

The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

Established 1824

St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Anne's: 8:00am

Harvest Festival

October 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

Hymn: CPWI 711, For the Beauty

1. FOR the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
this our grateful hymn of praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
this our grateful hymn of praise.

3. For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
pleasures pure and undefiled,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
this our grateful hymn of praise.

4. For each perfect gift of thine,
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
this our grateful hymn of praise.

5. For Thy Church which evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
her pure sacrifice of love.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
this our grateful hymn of praise.

Leader: What is the chief end of humankind?

All: **To glorify God and to be in fellowship with God forever!**

Leader: We gather to worship and praise God with our whole hearts.

All: **We also gather to be challenged by God's Word to love of our neighbour and to seek justice for all of creation.**

All: **Gracious and loving God, You magnificently put order in creation to provide enough for everyone's need. Moses and the prophets proclaimed Your desire to protect the poor, the land, the waters, the trees, and the animals. They shared Your displeasure with those who pollute land and water or hoard resources so that others suffer. Let our**

worship bear witness to our knowledge of Your will and our choice to let our lives bear witness to Your peace and saving power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie

Lord have mercy (x3)

Christ have mercy (x3)

Lord have mercy (x3)

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of goodwill.

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

We give you thanks for your great glory.

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

Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son,

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

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

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

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

For You only are Holy, You only are the Lord,

You only, O Jesus Christ, are Most High

Together with the Holy Spirit in the Glory of God the Father,

In the Glory of God the Father, in the Glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Collect for Harvest: Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labours of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; 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 5:1-7 (Nesta Lowe)

PSALM: 80:7-14

7 Restore us, O God of hosts; * show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; * you cast out the nations and planted it.

9 You prepared the ground for it; * it took root and filled the land.

10 The mountains were covered by its shadow * and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.

11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea * and its branches to the River.

12 Why have you broken down its wall, * so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, * and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend this vine; * preserve what your right hand has planted.

**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: Philippians 3:4b-14 (Margaret Tait)

Gradual: CPWI 712, For the Fruits of His Creation

1. For the fruits of his creation,
Thanks be to God;
For his gifts to every nation,
Thanks be to God;
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
Silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safekeeping,
Thanks be to God.

2. In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done;
In the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done;
In our world-wide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

3. For the harvests of the Spirit,
Thanks be to God;
For the good we all inherit,
Thanks be to God;
For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all, that love has found us,
Thanks be to God.

Alle-, Alle-, Alle-

The Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

Alle-, Alle-, Alle-

THE SERMON:

President: Let us affirm our commitment together to care for God's creation.

Women: We believe that God creates all things, renews all things, and celebrates all things.

Men: We believe earth is a sanctuary, a sacred planet filled with God's presence, a home for us to share with all creation.

Women: We believe that God became flesh and blood as a human being called Jesus the Christ, who lived and breathed and spoke among us, suffered and died on a cross, for all human beings and for the restoration of all creation.

Men: We believe that the risen Jesus is the Christ at the core of creation, reconciling all things to God, renewing all creation, and filling the cosmos.

Women: We believe the Spirit renews life in creation, groans in empathy with a suffering creation, and waits with us for the rebirth of creation.

All: We believe that with Christ we will rise, and with Christ we will celebrate a new creation.

The Prayers of the People: Michael Barrett

Leader: Almighty and everlasting God, creator of all that is seen and unseen, of all we can understand and all that is yet to be revealed. You have placed us in a universe with breath-taking splendour and with an ability to constantly surprise and amaze us; and so hear us as we humbly come before You to seek Your help and guidance in our lives. We come to You in simple trust and, as Jesus taught us, in the certain knowledge that You are our heavenly father and will listen to the prayers of Your children.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: At this harvest thanksgiving we pray for all who work so that we have food to eat and share. Lord bless all who labour to satisfy our needs. We pray that all trade between peoples may be done openly and fairly and with due regard for the environment and for human dignity. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: We pray now for areas of our world where hatred and wars make the efforts of daily life even more difficult. May all hear and respond to the words of Jesus, who spoke of peacemakers being blessed and of treating our neighbours as ourselves. May those who proclaim Your Word be faithful in the call for your people to walk in love. We pray at this time for Leon, our Diocesan, Garth and Leon, our Suffragan bishops, Harold and Howard, retired bishops, Monique and all priests, deacons, church army officers, lay readers and Sunday school teachers. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: We pray for Jamaica and for all in authority, that they will govern wisely and with due regard for the needs of all people. We pray especially for Patrick, Governor General, Andrew, Primer Minister, Mark, Leader of the Opposition, Karl, Member of Parliament, Floyd, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and all Members of Parliament. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: We pray for all families represented here today. Each one is made up differently and faces the normal ups and downs of family life in different ways. We are especially mindful of families who are deeply affected by the current economic situation, where there is unemployment and fear for the future. We pray that each family finds a place in it for the love of Jesus Christ and that special peace which it brings even in the difficult seasons of life. Lord hear us

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: We pray for the sick, at home, in hospital, or in hospice. We think of the elderly, the housebound and those in care homes. And we pray for all who minister to their needs. Lord Jesus who responded to the needs of all those who had faith; comfort and sustain those who need Your grace at this time. We remember by name... Lord hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: We pray for those who mourn the loss of loved ones, whether recently or long ago. Let the knowledge of Your resurrection in glory be comfort to all those who mourn. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

A space of silence for personal prayer

All: Eternal God, the light of all who know You, come and fill our hearts with Your love. Help us to speak and not keep silent, help us to stand for what is right and not remain indifferent. Increase our faith and love, until Your kingdom comes, and heaven and earth rejoice in the everlasting glory of Your covenant with all creation, through Your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE:

President: May the God of peace make you perfect and holy, that you may be kept safe and blameless in spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ

President: The Peace of the Lord be always with you

ALL: **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: CPWI 721 Thank You, Father

(Please bring up your gifts during the first three stanzas)

1. Thank you, Father, for the harvest,
for the seedtime and the rain;
thank you for the gathered bounty
of sun-ripened fruit and grain.

***God of grace and God of nature,
Heaven and earth your praises sing;
hear our songs of high thanksgiving,
now accept the gifts we bring.***

2. You who fill all life with beauty,
Open wide your loving hand,
Filling all the seas with fishes,
Blessing all this fruitful land.

3. Since our crops by you protected,
Have brought forth a richer yield,
we, your grateful children offer
First fruits of the harvest field.

4. Thank you for the luscious fruitage –
Pines, bananas, plums and pears,
Coconuts and pomegranates –
Distilled sweetness of the years.

5. Bless these tokens we now offer
In your holy church today;
May they help us to remember
Your great love and care always.

6. But we too are seeds of harvest
sown by God in fields of time;
Borne at last by angel reapers,
May we reach the home sublime.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS:

ALL: All things come from You, O God, and with gratitude we present our Harvest offerings to You from what is Yours. You created all that is, and with love formed us in Your image. When our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You gave Your only Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. All that we are, and all that we have, is a gift from You. And so, in gratitude for all Your gifts, we offer You ourselves, our lives and our work in union with Christ's offering for us. By Your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in Your ministry in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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

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."

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

**All: Christ has died, Alleluia!
Christ is risen, Alleluia!
Christ will come again, Alleluia!
Amen. Amen. Amen**

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, Alleluia!
Glory and power, Alleluia!
Be yours forever and ever, Alleluia!
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

President: As our Saviour has taught us so we pray...

**ALL: 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. Alleluia!
A-A- MEN. Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen
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.

Communion Hymns: 719, Praise and Thanksgiving

1. Praise and thanksgiving, Father we offer,
for all things living thou madest good;
Harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

2. Bless thou the labour we bring to serve thee,
that with our neighbour we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, we would work with thee;
Harvesting, milling, for daily bread.

3. Father, providing food for thy children,
thy wisdom guiding teaches us share
one with another, so that rejoicing
with us, our brother may know thy care.

4. Then will thy blessing reach every people;
all men confessing thy gracious hand.
Where thy will reigneth no man will hunger;
thy love sustaineth; fruitful the land.

CPWI 717, Praise, O Praise Our God

1. Praise, O praise our God and King;
hymns of adoration sing;
for his mercies still endure
ever faithful, ever sure.

2. Praise him that he made the sun
day by day his course to run;
for his mercies still endure
ever faithful, ever sure;

3. and the silver moon by night,
shining with her gentle light;
for his mercies still endure
ever faithful, ever sure.

4. Praise him that he gave the rain
to mature the swelling grain;
for his mercies still endure
ever faithful, ever sure;

5. and hath bid the fruitful field
crops of precious increase yield;
for his mercies still endure
ever faithful, ever sure.

6. Praise him for our harvest-store,
he hath filled the garner-floor;
for his mercies still endure
ever faithful, ever sure.

7. And for richer food than this,
pledge of everlasting bliss;
for his mercies still endure
ever faithful, ever sure.

8. Glory to our bounteous King;
glory let creation sing;
glory to the Father, Son,
and blest Spirit, Three in One.

CPWI 707, All Things Bright and Beautiful

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures big and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.*

1. The bright and sunny weather,
our sparkling waters pure
are gifts from God as well as
the white sand on our shore.

2. The mangoes in the summer,
the sea grapes growing wild,
guinep and plums and guavas
are gifts for every child.

3. The waters round our islands
are brimming full with food;
grouper and crab and lobster
that do our bodies good.

CPWI 845 Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart
give thanks unto the Holy One
give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

*And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
let the poor say, "I am rich"
because of what the Lord has done for us; give thanks*

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: 714 In This Our Bounteous

1. In this our bounteous island
God smiles his sweetest smile;
from ferny dell and covert
wild flowers our eyes beguile;
among the leafy branches
the ripened mangoes sway,
and green pimento berries
make fragrant God's bright day.

*Praise him, ye bright people,
with harvest hymn of joy;
O give to God a hymn of praise,
and love without alloy.*

2. The creamy breadfruit blossoms
point upward to the sky,
to tell that God's rich blessings

fall on us from on high.
The canefields wave in greeting,
clad in their verdant dress;
and citrus fruits swing slowly
in golden loveliness.

3. We thank thee for the sunlight
on each day newly born,
that blends with rain in blessing
the tender ears of corn:
that ripens into beauty
fair fruits of every kind-
bananas, pears, star-apples,
and cherries purple-lined.

4. Young coconuts encircle
the warm hearts of the trees,
beneath the green boughs hiding,
and rustle in the breeze.
Nature her many voices,
each day with joy uplifts!
Shall we not thank our Father
For all his wondrous gifts.

Prayerful Support

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, Millicent Brown-Riley

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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

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant"

Robert Louise Stevenson

Birthdays: October 4- October 10, 2026

Autwayne Gordon 8

Norma Scott 10

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. Our Harvest Celebration is today Sunday, October 4th.
4. AYF meets every Sunday evening at 5:15pm in the 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 **Seville Heights group** for cleaning. **Windsor Heights group** is for the month of October.
8. We offer prayerful support to Andron. His father, Lenry Fendley, has died.
9. We offer prayerful support to Janet McPherson. Her brother-in-law died suddenly in New York.
10. Deanery Council is at 9:30am on Saturday, October 10th at St. John's, Ocho Rios.
11. The Installation Service for the Rt. Rev. Collin Reid as Suffragan Bishop of Montego Bay and member of The Cathedral Chapter will be held on the Feast of St. Theresa of Avila, Thursday October 15, 2026, at 3:30 p. m. at the Cathedral of St. Jago-de-la-Vega.
12. The funeral for Marcia Drake is at St. Ann's Bay Parish Church on Saturday, October 17th at 11am.
13. The funeral for Mr. Leon Gordon is on Saturday, October 24th @ 10am @ St. John's, Ocho Rios.
14. Mothers 'Union is having their Jumble Sale on Saturday, October 31st at the Church Hall at 9:00am.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 11, 2026 (Green)

First Reading: Isaiah 25:1-9

Second Reading: Philippians 4:1-9

Psalm: 23

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-4

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