

The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

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St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Anne's: 8:00am

Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

Year C

February 2, 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 772, Hail To The Lord

1. Hail to the Lord who comes,
comes to his temple gate;
not with his angel host,
not in his kingly state;
no shouts proclaim him nigh,
no crowds his coming wait;

2. but, borne upon the throne
of Mary's gentle breast,
watched by her duteous love,
in her fond arms at rest,
thus to his Father's house
he comes, the heavenly Guest.

3. There Joseph at her side
in reverent wonder stands;
and, filled with holy joy,
old Simeon in his hands
takes up the promised Child,
the glory of all lands.

4. O Light of all the earth,
thy children wait for thee!
come to the temples here,
that we, from sin set free,
before thy Father's face
may all presented be!

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. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy**

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 and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: Malachi 3:1-4 (Rowena Ridley)

Psalm 84

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.

8 Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.
9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, *
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
10 For the LORD God is both sun and shield; *
he will give grace and glory;
11 No good thing will the LORD withhold *
from those who walk with integrity.
12 O LORD of hosts, *
happy are they who put their trust in you!

**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. Amen.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 2:14-18 (Hazel Chuck)

Gradual Hymn: CPWI 771, O Zion, Open Wide

O Zion , open wide thy gates,
let symbols disappear
a priest and victim, both in one,
the Truth himself , is here.

Aware of hidden deity,
the lowly virgin brings
her newborn babe with two young doves,
her humble offerings.

The aged Simeon sees at last
his Lord, so long desired,
and Anna welcomes Israel's hope
with holy rapture fired.

But silent knelt the mother blest
of the yet silent Word,
and pondering all things in her heart,
with speechless praise adored.

All glory to the Father be,
all glory to the Son,
all glory , Holy Ghost, to thee,
while endless ages run.

Alle- Alle- Alle-

The Gospel: John 1:43-51

Alle-, Alle-, Alle-

THE SERMON: Rev. Monique Campbell

Hymn of Response: 516, Does Jesus Care

1. Does Jesus care when my heart is pained
too deeply for mirth and song,
as the burdens press, and the cares distress,
and the way grows weary and long?

*O yes, He cares,
I know He cares,
His heart is touched with my grief;
When the days are weary,
the long nights dreary,
I know my Saviour cares.*

2. Does Jesus care when my way is dark
with a nameless dread and fear?
As the daylight fades into deep night shades,
does He care enough to be near?

3. Does Jesus care when I've tried and failed
to resist some temptation strong;
when for my deep grief I find no relief,
though my tears flow all the night long?

4. Does Jesus care when I've said "goodbye"
to the dearest on earth to me,
and my sad heart ache till it nearly breaks;
is it aught to Him? Does He see?

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: (Joy Johnson)

Leader: On this Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, we join with the prayer of Jesus, Mary and Joseph presenting our prayers and ourselves to the Lord. We pray for the whole Church that, inspired by the Holy Spirit with wisdom and knowledge, we may follow the example of Simeon and Anna in making Jesus and His mission known to the world. 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. Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

Leader: Father, we pray for government officials throughout the world that they may come to the temple of the Lord frequently to seek wisdom from His Word and grace from His

presence. We pray at this time for Patrick, Governor General, Andrew, Prime Minister, and Mark, Leader of the Opposition. We remember all who serve in public offices. Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

Leader: Today, we remember all the children of our world- may they be loved and cherished by their families and by the societies in which they live. We remember today our nation's children, particularly those who have been abused by trusted adults and those who suffer neglect. We remember too those who feel unwanted and rejected. Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

Leader: Father, we pray for all who live under the constant threat of violence and the shadow of war, that all people will turn from violence to peace. We remember parts of our island home where people are afraid and find a peaceful night's rest elusive. We remember especially Spanish Town and the Zones of Special Operation. Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

Leader: We pray for all young people who are preparing this year for their First Holy Communion or to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, that they will always keep Jesus at the centre of their lives. We pray for parents and Godparents who have been negligent in their Christian duties to their children and Godchildren that they may remember the promises that they made to God. Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

Leader: We pray for all who are bereaved and for those who are sick or suffering in any way. We remember today... Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

Silence for personal prayer

ALL: Almighty Father, You have given us Jesus your Son, the light of the world. May we always walk in His light and live by His truth. We make this prayer through 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: CPWI 491, What A Friend

1. What a Friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit,

O what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

2. Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Saviour, still our refuge,
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do your friends despise, forsake you?

Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.

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 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.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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...

**ALL: Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your Name;
Your kingdom come; your will be done
On earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
Who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours now and forever. 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

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 455, My Faith Looks

My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Saviour divine:
now hear me while I pray;
take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day
be wholly thine.

May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire.
As thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire.

While life's dark maze I tread,
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold sullen stream
shall o'er me roll,
blest Saviour, then in love,
fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
a ransomed soul.

CPWI 552, I Need Thee Every Hour

I need thee every hour,
most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine
can peace afford.

*I need thee, O I need thee!
Every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Saviour!
I come to thee.*

I need thee every hour;
stay thou near by;
temptations lose their power
when thou art nigh.

I need thee every hour,
in joy or pain;
come quickly and abide,
or life is vain.

I need thee every hour,
teach me thy will;
and thy rich promises
in me fulfil.

I need thee every hour,
most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed,
thou blessèd Son.

Ablution Hymn: 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.

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: 245, Jesus Come Today

Jesus come today for a poor, poor man like me;
salvation come my way, my soul set free.
Jesus come for all, and we must hear his call;
open up your hearts today and let it be.

*No matter if you tief or if you dread
or if you have a crown pon your hea;;,
no matter if you have no heart at all,
Jesus bring love for one and all.*

Sing it, children:

*I for Jesus, you for Jesus, all for Jesus,
fall for Jesus, come to Jesus.
Jesus come for one, he come for all.*

Jesus come for I, see manger where he lie,
see cross where he must die for a wretch like me. For God so love the world, man, woman,
boy and girl,
he gave his Son for you, his Son for me.

Jesus Christ today, the same as yesterday,
the one, the only way, the King for me.
Let it come to pass, mankind find love at last,
just as it was time past, so let it be.

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, Edna Carnegie (hospital), Renford Davis, Cynthia Dexter (hospital), Fay Dickens, Dorrell Fletcher, Lenworth Garel, Agatha Harrison, Leslie Latham (hospital), Hugh Lyon, Rev. Fr. Horace Richards, Gwen Warren.

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, Myrtle Thomas.

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, 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

And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"

Luke 2:49

Birthdays: February 2 – February 8, 2025

Natalie Brown	3
Dorian Stewart	3
Dorothy Salmon	4
Nadalee Walker	6
Rev. Monique Campbell	8

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. We offer prayerful support to Vivienne Henry. Her brother Granville has died.
5. All adults 20-45 are invited to Youth Connect (formerly Millennials Mingle) every second Friday at 7pm at St. Ann Parish Church Hall.
6. AYF is every Sunday at 5:15pm. Persons 12-25 are invited.
7. Women's Auxiliary is having a Pre -Valentine Cake Sale on Sunday, February 9, 2025 over by the church hall.
8. We thank Seville Heights group for cleaning. Windsor Height group is on duty in the month of February.
9. Nesta Lowe has 2025 Our Daily Bread for \$550
10. Centering Prayer is at the St. Anne Parish Church on Saturday, February 15, 2025 starting 10am to 12noon.
11. 200th Anniversary Closing Service will be on February 16th 2025 at the St. James Parish Church in Montego Bay. **There will be no service here.**
12. Deanery Council Meeting is at St. Anne's on Saturday, February 8 at 9:30am. Synod Reps, Deanery Council Reps and Sunday school teachers are expected to be in attendance.
13. Our Cure Meeting is on Saturday, February 22nd from 10am- 2pm. All Church Committee Members and Sunday School Teachers are invited. Please confirm your presence by Wednesday February 19th.
14. Our Games Evening is February 28th beginning at 6:30pm.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany February 9, 2025 (Green)

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 (Vivienne Henry)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11(Linnette Hemmings)

Prayers (Warren Richmond)

Psalm 138

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

Lay Reader's Planning	February 1 @ 10 a.m.
Confirmation Classes Begin	February 2
Games Evening	February 28 @ 6:30 p.m.
Centering Prayer	February 15 @ 10am
200 th Anniversary Service	February 16 @ 10 am
Cure Meeting	February 22 @ 10am
Ash Wednesday	March 5 (@ St. John's
Palm Sunday	April 20 (@7:45 a.m.
Maundy Thursday	April 24 (@ 6 p.m.)
Good Friday	March 25 @ 12 noon
Easter Day	April 27 @ 6 a.m.
Shut-In Service	May 4 @ 8 a.m.
Labour Day	May 23 @ 7 a.m.
Ascension	May 29 @ 7 a.m.
Games Evening	May 30 @ 6:30 p.m.
Pentecost	June 8 @ 8 a.m.
Rally Collections	June 29
Feast of Title	July 27 @ 8 a.m.
Games Evening	August 29 @ 6:30 p.m.
Confirmation	(tbc)
Vacation Bible School	July/August
Emanci-pendence	August 3
Family Outing	August
Harvest Festival	October 5 @ 8am
Games Evening	November 28
Missionary	November 16 @ 8 a.m.
Carol Service	December 14 @ 4:30p.m.
Christmas Day	December 25 @ 6 a.m.

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