# The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

Established 1824

# St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Anne's: 8:00am
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
Year C



# <u>Theme for 2025</u> DISICPLING 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

#### **Hymn: CPWI Beauty for Brokeness**

- 1. Beauty for brokenness
  Hope for despair
  Lord, in your suffering
  This is our prayer
  Bread for the children
  Justice, joy, peace
  Sunrise to sunset
  Your kingdom increase!
- 2. Shelter for fragile lives
  Cures for their ills
  Work for the craftsman
  Trade for their skills
  Land for the dispossessed
  Rights for the weak
  Voices to plead the cause
  Of those who can't speak

God of the poor
Friend of the weak
Give us compassion we pray
Melt our cold hearts
Let tears fall like rain
Come, change our love
From a spark to a flame

- 3. Refuge from cruel wars
  Havens from fear
  Cities for sanctuary
  Freedoms to share
  Peace to the killing-fields
  Scorched earth to green
  Christ for the bitterness
  His cross for the pain
- 4. Rest for the ravaged earth Oceans and streams
  Plundered and poisoned
  Our future, our dreams
  Lord, end our madness
  Carelessness, greed
  Make us content with
  The things that we need
- 5. Lighten our darkness
  Breathe on this flame
  Until your justice
  Burns brightly again
  Until the nations
  Learn of your ways

Seek your salvation And bring you their praise

# 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: Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

#### FIRST READING Neh. 8:1-3,5-6,8-10 (Andrean Findley)

# **Psalm: 19** (This Endris Nyght)

- 1. The heavenens above declare God's praise, The work his hands have made; Day after day his power is shown, And night by night displayed.
- 2. There is no utterance or speech, No voice is ever heard, Yet to all nations comes the sound, To every place their word.
- 3. Forth like a bridegroom comes the sun From its appointed places, And like a hero on his course Rejoices in the race.
- 4. It runs from East to farthest West To make its course complete, And nothing in the world beneath Escapes its scorching heat.

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

SECOND READING: 1 Corin 12:12-31a (Andrea Jacks–Knight)

# Gradual Hymn: CPWI 40, Hark The Glad

Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes, the Saviour promised long: let every heart prepare a throne, and every voice a song.

He comes, the prisoners to release in Satan's bondage held; the gates of brass before him burst, the iron fetters yield.

He comes, the broken heart to bind, the bleeding soul to cure, and with the treasures of his grace to bless the humble poor. Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, thy welcome shall proclaim; and heaven's eternal arches ring with thy beloved name.

The Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

#### THE SERMON:

#### **After Sermon:** In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light, my strength, my song This cornerstone, this solid ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm What heights of love, what depths of peace When fears are stilled, when strivings cease My comforter, my all in all Here in the love of Christ I stand

2. In Christ alone who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save Till on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live

3. There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

4.No guilt in life, no fear in death This is the power of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny No power of hell, no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: (Samantha Blake)

**Leader:** Lord of all joy, You are our hope and our strength, a very present help in all troubles. We give thanks for all who tell of Your love by translating the Scriptures, by preaching the word, by teaching the faith. We pray for all who are standing up for Your truth and speaking out against evil and tyranny. We remember before You all Christians who are being persecuted for their faith: all who are oppressed, mocked, scorned, those who are suffering through the prejudice or vested interests of others. We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons, especially for Leon and Garth, our bishops, Howard and Harold, retired bishops, Monique, Horace and Glen, priests. Lord, renew Your people

#### All: and sustain us by Your mighty power.

**Leader:** We give thanks for all who are working for the care and renewal of our earth. Give guidance and courage to all who work in conservation and ecology, all who care for oppressed peoples and minority groups, all who look after the lost and rejected in our world. Give wisdom and love to all who are working for peace and justice. We pray for our Governor General, Patrick, Prime Minister, Andrew, Leader of Opposition, Mark, and all Members of Parliament. May they seek to serve the common good. Lord, renew Your people

#### All: and sustain us by Your mighty power

**Leader:** We give You thanks for all who have been a strength and support to us. We remember any of our loved ones who are in need. May we always have a respect and sensitivity towards each other. We pray especially for any who are suffering from broken relationships, and any whose spirits are broken. Lord, renew Your people

#### All: and sustain us by Your mighty power.

**Leader:** God of love, we remember before You all who feel unloved or neglected. We pray for children who feel they are unwanted or rejected. For all people who are ill and on their own, for those who have no one to care for them. We remember all who have been taken into care this week. We pray for friends who are ill, especially... Lord, renew Your people

## All: and sustain us by Your mighty power.

**Leader:** We give thanks that You are the Lord who loves us and renews us. We pray for those mourning at this time, especially... Lord, renew Your people

#### All: and sustain us by Your mighty power.

#### (Silence for individual prayers)

All: Lord, as you have called us to share in Your outreach of love to the world, fill us with the power of Your Spirit, that, in Your strength and by Your guidance, we may lead others to be aware of You, and live to Your praise and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You 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.

#### 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: Will You Come And Follow Me

- 1. Will you come and follow me If I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, Will you let my name be known, Will you let my life be grown In you and you in me?
- 2. Will you leave yourself behind If I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?
- 3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?
- 4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside And never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, Through my sight and touch and sound In you and you in me?
- 5. Lord, your summons echoes true When you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow In you and you in me.

#### 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, 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,

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.

Blessing and Honour, Alleluia! Glory and Power, Alleuia! 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 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

#### **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: 597, I Come With Joy**

I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved and free, the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.

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.

The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near, is in such friendship better known, alive among us here.

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: 407, As The Deer

As the deer pants for the water So my soul longs after You. You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship You. You alone are my strength, my shield, To you alone my spirit yield You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship You.

I want you more than gold or silver Only you can satisfy. You alone are the real joy-given And the apple of my eye.

You are my Friend and you are my Brother Even though you are a king.

I love you more than any other So much more than anything.

#### CPWI: 549, Hear, O Lord

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call; hear, O Lord, and have mercy My soul is longing for the glory of you. O hear, O Lord, and answer me.

Every night before I sleep I pray my soul to take, Or else I pray that loneliness is gone when I awake

Why do I no longer feel like I've a place to stay?
O take me where someone will care, So fear will go away.

In you, O Lord, I place my cares and all my troubles, too.
O grant, dear Lord, that someday soon I'll live in peace with you.

#### **CPWI 845, Give Thanks**

Give thanks with a grateful heart give thanks unto the Holy One give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

(Repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong" let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us; give thanks

#### CPWI 846, Bless The Lord

Bless the Lord, O my soul:

and all that is within me, bless his holy name. bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. He has done great things, he has done great things, he has done great things, bless his holy name!

#### Ablution: 612, O Jesu, Blessed

O Jesu, blessèd Lord, to thee my heartfelt thanks for ever be, who hast so lovingly bestowed on me thy body and thy blood.

Break forth, my soul, for joy, and say, 'What wealth is come to me today! My Saviour dwells within me now; how blest am I! How good art thou!'

# **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: There is a Fountain Filled with Blood

1. There is a fountain filled with blood

Drawn from Immanuel's veins;

And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,

Lose all their guilty stains:

Lose all their guilty stains,

Lose all their guilty stains;

And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,

Lose all their guilty stains.

2. The dying thief rejoiced to see

That fountain in his day;

And there may I, though vile as he,

Wash all my sins away:

Wash all my sins away,

Wash all my sins away;

And there may I, though vile as he,

Wash all my sins away.

3. Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood

Shall never lose its power,

Till all the ransomed ones of God

Be saved, to sin no more:

Be saved, to sin no more,

Be saved, to sin no more;

Till all the ransomed ones of God,

Be saved to sin no more.

4.E'er since by faith I saw the stream

Thy flowing wounds supply,

Redeeming love has been my theme,

And shall be till I die:

And shall be till I die,

And shall be till I die;

Redeeming love has been my theme,

And shall be till I die.

5. When this poor lisping, stammering tongue

Lies silent in the grave,

Then in a nobler, sweeter song,

I'll sing Thy power to save:

I'll sing Thy power to save,

I'll sing Thy power to save;

Then in a nobler, sweeter song,

I'll sing Thy power to save.

#### **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, Gwen Warren.

**Shut-in**- Edna Carnegie, 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

"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life."

**Steve Jobs** 

# Birthdays: January 26- February 2, 2025

Beverley Murray	26
Natanya Gordon	26
Natalie Miller	27

Gladys Gordon	<i>27</i>
Claude Graham	28
Shawn Josephs	29
Heather Gordon-Taylor	<i>30</i>
Andel Lowe	31
Joan Bradford	31
Patricia Wilson	31

# **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.

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.

- 3. All adults 20-45 are invited to Youth Connect (formerly Millennials Mingle) every second Friday at 7pm at St. Ann Parish Church Hall.
- 4. AYF is every Sunday at 5:15pm. Persons 12-25 are invited.
- 5. Women's Auxiliary is having a Pre -Valentine Cake Sale on Sunday, February 9, 2025 over by the church hall.
- 6. We thank Seville Heights group for cleaning. Windsor Height group is on duty in the month of February.
- 7. Nesta Lowe has 2025 Our Daily Bread for \$550
- 8. Centering Prayer is at the St. Anne Parish Church on Saturday, February 15, 2025 starting 10am to 12noon.
- 9. 1200th Anniversary Closing Service will be on February 16th 2025 at the St. James Parish Church in Montego Bay. There will be no service here.
- 10. 2025 Diaries and Liturgical Calendars are now available at St. Luke's Crossroads Church Office–876-926-6516.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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.

Presentation of Jesus in The Temple February 2, 2025 (White)

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4 (Pam Ridley)
Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18 (Hazel Chuck)
Psalm: 84
Prayers: (Constance Hallett)

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

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