

The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

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St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Anne's: 8:00am

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Year B

January 21, 2024



Theme for 2024

“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: God Has Spoken By His Prophets

1. God has spoken by his prophets,
spoken his unchanging Word;
each from age to age proclaiming
God the one, the righteous Lord!
In the world's despair and turmoil
one firm anchor still holds fast,
God is on his throne eternal,
he alone the first and last.

2. God has spoken by Christ Jesus,
Christ the everlasting Son,
brightness of the Father's glory,
with the Father, ever one:
spoken by the Word incarnate,
God, before all time began,
light of light, to Earth descending,
Man, revealing God to man.

3. God is speaking by his Spirit
speaking to the hearts of men;
in the age-long Word declaring
God's own message, now as then.
Through the rise and fall of nations
one sure faith is standing fast:
God abides, his Word unchanging,
God the first and God the last.

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: Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (Jacinth Williams)

Psalm 62:6-14

- 6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; *
truly, my hope is in him.
- 7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, *
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
- 8 In God is my safety and my honor; *
God is my strong rock and my refuge.
- 9 Put your trust in him always, O people, *
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
- 10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, *
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
- 11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, *
all of them together.
- 12 Put no trust in extortion;
in robbery take no empty pride; *
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, *
that power belongs to God.

14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, *
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

**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 7:29-31 (BSA)

Gradual Hymn: CPWI 499, Dear Lord and Father (John Greenleaf Whittier)

1. Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways!
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

2. In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word,
rise up and follow thee.

3. O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!

4. Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

5. Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.

Alle- Alle- Alle-

The Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Alle-, Alle-, Alle-

THE SERMON: Rev. Monique Campbell

Hymn of Response: 850, Search Me, O God (Edwin Orr)

1. Search me, O God, and know my heart today;
try me, O Lord, and know my thoughts, I pray:
see if there be some wicked way in me,
cleanse me from every sin and set me free.

2. I praise thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin;
fulfil thy word, and make me pure within;
fill me with fire, where once I burned with shame,
grant my desire to magnify thy name.

3. Lord, take my life, and make it wholly thine;
fill my poor heart with thy great love divine;
take all my will, my passion, self and pride;
I now surrender - Lord, in me abide.

4. O Holy Ghost, revival comes from thee;
send a revival - start the work in me:
thy word declares thou wilt supply our need;
for blessing now, O Lord, I humbly plead.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: George Simpson

Leader: Lord, may our common lives share in You who are divine: as You, dear Lord, have taken on our humanity may we now partake of Your divinity. Lord, let Your church reveal Your glory in the world. We pray today for Christian artists and craftspeople. We pray for our bishops: Howard, Leon, Garth and Harold, priests: Monique, Glen and Horace, and deacons.

Good Lord, transform us,

ALL: that we may reveal Your glory.

Leader: We pray for all that are newlywed, and for those preparing for marriage. For all that are discovering a newness in their love for each other. We pray for those saving to get married and all who feel that they cannot afford to marry. We pray for marriages that have run into difficulties, for those who are running out of resources, those in debt and those having homes repossessed; for all who feel betrayed in their love, for those seeking a divorce at this time. Good Lord, transform us,

ALL: that we may reveal Your glory.

Leader: Lord, we pray that your presence may transform our homes, that our homes may be centres of love, joy and peace. We pray for friends and loved ones and all who have transformed our lives by their goodness. We pray that in our communities we may share and help to meet each other's needs. We pray for areas of darkness and deprivation in our communities. 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. Good Lord, transform us,

ALL: that we may reveal Your glory.

Leader: We remember all who have run out of resources, the hungry and thirsty peoples of our world. We remember the exhausted, and all who can no longer cope on their own; all who are struggling to provide for their families and their basic needs. We remember all who Good Lord are in trouble or in sickness, especially ..., transform us,

ALL: that we may reveal Your glory.

Leader: We rejoice that in You the best is yet to come. We give thanks for all who have been changed into the glory of Your kingdom. We pray for those who are mourning. Good Lord, transform us,

ALL: that we may reveal Your glory.

Silence for personal prayers

ALL: Holy Father, Creator of all things grant that Jesus Christ may come to us and change us, that in us Your glory may be revealed; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be praise and 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: Come Let Us to the Lord (Richmond)

1. Come, let us to the Lord our God
with contrite hearts return;
our God is gracious, nor will leave
the desolate to mourn.

2. His voice commands the tempest forth,
and stills the stormy wave;
and though his arm be strong to smite,
'tis also strong to save.

3. Long has the night of sorrow reigned;
the dawn shall bring us light;
God shall appear, and we shall rise
with gladness in his sight.

4. Our hearts, if God we seek to know,
shall know him and rejoice;
his coming like the morn shall be,
like morning songs his voice.

5. As dew upon the tender herb,
diffusing fragrance round;
as showers that usher in the spring,
and cheer the thirsty ground:

6. So shall his presence bless our souls,
and shed a joyful light;
that hallowed morn shall chase away
the sorrows of the night.

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 for 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 503, Jesu, Lover of My Soul (Charles Wesley)

Jesu, Lover of my soul,
let me to Thy Bosom fly,
while the gathering waters roll,
while the tempest still is high:
hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
till the storm of life is past;
safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none;
hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
leave, ah! leave me not alone,
still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
all my help from Thee I bring;
cover my defenceless head
with the shadow of Thy wing.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
grace to cleanse from every sin;
let the healing streams abound;
make and keep me pure within;
thou of Life the Fountain art;
freely let me take of Thee;
spring Thou up within my heart,
rise to all eternity.

CPWI 504, Just As I Am (Charlotte Elliot)

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 Your Only Son

1. Your Only Son, No Sin To Hide
But You Have Sent Him From Your Side
To Walk Upon This Guilty Sod
And To Become The Lamb Of God

*Oh Lamb Of God, Sweet Lamb Of God
I Love The Holy Lamb Of God
Oh Wash Me In His Precious Blood
My Jesus Christ, The Lamb Of God*

2. Your Gift Of Love They Crucified
They Laughed And Scorned Him As He Died
The Humble King They Named A Fraud
And Sacrificed The Lamb Of God

3. I Was So Lost, I Should Have Died
But You Have Brought Me To Your Side

To Be Led By Your Staff And Rod
And To Be Called The Lamb Of God.

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: 387, To God Be The Glory (Frances Van Alstyne)

1. To God be the glory! Great things he hath done,
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life Gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice,
praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father
through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory
great things he hath done.*

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see.

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

How worthy it is to remember former benefits when we come to beg for new.

Stephen Charnock

Birthdays: January 21 – January 27, 2024

David Fisher	14
Gwendolyn Hamilton	24
Edley Garel	24
Myrna Jackson	25
Yulan Henry	26
Beverley Murray	26
Natanya Gordon	27
Natalie Miller	27
Gladys Gordon	27

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. We offer prayerful support to Novlette Georges. Her mother and uncle died.
4. We are also praying for Jacqueline Buchanan whose brother died.
5. We offer prayerful support to Myrna Jackson and family her sister has died.
6. AYF is every Sunday at 5:15pm. Persons 12-25 are invited
7. All adults 20-45 are invited to Millennials Mingle every second Friday at 7pm at St. Ann Parish Church Hall.
8. Evening Bible Study continues on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Mass and Bible Study are on Wednesdays at 7am.
9. Confirmation classes begin on February 4, at 4p.m. in the church hall.
10. Our Ash Wednesday service is at St. Matthew's, Claremont@9am. This will be our Deanery Day. Please return your Palm Crosses.
11. A Lenten Spiritual Retreat is on March 1- 3. The cost per person is \$10,000 at The Hillcrest Diocesan Retreat Centre. The Theme: A Faith Journey Through The Book Of Psalms. The Host is The Most Rev. Dr. Howard K. A. Gregory with Presenter: Dr. Paul Thompson.

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany January 28, 2024 (Green)
First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (Andel Lowe)
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 (Joan Bradford)
Prayers (Youth)
Psalm 111
Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

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