contempt for reconciling love.
Shall all they won for us, at such a cost,
be by our negligence or weakness lost?

3. Pray that if times of testing should lay bare
what sort we are, who call ourselves his own,
we may be counted worthy then to wear,
with quiet fortitude, Christ's only crown:
The crown that in his saints he wears again
the crown of thorns that signifies his reign.

Renewal of Vows: Cleveland and Algeta Garel (45th Anniversary)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Leader: Lord we present ourselves, our souls and bodies, to You. You give us life, You give us love, You give us Yourself. May we give our lives, our love, ourselves to You. We pray for the unity of Your church, that we may work together for the good of all. We give thanks for the gifts You have given to us; let us use them to Your glory. We pray especially for Philip, our Archbishop, Leon, Garth, and Collin, our bishops, Howard and Harold, retired bishops, Monique, all priests, deacons, church army officers, lay readers, chalice bearers and Sunday school teachers. Christ, Son of the living God,

All: hear us and help us.

Leader: We pray for all people, that their talents and abilities may be able to be used. Bless each in their vocation and work. We remember those who have been made redundant, and the unemployed and the unemployable. We pray for those whose work is dull and mechanical. We remember all whose talents are wasted and thwarted. Christ, Son of the living God,

All: hear us and help us.

Leader: Bless our homes with holiness and hospitality, with cheerfulness and kindness, with generosity and with goodness. We pray for our loved ones, our neighbours and our friends, the communities to which we belong and the places where we work. We pray especially for those who govern our nation: Patrick, Governor-General, Andrew, Prime Minister, Mark, Leader of the Opposition, and all Members of Parliament. Christ, Son of the living God,

All: hear us and help us.

Leader: We pray for all who suffer through the cruelty of others, for all who have no confidence in themselves or in the world. We pray for all who find making relationships difficult. We remember the lonely, and those who have been rejected or betrayed. We pray for all who are in trouble, need, sickness or any other adversity. We remember displaced peoples and the homeless. We pray especially for our sick and shut-in... Christ, Son of the

living God,

All: hear us and help us.

Leader: We give thanks for all who have been strengthened by their faith and for all who have died in faith. We remember those mourning. Christ, Son of the living God,

All: hear us and help us.

Silence for personal prayers

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

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.

FORM B

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.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

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.

PRESIDENT: The peace of the Lord be always with you

ALL: And also with you

Offertory: CPWI 383, Praise, My Soul

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same as ever,
slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

3. Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely as his mercy flows.

4. Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS:

ALL: 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 (*repeat*)

Heaven and earth are full of your glory (*repeat*)

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 (*repeat*)

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest,

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest,

Hosanna in the highest

PRESIDENT

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

ALL

Christ has died, Alleluia!

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

Christ will come again, Alleluia!

Amen. Amen. 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 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...

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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 The Kingdom, the Power and the Glory are Yours
Now and forever and forevermore.
A-A-MEN. Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen**

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**

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 147, When I Survey

**1. When I survey the wondrous cross
where the young Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the cross of Christ, my God:
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.**

3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

CPWI 596, Author of Life

Author of life divine,
who hast a table spread,
furnished with mystic wine
and everlasting bread,
preserve the life thyself hast given,
and feed and train us up for heaven.

Our needy souls sustain
with fresh supplies of love,
till all thy life we gain,
and all thy fullness prove,
and, strengthened by thy perfect grace
behold without a veil thy face.

CPWI 407, As the Deer

1. As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
To you alone my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.*

2. I want you more than gold or silver
Only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-given
And the apple of my eye.

3. You are my Friend and you are my Brother
Even though you are a king.
I love you more than any other
So much more than anything.

CPWI 840, Be Still, for the Presence

1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
come bow before him now

with reverence and fear:
in him no sin is found
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

3. Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace
no work too hard for him.
In faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

Ablution: 599, Jesu, Gentlest Saviour

1. JESU, gentlest Saviour,
thou art in us now,
fill us with thy goodness,
till our hearts o'erflow.

2. Multiply our graces,
chiefly love and fear,
and, dear Lord, the chiefest,
grace to persevere.

3. Oh, how can we thank thee
for a gift like this,
gift that truly maketh
heaven's eternal bliss!

4. Ah! When wilt thou always
make our hearts thy home?
We must wait for heaven;
then the day will come.

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: CPWI 522, I am Thine, O Lord

1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice,
and it told thy love to me;
but I long to rise in the arms of faith,
and be closer drawn to thee.

***Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died,
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to thy precious, bleeding side.***

2. Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord,
by the power of grace divine;
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
and my will be lost in thine.

3. Oh, the pure delight of a single hour
that before thy throne I spend,
when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend!

4. There are depths of love that I cannot know
till I cross the narrow sea;
there are heights of joy that I may not reach
till I rest in peace with thee.

MY PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU

**My peace I leave with you, this is His promise.
My peace I leave with you, this is his promise.
Let not your hearts be sad, troubled or uncertain.
My peace I leave with you.**

**Lord Jesus, grant to us that peace enduring,
Not as the world imparts- unsure, untrue,
But inward happiness past our understanding
My peace I leave with you.**

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, Davida Bingham, Fitzgerald Boyd, Clifford Bradford, Vinetta Brown, Dorothy Christie, Renford Davis, Fay Dickens, Norma Fletcher-Trusty, Duliser Fletcher, Edley Garel, Lenworth Garel, Inez Gowie, Agatha Harrison, Michael Johnson, Hugh Lyon, Natalie Miller, Eric Smith, Winnifred Simpson, Annie Walsh.

Shut-in- Leslene Duncan, Karl and Joy Fuller, Lillian Graham, Hyacinth Grierson, Gwendolyn Hamilton, Sr. Shirley Prince, Gwen Warren.

St. Saviour's, Lime Hall

Sick & Shut-in Terrlyn Lugg, Myrtle Trusty, Evelyn Anglin, Eileen Gaynor, Hilda Jones,

Winifred Senior, Kingsley Coke, Linet Robinson, Celeste Morris, Ilene DaCosta

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

St Agnes', Priory

Sick & Shut-in: Christine Demmitt, Maudlyn Dyer, Merlene Higgins, Phyllis Rose, Geneva Martin, Minette Jarrett, Gladys Carter

He heals the broken hearted and supports those who are weary

Reflection

“What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God.”

Hans Urs von Balthasar

“Birthdays: August 23– August 29, 2026”

Alexander Lugg	23
Janet Austin	24
Alayna Anglin	25
Inez Gowie	27
Crystal Jackson	28
Roy A. Walters	28

Anniversary 2026

Clifford/Joan Bradford 26 59years

WELCOME & NOTICES

1. We welcome all to church, especially our guests 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 meets every Sunday evening at 5:15pm in the Parish Church Hall.
4. Mass is on Wednesday at 7am followed by Bible Study.
5. Bible Study is on Wednesday evenings at 6pm.
6. The Women's Auxiliary is having their fun day is on Saturday, September 5 at Cardiff Hall Beach (Adults- \$2,000 and children- \$1000). Please contact Ann Richmond or Hazel Chuck.
7. Our Fundraising Committee team will be having a Bake sale on Sunday, September 6 immediately after service over in the church hall. Please support.
8. Part 2 of **Communing with God** is on Saturday, September 19th at 9 am.
9. We offer our support to the family of Stanford Davis, a former chorister, who has died. His funeral is on September 26th at 11am.
10. Individuals interested in being Lay Leaders or Lay Readers are asked to speak with Rev. Monique.
11. Committee meeting is on Monday, September 14@6:00pm
12. Applications are invited for the Winifred Fisher Outreach Bursary for academic year beginning September 2026. Application Forms are available at the office.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 30, 2026 (Green)

First Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21

Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21

Psalm: 26:1-8

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

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