

# The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

Established 1824

## St. Ann's Bay Cure

*St. Anne's: 8:00am*

### **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Year C*

*May 25, 2025*



Theme for 2025

**DISCIPLING 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: CPWI 170, God Sent His Son**

1. God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;  
he came to love, heal, and forgive;  
he lived and died to buy my pardon,  
an empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives.

*Because he lives I can face tomorrow;  
because he lives all fear is gone;  
because I know he holds the future,  
and life is worth the living just because he lives.*

2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
and feel the pride, and joy he gives;  
but greater still the calm assurance,  
this child can face uncertain days because he lives.

3. And then one day I'll cross the river;  
I'll fight life's final war with pain:  
and then as death gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he lives.

### **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**

GLORY TO GOD in the highest and on earth peace to men of goodwill.  
We praise You, we bless You, we adore You, we glorify You  
We give you thanks for your great glory.  
O Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.  
Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
You who take away the sins of the world have mercy on us  
You who take away the sins of the world receive our prayers.

You who sit at the right hand of the Father have mercy on us  
For You only are Holy, You only are the Lord,  
You only, O Jesus Christ, are Most High  
Together with the Holy Spirit in the Glory of God the Father,  
In the Glory of God the Father, in the Glory of God the Father. Amen

**Collect:** O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 16:9-15** (Kenreka Clarke)

**Psalm: 67** (Tune Truro)

1. May God be merciful to us,  
Bless us, shine on us from above;  
Let all earth's people know your ways,  
All nations know your saving love.

2. Let all the nations praise you, Lord,  
Let them praise you, be glad, and sing;  
You judge with equity all lands  
And rule the nations as their king.

3. Let all the nations praise you, Lord;  
And may the earth yield its increase;  
Then God, our God, will bless our land  
And nations worship him in peace.

**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.**

**SECOND READING: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5** (Jayden Knight)

**Gradual Hymn: CPWI 280, Like The Murmur**

1. 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.

*Alle- Alle- Alle-*

**The Gospel:** John 14:23-29

*Alle-, Alle-, Alle-*

**THE SERMON:**

**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:** Angelique Boreland

**Leader:** Lord, we put our trust in You, and in You is our rest. We pray for all pilgrim peoples as they journey through this world, for all seekers, for those who search for truth and integrity. May we and Your whole church live as those travelling into Your love and deeper into Your presence. We pray for Leon, Diocesan-elect, Garth, Suffragan Bishop Harold and Howard, retired bishops, Monique and Glen, priests and all church workers, especially Shirley, retired, and lay readers. We pray today for places of pilgrimage, and places of special holiness, for all who act as guides to others on their pilgrimage. God, as You call us to You,

**ALL: guide us in our journey.**

**Leader:** We remember before You all who are homeless, all who have been made refugees by war and oppression. We pray for those who live rough and who sleep out in our cities. We

pray for travelling peoples and gypsies. 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. God, as You call us to You,

**ALL: guide us in our journey.**

**Leader:** We give thanks for our home and places of security, where we find love, rest and refreshment. May Your Spirit be at home in our homes, may Your ways be known to us and may we walk in them. We pray for guidance in our journey through life, for ourselves, our families and our loved ones. God, as You call us to You,

**ALL: guide us in our journey.**

**Leader:** Lord of peace, give rest to the weary, the worn the fearful; give peace to the anxious, the troubled and the distressed. We pray for all who have lost courage or hope in their journey, all whose way seems dark and threatening. We pray for the troubled in body, mind or spirit, for all who are ill, especially...God, as You call us to You,

**ALL: guide us in our journey.**

**Leader:** We give thanks for all who have come to their journey end on earth: may they find rest and peace and life in You. We pray for the day when we will be one with them in Your eternal kingdom. We pray especially for those mourning.... Sustain them by Your grace. God, as You call us to You,

**ALL: guide us in our journey.**

#### *Silence for Individual Prayer*

**ALL: Lord Jesus Christ, who promised that in You we would find peace, give us that peace which the world cannot give, the deep peace of God which passes all understanding. In all our troubles and anxieties, keep us calm and hopeful; grant that we may know we abide in You and in Your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father 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.

**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: When Peace Like a River**

1. When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

*It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control:  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed his own blood for my soul.

3. My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

4. O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;  
even so, it is well with my soul.

### **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 (*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 (*repeat*)  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest,  
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, Alleluia!  
Christ is risen, Alleluia!  
Christ will come again, Alleluia!  
Amen. Amen. Amen.

Blessing and Honour, Alleluia!  
Glory and Power, Alleluia!  
Be Yours forever and ever. Alleluia!  
Amen. Amen. Amen.

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...

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 The Kingdom, the Power and the Glory are Yours

Now and forever and forevermore.  
A-A-MEN. Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen  
A-A-MEN. Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

**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 604, Let Us Enter Into Covenant**

Let us enter into covenant with Christ,  
celebrating the eucharist of love.  
Take a little bread and wine,  
Lift up the chalice of the King.

*Alleluia! It's a sign of love!*  
*Alleluia! It's a sign of peace!*  
*Alleluia! It's the mystery of faith!*  
*Alleluia! Amen!*

Take the body and the blood of Christ,  
in divine revelation of his love.  
Be transformed, O my people, from your sins,  
and eat and drink and live!

He is lifted to the throne on high  
and will come again to rule all the world.  
The saints who sleep in Christ shall rise,  
Rejoice, O Zion, and be glad!

Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sins of the world.  
'He who comes to me  
I shall not turn away'.

Come, you faithful, to the paradise of God,  
to the marriage feast of the Lamb.  
Eat manna from the tree of life;  
You are washed in the blood of Christ!

### **CPWI 595, I Am The Bread**

1. I am the bread of life;  
they who come to me shall not hunger;  
they who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one come to me unless the Father draw them.

*And I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up on the last day.*

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh  
for the life of the world,  
and they who eat of this bread,  
they shall live for ever.

3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his blood,  
you shall not have life within you,  
you shall not have life within you.

I am the resurrection, I am the life;  
they who believe in me,  
even if they die,  
they shall live for ever.

4. Yes, Lord we believe  
that you are the Christ,  
The Son of God  
who has come into the world.

### **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 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.

**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 461, There Is a Redeemer**

1. 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,  
And there I'll serve my King forever  
in that holy place.

### **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, Norma Fletcher– Trusty.

**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**

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

**John 14:27**

**“Birthdays: May 25 May 31, 2025”**

Ann Beckford	25
David Norris	26
Barbara Tapper	26
Noel Hyde	28
Rayona Miller	29
Vivienne Henry	30

**ANNIVERSAR 2025**

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**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. 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. We thank Mammee Bay group for cleaning. Southside group is for the month of June.
6. 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
7. There will be a service at the Cathedral of St. Jago de la Vega, Spanish Town, this evening May 25, 2025 @ 3:30pm to offer thanks to God for the life and ministry of the former Archbishop Howard Gregory.
8. Ascension Day is on Thursday, May 29 at 7am
9. 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.
10. Games evening is this Friday, May 30 at 6:30pm.
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. We offer prayerful support to Jean and family. Her brother Claude Lewis has died. The funeral is on Saturday, June 28th at 10am at SAPC.
14. We offer prayerful support to Beverley James-Joseph (Pepsi) and family. Her niece has died. We offer prayerful support to Norma Scott and family. Her sister Coleen Pottinger has died.
15. Our Annual Healing Conference is at Royalton, Negril from May 30 to June 1. Details are on the Notice Board.
16. Our Annual Rally is on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4pm. All Organizations are asked to prepare their items.

**Ascension Day Thursday, May 29, 2025 (White)**

***First Reading: Acts 1:1-11***

***Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23***

***Psalm: 47***

***Gospel: Luke 24:44-53***

**Seventh Sunday of Easter, June 1, 2025 (White)**

***First Reading: Acts 16:16-34***

***Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21***

***Prayer***

***Psalm 97***

***Gospel: John 17:20-26***

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