The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

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St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Arme's: 8:00am

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year B

April 7, 2024



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

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 178, O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing (Jean Tisserant) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

- 1. O sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of heaven, the glorious King, Over death today rose triumphing. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2. That Easter morn, at break of day, The faithful women went their way To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3. An angel clad in white they see, Who sat, and spake unto the three, "Your Lord doth go to Galilee." Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 4. That night th'apostles met in fear; Amidst them came their Lord most dear, And said, "My peace be on all here." Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 5. When Thomas first the tidings heard, How they had seen the risen Lord, He doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 6. "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see; My hands, My feet, I show to thee; Not faithless but believing be." Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7. No longer Thomas then denied; He saw the feet, the hands, the side; "Thou art my Lord and God," he cried. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 8. How blessed are they who have not seen, And yet whose faith has constant been; For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 9. On this most holy day of days To God your hearts and voices raise

in laud, and jubilee and praise. Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GREETING

Opening Sentence

- V. Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- R. And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever. Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!

OPENING PRAYER

Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your Name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy word. Teach us to pray for your world and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. Amen.

Gloria In Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One; vou alone are the Lord: vou alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

FIRST READING: Acts 4:32-35 (Hazel Chuck)

Psalm: 133:1-5

1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, when brethren live together in unity!

- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: life for evermore.

SECOND READING: 1John 1:1-2:2 (Vivienne Henry)

Gradual Hymn: CPWI 179 The Lord Is Risen (Joslyn Williams)

1. The Lord is risen indeed! Lift up your voice and sing, and worship Christ the King. He's risen today! Our Lord now lives! Rejoice, again this Easter Day!

2. Come, see the empty tombIn which our Saviour lay,He is not here – the King of king's alive today.He's risen today!Our Lord now lives! Rejoice, again this Easter Day!

3. Because you live, O Christ, We celebrate this day. O heaven and earth shall never be the same today. Our Saviour lives! What joy, this blest assurance, my Redeemer lives!

Alle- Alle- Alle-

The Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Alle-, Alle-, Alle-

THE SERMON: Rev. Monique Campbell

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the
Holy Spirit and
born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: (Wilberforce Nicholson)

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, we pray for all who witness to Your resurrection, for those who speak of Your presence, for preachers of the word and ministers of the sacraments; for those who reveal Your presence by the way they live, for all who live simply that others may simply live. We pray for all who are in doubt and for all who are seeking You. We pray for unity in the church and in the world. We pray for Howard, Leon, Garth our bishops, Harold, retired Bishop, Monique, priest, Glen and Horace, retired priests, and deacons. We call to You,

All: My Lord and My God.

Leader: We come today with the oppressed peoples, with all who have lost their freedom, all who have lost hope. We pray for all who have been taken hostage, all who have been imprisoned because of their beliefs; that in the darkness they may find Your love. We pray for our Governor General, Patrick, Prime Minister, Andrew, Leader of Opposition, Mark, and all Members of Parliament. Help them to govern as Your representatives in the earth. We call to You.

All: My Lord and My God.

Leader: We pray for any fellowship to which we belong, for communities and clubs, for welfare organizations, for social groups, for those with whom we share our worship. We give thanks for your appearing in the Upper Room, and pray for our homes and loved ones. We call to You,

All: My Lord and My God.

Leader: We remember all who are despairing, those who doubt their abilities. We pray for all who lack confidence, those afraid to trust themselves or others. We remember all who are lonely, all who fearful. We pray for those in sickness, looking to You in hope, O risen Christ. We remember... We call to You,

All: My Lord and My God.

Leader: Risen Lord, in You is our hope; in life, in death and eternity our hope is in You. We rejoice with all who have entered into the fullness of life eternal. We pray especially for loved ones departed; may we with them have a share in Your eternal kingdom. Comfort all who mourn with the hope of resurrection. We call to You,

All: My lord and My God.

Silence for individual prayers

ALL: Christ, our risen Lord, no tomb can keep You, no door is closed to You, no heart is barred to You, no mind is shut off from You. Come lead us out of darkness into light, out of doubt into faith, out of death into life eternal: 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: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

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

FORM A

PRESIDENT

We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

ALL

Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.

Offertory Hymn: I Serve A Risen Saviour

1. I serve a risen Savior He's in the world today. I know that He is living, Whatever men may say. I see His hand of mercy; I hear His voice of cheer; And just the time I need Him He's always near.

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!

You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

2.In all the world around me I see His loving care, And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair; I know that He is leading, Through all the stormy blast; The day of His appearing Will come at last.

3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, Lift up your voice and sing Eternal hallelujahs To Jesus Christ the King! The Hope of all who seek Him, The Help of all who find, None other is so loving, So good and kind.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS:

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

President: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

President: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

President: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PRESIDENT: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God: ... Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

ALL

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might;
heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the Highest!

Form A

PRESIDENT

All Holy and glorious Father, our Creator God, we give you thanks because in your loving wisdom you brought all things into being, and are truly worthy of praise from every creature you have made.

Again and again we have turned away from you; yet in every age your steadfast love has called us to return to live in union with you: for it is your eternal purpose to put new life into all things and make them holy.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ who took our human nature upon Him you have redeemed the world from the bondage of sin: and by the power of your Holy Spirit you have gathered a people to yourself, to make known in every place His perfect offering which He made to the glory of your Name.

Hear us, therefore, Father, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; And grant that these gifts of bread and wine may be unto us His Body and Blood.

For, on the night He was betrayed He took bread. and when He had given thanks to you, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: "Take this, and eat it: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me,"

And after supper
He took the cup of wine:
and when He had given thanks,
He gave it to them and said:
"Drink this, all of you:
This is my Blood of the New Covenant,
which is shed for you and for many

for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

PRESIDENT

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

ALL Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

PRESIDENT

And so, Heavenly Father, rejoicing in His Holy Incarnation:
His Blessed Passion and His Perfect Sacrifice made once for all upon the Cross;
His Mighty Resurrection from the dead;
His Glorious Ascension into heaven;
and looking for His Coming in glory;
we offer to you this Bread and this Cup.

We pray that you will accept this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; and grant that all who eat and drink of the Body and Blood, of your Son, our great High Priest, may be renewed by your Holy Spirit, and be one Body, one Spirit, in Him.

Let faith and love increase in us.
Unite us with all Bishops,
all other ministers of your Word and Sacraments,
and with the whole people of God,
living and departed.
whom you have made for yourself.

Confirm us in holiness, that we may be found ready to join the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Apostles, and all your saints. when our Lord Jesus Christ comes again: Forever giving you thanks and praise through Him from whom all good things do come.

With Him and in Him and through Him, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we worship you. Father Almighty, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, in songs of everlasting praise: ALL: Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD:

PRESIDENT: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

ALL: Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one

bread.

THE AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace

(Our Saviour invites all adults baptized in the name of the
Father, Son and Holy Spirit who are walking with Him to come to His table.)

THE INVITATION:

PRESIDENT: The Gifts of God for the people of God

ALL: Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing glad songs of praise to him.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

CPWI 595, I Am The Bread Of Life (Suzanne Toolan)

I am the bread of life; they who come to me shall not hunger; they who believe in me shall not thirst. No one come to me unless the Father draw them.

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up, and I will raise them up on the last day.

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and they who eat of this bread, they shall live for ever.

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you, you shall not have life within you.

I am the resurrection, I am the life; they who believe in me, even if they die, they shall live for ever.

Yes, Lord we believe that you are the Christ, The Son of God who has come into the world.

CPWI 605, Let Us Talents (Fred Kaan)

Let us talents and tongues employ, teaching out with a shout of joy: bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one, at the table he set the tone, teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.

Jesus calls us in - sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel!) everywhere.

CPWI 604, Let Us Enter Into Convenant (Norbert Farrell)

Let us enter into covenant with Christ, celebrating the eucharist of love.

Take a little bread and wine,

Lift up the chalice of the King.

Alleluia! It's a sign of love! Alleluia! It's a sign of peace! Alleluia! It's the mystery of faith! Alleluia! Amen!

Take the body and the blood of Christ, in divine revelation of his love. Be transformed, O my people, from your sins, and eat and drink and live!

He is lifted to the throne on high and will come again to rule all the world. The saints who sleep in Christ shall rise, Rejoice, O Zion, and be glad!

Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God

who takes away the sins of the world. 'He who comes to me I shall not turn away'.

Come, you faithful, to the paradise of God, to the marriage feast of the Lamb. Eat manna from the tree of life; You are washed in the blood of Christ!

CPWI 607, Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly (George Hugh Bourne)

1. Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour, first-begotten from the dead. thou alone, our strong defender, liftest up thy people's head. Alleluia! alleluia, Jesu, true and living bread.

- 2. Here our humblest homage pay we, here in loving reverence bow; here for faith's discernment pray we, lest we fail to know thee now, Alleluia! alleluia, thou art here, we ask not how.
- 3. Though the lowliest form doth veil thee as of old in Bethlehem, here as there thine angels hail thee, Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem. Alleluia, alleluia, we in worship join with them.
- 4. Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished once for all when thou wast slain, in its fullness undiminished shall for evermore remain, alleluia, alleluia, cleansing souls from every stain.
- 5. Life-imparting heavenly Manna, stricken Rock with streaming side, heaven and earth with loud hosanna worship thee, the Lamb who died, alleluia, alleluia, risen, ascended, glorified.

Ablution: 599, Jesu, Gentlest Saviour (Frederick William Faber)

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.

Closing Hymn: CPWI 183, Thine Be The Glory (Edmond Louis Budry)

- 1. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won; angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay. Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son, Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.
- 2. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom; let the Church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing; for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting. Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son, Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.
- 3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life; life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love: bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son, Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.

Prayerful Support

These are our sick and shut-in members. Remember to pray for them as well as those who care for them.

Fitzgerald Boyd, Cynthia Dexter, Fay Dickens, Dorrell Fletcher, Karl Fuller, Lenworth Garel, Hugh Lyon, Gwen Warren, Leslie Latham, Adonijah Spencer.

Shut-in- Hazel Bascoe, Edna Carnegie, Leslene Duncan, Joy Fuller, Hyacinth Grierson, Lillian Graham, Kenneth and Gwendolyn Hamilton, Florence Higgins, Olive Johnson, Desreen Logan, Canon Glenbert & Sr. Shirley Prince, Doreen Reid, Rev. Fr. Horace Richards, Abalda Smith (Bamboo), Myrtle Thomas, Winnifred Simpson

St. Saviour's, Lime Hall

Terrlyn Lugg, Lorraine Royes, Myrtle Trusty, Evelyn Anglin, Eileen Gaynor, Hilda Jones, Winifred Senior, Kingsley Coke, Karlene Brown, Ermine Williams (Kingston), Linet Robinson.

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

St Agnes', Priory

Sick & Shut-in: Maudlyn Dyer, Merlene Higgins

Phyllis Rose, Geneva Martin, Minette Jarrett, Gladys Carter.

He heals the broken hearted and supports those who are weary

<u>Reflection</u>

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."

Mark 10:27

Bírthdays: April 7-April 13, 2024

Samantha Blake	3
Constance Simpson	10
Shelia Brown	10
Andrew Simms	12
Hyacinith Brown-Wint	13
Linnette Hemmings	13

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WELCOME & NOTICES

- 1. We welcome all to church, especially our guest, and we ask that you continue to keep safe and share love with others
- 2. We continue to thank the **Outreach Team and Donors** as they assist the most vulnerable. We continue our collections on first Sundays.

- 3. AYF is every Sunday at 5:15pm. Persons 12-25 are invited.
- 4. We thank **MAMMEE BAY** group for cleaning. **SOUTHSIDE** group is on duty in the Month of April.
- 5. Games evening is April 26 @6:30pm.
- 6. There is a thanksgiving service on April 21, 2024 at 4pm at the St. James Parish Church to recognise. The Venerable Justin Nembhard's 43 years as rector.
- 7. Annual Healing Conference is June 1-2, 2024 at the Jamaica Conference Centre, Kingston. The theme is "Healing for a Hurting Nation." Guest speakers are Rev. Stephen Jennings, Rev. Annett Brown and Prof. Herbert Gayle. The cost is \$15,000 and includes a meal and parking. On Sunday, June 2, the service will be at St. Luke's Church, Cross Roads. The president will be Rt. Rev. Garth Minott, Bishop of Kingston, and the preacher will be Reverend Nina-Rae Barrett.

Third Sunday of Easter, April 14, 2024 (White)

First Reading: Acts 3:12-19 (Antoinette Pinnock)
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7 (Dorothy Christie)
Prayer (Michael Barrett)
Psalm 4
Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

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