

The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

Established 1824

St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Anne's: 8:00am

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 10

Year A

July 12, 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 497, Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

***This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long,
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.***

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

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 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 Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; 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 55:10-13 (Barbara Tapper)

Psalm: 65:1-14

- 1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; *
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, *
because of their transgressions.
- 3 Our sins are stronger than we are, *
but you will blot them out.
- 4 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there! *
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.
- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation, *
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.
- 6 You make fast the mountains by your power; *
they are girded about with might.

- 7 You still the roaring of the seas, *
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamor of the peoples.
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; *
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.]
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.

**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: Romans 8; 1-11 (Kathleen McBean)

Gradual Hymn: There's a Wildeness

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in His justice
which is more than liberty.
2. There is welcome for the sinner,
and more graces for the good;
there is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in His blood.
3. For the love of God is broader
than the measure of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
4. If our love were but more simple,
we would take Him at His word,
and our lives would be illumined
by the presence of our Lord.

Alle- Alle- Alle-

The Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Alle- Alle- Alle-

THE SERMON:

Hymn of Response: CPWI 266, Breathe On Me

1. Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

2. Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will
to do and to endure.

3. Breathe on me, breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

4. Breathe on me, breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: (Shirley Jarrett- Reid)

Leader: God, we pray for all evangelist, preachers and pastors. We pray for those who teach in Sunday schools and Bible groups. We remember all who go out to seek and save the lost. We are sorry for times when we stray away from you, when we are tempted to lose hope. God, We pray especially for Philip, our Archbishop, Leon and Garth, our bishops, Collin, bishop-elect, Howard and Harold, retired bishops, Monique, all priests, deacons, church army officers, lay readers, chalice bearers and Sunday school teachers. God, You are our salvation.
All You are the hope of us all.

Leader: We pray for all who have unrewarding work to do, for all whose cries fall on stony ground, for all who labour but whose fulfilment is frustrated, for all who are choked by the cares and the riches of the world. We remember all who have lost hope of growing or achieving anything. We pray for our leaders Patrick, Governor-General, Andrew, Prime Minister, Mark, Leader of the Opposition, and all Members of Parliament. God, You are our salvation.

All You are the hope of us all.

Leader: Help us to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in our homes. May our homes be places where love, joy and peace abound. May we nurture the young in the ways of truth and goodness. We pray for the homeless, for those who look in hope to have a home of their own. God, You are our salvation.

All You are the hope of us all.

Leader: Lord, have mercy on all who have lost hope or vision. Protect all who are not at peace in themselves or at peace with those around them. We pray for all who are in

sickness or adversity, for all who are tempted to give up, for all who are suffering from a breakdown, or unable to cope on their own. We pray for friends and loved ones in sickness, especially...Lord, set our minds on the Spirit, on life and peace. God, You are our salvation.

All: You are the hope of us all.

Leader: We give thanks that as You raised Christ from the dead you will give life to our mortal bodies. May this comfort all who are mourning their loved ones at this time. God, you are our salvation.

All: You are the hope of us all.

Silence for individual 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 270, Come Down

1. Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,

and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

2. O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illumining.

3. Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing:
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

4. And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till he become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

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, 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...

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name;

**your kingdom come;
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and forever. 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 620, Sweet Sacrament

1. Sweet sacrament divine,
hid in thine earthly home;
lo! round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come;
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise:
sweet sacrament divine,
sweet sacrament divine.
2. Sweet sacrament of peace,
dear home of every heart,
where restless yearnings cease,
and sorrows all depart;
there in thine ear all trustfully,
we tell our tale of misery:
sweet sacrament of peace,
sweet sacrament of peace.
3. Sweet sacrament of rest,
ark from the ocean's roar,
within thy shelter blest
soon may we reach the shore;
save us, for still the tempest raves,

save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
sweet sacrament of rest,
sweet sacrament of rest.

4. Sweet sacrament divine,
earth's light and jubilee,
in thy far depths doth shine
thy Godhead's majesty;
sweet light, so shine on us, we pray,
that earthly joys may fade away:
sweet sacrament divine,
sweet sacrament divine.

CPWI 504, Just As I Am

1. JUST as I am, without one plea
but that Thy Blood was shed for me,
and that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.

2. Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come.

3. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind:
sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea all I need, in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come.

4. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:
because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.

5. Just as I am (Thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down),
now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.

6. Just as I am, of that free love
the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,
here for a season, then above,
O Lamb of God, I come.

CPWI 571, And Now, O Father

1. And now, O Father, mindful of the love
that bought us, once for all, on Calvary's tree,
and having with us him that pleads above,
we here present, we here spread forth to thee
that only offering perfect in thine eyes,

the only true, pure, immortal sacrifice

2. Look, Father, look on his anointed face,
and only look on us as found in him;
look not on our misusings of thy grace,
our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim;
for lo! Between our sins and their reward
we set the passion of thy Son our Lord.

3. And then for those, our dearest and our best,
by this prevailing presence we appeal;
O fold them closer to thy mercy's breast,
O do thine utmost for their souls' true weal;
from tainting mischief keep them white and clear,
and crown thy gifts with strength to persevere.

4. And so we come; O draw us to thy feet,
most patient Saviour, who canst love us still;
and by this food, so awful and so sweet,
deliver us from every touch of ill;
in thine own service make us glad and free,
and grant us never more to part with thee.

CPWI 552, I Need Thee Every Hour

1. I need thee every hour,
most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine
can peace afford.

***I need thee, O I need thee!
Every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Saviour!
I come to thee.***

2. I need thee every hour;
stay thou near by;
temptations lose their power
when thou art nigh.

3. I need thee every hour,
in joy or pain;
come quickly and abide,
or life is vain.

4. I need thee every hour,
teach me thy will;
and thy rich promises
in me fulfil.

5. I need thee every hour,

most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed,
thou blessèd Son.

CPWI 658, Jesus Loves Me!

1. Jesus loves me! This I know,
for the bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong;
they are weak but he is strong

Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me!

The bible tells me so.

2. Jesus loves me! He who died,
heaven's gate to open wide;
he will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in.

3. Jesus take this heart of mine,
make it pure and wholly thine;
on the cross you died for me,
I will try to live for thee.

Ablution: 612, O Jesu, Blessed Lord

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

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:

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 564, Will Your Anchor Hold

1. Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
when the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,
will your anchor drift, or firm remain?

***We have an anchor that keeps the soul
steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
fastened to the rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!***

2. Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear,
when the breakers roar and the reef is near?
While the surges rage, and the wild winds blow,
shall the angry waves then your bark o'erflow?

3. Will your anchor hold in the floods of death,
when the waters cold chill your latest breath?
On the rising tide you can never fail,
While your anchor holds, within the veil.

4. Will your eyes behold through the morning light,
the city of gold and the harbor bright?
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore,
When life's storms are past for evermore?

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, Renford Davis, Fay Dickens, Norma Fletcher-Trusty, Duliser Fletcher, Lenworth Garel, Inez Gowie, Agatha Harrison, Michael Johnson, Hugh Lyon, Natalie Miller, Winnifred Simpson, Annie Walsh, Lambert Wilson.

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

“Christian hope is the confidence that God is still at work among us... it is an act of resistance”

Archbishop of Canterbury Sarah Mullally

“Birthdays: July 12– July 25 2026”

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ANNIVERSARY 2026

Noel/ Audrey Hyde	25	41years
Cleveland/ Marjorie Johnson	25	60years

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. All adults 20-45 are invited to Youth Connect every second Friday at 7pm at St. Ann Parish Church Hall.
5. Mass is on Wednesday at 7am followed by Bible Study.
6. Bible Study is on Wednesday evenings at 6pm.
7. We thank Southside group for cleaning. Northside group is on duty for the month of July.
8. Mid-Year Congregational Meeting is today Sunday, July 12th immediately after church in the church.
9. **Our Committee meeting is Monday, July 13 @6pm.**
10. **VBS is July 13 to 17, 2026 from 9am-2pm.**
11. Deanery Day is July 19th at 9am at STAPC.
12. Our Patronal Festival is on July 26th at 8am. Area Groups are also reminded that at 4pm we gather for our Evening of Hymns.
13. The Ordination and Consecration Service of Collin Reid will be held on July 25, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at the Parish Church of St. James, Montego Bay.
14. We offer prayerful support to the families of Albert Dennis and Glen Miller, who have died.

15. Our Emanci-pendence Service and Breakfast are on Sunday, August 2 at 8am. Please wear national colours. Area Groups please speak with the People's Warden re your contributions to the breakfast.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost July 26, 2026 (Green)

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5-12

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-39

Psalm: 119:129-136

Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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