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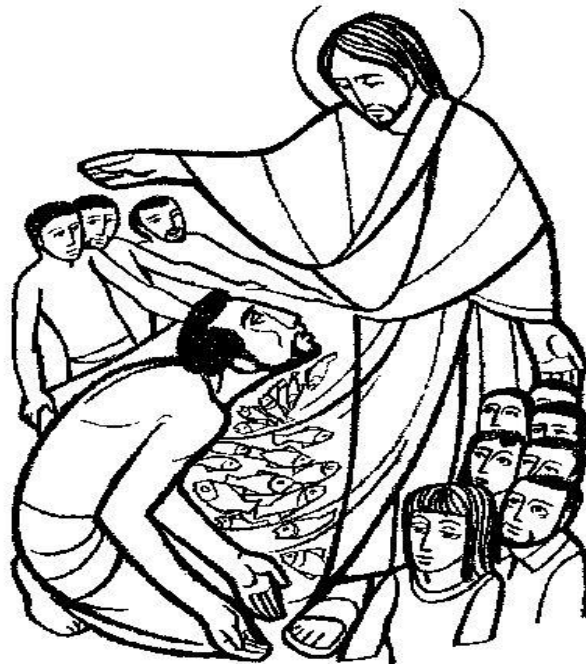
St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Anne's: 8:00am

Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

Year C

February 23, 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: Alas, And Did My Savior

1. Alas, and did my Savior bleed?
And did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I?

*At the cross, at the cross where
I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away,
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day!*

2. Was it for sins that I had done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! grace unknown
And love beyond degree!
Well might the sun in darkness hide,

3. And shut His glories in,
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died
For man, His creature's sin.
Thus might I hide my blushing face
While His dear cross appears.

4. Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
And melt mine eyes to tears.
But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away,
'Tis all that I can do.

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)

Gloria In Excelsis

**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 Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Genesis 45:3-11, 15 (Allayne Ridley)

Psalm 37 (Tunes: Culross St. Flavin)

1. Trust God, do good, dwell in the land,
And let your wealth increase;
Take your delight in God and he
Will give your heart true peace.
2. Commit your journey to the Lord;
Trust him, it will be done;
Your righteousness will then shine forth,
As clear as noonday sun.
3. Be still before the Lord and wait
Most patiently indeed;
Fret not those who increase wealth,
Whose evil schemes succeed.
4. Let neither rage nor anger gain
In you the upper hand;
The Lord shall cut the wicked off
And give his own the land.

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

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 (Samantha Blake)

Gradual Hymn: CPWI: 298 Beloved, Let Us Love

1. Beloved, let us love: love is of God;
in God alone hath love its true abode.
2. Beloved, let us love: for they who love,
they only, are his sons, born from above.
3. Beloved, let us love: for love is rest,
and he who loveth not abides unblest.
4. Beloved, let us love: for love is light,
and he who loveth not, dwelleth in night.
5. Beloved, let us love: for only thus
shall we behold that God who loveth us.

Alle- Alle- Alle-

The Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Alle-, Alle-, Alle-

THE SERMON: Rev. Monique Campbell

Hymn of Response: CPWI 304, Brother, Sister, Let Me

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Angelique Boreland

Leader: Lord, You are our delight and our joy, we seek to reflect Your grace and goodness: make us slow to anger and not too ready to condemn. We pray that Your church may be open and welcoming to all in need. We remember today churches that are divided by factions or through animosity. We pray for churches that are working to heal divisions and hurts. We pray especially for our bishops, priests and deacons, in particular for Leon and Garth, our bishops, Howard and Harold, retired bishops, Monique, Glen and Horace, priests. God of love and hope,

All: give us Your peace.

Leader: God of peace, we pray for peace-givers and peace-makers. We pray for all who are seeking to bring reconciliation and hope to communities and people. We remember today the work of Amnesty International, the United Nations and the peace-keeping forces of the world. We pray for peoples involved in conflict, strife, or aggression. God of love and hope,

All: give us Your peace.

Leader: We remember all who have hardened themselves, or become insensitive, all who are afraid of being moved or touched, all afraid of close contact, all who are suffering from a breakdown in relationships. We give thanks for our homes and our loved ones and pray for their peace, that we may have peace in our communities and our lives. We pray at this time for Patrick, Governor General, Andrew, Prime Minister, and Mark, Leader of the Opposition. God of love and hope,

All: give us Your peace.

Leader: We remember with love all who are struggling at this time, all who realize that they are perishable beings through illness or disability: may they be strong in the Spirit and strong in the Lord. We pray for all whose lives are disturbed or distressed. We pray especially for friends who are ill or in need. God of love and hope,

All: give us Your peace.

Leader: We rejoice that in our God we are more than conquerors. In Your power, O Lord, we will overcome all evil, we will triumph over death and rejoice in life eternal. We remember all who are mourning at this time. God of love and hope,

All: give us Your peace.

Silence for personal prayer

All: God of grace and glory, give us the gift of generosity, that we may reveal Your love and forgiveness, and live in fellowship and peace with each other as we work for the coming of Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

All: Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on Your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this Diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for Your people and equip us for our ministries: 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.

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

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.

President: The Peace of the Lord be always with you

ALL: And also with you.

Offertory: Blest Be the Tie

1. Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.
2. Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.
3. We share our mutual woes,
our mutual burdens bear,

and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

4. When we are called to part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.

5. This glorious hope revives
our courage by the way;
while each in expectation lives
and waits to see the day.

6. From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin, we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.

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

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 mankind.

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."

One of the following Acclamation shall be said:

ALL

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim the death of Christ until He comes again.

Christ has died, Alleluia!

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

Christ will come again, 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, Alleluia!
Glory and Power, Alleluia!
Be Yours forever and ever. Alleluia!
Amen. Amen. 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**

*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 571, And Now, O Father

And now, O Father, mindful of the love
that bought us, once for all, on Calvary's tree,
and having with us him that pleads above,
we here present, we here spread forth to thee
that only offering perfect in thine eyes,
the only true, pure, immortal sacrifice

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Look, Father, look on his anointed face,
and only look on us as found in him;
look not on our misusings of thy grace,
our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim;
for lo! Between our sins and their reward
we set the passion of thy Son our Lord.

And then for those, our dearest and our best,
by this prevailing presence we appeal;
O fold them closer to thy mercy's breast,
O do thine utmost for their souls' true weal;

from tainting mischief keep them white and clear,
and crown thy gifts with strength to persevere.

And so we come; O draw us to thy feet,
most patient Saviour, who canst love us still;
and by this food, so awful and so sweet,
deliver us from every touch of ill;
in thine own service make us glad and free,
and grant us never more to part with thee.

CPWI 842, Bind Us Together

*Bind us together, Lord
bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken
bind us together, Lord
bind us together
O Bind us together in Love*

1. There is only one God,
There is only one King
There is only one Body,
That is why we sing.

2. Made for the glory of God,
purchased by his precious Son
born with the right to be clean
for Jesus the victory has won.

3. You are the family of God
you are the promise divine
you are God's chosen desire
you are the glorious new wine.

CPWI 453, Make Me a Channel

1. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

2. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

*O Master grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved, as to love with all my soul*

3. Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive;
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Ablution Hymn: CPWI 658, Jesus Loves Me!

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.

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

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: We are one in the Spirit

1. We are one in the spirit we are one in the Lord
We are one in the spirit we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored

And they'll know we are Christians by our love , by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

2. We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land

3. We will work with each other we will work side by side
We will work with each other we will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride

4. All praise to the father from whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus his only son
And all praise to the spirit Who makes us one

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, Cynthia Dexter, Fay Dickens, Dorrell Fletcher, Lenworth Garel, Agatha Harrison, Leslie Latham, Hugh Lyon, Rev. Fr. Horace Richards, Myrtle Thomas (hospital).

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

St. Saviour's, Lime Hall

Sick: 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, Veronica Cumrie, 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

I have always found that mercy bears richer fruits than strict justice.
Abraham Lincoln

Birthdays: February 16 – March 1, 2025

Chad Walter	16
Kadeja Campbell	20
Maxie Monteith	20
Jheanell Grant	21
Ra'Jhaun Hawthorne	21
Angello Ridley, Snr	24
Hermilin Bonita Scarlett	25
Julia Miller	26
Winsome Gordon	27
Joy Fuller	28
Michelle Brown	1

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.
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. We have Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 6pm-face to face and on Zoom.
4. All adults 20-45 are invited to Youth Connect (formerly Millennials Mingle) every second Friday at 7pm at St. Ann Parish Church Hall.
5. AYF is every Sunday at 5:15pm. Persons 12-25 are invited.
6. We thank Windsor Height group for cleaning. Runaway Bay group is on duty in the month of March.
7. Our Games Evening is February 28th beginning at 6:30pm.
8. Mothers' Union is having their Jumble Sale on Saturday, March 1, 2025 at St. Ann Parish Church Hall. Please support!!!
9. Our Ash Wednesday service is on March 5th at St. John's Ocho Rios @9am. This will be our Deanery Day. Please return your Palm Crosses. Please speak with Nesta Lowe and Hazel Chuck for lunch ordered and/or transportation. We are expected to fast until 12 noon.
10. We offer prayerful support to Jean Lewis whose mother Edna Carnegie has died. Funeral service is on Saturday March 29th at St. Ann Parish Church.
11. We offer prayers for Michael Barrett and family. His stepfather and mother-in-law have died. The funeral for Carmen Chambers is on Saturday, March 8th @ 11am at the Church of Transfiguration (Anglican) Mount Grace, Westmoreland.
12. We offer prayer support to Sonia Swell whose nephew died.
13. We offer prayerful support to Audrey Hyde whose father has died.
14. We offer prayerful support to Vivienne Henry. Her brother Granville has died.
15. Our Church Committee is on Monday, March 10th at 6:00pm.

Last Sunday after the Epiphany March 2, 2025(Green)

First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Psalm: 99

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

Psalm 99

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