The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

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St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Anne's: 8:00am

LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Year B

February 11, 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 529, Shine, Jesus, Shine (Graham Kendrick)

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining: Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us; set us free by the truth you now bring us shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; send forth your word, Lord and let there be light!

- 2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance; by your blood I may enter your brightness: search me, try me, consume all my darkness shine on me, shine on me.
- 3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness so our faces display your likeness, ever changing from glory to glory: mirrored here, may our lives tell your story shine on me, shine on me.

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. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, 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; vou 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, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 2: 1-12 (Janet Austin)

Psalm 50:1-6

- 1 The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; *
 he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, * God reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; * before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above * to witness the judgment of his people.
- 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, * those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; * for God himself is judge.

All glory to the Father, Son, And to the Holy Spirit be; As from the first it was, is now, And will be for eternity. Amen.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (Violet Phillips)

Gradual Hymn: CPWI 786 In Days of Old on Sinai (Cosmas of Jerusalem)

- 1. In days of old on Sinai the Lord almighty came in majesty of terror, in thunder-cloud and flame: on Tabor, with the glory of sunniest light for vest, the excellence of beauty in Jesus was expressed.
- 2. All light created paled there, and did him worship meet; the sun itself adored him, and bowed before his feet; while Moses and Elijah, upon the holy mount, the co-eternal glory of Christ our God recount.
- 3. O holy, wondrous vision! But O when, this life past, the beauty of mount Tabor shall end in heaven at last? But O when all the glory of uncreated light shall be the promised guerdon of them that win the fight?

Alle- Alle- Alle-

The Gospel: Mark 9: 2-9

Alle-, Alle-, Alle-

THE SERMON: Rev. Monique Campbell

The Nicene Creed:

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, 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 band of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

God from God, Light from Light,

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: Michael Barrett

Leader: Come, Lord of light, transfigure our towns and our cities. We pray for areas of danger, for places of vice, for poor housing and the street-dwellers. Lord, transform our places of poverty; change our attitudes for the better towards each other. We pray for our bishops: Howard, Leon, Garth and Harold, priests: Monique, Glen and Horace, and deacons. Lord, touch us

All: and transfigure us

Leader: Lord of light, come transfigure our homes, that they may be radiant with Your presence. Make them homes of peace and kindliness, of holiness and hospitality, of grace and goodness; that You may be known to be among us. We pray for Patrick, Governor-General, Andrew, Prime Minister, Mark, Leader of the Opposition, and all Members of Parliament. Help them make our island home a place of light and peace. Lord, touch us

All: and transfigure us

Leader: Lord of light and love, transfigure our hospitals and nursing homes. We pray for all whose lives have been marred by evil or tragedy. We pray for all who are downcast or fearful. We remember all who await a doctor's diagnosis or an operation. We pray for all who seek healing and hope. Bring health of body, soul and spirit to our sick and shut-in... Lord, touch us

All: and transfigure us

Leader: We give thanks for all who have passed beyond death and been transformed in Your glorious kingdom: for the saints, for our benefactors, for loved ones departed; that we like them may come to the fullness of Your presence. Lord, touch us

All: and transfigure us

Silence for personal prayers

All: Loving Lord, let Your light shine in our lives, let its brightness fill our hearts and transfigure us; that, seeing Your glory, we changed into Your likeness, moving from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with Father and the Holy Spirit is in eternal glory for ever and ever. 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

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 785, Jesu, On The Mountain (Brain Wren) (Tune is 175)

1. Jesus, on the mountain peak, stands alone in glory blazing; let us, if we dare to speak, join the saints and angels praising. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. Trembling at his feet we saw Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the prophets and the Law shout through them their joyful greeting.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3. Swift the cloud of glory came. God proclaiming in its thunder Jesus as the Son by name! Nations, cry aloud in wonder! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4. Jesus is the chosen One, living hope of every nation. Hear and heed him, everyone; sing with earth and all creation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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 B

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

One of the following Acclamation shall be said:

ALL

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim the death of Christ until He comes again.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. 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...

ALL: 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

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 840, Be Still, For the Presence (David J. Evans)

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

 Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.
- 2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around; he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned: how awesome is the sight our radiant King of light! Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.
- 3. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place: he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace no work too hard for him. In faith receive from him. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

CPWI 592, Hands That Have Been (Adam Fox)

- 1. Hands that have been handling holy things and high still, Lord, in thy service bless and fortify.
- 2. Ears which heard the message of the words of life keep thou closed and guarded from the noise of strife.
- 3. Eyes whose contemplation looked upon thy love, let them gaze expectant on the world above.
- 4. 'Holy, holy, holy,' thee our lips confessed: on those lips for ever let no falsehood rest.
- 5. Feet which trod the pavement round about God's board, let them walk in glory where God's light is poured.
- 6. Bodies that have tasted of the living Bread, be they re-created in their living Head.
- 7. Be we all one body, all our members one, measured by the stature of God's full-grown Son.

CPWI 604, Let Us Enter Into Covenant (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!

2. 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!

- 3. 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!
- 4. 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'.
- 5. 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 652, Jesus Bids Us Shine (Susan Warner)

- 1. Jesus bids us shine with a clear pure light, like a little candle burning in the night; in this world of darkness we must shine you in your small corner, and I in mine.
- 2. Jesus bids us shine, first of all for him; well he sees and knows it, if our light is dim; he looks down from heaven, to see us shine you in your small corner, and I in mine.
- 3. Jesus bids us shine then; for all around many kinds of darkness in this world abound: sin and want and sorrow; so we must shine you in your small corner, and I in mine.

Ablution Hymn: CPWI 848, Majesty, Worship His Majesty

Majesty, worship His majesty; unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise. Majesty, kingdom, authority, flows from His throne unto His own, His anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus, magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the King. Majesty, worship His majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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 788, Tis Good, Lord (Joseph Armitage)

1. Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy glory fills the night; Thy face and garments, like the sun, Shine with unborrowed light.

2. Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy beauty to behold Where Moses and Elijah stand, Thy messengers of old.

3. Fulfiller of the past, Promise of things to be, We hail Thy body glorified And our redemption see.

4. Before we taste of death, We see Thy kingdom come; We fain would hold the vision bright And make this hill our home.

5. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here.Yet we may not remain;But since Thou bidst us leave the mount,Come with us to the plain.

Prayerful Support

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

Sick: 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

Reflection

Patience and diligence, like faith, remove mountains. William Penn

Birthdays: February 11 – February 18, 2024

Susan Jefferson	12
Clarence Watson	12
Venae Darby	14
Chad Walter	16

Anniversary 2024

Roy/Maureen Walters 14 11 years Brian/ Deidra Pottinger 14 11 years

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. The Launch of the 200th Anniversary celebrations begins on Sunday, February 11th at 3:30pm at the Cathedral. Rt. Rev. Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Bishop of Dover, will preach.
- 4. Keith's and Hyacinth's sister, Mervis Johnson, lost her husband. Please keep the family in prayer.
- 5. Karen Estreme's mom, Judith Palmer, died. Please pray for her family.
- 6. We offer prayerful support to Doreen Reid. Her husband died.
- 7. We offer prayerful support to Karl Fuller, Maxie Monteith, Novelette Georges, Jacqueline Buchanan, Myrna Jackson and Kenneth Haley as they mourn.
- 8. AYF is every Sunday at 5:15pm. Persons 12-25 are invited
- 9. All adults 20-45 are invited to Millennials Mingle every second Friday at 7pm at St. Ann Parish Church Hall.
- 10. Confirmation are 4pm on Sundays.
- 11. Our Ash Wednesday service is at St. Matthew's, Claremont@9am. This will be our Deanery Day. Please return your Palm Crosses. We are asking those who are able to fast until noon.
- 12. Our Cure Meeting is on Saturday, February 24th from 10am- 2pm. All Church Committee Members and Sunday School Teachers are invited. Please confirm your presence by February 19th.

First Sunday in Lent February 18, 2024 (Purple)
First Reading: Genesis 9:8-17 (Maxie Monteith)
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22 (BSA)
Prayers (Keith Rowe)
Psalm 25:1-9
Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

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