

# The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

Established 1824

*St. Ann's Bay Cure*

*St. Anne's: 8:00am*

*Epiphany*

*Year A*

*January 4, 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

### Opening Hymn: CPWI, 97 As With Galdness

1. As with gladness men of old  
did the guiding star behold,  
as with joy they hailed its light,  
leading onward, beaming bright;  
so, most gracious Lord, may we  
evermore be led to thee.

2. As with joyful steps they sped,  
Saviour, to thy lowly bed,  
there to bend the knee before  
thee whom heaven and earth adore;  
so may we with willing feet  
ever seek thy mercy-seat.

3. As they offered gifts most rare  
at thy cradle rude and bare;  
so may we with holy joy,  
pure and free from sin's alloy,  
all our costliest treasures bring,  
Christ, to thee our heavenly King.

4. Holy Jesus, every day  
keep us in the narrow way,  
and, when earthly things are past,  
bring our ransomed souls at last  
where they need no star to guide,  
where no clouds thy glory hide.

5. In the heavenly country bright  
need they no created light;  
thou its light, its joy, its crown,  
thou its sun which goes not down;  
there for ever may we sing  
alleluias to our King.

### **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**

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. 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 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, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 60:1-6 (Vivienne Henry)

## **Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14**

1. Give the King your justice, O God, \*  
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously \*  
and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, \*  
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; \*  
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, \*  
from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, \*  
like showers that water the earth.

- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; \*  
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, \*  
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
- 11 All kings shall bow down before him, \*  
and all the nations do him service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, \*  
and the oppressed who has no helper.
- 13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; \*  
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, \*  
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

**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:** Ephesians 3:1-12 (WA)

**Gradual Hymn: CPWI 98, Brightest and Best**

1. Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,  
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;  
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,  
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

2. Cold on His cradle the dewdrops are shining;  
Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall.  
Angels adore Him in slumber reclining,  
Maker and Monarch and Savior of all.

3. Shall we not yield Him, In costly devotion  
Odors of Edom and offerings divine,  
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,  
Myrrh from the forest and gold from the mine?

4. Vainly we offer each ample oblation,  
Vainly with gifts would His favor secure.  
Richer by far is the heart's adoration;  
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

*Alle- Alle- Alle-*

**The Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12**

*Alle-, Alle-, Alle-*

**THE SERMON:** Rev. Monique Campbell

## **The Nicene Creed: BCP, 104**

**We believe in one God,  
the father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is seen or unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God, from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
one in being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he was born of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
He suffered, died and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right  
hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead,  
And his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
Who proceeds from the Father.  
With the Father and the Son  
He is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic  
And apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead  
And the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:** Hazel Chuck

**Leader:** Lord as wise men from various nations were called to worship before the Christ child, open our ears to Your call, and open our eyes to Your glory. We offer You all that we are: ourselves, our souls, our bodies. We offer You all that we possess, for all things come from You. We offer You our joys and our sorrows. We pray for all seekers, for all who walk in the darkness and look for the light. We pray for Your church, that it may be drawn ever towards You. We pray for our Bishops, especially Philip, our Archbishop, Leon, Garth, our bishops, Harold and Howard, our retired bishops; and our Monique and Glen, priests. Jesus, Light of the world,

**All: give us Your light and Your peace.**

**Leader:** Lord God, we pray that the rulers of this world may serve Your kingdom, that the kingdoms of the world may become the kingdom of Christ our Lord, that the resources of the world may be used for the relief of those in need, and to Your praise and glory. We remember all who are suffering from tyranny and violence. We remember those awaiting aid in the wake of Hurricane Melissa. Jesus, Light of the world,

**All: give us Your light and Your peace.**

**Leader:** We pray for all who work in our local communities, for a sharing of talents and awareness of needs. We thank You for the gifts You have given to us, and we seek to use them aright. May our homes be places where the Christ abides and is always welcomed. We remember all who have been driven out of their homes by poverty, war or natural disasters. Jesus, Light of the world,

**All: give us Your light and Your peace.**

**Leader:** We pray for all who are in sorrow, pain or distress; we remember especially... We pray for families where children are suffering, where children are ill. We pray for children who suffer from violence, abuse or neglect. We remember all who are struggling for justice and freedom. Jesus, Light of the world,

**All: give us Your light and Your peace.**

**Leader:** We pray for all who have lost children, for those mourning loved ones whose lives have been cut short by accidents, by crime, or by illness. Give hope and strength to all parents who mourn, and bring a new light into their darkness. Jesus, Light of the world,

**All: give us Your light and Your peace.**

### *Silence for individual prayers*

**All: O God, who by the leading of a star revealed Your Son to the nations of the world; lead us to a clearer vision of Your presence, and the nations into the ways of unity and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **ACT OF PENITENCE**

**PRESIDENT:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*A period of silence shall be kept.*

PRESIDENT: Let us therefore confess our sins.

**ALL: Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we have not loved ourselves as we ought. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

### **THE ABSOLUTION**

PRESIDENT: Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **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.**

**PRESIDENT:** The Peace of the Lord be always with you

**All:** **And also with you.**

### **Offertory: We Three Kings**

1. We three kings of Orient are;  
bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
following yonder star.

*O star of wonder, star of light,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.*

2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
gold I bring to crown him again,  
King forever, ceasing never,  
over us all to reign.

3. Frankincense to offer have I;  
incense owns a Deity nigh;  
prayer and praising, voices raising,  
worshiping God on high.

4. Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume  
breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

5. Glorious now behold him arise;  
King and God and sacrifice:  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
sounds through the earth and skies.

**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!**

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: 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**

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...

### **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 96, Alleluia, Song Of Sweetness**

1. Alleluia, song of sweetness,  
voice of joy that cannot die;  
alleluia is the anthem  
ever dear to choirs on high:  
in the house of God abiding  
thus they sing eternally.

2. Alleluia thou resoundest,  
true Jerusalem and free;  
alleluia, joyful mother,  
all thy children sing with thee;  
but by Babylon's sad waters  
mourning exiles now are we.

3. Alleluia cannot always  
be our song while here below;  
alleluia our transgressions  
make us for awhile forgo;  
for the solemn time is coming  
when our tears for sin must flow.

4. Therefore in our hymns we pray thee,  
grant us, blessed Trinity,  
at the last to keep thine Easter  
in our home beyond the sky,  
there to thee for ever singing  
alleluia joyfully.

**CPWI: 99, Earth Has Many A Noble**

Earth has many a noble city;  
Bethl'em, thou dost all excel:  
out of thee the Lord from heaven  
came to rule his Israel.

Fairer than the sun at morning  
was the star that told his birth,  
to the world its God announcing  
seen in fleshly form on earth.

Eastern sages at his cradle  
make oblations rich and rare;  
see them give in deep devotion,  
gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Sacred gifts of mystic meaning:  
incense doth their God disclose,  
gold the King of kings proclaimeth,  
myrrh his sepulchre foreshows.

Jesu, whom the Gentiles worshipped  
at thy glad Epiphany,  
unto thee with God the Father  
and the Spirit, glory be.

### **CPWI 600, Jesus, Thou Joy**

1. Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts!  
Thou Fount of life, Thou Light of men!  
From the best bliss that earth imparts  
We turn unfilled to Thee again.

2. Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;  
Thou savest those that on Thee call;  
To them that seek Thee Thou art good;  
To them that find Thee All in all.

3. We taste Thee, O Thou Living Bread,  
And long to feast upon Thee still;  
We drink of Thee, the Fountain head,  
And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

4. Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,  
Where'er our changeful lot is cast;  
Glad, when Thy gracious smile we see,  
Blest, when our faith can hold Thee fast.

5. O Jesus, ever with us stay;  
Make all our moments calm and bright;  
Chase the dark night of sin away,  
Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

### **CPWI 407, As The Deer Pants**

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 612, O Jesu Blessed Lord**

1. O Jesu, blessèd Lord, to thee  
my heartfelt thanks for ever be,  
who hast so lovingly bestowed  
on me thy body and thy blood.

2. Break forth, my soul, for joy, and say,  
‘What wealth is come to me today!  
My Saviour dwells within me now;  
how blest am I! How good art thou!’

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

**Eternal God and Heavenly Father,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the Body and Blood  
of your Son Jesus Christ.**

**Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you, and all persons in you, with gladness and singleness of heart, through  
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **Closing Hymn: CPWI 94, Father, Let Me Dedicate**

1. Father, let me dedicate, all this year to Thee,  
In whatever worldly state Thou wilt have me be:  
Not from sorrow, pain or care, freedom dare I claim;  
This alone shall be my prayer, glorify Thy Name.

2. Can a child presume to choose where or how to live?  
Can a Father’s love refuse all the best to give?  
More Thou givest every day than the best can claim  
Nor withholdest aught that may glorify Thy Name.

3. If in mercy Thou wilt spare joys that yet are mine;  
If on life, serene and fair, brighter rays may shine;  
Let my glad heart, while it sings, Thee in all proclaim,  
And, whate’er the future brings, glorify Thy Name.

4. If Thou callest to the cross, and its shadow come,  
Turning all my gain to loss, shrouding heart and home;  
Let me think how Thy dear Son to His glory came,  
And in deepest woe pray on, “Glorify Thy Name.”

### 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, Renford Davis, Fay Dickens, Norma Fletcher Trusty, Lenworth Garel, Inez Gowie, Agatha Harrison, Olive Johnson, Hugh Lyon, Leslie Latham, Winnifred Simpson, Myrtle Thomas, Annie Walsh, Rev. Vivette Jennings.

**Shut-in-** Leslene Duncan, Karl and Joy Fuller, Lillian Graham, Hyacinth Grierson, Kenneth and Gwendolyn Hamilton, Rev. Fr. Glenbert & Sr. Shirley Prince, Doreen Reid, 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

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

### St Agnes', Priory

**Sick & Shut-in:** Christine Demmitt, Winsome Douglas, Maudlyn Dyer, Merlene Higgins, Phyllis Rose, Jeniva Martin, Minette Jarrett, Gladys Carter.

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

### Reflection

“Fear is the darkroom where Satan develops our negatives.”

"Unknown

#### *Birthdays: January 4 –10*

Lavern Georges	5
Wayne Sewell	9
Marsha Smith– Collins	9

#### Anniversary 2026

Karl/Joy Fuller	8	54years
Trevor/Monica Pinnock	9	7years

### WELCOME & NOTICES

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. We thank North side group. **Runaway Bay is on duty for January.**
4. Evening Bible Studies resumes on January 14th at 6:00pm.
5. Mass is on Wednesdays at 7:00am.
6. Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be on Sunday, January 11th following our Sunday

service.

7. Baptismal vows will be renewed on Sunday, January 11th Please prepare by carefully going through the Baptismal Supplement 46-50
8. We offer prayerful support to Errol Dunn and Sonia Sewell and their families. Errol's mother-in-law, Millicent Fong, and Sonia's aunt, Cynthia Hutchinson, have died. The funeral for Millicent is on January 10th @ 10:30am at the Discovery Bay Roman Catholic Church

**Nominees for Church Committee**

Michael Barrett  
Tanisha Francis  
Vivienne Henry  
Noel Hyde  
Joy Johnson  
Angello Ridley, Snr  
Margaret Tait  
Bobette Wilson

**First Sunday after Epiphany, January 11, 2026 (White)**

*First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9*  
*Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43*  
*Psalm 29*  
*Prayers*  
*Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17*

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