

The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

Established 1824

St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Anne's: 8:00am

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year B

Proper 16

August 25, 2024



Theme for 2024

“DISCIPLING THE NEXT 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

Hymn: CPWI 379, Praise Him, Praise Him! (Frances van Alstyne)

1. Praise him, praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth his wonderful love proclaim!
Hail him, hail him! Highest archangels in glory;
strength and honour give to his holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children,
in his arms he carries them all day long.

*Praise him, praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness;
praise him, praise him ever in joyful song!*

2. Praise him, praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins he suffered, and bled, and died;
he our rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
hail him, hail him! Jesus the crucified!
Sound his praises Jesus who bore our sorrows,
love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong.

3. Praise him, praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heavenly portals, loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Saviour, reigneth for ever and ever:
crown him, crown him! Prophet, and Priest, and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious,
power and glory unto the Lord belong.

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.

Nine Fold Kyrie

Lord, have mercy. (x3)

Christ, have mercy. (x3)

Lord, have mercy. (x3)

THE 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: Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 (Allayne Ridley)

Psalm: 34

(Tune: Hereford)

1. The eyes of God are on the just,
His ears are open to their cry;
His face is set against the false,
To root them out from memory.
2. He saves the righteous in their need,
For when they cry, the Lord will hear;
Those crushed in spirit he will save;
The broken-hearted he is near.
3. The troubles of the just are great
And yet the Lord will save his own
And keep them safe from every harm;
Not one shall break a single bone.
4. Evil shall slay the false, and those
Who hate the just shall know his wrath;
He ransoms all his servants' lives
And chastens none who walk his path.

**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: Ephesians 6:10-20 (Andrean Findley)

Gradual Hymn: CPWI 239, The Right Hand of God

1. The right hand of God is writing in our land,
writing with power and with love
our conflicts and our fears, our triumphs and our tears
are recorded by the right hand of God.

2. The right hand of God is pointing in our land,
pointing the way we must go.
So clouded is the way, so easily we stray,
but we're guided by the right hand of God.

3. The right hand of God is striking in our land,
striking out at envy, hate and greed.
our selfishness and lust, our pride and deeds unjust
are destroyed by the right hand of God.

4. The right hand of God is healing in our land,
healing broken bodies, minds and souls.
So wondrous is its touch, with love that means so much,
when we're healed by the right hand of God.

5. The right hand of God, is planting in our land,
planting seeds of freedom, hope and love.
In these Caribbean lands, let His people all join hands,
and be one with the right hand of God.

The Gospel: John 6:56-69

THE SERMON: Rev. Judith Atkinson- Linton

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: (Angello Ridley)

Leader: Lord Holy God, Holy and strong One, Holy and Mighty One, all power, all might, all energy and all strength comes from You; equip us to stand against the evils of our time: give us the shield of faith, the sword of the spirit, the helmet of salvation, the girdle of truth, the breastplate of righteousness and protect us with the gospel of peace, that we may remain loyal to the end. Strengthen all who are working in places of degradation, all who are facing danger, violence and oppression. We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons, especially for Howard, Leon, Garth, our bishops, Harold, retired bishop, Monique, Horace and Glen, priests. Lord, You are our hope.

All: Our strength is in You.

Leader: Lord guide all who are powerful leaders in our world, all rulers, statespersons and politicians. We pray for all who have power at work as managers, shop stewards and union leaders. We remember all who feel powerless, all driven by economic forces. We pray for our Governor General, Patrick, Prime Minister, Andrew, Leader of Opposition, Mark, and all

Members of Parliament. Lord, You are our hope.

All: Our strength is in You.

Leader: We praise You for all who have revealed Your power and presence to us. We pray for all teachers: may they encourage a sense of awe and wonder. We remember especially nursery schools and primary schools. We ask Your blessing on our homes and loved ones. Lord, You are our hope.

All: Our strength is in You.

Leader: Healing God, be with the broken-hearted and all whose spirits are crushed. Bless all who are facing difficult times ahead, all who are struggling to survive, all who are fearful and anxious. We pray for who are in sickness, especially... Lord, You are our hope.

All: Our strength is in You.

Leader: We rejoice with those who have triumphed, with all in Your nearer presence. We join with all who have found their strength in You. We pray for loved ones who are in Your glorious Kingdom. Lord, Comfort those who mourn. You are our hope.

All: Our strength is in You.

(Silence for individual prayers)

All: Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ACT OF PENITENCE

PRESIDENT: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

A period of silence shall be kept.

PRESIDENT: Let us therefore confess our sins.

FORM B

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

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: 841, Be Strong in the Lord

1. Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;
your mighty Defender is always the same.
Mount up with wings, as the eagle ascending;
Victory is sure when you call on his name.

*Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And be of good courage, for He is your guide.
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And rejoice for the victory is yours.*

2. So put on the armour the Lord has provided;
And place your defense in his unfailing care.
Trust Him, for He will be with you in battle,
Lighting your path to avoid every snare.

3. Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;
Your mighty commander will vanquish the foe.
Fear not the battle, for the victory is always his;
He will protect you wherever you go.

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

SANCTUS

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

Form B

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...
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:

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 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

**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

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

*(Our Saviour invites all adults baptized in the name of the
Father, Son and Holy Spirit who are walking with Him to come to His table.)*

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: 573, Bread of Heaven

1. Bread of heaven, on thee we feed,
for thy flesh is meat indeed;
ever may our souls be fed
with this true and living bread;
day by day with strength supplied
through the life of him who died.

2. Vine of heaven, thy blood supplies
this blest cup of sacrifice;
Lord, thy wounds our healing give,
to thy cross we look and live:
Jesus, may we ever be
grafted, rooted, built in thee.

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.

Children's CPWI 653, In Our Work (tune: Loving shepherd)

1. In our work and in our play,
Jesus, be thou ever near,
guarding, guiding, all the day
keeping in thy holy fear.

2. Thou didst toil, O royal Child,
in the far-off Holy Land,
blessing labour undefiled,
pure and honest, of the hand.

3. Thou wilt bless our play-hour too,
if we ask thy succor strong;
watch o'er all we say and do,
hold us back from guilt and wrong.

4. O, how happy thus to spend
work and play-time in his sight,
till the rest which shall not end,
till the day which knows not night!

Ablution: 614, O Most Merciful!

O most merciful!
O most bountiful!
God the Father Almighty,
by the redeemer's
sweet intercession,
hear us, help us, when we cry.

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: 439, Stand Up, Stand Up (George Duffield, Jr.)

1. Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
ye soldiers of the cross!
Lift high his royal banner,
it must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory
his army he shall lead,
till every foe is vanquished,
and Christ is Lord indeed

2. Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
The solemn watchword hear;
if while ye sleep he suffers,
away with shame and fear.
Where'er ye meet with evil,
within you or without,
charge for the God of battles,

and put the foe to rout.

3. Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
The trumpet call obey;
forth to the mighty conflict
in this his glorious day.
Ye that are men now serve him
against unnumbered foes;
let courage rise with danger
and strength to strength oppose.

4. Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
Stand in his strength alone;
the arm of flesh will fail you,
ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the Gospel armour,
each piece put on with prayer;
when duty calls or danger
be never wanting there.

5. Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
The strife will not be long;
this day the noise of battle,
the next the victor's song.
To him that overcometh
a crown of life shall be;
he with the King of Glory
shall reign eternally.

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, Vinetta Brown, Cynthia Dexter, Fay Dickens, Dorrell Fletcher, Lenworth Garel, Hugh Lyon, Claude Graham, Gwen Warren, Leslie Latham, Agatha Harrison, Wilberforce Nicholson.

Shut-in- Edna Carnegie, Leslene Duncan, Karl and Joy Fuller, Hyacinth Grierson, Lillian Graham, Kenneth and Gwendolyn Hamilton, Florence Higgins, Olive Johnson, Desreen Logan, Canon Glenbert & Sr. Shirley Prince, Doreen Reid, Rev. Fr. Horace Richards, Myrtle Thomas, Winnifred Simpson

St. Saviour's, Lime Hall

Terrlyn Lugg, Lorraine Royes, Myrtle Trusty, Evelyn Anglin, Eileen Gaynor, Hilda Jones, Winifred Senior, Kingsley Coke, Karlene Brown, Linet Robinson, Celeste Morris.

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

St Agnes', Priory

Sick & Shut-in: Christine Demmitt, Winsome Douglas, Maudlyn Dyer, Merlene Higgins, Phyllis Rose, Geneva Martin, Minette Jarrett, Gladys Carter.

He heals the broken hearted and supports those who are weary

Reflection

“In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love.”

Mother Terresa

Birthdays: August 25 – August 31, 2024”

Alayna Anglin	25
Inez Gowie	27
Crystal Jackson	28
Roy A. Walters	28
Fay Dickens	30
Kris-Annea Ferguson	30
Monique Harvey	30

Anniversary 2024

Garfield/ Monique Campbell	29	15years
Robin/ Ann Beckford	30	46years

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 Morning Prayer on Wednesday at 7am. This is followed by Bible Study.
4. We thank **Runaway Bay** for cleaning. **Tangle wood group is on duty in the month of September.**
5. We have Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 6pm-face to face and on Zoom.
6. All adults 20-45 are invited to Youth Connect (formerly Millennials Mingle) every second Friday at 7pm at St. Ann Parish Church Hall.
7. AYF is every Sunday at 5:15pm. Persons 12-25 are invited.
8. We offer prayerful support to family of Gloria Phillips. She has died.
9. We offer prayerful support to family of Abalda Smith. She has died. Funeral service is on Saturday, September 7th at 9:30am. Prayer meeting is on Thursday, September 5th @7pm. There will be a bus leaving here to Manchester to the burial ground. Only 12 persons allowed. Please speak with Bro. Maxie about travelling on the bus.
10. All are invited to An Introduction to Centering Prayer on Saturday, September 21 at 10am. Free of cost.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 1, 2024 (Green)

Proper 17

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Second Reading: James 1:17-27

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Prayers:

Psalm 15

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