

The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

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St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Anne's: 8:00am

Last Sunday After Epiphany

Year C

March 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: 529, Lord, The Light

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining:
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth you now bring us
shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.*

*Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord and let there be light!*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by your blood I may enter your brightness:
search me, try me, consume all my darkness
shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory:
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story
shine on me, shine on me.

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 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: O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Exodus 34:29-35 (Jacqueline Brown)

Psalm 99: 1-9

- 1 The LORD is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

**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: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 (Margaret Crooks)

Gradual Hymn: CPWI: 790, O Wondrous Type!

O wondrous type! O vision fair
of glory that the Church may share,
which Christ upon the mountain shows,
where brighter than the sun he glows!

With Moses and Elijah nigh
the incarnate Lord holds converse high;
and from the cloud, the Holy One
bears record to the only Son .

With shining face and bright array,
Christ deigns to manifest today
what glory shall be theirs above
who joy in God with perfect love.

And faithful hearts are raised on high
by this great vision's mystery;
for which in joyful strains we raise
the voice of prayer, the hymns of praise.

O Father, with the eternal Son,
and Holy Spirit, ever One,
vouchsafe to bring us by thy grace
to see thy glory face to face.

Alle- Alle- Alle-

The Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Alle-, Alle-, Alle-

THE SERMON: Rev. Monique Campbell

Nicene Creed:

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen or unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
one in Being with the Father.
Through Him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
He was born of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake He was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered, died and was buried.
On the third day He rose again
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right
hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
He is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead**

and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Margaret Tait

Leader: Lord, we pray that the glory of Your presence may fill our lives and be reflected in all that we do. We ask that our churches may be radiant with Your glory, that the gospel is not veiled from sight but revealed in our actions and witness. We pray for all preachers, for ministers of the Word and the Sacraments, that they will reveal to us the face of our Lord Jesus Christ. We remember especially all who are suffering for their faith. We pray 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, let Your glory be about us

All: and fill our hearts and minds.

Leader: We give thanks for all who add beauty and glory to our world. We pray for artists, writers, musicians and craftspeople; for gardeners, architects, planners and for all who influence our daily lives. We pray for all who live in desolate areas and places of deprivation. We pray at this time for Patrick, Governor General, Andrew, Prime Minister, and Mark, Leader of the Opposition. Lord, let Your glory be about us

All: and fill our hearts and minds.

Leader: We give thanks for all who have enriched our lives and improved our environment. We pray for those who work to meet our daily needs. We ask Your blessing upon our homes and places of work, upon our friends and our loved ones. We pray for ourselves as we prepare to engage our Lenten. Lord, let Your glory be about us

All: and fill our hearts and minds.

Leader: We pray for all who are finding life dull or drab, for all who are getting no joy or satisfaction out of their life. We remember the stressed and the distressed, the over-worked and the over-anxious. We pray also for all who suffer from defective hearing or vision, especially any who are losing the use of their faculties. We ask for comfort and strength for all who are ill, especially... Lord, let Your glory be about us

All: and fill our hearts and minds.

Leader: Lord, we pray that we may be changed from glory to glory. We pray for those mourning their loved ones. Lord, let your glory be about us

All: and fill our hearts and minds.

(Silence for individual personal prayers)

All: Almighty Father, God of grace and goodness, awaken us to Your glory, that our lives may reflect Your radiance, that we may share in Your likeness, and in walking the way of Christ our Lord may reveal Your love to the world; through the same 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: CPWI 383, Praise, My Soul

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same as ever,
slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

3. Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,

rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely as his mercy flows.

4. Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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!
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 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 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 840, Be Still, For the Presence

1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
come bow before him now
with reverence and fear:
in him no sin is found
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

3. Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace
no work too hard for him.
In faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

CPWI 604, Let Us Enter

1. 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!

2. 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!

3. 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!

4. 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'.

5. 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 569, Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Alleluia, sing to Jesus!

His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone;
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia, Bread of angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
alleluia, here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the Eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glory be to God on high;
alleluia to the Saviour,
 who has gained the victory;
alleluia to the Spirit,
 fount of love and sanctity;
alleluia, alleluia
 to the Triune Majesty.

Ablution Hymn: CPWI 848, Majesty, Worship

Majesty, worship His majesty;
unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.
Majesty, kingdom, authority, flows from His throne
unto His own, His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus,
magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings

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: CPWI 788, Tis Good, Lord

'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Thy glory fills the night;
Thy face and garments, like the sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Thy beauty to behold
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Thy messengers of old.

Fulfiller of the past,
Promise of things to be,
We hail Thy body glorified
And our redemption see.

Before we taste of death,
We see Thy kingdom come;
We fain would hold the vision bright
And make this hill our home.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here.
Yet we may not remain;
But since Thou bidst us leave the mount,
Come with us to the plain.

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, George Simpson (hospital), 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, 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

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:6

Birthdays: March 2 – March 8, 2025

Caulette Smith	2
Marjorie Taylor	3
Glenbert Prince	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. 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. Confirmation classes continue every Sunday at 4pm.
7. We thank Windsor Height group for cleaning. Runaway Bay group is on duty in the month of March.
8. 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 orders and/or transportation. We are expected to fast until 12 noon.
9. Lenten Bible Study is on Sundays at 7am.
10. Our Church Committee is on Monday, March 10th at 6:00pm.
11. We offer prayer support to Royes family as they mourn the death of Lorraine Royes.
12. We offer prayerful support to Janet Lewis whose mother Edna Carnegie has died. Funeral service is on Saturday, March 29th at St. Ann Parish Church @ 10am.
13. 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.
14. We offer prayer support to Sonia Swell whose nephew died.
15. We offer prayerful support to Audrey Hyde whose father has died. Funeral service is on Saturday, March 15th at 11am at Lauriston United Church, Davis Town.
16. Our pre-synod meeting is on Saturday, April 5, 2025 at Holy Trinity, Montego Bay. All attorneys and synod reps are to be present.
17. Our Annual Healing Conference is at Royalton, Negril from May 30 to June 1. Details are on the Notice Board.
18. Anglican Women's Cursillo is May 15-18, 2025. Anglican Men's Cursillo is June 19-22, 2025. Please speak with Connie or Rev for details.

First Sunday in Lent March 9, 2025 (Purple)

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Second Reading: Romans 10:8b-13

Prayers

Psalm: 91:1-2, 9-16

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

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