

The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

Established 1824

St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Anne's: 8:00am

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year A

April 12, 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

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;
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 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 2:14a, 22-32 (Ann Richmond)

Christ our Passover:

1. Alleluia! Our Lord
And Saviour Jesus Christ
Is now our Passover indeed
And has been sacrificed;
So let us keep the feast
No more with enmity

But with the new unleavened bread
Of true sincerity.

2. Christ being raised from death
Will never die again,
For he has died to death and sin
And now death cannot reign;
The life that he now lives,
He lives to God on high,
So also you are dead to sin
Through Christ eternally.

3. The first fruits of the grave
Is Christ our living head,
For since by one came death, by one
Came new life from the dead;
For as in Adam all
Must die under the law,
So now shall all be made alive
In Christ. Alleluia

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9 (Linette Hemmings)

Gradual Hymn: CPWI 187, He Is Risen

1. He is risen, he is risen!
Tell it out with joyful voice:
he has burst his three days' prison;
let the whole wide earth rejoice:
death is conquered, man is free,
Christ has won the victory.

2. Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted,
with glad smile and radiant brow!
Lent's long shadows have departed;
Jesus' woes are over now,
and the passion that he bore--
sin and pain can vex no more.

3. Come, with high and holy hymning,
hail our Lord's triumphant day;
not one darksome cloud is dimming
yonder glorious morning ray,
breaking o'er the purple east,
symbol of our Easter feast.

Chorus: Alive, Alive
Alive, alive, alive forevermore!
My Jesus is alive, alive forevermore!
Alive, alive, alive forevermore!
My Jesus is alive.

Sing hallelujah! Sing hallelujah!
My Jesus is alive forevermore!
Sing hallelujah! Sing hallelujah!
My Jesus is alive!

The Gospel: John 20: 19-31

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: (Eric Smith)

Leader: Lord, we give thanks for all who, though they have not seen You, have believed. We give thanks for the disciples and Your appearing to them in the Upper Room. Help us to know that You are with us in Your risen power. We pray for Christians who are fearful of persecution, for all who are suffering because of their faith. May Your church speak out boldly in the power of Your resurrection. We pray for our Bishops, especially Leon, Garth our bishops, Collin, bishop-elect, Howard and Harold, retired bishops, Monique and Glen, priests, deacons, church army officers, lay readers, chalice bearers and Sunday school teachers. Christ, risen Lord, be with us

All: and give us Your peace.

Leader: We pray for all who are seekers after justice, freedom and peace. Bless the work of the United Nations and all peace-keeping forces. Protect all who seek to bring new life and

peace to troubled communities. We pray for community workers and all local councils. We pray for our Governor General, Patrick, Prime Minister, Andrew, Leader of Opposition, Mark, Minister of National Security and Peace, Horace, and all Members of Parliament. We bring before you all nations currently in turmoil. Christ, risen Lord, be with us

All: and give us Your peace.

Leader: We give thanks for those who taught us the faith, who shared their beliefs with us. We are grateful for all who have set us examples to follow. May we rejoice in Your presence in our homes. May we show forth Your power in our lives. Bless us in all our dealings and relationships. We pray in particular for families experiencing domestic disputes. Christ, risen Lord, be with us

All: and give us Your peace.

Leader: We pray for all who are locked in by guilt or fear, all who are afraid to venture because of risk and danger. We pray for all who need healing of past hurts, for the healing of memories, for all who are suffering from losing loved ones through accidents, crime, or illness. We pray for our sick and shut-in members... Christ, risen Lord, be with us

All: and give us Your peace.

Leader: We ask you to bring comfort of all who are mourning the death of their loved ones who have died and are dying. Christ, risen Lord, be with us

All: and give us your peace.

Silence individual prayers

All: Blessing and praise be to You, Lord our God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By your great mercy You have given us new life and new hope through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead. You have brought us into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled and unfading in heaven. To You be praise, through Christ our Risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for 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.

FORM B

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: 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: 163, Alleluia, Alleluia!

1. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Hearts to heaven and voices raise:
sing to God a hymn of gladness,
sing to God a hymn of praise.
He, who on the cross a victim,
for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,
now is risen from the dead.

2. Christ is risen, Christ, the first fruits
of the holy harvest field,
which will all its full abundance
at his second coming yield:
then the golden ears of harvest
will their heads before him wave,
ripened by his glorious sunshine
from the furrows of the grave.

3. Christ is risen, we are risen!
Shed upon us heavenly grace,
rain and dew and gleams of glory
from the brightness of thy face;
that we, with our hearts in heaven,
here on earth may fruitful be,
and by angel-ands be gathered,
and be ever, Lord, with thee.

4. Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia! to the Saviou
who has gained the victory;
Alleluia! to the Spirit,
fount of love and sanctity:
Alleluia, Aleluia!
to the Triune Majesty.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS:

ALL: 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.”

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: God of promise, You have prepared a Banquet for us

ALL: Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

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.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

I serve A Risen Savior

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.

CPWI 173, Love's Redeeming

1. Love's redeeming work is done;
fought the fight, the battle won:
lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er,
lo, he sets in blood no more.

2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;
Christ has burst the gates of hell;
death in vain forbids his rise;
Christ has opened paradise.

3. Lives again our glorious King;
where, O death, is now thy sting?
Dying once, he all doth save;
where thy victory, O grave?

4. Soar we now where Christ has led,
following our exalted Head;
made like him, like him we rise;
ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!
praise to thee by both be given:
thee we greet triumphant now;

hail, the resurrection thou!

CPWI 174, The Lord Is Risen

The Lord is risen indeed!
Now is His work performed;
now is t he might captive freed,
And death's strong castle stormed..

The Lord is risen indeed!
Then hell has lost his prey;
With Him is risen the ransomed seed
To reign in endless day.

The Lord is risen indeed!
He lives, to die no more;
He lives, the sinner's cause to plead,
Whose curse and shame He bore.

The Lord is risen indeed!
Attending angels, hear!
Up to the courts of heaven with speed
The joyful tidings bear.

Then take your golden lyres,
And strike each cheerful chord;
Join, all ye bright celestial choirs,
To sing our risen Lord.

CPWI 175, Jesus Lives!

1. Jesus lives! Thy terrors now
can no more, O death, appal us;
 Jesus lives! By this we know
Thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us.
 Alleluia!

2. Jesus lives! Henceforth is death
but the gate of life immortal:
 this shall calm our trembling breath,
when we pass its gloomy portal.
 Alleluia!

3. Jesus lives! For us he died;
Then, alone to Jesus living,
 pure in heart may we abide,
glory to our Saviour giving.
 Alleluia!

4. Jesus lives! Our hearts know well
naught from us our love shall sever;

life nor death nor powers of hell
tear us from his keeping ever.
Alleluia!

5. Jesus lives! To him the throne
over all the world is given:
may we go where he is gone,
rest and reign with him in heaven.
Alleluia!

Ablution: 252, He Is Lord

1. He is Lord, He is Lord!
he is risen from the dead, and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, Every tongue confess,
that Jesus Christ is Lord

2. He is King, He is King!
He is risen from the dead, and He is King!
Every knee shall bow, Every tongue confess,
that Jesus Christ is King

3. He is Love, He is Love!
He is risen from the dead, and He is Love!
Every knee shall bow, Every tongue confess,
that Jesus Christ is Love.

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 165, Christ Is Alive

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now,
and touching every place and time.

In every insult, rift, and war
where colour, scorn or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.

Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

Prayerful Support

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

Sick: Andrea Beckford, Davida Bingham, Fitzgerald Boyd, Clifford Bradford, Vinetta Brown, Renford Davis, Fay Dickens, Norma Fletcher-Trusty, Duliser Fletcher, Lenworth Garel, Inez Gowie, Azane Gordon, Agatha Harrison, Michael Johnson, Hugh Lyon, Natalie Miller, Canon Glenbert Prince, Winnifred Simpson, Myrtle Thomas, Annie Walsh.

Shut-in- Leslene Duncan, Karl and Joy Fuller, Lillian Graham, Hyacinth Grierson, Kenneth and Gwendolyn Hamilton, Rev. 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

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

St Agnes', Priory

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

“Now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love. “

1 Corinthians 13

“Birthdays: April 12- April 18, 2026”

Andrew Simms	12
Allayne Ridley	18
Sherika Findley	18

Anniversary

Neville and Cheryl McInstosh	5	2 years
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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. All adults 20-45 are invited to Youth Connect every second Friday at 7pm at St. Ann Parish Church Hall.
4. We have Mass on Wednesday at 7am followed by Bible Study.
5. We have Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 6pm.
6. One Day Healing Conference is on April 18th in Montego Bay. Please register if you want lunch. Details are in the family chat.
7. Deanery Council is on Saturday, April 18th at St. Matthew's, Claremont, beginning at 9:30am.
8. We offer prayerful support to Jeneva Slader (Jemma) and family. Her sister Marsha has died.
9. We offer support to Constance Simpson. Her sister, Jasmine Robinson, has died.
10. Games Evening is on April 24th at 6:30pm
11. Pre-Mother's Day Cake Sale is on Sunday, May 3rd at the St. Parish Church Hall
12. Please remember that May 3rd is also the Sunday when we make every effort to ensure that our shut-in members are in church.
13. Our Deanery Sunday school rally is on Saturday, May 16th.

Third Sunday of Easter April 19, 2026

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23

Psalm: 116:1-3, 10-17

Prayers:

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

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