

# The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

Established 1824

*St. Ann's Bay Cure*  
*St. Anne's: 8:00am*

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*  
*Year A*  
*March 22, 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*

## **Lent 5: The Spirit of God Gives Life**

Opening Prayer: The second prayer for Pentecost on BCP, 172

Then sing the hymn CPWI 266

Discuss the following questions:

1. It is said that there are three occasions in the New Testament that God's Holy Spirit 'came down' and brought life. Do you know when these were?
2. Read Luke 1:35, Matthew 3:16-17 and Acts 2:1-4. How do these texts help you to understand that the Holy Spirit 'came down and brought life'?
3. Read also Job 33:4 and Genesis 1:26-27. Discuss the relevance of the theme based on these texts.

### **Read Ezekiel 37:1-14**

4. Where was Ezekiel placed?
5. What did Ezekiel see?
6. If God asked you the question that Ezekiel was asked in verse 3, what do you think your answer would have been?
7. What reason(s) do you think caused Ezekiel to respond as he did?
8. Do you think you would have been able to declare God's message to the bones?
9. What happened as Ezekiel prophesied?
10. What does that response reveal to us?
11. When did the bones come alive?
12. What did God say that the bones represented?
13. In light of the above, what should we learn about God?
14. What does God's response to the complaint of the people reveal to us?
15. What does this reading have to say about the Spirit of God bringing life?
16. Romans 8:9-10 explicitly speaks to the work of the Holy Spirit in those who belong to God.
  - a. Can you be spiritually alive without the Holy Spirit? (Give reasons for your answer.)
  - b. If one who has the Holy Spirit is dead, what is his/her condition before God?
  - c. How do your discussions above relate to St. John 3:5-8?
  - d. In view of modern culture, do you think we nurture our spirits sufficiently?
  - e. In what ways can we nurture our spirits?
17. Are you comfortable with the concept of the Holy Spirit? (Give reasons for your answer.)
18. If those without the Holy Spirit do not belong to God, what are the implications for those of us who fear the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives?
19. Any other remarks?

Close with singing of CPWI 296 and prayer.

## ORDER OF THE LITURGY

### **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:**           How Deep the Father's Love *by Stuart Townend*

1. How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One,  
Bring many sons to glory

2. Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

3. I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

### **THE GREETING**

#### ***Opening Sentence***

V.     Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

R.     **And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever. Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. 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**

**Collect** Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**FIRST READING:** Ezekiel 37:1-14 (Andel Lowe)

## **Psalm 130**

1. Out of the depths I call to you,  
Lord, hear my voice and heed my prayer;  
Look with compassion on my plea,  
Weigh my petition, Lord, with care.
  
2. For if you note each sinful deed,  
Lord, who could stand when you appeared?  
But with you is forgiveness found  
And therefore, Lord, you shall be feared.
  
3. More certainly than watchmen wait  
To see the daylight first appear  
Does my soul wait upon the Lord;  
I wait in trust and holy fear.
  
4. O Israel, wait upon the Lord;  
Mercy is always found with him,  
And freedom, too, abounds in God,  
Who frees his people from their sin

***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.***



3. In vain we tune our formal songs,  
in vain we strive to rise:  
hosannas languish on our tongues,  
and our devotion dies.

4. Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
with all thy quickening powers;  
come, shed abroad a Saviour's love,  
and that shall kindle ours.

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM H (Damon Wisdom)**

LEADER

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

LEADER Lord in your mercy

**ALL Hear our prayer.**

LEADER

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honour one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

LEADER Lord in your mercy

**ALL Hear our prayer.**

LEADER

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honour and glory.

*Silence*

LEADER Lord in your mercy

**ALL Hear our prayer.**

LEADER

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as He loves us.

*Silence*

LEADER Lord in your mercy  
**ALL Hear our prayer.**

LEADER  
comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

LEADER Lord in your mercy  
**ALL Hear our prayer.**

LEADER  
We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

LEADER Lord in your mercy  
**ALL Hear our prayer.**

*The President adds a concluding collect*

### **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 A**

**ALL: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life 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.**

PRESIDENT: If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you.

**ALL: leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and**

**then come and offer your gift.**

**PRESIDENT:** The Peace of the Lord be always with you

**All:** **And also with you.**

**Offertory:** Let Your Living Water

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*

*Sing to the Father*

*Father, Father, Father*

*Holy Spirit*

*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:**

**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, and might (*repeat*)**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory (*repeat*)**

**Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest,**

**Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest,**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, of the Lord (*repeat*)**

**Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest,**

**Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest,**

**Hosanna in the highest**

**PRESIDENT**

All glory, praise, and thanksgiving be unto you, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, you created the world and all mankind, and of your tender mercy gave your only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon Him, and to suffer death upon the cross, for our redemption. He made there, by His own oblation of Himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and He instituted, and in His holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of His precious death, until His coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech you; and he pleased to accept, bless and sanctify these gifts and creatures of bread and wine, that they may be for us the Body and Blood of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,

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."

In faith we acclaim You, O Christ

**ALL:**

**Dying You destroyed our death;**

**Rising You restored our life;**

**Christ Jesus, come in glory.**

Now therefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we your servants with all your holy people, having in remembrance the blessed passion, mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension of your beloved Son, do offer unto your

Divine Majesty this Bread of eternal life and this Cup of everlasting salvation, rendering thanks to you for the wonderful redemption which you have made possible for us in Him.

And we beseech you O Father, to accept upon your heavenly altar this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving: and to grant that by the merits and death of your Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in His blood, we and all your whole Church may obtain remission of our sins and all other benefits of His passion.

And we pray that by the power of your Holy Spirit all who shall be partakers of this holy Communion may be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be numbered in the glorious company of your Saints.

And here we offer and present unto you O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice.

And although we are unworthy to offer unto you any sacrifice, yet we beseech you to accept this, our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits but pardoning our offenses;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto you, O Father Almighty, throughout all ages, world without end. **Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**President:** As our Saviour has taught us so we pray...

Our Father who art in heaven, holy, holy, holy be thy name  
Our Father who art in heaven, holy be thy name  
Thy kingdom come on earth, thy will be done on earth  
Thy kingdom come on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread  
Give us this day our daily bread  
Give us this day our daily bread  
Give us this day our daily bread  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us  
Forgive us our trespasses.

Do not lead us into temptation.  
Do not lead us into temptation.  
But deliver us from all evil  
Deliver us from all evil  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us

Forgive us our trespasses.

For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the Glory  
Forever and ever A-A-MEN  
Amen, Amen, Amen  
Amen, Amen, 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**

**THE INVITATION:**

PRESIDENT: Draw near and receive the Body and Blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ with Faith and thanksgiving.

**ALL: We do not presume to come to this your table, most merciful Father, trusting in our own righteousness, but only in your boundless mercy. We are not even worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the Lord ever the same, ever merciful. Grant therefore, Lord of grace and love, that we may so eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and drink His blood, that with bodies and souls made clean from every stain of sin we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us.**

**HYMNS DURING COMMUNION**

**CPWI 852, Spirit of the Living**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;  
spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;  
break me, melt me, mould me, fill me;  
spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**CPWI 296, There's A Sweet**

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,'

**CPWI 118, Lord, In This Thy Mercy**

1. Lord, in this Thy mercy's day,  
Ere for us it pass away,  
On our knees we fall and pray.

2. Holy Jesus, grant us tears,  
Fill us with heart searching fears,  
Ere the hour of doom appears.

3. Lord, on us Thy Spirit pour,  
Kneeling lowly at Thy door,  
Ere it close forevermore.

4. By Thy night of agony,  
By Thy supplicating cry,  
By Thy willingness to die,

5. By Thy tears of bitter woe,  
For Jerusalem below,  
Let us not Thy peace forego.

6. Grant us 'neath Thy wings a place,  
Lest we lose this day of grace,  
Ere we shall behold Thy face.

**CPWI 587, Father, who Dost**

1. Father, who dost thy children feed  
with manna rained from above;  
who dost the saving chalice give,  
filled by thy hand in wondrous love:  
we praise thee for thy mercies sent  
to us in this great sacrament.

2. O Word-made-flesh, whom we adore,  
the living bread sent down from heaven,  
whose wondrous passion here shown forth  
is the great pledge of sin forgiven;

we praise thee for thy mercies sent  
to us in this great sacrament.

3. O Holy Spirit, who dost deign  
these earthly elements to bless,  
making the bread his flesh to be,  
the wine his blood, as we confess;  
we praise thee for thy mercies sent  
to us in this great sacrament.

4. Ye holy angels, who, with us,  
around God's altar lowly bow,  
adoring there the Crucified,  
whose precious death is pleaded now,  
O praise him for his mercies sent  
to us in this great sacrament!

5. Ye blessed saints, enthroned on high,  
who once the paths of earth did tread,  
who reached in safety God's abode,  
as strengthened by this living bread;  
O praise him for his mercies sent  
to us in this great sacrament!

6. O Holy Father, Holy Son,  
and Holy Spirit, whom we love,  
guide, strengthen, save us here below,  
and bring us to our home above,  
to praise thee for thy mercies sent  
to us in this great sacrament!

**Ablution: CPWI 116, Jesu, Who This**

1. Jesu, who this our Lenten-tide  
Of abstinence hast sanctified,  
Be with thy Church in saving power  
In this her penitential hour.

2. And, as thou dost forgive the past,  
Thy sheltering arms around us cast,  
That we may in thy grace remain  
And fall not back to sins again.

3. Make, Lord, this Lenten discipline  
An expiation for our sin;  
And through these days ourselves prepare  
The joys of Eastertide to share.

**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 Hymn: CPWI 342, Revive Thy Work**

Revive thy work, O Lord,  
thy mighty arm make bare;  
speak with the voice that wakes the dead,  
and make thy people hear.

Revive thy work, O Lord,  
disturb this sleep of death;  
quicken the smouldering embers now  
by thine almighty breath.

Revive thy work, O Lord,  
create soul-thirst for thee;  
and hungering for the Bread of Life  
oh may our spirits be.

Revive thy work, O Lord,  
exalt thy precious Name;  
and, by the Holy Ghost, our love  
for thee and thine inflame.

Revive thy work, O Lord,  
give Pentecostal showers;  
the glory shall be all Thine own,  
the blessing, Lord, be ours.

**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.**

### **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, Rev. Fr. 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. Fr. Glenbert & 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, Karlene Brown, 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**

“What reassures me, what anchors me, is ultimately an act of faith, of theological conviction, that if God wants the Church to exist, the Church will exist.”

**Rowan Williams**

### **“Birthdays: March 22, March 28, 2026**

Fitzgerald Boyd	23
Overtan Young	24
Roger Davis	25
Beverley James-Joseph	25
Prince Burrows	25
Christopher Pinnock	26
Sylvia White	27
Trecia Young	27
Arlene McKenzie	27

### **WELCOME & 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. Members are invited to Sunday morning Bible Study @ 7a.m. during Lent
4. Confirmation classes continue today at 4pm.
5. AYP meets weekly on Sundays at 5:15pm in the church hall.

6. All adults 20-45 are invited to Youth Connect every second Friday at 7pm at St. Ann Parish Church Hall.
7. We have Mass on Wednesday at 7am. This is followed by Bible Study.
8. We have Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 6pm-face to face and on Zoom.
9. The Ministers' Fraternal Ecumenical Service is on Wednesday, March 18th at 7pm at the Bethlehem Gospel Hall.
10. Condolences to the family of Rev. Judith Linton. Her daughter, Su-Anne, has died. Funeral service is on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at Mandeville Parish Church at 10:30am.
11. We offer prayerful support to the family of Olive Johnson who has died. Her funeral is April 11<sup>th</sup>.
12. Palm Sunday service is on Sunday, March 29 starting at 7:45 am.
13. Women's Auxiliary is having an Easter Bun Sale on Sunday, March, 29 immediately after service over the church hall. Please speak with Ann Richmond or Hazel Chuck for further details.
14. Deanery Council is on Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Matthew Claremont.

**Palm Sunday in Lent: March 22, 2026 (Red)**

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*First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a*

*Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11*

*Psalm: 31:9-16*

*Gospel: Matthew 27:11-54*

**Times of Services for Holy Week (March 30 -April 5)**

Mass followed by Stations Monday-Wednesday-7am

Maundy Thursday 6:00pm

Good Friday 12noon

Easter Day 6:00am

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