

The Diocese of Jamaica & the Cayman Islands

St. Ann's Bay Cure

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The Sacrament of Holy Confirmation

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Sunday, June 8, 2025

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8:00am

аt OSt. Ann Rarish

President of the Assembly

The Rt. Rev'd Leon Golding

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Order of the Service

Musical Prelude Santus, Santus, Sanctus

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, I lift my voice in worship; I'll sing your praise for all my days, holy, holy Lord.

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, I lift my life in worship; I'll will adore you evermore, holy, holy Lord.

Hymn: CPWI 461, There is a Redeemer

 There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son, Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Thank you, O my Father, For giving us your Son, And leaving your Spirit Till the work on earth is done.

2. Jesus, my Redeemer,Name above all names,Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,O for sinners slain:

3. When I stand in glory I will see his face,

(Melody Green)

(Anonymous)

And there I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.

Bishop: You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth.

THE GREETING:

Bishop: Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia

People: And blessed be His Kingdom now and forever. Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE DECLARATION:

In the Sacrament of Confirmation the church prays that persons will be further empowered by the Holy Spirit for Christian witness and ministry. This is a new stage in the continuous deepening of a relationship with God that began at Baptism. Those who were baptized in infancy now make a public confession of faith and commitment to Christ and the church. In Confirmation the Spirit continues to enlighten, free, transform and sanctify those who in baptism were adopted as children of God.

The laying on of hands by the Bishop is a sign of the Church's affirmationof this mature choice and a renewed commitment to support the one whohasnowcomeforconfirmation.

Let us therefore pray that those who now come for Confirmation, strengthened by the Holy Spirit, may continue to live in righteousness and true holiness all their days.

BISHOP: Let us pray.

Grant, Almighty God, that we, who have been redeemed from the old life of sin by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, may be renewed in your Holy Spirit, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PENTECOST:

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Nesta Lowe

Psalm 104:25-32

 Your works, O Lord, are manifold And wisely made and well;
 You filled the earth with forms of life, More than our lips can tell.

2. And yonder lies the great, wide seaWith life of every sort,And ships, and that LeviathanWhich you have made for sport.

3. These look to you and you provide,They gather what you give;You open wide your hand with goodTo fill all things that live.

4. But when you hide your face, O Lord, They all are terrified;You take away their breath, they die, And in the dust subside.

5. You send your Spirit forth and so Create and give new birth;May all your glory long endure;Rejoice, Lord, in your earth.

Give glory to the Father, Son, And Spirit equally; As from the first it was, is now, And evermore shall be.

New Testament Reading: Romans 8:14-17	Andrean Findley

Gradual Hymn: CPWI 280, Like the Murmur

(Carl P. Daw, Jr)

 Like the murmur of the dove's song, like the challenge of her flight, like the vigour of the wind's rush, like the new flame's eager might: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

2. To the members of Christ's Body, to the branches of the Vine, to the church in faith assembled, to her midst as gift and sign:Come, Holy Spirit, come.

3. With the healing of division, with the ceaseless voice of prayer, with the power of love and witness, with the peace beyond compare: Come, Holy Spirit, come. The Gospel: John 14:8-17

The Sermon: The Rt. Rev. Leon Golding

Hymn: CPWI 671, My God Accept My Heart this Day

(Matthew Bridges)

 My God, accept my heart this day, And make it always Thine, That I from Thee no more may stray, No more from Thee decline.

2. Before the Cross of Him Who died, Behold, I prostrate fall; Let every sin be crucified, And Christ be All in all.

3. Anoint me with Thy heavenly grace,And seal me for Thine own;That I may see Thy glorious Face,And worship near Thy Throne.

4. Let every thought, and work, and word To Thee be ever given;Then life shall be Thy service, Lord, And death the gate of Heaven.

5. All glory to the Father be, All glory to the Son, All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee, While endless ages run.

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION:

- **PRIEST:** Bishop, I present to you this person who has been duly baptized to be confirmed.
- **BISHOP:** Have you examined her and found her ready and desirous to be confirmed?
- **PRIEST:** I have examined her and found her so to be.

The Bishop then addresses the confirmand

BISHOP: You who have come to be confirmed must now renew the solemn promise and vow that you made or was made in your name at your baptism, and must pledge to believe and to do all those things which you or your Parents and Godparents then undertook.

Do you declare and promise that you will, with the help of God, live your life in the faith of Christ into which you were baptized?

ANSWER: I do.

BISHOP: Do you commit yourself in love to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

ANSWER: I do.

BISHOP: Will you continue in the Apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in prayer?

ANSWER: I will.

BISHOP: Will you persevere in resisting evil and repent whenever you fall into sin?

ANSWER: I will.

BISHOP: Will you be a witness in your daily life to God's saving work in Christ?

ANSWER: I will.

BISHOP: Will you seek and serve Christ by loving your neighbor as yourself remembering that every person is loved and valued by God?

ANSWER: I will.

BISHOP: Do you put your whole trust in His grace and love?

ANSWER: I do, and with God's help I will follow Christ as my Saviour and Lord.

The Bishop then addresses the congregation

BISHOP: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

ALL: We will.

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH:

BISHOP: Let us join with those who are to be confirmed in the profession of our Faith.

ALL:

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 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.

Hymn: CPWI 266, Breathe on Me, Breath of God (Edwin Hatch)

1. Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

2. Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure, until with thee I will one will to do and to endure.

3. Breathe on me, breath of God, till lam wholly thine, until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

4. Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

PRAYER FOR THE CONFIRMAND:

The congregation remains standing during the prayers

BISHOP: Let us pray for this person to be confirmed, and for all the baptized everywhere.

(This will be led by Joy Johnson)

LEADER: That they may be strengthened further in your Holy and lifegiving Spirit. Lord in your mercy:

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: That guided by the Holy Spirit they may continue to grow in grace and truth. Lord in your mercy;

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: That they may be redeemed from all evil and rescued from the way of sin and death. Lord in your mercy:

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: That they may be kept in the faith and communion of your Holy Church. Lord in your mercy;

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: That they may go out into the world to witness to your love and transforming power. Lord in your mercy;

ALL: Hear our prayer.

- **LEADER:** That they be brought to the fullness of your peace and glory. Lord in your mercy;
- ALL: Hear our prayer.

Then the Bishop says the following stretching out his hands towards the confirmand, all kneeling

Father, in your Son Jesus Christ you have given to this your servant new birth in baptism by water and the Holy Spirit, and have given the forgiveness of all her sins. Let your Holy Spirit strengthen her now: The Spirit of wisdom and understanding; The Spirit of counsel and inward strength; The Spirit of knowledge and true godliness; The Spirit of reverence and true religion; and graft in their hearts the love of your most Holy Name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the same Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE CONFIRMATION:

Then kneeling before the Bishop, he shall say:

Confirm O Lord your servant N– with your heavenly grace that *he/she* may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more until *he/she* comes to your everlasting kingdom.

And each one answers: Amen.

The Bishop may sign the forehead with the Holy Chrism saying: The Seal of the Spirit, the promise of the Father. Amen.

When that is complete, the Bishop then prays...

BISHOP: Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ, You have overcome sin and brought us to Yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit, You have bound us to Your service. Renew in this Your servant the covenant

You made with her at her Baptism. Send her forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service You set before her; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

BISHOP: Christ is our peace, He has reconciled us to God in one Body by the cross

ALL: We meet in His name and share His peace

BISHOP: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: Let Your Living Water

(John Watson)

1. Let Your Living Water flow over my soul Let Your Holy Spirit come and take control of every situation that has troubled my mind all my cares and burdens on to You I roll

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus Father, Father, Father Spirit, Spirit, Spirit

2. Come now Holy Spirit and take control hold me in Your loving arms and make me whole wipe away all doubt and fear and take my pride draw me to Your love and keep me by Your side

3. Give your life to Jesus, let Him fill your soul let him take you in His arms and make you whole

as you give your life to Him, He'll set you free you will live and reign with Him eternally

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS:

PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE:

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:

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth

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.

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 humankind.

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."

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith...

ALL: Christ has died. Alleluia! Christ is risen. Alleluia! Christ will come again. Alleluia! Amen. Amen.

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. Alleluia! Glory and power. Alleluia! be yours for ever and ever. Alleluia! Amen. Amen. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BISHOP: As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

(All Sing the Lord's Prayer)

THE BREAKING OF BREAD:

BISHOP: 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.

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 594, O God, Unseen

(Edward Osler)

1. O God, unseen yet ever near, thy presence may we feel; and, thus inspired with holy fear, before thine altar kneel.

2. Here may thy faithful people know the blessings of thy love, the streams that through the desert flow, the manna from above.

3. We come, obedient to thy word, to feast on heavenly food; our meat the body of the Lord, our drink his precious blood.

4. Thus may we all thy word obey, for we, O God, are thine; and go rejoicing on our way, renewed with strength divine.

(Brian Wren)

CPWI 597, I Come With Joy

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 274, Creator Spirit

1. Creator Spirit, by whose aid the world's foundations first were laid, come, visit every humble mind; come, pour thy joys on humankind; from sin and sorrow set us free, and make thy temples worthy thee.

2. O Source of uncreated light, the Father's promised paraclete,

(John Dryden)

thrice Holy Fount, thrice Holy Fire, our hearts with heavenly love inspire; come, and thy sacred unction bring to sanctify us while we sing.

3. Plenteous of grace, come from on high, rich in thy sevenfold energy; make us eternal truth receive, and practice all that we believe; give us thy self, that we may see the Father and the Son by thee.

296, There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit

(Doris Akers)

1. There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord. There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove, Stay right here with us, filling us with your love, And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise, without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

2. There are blessings you cannot receive till you know him in his fullness, and believe.You're the one to profit when you say, 'I am going to walk with Jesus all the way,'

Ablution: 612, O Jesu, Blessed Lord

1 O Jesu, blessèd Lord, to thee my heartfelt thanks for ever be, who hast so lovingly bestowed on me thy body and thy blood.

2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say, 'What wealth is come to me today! My Saviour dwells within me now; how blest am I! How good art thou!'

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.

BISHOP: Almighty God, whose Holy Spirit equips the Church with a rich variety of gifts: Grant that we may use them to bear witness to Christ by lives built on faith and love. Make us ready to live His Gospel and eager to do His will, that we may share with all your Church in the joys of eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NOTICES & WELCOME

THE BLESSING:

Bishop: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Bishop: Our help is in the Name of the Lord

People: The maker of heaven and earth

Bishop: Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

People: From this time forth and for evermore. Amen.

BISHOP: The Holy Spirit of God lead you in all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord and proclaim the word and works of God, and the blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn: Follow Me, Follow Me

(Michael Cockett)

Follow Me, follow Me, Leave your home and family, Leave your fishing nets and boats upon the shore. Leave the seed that you have sown, Leave the crops that you have grown, Leave the people you have known and follow Me.

The foxes have their holes,
 And the swallows have their nests,
 But the Son of man
 Has no place to lay down.
 I do not offer comfort,
 I do not offer wealth,
 But in Me will all happiness be found.

If you would follow Me,
 You must leave old ways behind.

You must take My cross And follow on My path. You may be far from loved ones, You may be far from home, But My Father will welcome you at last.

3. Although I go away
You will never be alone.
For the Spirit will be
There to comfort you.
Though all of you may scatter,
Each follow his own path,
Still the Spirit of love will lead you home.
Priest: Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.
All: In the Name of Christ. Amen

MY PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU My peace I leave with you, this is His promise. My Peace I leave with you, this is his promise. Let not your hearts be sad, troubled or uncertain. My peace I leave with you.

Lord Jesus, grant to us that peace enduring, Not as the world imparts- unsure, untrue, But inward happiness past our understanding My peace I leave with you.

Confirmation Candidate 2025

Andrean Findley

<u>Reflection</u>

"God loves you just the way you are, but he refuses to leave you that way. He wants you to be just like Jesus."

Max Lucado

Happy Birthday blessings to everyone celebrating their birthday.

<u>Birthdays-June 8 to June 14, 2025</u>

Olive Dean	8
Hazel Chuck	10
Eric Smith	11
Kenroy Rose	11
Joycelyn Brever	13

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Notices

1. We welcome all to church, especially our guests, and we ask that you continue to keep safe and share love with others.

- 2. We thank the Outreach Team and Donors as they assist the most vulnerable. We continue our collections on first Sundays.
- 3. We have Mass on Wednesday at 7am. This is followed by Bible Study.
- 4. We have Bible Study on Wednesday evening
- 5. Persons who are interested in joining the Centering Prayer group on Tuesday at 7pm may contact me Eslyn Jones for the Zoom link- call

on 876-858-2542 or WhatsApp on 242-825-6254

- 6. We offer prayerful support to Jessica Royes and family. Her dad has died.
- 7. We offer prayers for Blossom Gordon. Her mom has died. The funeral is on Friday, June 13th at 11am at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Brunswick Ave, Spanish Town. Burial is at Dovecot.
- 8. We offer prayerful support to Jean and family. Her brother Claude Lewis has died. The funeral is on Saturday, June 28th at 10am at STAPC.
- 9. We offer prayerful support to Beverley James-Joseph (Pepsi) and family. Her niece Gerleen Latham has died. We offer prayerful support to Norma Scott and family. Her sister Coleen Pottinger has died.
- Our Annual Rally is on Sunday, June 22nd at 4pm. All Organizations are asked to prepare their items.