

The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

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St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Anne's: 8:00am

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year C

May 18, 2025



Theme for 2025

DISCIPLINE EVERY 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: For Everyone Born

For Everyone Born, A Place At The Table,
For Everyone Born, Clean Water And Bread,
A Shelter, A Space, A Safe Place For Growing,
For Everyone Born, A Star Overhead.

*And God Will Delight When We Are Creators
Of Justice And Joy, Compassion And Peace:
Yes, God Will Delight When We Are Creators
Of Justice, Justice And Joy.*

For Woman And Man, A Place At The Table,
And God Will Delight When We Are Creators
Of Justice And Joy, Compassion And Peace:
Yes, God Will Delight When We Are Creators
Of Justice, Justice And Joy.

For Young And For Old, A Place At The Table,
A Voice To Be Heard, A Part In The Song,
The Hands Of A Child In Hands That Are Wrinkled,
For Young And For Old, The Right To Belong.

For Just And Unjust, A Place At The Table,
Abuser, Abused, With Need To Forgive,
In Anger, In Hurt, A Mindset Of Mercy,
For Just And Unjust, A New Way To Live.

For Everyone Born, A Place At The Table,
To Live Without Fear, And Simply To Be,
To Work, To Speak Out, To Witness And Worship,
For Everyone Born, The Right To Be Free

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 God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: Acts 11: 1-18 Neville McIntosh

Psalm: 148: 1-14

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the LORD from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD; *
for he commanded, and they were created.

6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

7 Praise the LORD from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;

9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;

10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;

12 Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.

13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.

14 He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now:
and shall be forever. Amen.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6 (Angello Ridley)

Gradual Hymn: CPWI 304, Brother, Sister, Let Me

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow

till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

Alle- Alle- Alle-

The Gospel: John 13:31-35

Alle-, Alle-, Alle-

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: Antoinette Pinnock

Leader: Lord, we rejoice that we abide in You and in Your great love; You accept us when we find it hard to accept ourselves or each other. We pray that You will strengthen the fellowship of Your people, that You will sustain us in our unity and help us to know we are one in You. We pray for all who are striving to realize the unity that You give to Your church. We pray for inter-church relationships and all groups that help to break down

barriers. We pray for the Jamaica Council of Churches and for the St. Ann's Bay Ministers' Fraternal. We pray for all who celebrate the Holy Communion and who minister the sacraments. We pray for Leon, Diocesan-elect, Harold and Howard, retired bishops, Monique and Glen, priests and all church workers, especially Shirley, retired, and lay readers. Lord, lead us from despair to hope,

ALL: from division to wholeness.

Leader: Lord, we remember before You all areas of ethnic violence and racial hatred, for all places where there is division, strife and animosity. We pray for the United Nations and for all who work for peace and unity, for all peoples that work for the building up of community and fellowship. Give wisdom to those in authority among us, especially Patrick, Governor General, Andrew, Prime Minister, Mark, Leader of the Opposition and all Members of Parliament. We also remember all who are scorned, rejected or belittled by others. Lord, lead us from despair to hope,

ALL: from division to wholeness.

Leader: We give thanks for our homes and their love. We pray for homes of strife and discord, homes where there is neglect, abuse or violence. We remember homes where there is no love or where love is betrayed. We pray for all families suffering from a breakdown in their relationships. Lord, lead us from despair to hope,

ALL: from division to wholeness.

Leader: We pray for all living with schizophrenia, for those whose lives are torn apart by memories or fears. We pray for all who have suffered any form of breakdown. We ask Your blessing on loved ones and friends who are suffering at this time. We pray especially for ... Lord, lead us from despair to hope,

ALL: from division to wholeness.

Leader: We look forward to the day when we will share fully in the communion of saints, when we will be one in the Spirit and one in the Lord. We pray especially for those mourning.... Sustain them by Your grace. Lord, lead us from despair to hope,

ALL: from division to wholeness.

Silence for Individual Prayer

ALL: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, give us wisdom and faith to trust in You. When we cannot see Your presence, when the way is full of darkness and doubt, increase our faith and help us to know that You will never leave us or forsake us, for You are ever with us, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with the Father and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, 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.

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: 176, Light's Glittering (1-3,) 12, 13

1. Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky;
Heav'n thunders forth its victor cry; Alleluia, alleluia
The glad earth shouts her triumph high,
And groaning hell makes wild reply. Alleluia....

2. While He, the King, the mighty King,
Despoiling death of all its sting, Alleluia, alleluia
And, trampling down the powers of night,
Brings forth His ransomed saints to light. Alleluia...

3. His tomb of late the threefold guard
Of watch and stone and seal had barred; Alleluia, alleluia
But now, in pomp and triumph high,
He comes from death to victory. Alleluia...

12. O Lord of all, with us abide
In this our joyful Eastertide; Alleluia, alleluia
From every weapon death can wield
Thine own redeemed forever shield. Alleluia...

13. All praise be Thine, O risen Lord,
From death to endless life restored; Alleluia, alleluia
All praise to God the Father be
And Holy Ghost eternally. Alleluia...

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 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."

PRESIDENT
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:

CPWI 600, Jesus, Thou Joy

1. Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts!
Thou Fount of life, Thou Light of men!
From the best bliss that earth imparts
We turn unfilled to Thee again.

2. Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;
Thou savest those that on Thee call;
To them that seek Thee Thou art good;
To them that find Thee All in all.

3. We taste Thee, O Thou Living Bread,
And long to feast upon Thee still;
We drink of Thee, the Fountain head,
And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

4. Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,
Where'er our changeful lot is cast;
Glad, when Thy gracious smile we see,
Blest, when our faith can hold Thee fast.

5. O Jesus, ever with us stay;
Make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away,
Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

CPWI 503, Jesu Lover Of My Hand

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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 451, Love Divine, All Loves

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

2. Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore thy temples leave.
thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

3. Finish then thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee.
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Ablution: 658, Jesus Loves Me!

1. Jesus loves me! This I know,
for the bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong;
they are weak but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The bible tells me so.

2. Jesus loves me! He who died,
heaven's gate to open wide;
he will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in.

3. Jesus take this heart of mine,
make it pure and wholly thine;
on the cross you died for me,
I will try to live for thee.

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 Love Lifted Me

1 I was sinking deep in sin,
Far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within,
Sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea
Heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me
Now safe am I.

*Love lifted me,
Love lifted me,
When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me;
Love lifted me,
Love lifted me,
When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me.*

2 All my heart to Him I give,
Ever to Him I'll cling,
In His blessed presence live,
Ever His praises sing.
Love so mighty and so true
Merits my soul's best songs;
Faithful, loving service, too,
To Him belongs.

3 Souls in danger, look above,
Jesus completely saves;
He will lift you by His love
Out of the angry waves.
He's the Master of the sea,
Billows His will obey;
He your Savior wants to be
Be saved today.

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, Fitzgerald Boyd, Clifford Bradford, Vinetta Brown, Renford Davis, Fay Dickens, De'Jaun, Dorrell Fletcher, Lenworth Garel, Agatha Harrison, Hugh Lyon, Leslie Latham, Winnifred Simpson, Myrtle Thomas

Shut-in- Leslene Duncan, Karl and Joy Fuller, Lillian , Graham, Hyacinth Grierson, Kenneth and Gwendolyn Hamilton, Florence Higgins, Olive Johnson, Rev. Fr. Glenbert & Sr. Shirley Prince, Doreen Reid, 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

Christine Demmitt, Veronica Comrie, Winsome Douglas, Maudlyn Dyer, Merlene Higgins, Phyllis Rose, Jeniva Martin (hospital), Minette Jarrett, Gladys Carter.

He heals the broken hearted and supports those who are weary

Reflection

“Love your family. Spend time, be kind & serve one another. Make no room for regrets. Tomorrow is not promised & today is short.”

Unknown

“Birthdays: May 18 May 24, 2025”

Shirley Jarrett-Reid 22

Janet Lewis 24

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Andrew/Deloris Palmer 20 25years

WELCOME & NOTICES

1. We hope 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 evenings at 6pm-face to face and on Zoom.
5. Confirmation Class continues this afternoon at 4pm.
6. AYF is every Sunday at 5:15pm. Persons 12-25 are invited.
7. 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

8. There will be a service at the Cathedral of St. Jago de la Vega, Spanish Town, on May 25, 2025 @ 3:30pm to offer thanks to God for the life and ministry of the former Archbishop Howard Gregory. Please let the office know if you intend to attend as numbers must be given to Church House.
9. We offer prayerful support to Jean and family. Her brother Claude Lewis has died. We offer prayerful support to Beverley James-Joseph (Pepsi) and family. Her niece has died. We offer prayerful support to Norma and family. Her sister Coleen Pottinger has died.
10. We offer prayerful support to Keith Rowe and family. His sister Grace has died. The funeral is on Friday, May 30 at 11am at STAPC.
11. We offer prayerful support to Constance Simpson and family. Her husband, George, has died. His funeral is on June 4 at 10am at STAPC and the interment is at Oaklawn Memorial Garden.
12. 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.
13. Our Annual Healing Conference is at Royalton, Negril from May 30 to June 1. Details are on the Notice Board.
14. Ascension Day is on Thursday, May 29 at 7am
15. Games evening is Friday, May 30 at 6:30pm.
16. Our Annual Rally is on Sunday, June 22nd at 4pm. All organizations are asked to prepare their items.

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 25, 2025 (White)

First Reading: Acts 16:9-15(Youth)

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5(Youth)

Prayer (Youth)

Psalm 67

Gospel: John 14:23-29

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