# The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

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St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Anne's: 8:00am

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Year B

January 14, 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 519, From Heaven You (Graham Kendrick)

1. From heaven you came, helpless babe, entered our world, your glory veiled, not to be served but to serve, and give your life that we might live.

This is our God, the Servant King, he calls us now to follow him, to bring our lives as a daily offering of worship to the Servant King.

- 2. There in the garden of tears my heavy load he chose to bear; his heart with sorrow was torn, 'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.
- 3. Come see his hands and his feet, the scars that speak of sacrifice, hands that flung stars into space to cruel nails surrendered.
- 4. So let us learn how to serve and in our lives enthrone him, each other's needs to prefer, for it is Christ we're serving.

#### 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; 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:** Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (Antoinette Pinnock)

## Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

- 1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; \* you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places \* and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \* but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before \* and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \* it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; \* you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; \* your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, \* while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;

all of them were written in your book; \* they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.

16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! \* how great is the sum of them!

17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; \* to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

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: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20** (Linnette Hemmings)

**Gradual Hymn:** 

Alle- Alle- Alle-

The Gospel: John 1:43-51

Alle-, Alle-, Alle-

**THE SERMON:** Rev. Monique Campbell

## **Hymn of Response: In Christ Alone**

1. In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light, my strength, my song This cornerstone, this solid ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm What heights of love, what depths of peace When fears are stilled, when strivings cease My comforter, my all in all Here in the love of Christ I stand

2. In Christ alone who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save Till on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live

3. There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave He rose again And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**: (Michael Barrett)

**Leader:** We give You thanks, O Lord, for You have called us to know You and to proclaim You. Lord, make us worthy of Your calling; may we be faithful to You in Your discipleship. We pray that each in their calling may seek to do Your will; that Your church may be attentive to Your word, that we may share in the mission and saving work of Christ our Lord. We pray for our bishops: Howard, Leon, Garth and Harold, priests: Monique, Glen and Horace, and deacons. Lord, You are our strength.

All: You are our salvation.

**Leader:** We pray for all who are seeking to live up to their calling, for all who are striving to keep their ideals. We remember all whose work has been frustrated, by evil or by accident. We pray for the underprivileged, the unemployed, for the work weary and for the exploited. Lord, we pray especially for those who govern our nation Patrick, Governor-General, Andrew, Prime Minister, Mark, Leader of the Opposition, and all Members of Parliament. May they govern with integrity, honesty and diligence. Lord You are our strength.

All: You are our salvation.

**Leader:** Lord make us aware that You are ever calling us to new ventures, new visions: You call us to extend ourselves. We pray for the communities to which we belong and in which we have an active share. May we see our daily work as part of our discipleship and discipline. Lord, You are our strength.

All: You are our salvation.

**Leader:** We pray for all who feel they have laboured in vain, for all who have toiled hard and achieved nothing, for those whose world has collapsed around them. We remember all who have been recently made homeless, those who have lost loved ones or possessions. We pray for all who through illness are unable to fulfil themselves, for all who are frustrated with life, all who feel like giving up. We pray for sick and shut-in members... and their caregivers and family members. Lord, You are our strength.

All: You are our salvation.

**Leader:** We give thanks for all who have been faithful disciples, who have heeded Your call and obeyed Your commands. We pray for those who now serve You with the saints in glory. Lord, You are our strength.

All: You are our salvation.

## Silence for personal prayers

All: Lord, as You called the disciples, open our ears to Your calling, open our eyes to Your presence, open our hearts to Your love, that we may hear You, and hearing You may love You, and loving You may serve You, whom to serve is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ, the lamb of God. 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:** Will You Come

Will you come and follow me If I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown, Will you let my name be known,

Will you let my life be grown In you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind If I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside And never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, Through my sight and touch and sound In you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true When you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow In you and you in me.

## **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 597, I Come With Joy** (Brain Wren)

1. I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved and free, the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me.

- 2. I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.
- 3. As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud division ends.

  The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends.
- 4. The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near, is in such friendship better known, alive among us here.
- 5. Together met, together bound by all that God has done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one.

#### **CPWI 416, I The Lord of Sea** (Daniel Schutte)

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts are satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

## **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.

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

JESU, gentlest Saviour, thou art in us now, fill us with thy goodness, till our hearts o'erflow. Multiply our graces, chiefly love and fear, and, dear Lord, the chiefest, grace to persevere.

Oh, how can we thank thee for a gift like this, gift that truly maketh heaven's eternal bliss!

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.

## Recessional: 529, Lord, the Light (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.

## **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.

**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**

A sovereign Protector I have, unseen, yet forever at hand. **Augustus M. Toplady** 

## Birthdays: January 14 – January 20, 2024

Nakita Thompson-Rose	14
Ramonique Bascoe	14
Lillian Graham	18
Ladrick Sweeney	18
Arlene Duncan McLean	19

## **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. Our congregational meeting is today Sunday, January 14th immediately following the service.
- 4. Evening Bible Study continues on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Mass and Bible Study are on Wednesdays at 7am.
- 5. AYF is every Sunday at 5:15pm. Persons 12-25 are invited
- 6. All adults 20-45 are invited to Millennials Mingle every second Friday at 7pm at St. Ann Parish Church Hall.

- 7. Confirmation classes begin on February 4, at 4p.m. in the church hall.
- 8. Our Ash Wednesday service is at St. Matthew's, Claremont. This will be our Deanery Day.
- 9. A Lenten Spiritual Retreat is on Friday, March 1 to Sunday, March 3. The cost per person is \$10,000 at The Hillcrest Diocesan Retreat Centre Theme: A Faith Journey Through The Book Of Psalms. The Hosted is The Most Rev. Dr. Howard K. A. Gregory with Presenter: Dr. Paul Thompson.

## Third Sunday after Epiphany January 21, 2024 (Green)

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (Jacinth Williams)
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31(BSA)
Prayers (George Simpson)
Psalm 62:6-14
Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

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