The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

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St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Anne's: 8:00am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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May 11, 2025



Theme for 2025 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

Opening Hymn: CPWI 173, Love's Redeeming Work

- 1. Love's redeeming work is done; fought the fight, the battle won: lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er, lo, he sets in blood no more.
- 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the gates of hell; death in vain forbids his rise; Christ has opened paradise.
- 3. Lives again our glorious King; where, O death, is now thy sting? Dying once, he all doth save; where thy victory, O grave?
- 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, following our exalted Head; made like him, like him we rise; ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- 5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! praise to thee by both be given: thee we greet triumphant now; hail, the resurrection thou!

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.

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, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: Acts 9:36-43 (Pam Ridley)

Psalm: CPWI 478

- 1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want. he makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.
- 2. My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, even for his own Name's sake.
- 3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill; for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff my comfort still.
- 4. My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.
- 5. Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me;

and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9-17 (Norma Scott)

Gradual Hymn: CPWI 664, Loving Shepherd of the Sheep

Loving Shepherd of thy sheep, keep thy lamb, in safety keep; nothing can thy power withstand, none can pluck me from thy hand.

Loving Saviour, thou didst give thine own life that we might live, and the hands outstretched to bless bear the cruel nails' impress.

I would praise thee every day, gladly all thy will obey, like thy blessèd ones above happy in thy precious love.

Loving Shepherd, ever near, teach thy Lamb thy voice to hear, suffer not my steps to stray from the straight and narrow way.

Where thou leadest I would go, walking in thy steps below, till before my Father's throne I shall know as I am known.

Alle- Alle- Alle-

The Gospel: John 10:22-30

Alle-, Alle-, Alle-

THE SERMON: Rev. Monique Campbell

The Apostles' Creed:
I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Rowena Ridley

Leader: Good Shepherd, we ask You to be our guide: lead us out of darkness, lead us out of trouble, lead us out of fear, lead us out of death, and bring us to the fullness of life eternal. We rejoice with the saints and the whole company of heaven and say; "Salvation belongs to our God." We pray for all pastors and those who have the care of Your people; we remember those who are spiritual directors and counsellors. We pray for Leon, Diocesan-elect, Harold and Howard, retired bishops, Monique and Glen, priests. Faithful Shepherd, lead us from darkness to light,

All: from death to life eternal.

Leader: We pray for all who direct the minds of the young. For all who broadcast through radio, television, and social media. We give thanks and pray for those who provide us with food through farming and agriculture, for those who provide for us in shops and supermarkets. We pray for those who govern and hold authority in the nations at the earth, especially here in Jamaica. We pray for Patrick, Governor General, Andrew, Prime Minister, Mark, Leader of the Opposition and all Members of Parliament. Faithful Shepherd, lead us from darkness to light,

ALL: from death to life eternal.

Leader: We thank You for all who have acted in the role of mother to us, especially those who have helped us to know and love You, our Shepherd. We ask that You be present with them as a source of joy, peace and love. Comfort all who are mourning the loss of a mother and those who are struggling to conceive. Help us to never take for granted the graces and gifts of motherhood. Faithful Shepherd, lead us from darkness to light,

ALL: from death to life eternal.

Leader: We remember before You all who have been our teachers and guides; we pray for our local schools and places of learning. We ask Your blessing upon our communities, our homes and our loved ones. We pray for all who have lost direction, for all who have lost faith in themselves, in the world and in their God. We pray for the despondent, the disillusioned and the despairing, for all who feel desperate or distressed, that they may know that God seeks for them and loves them. We pray for all who are ill or struggling at this time, especially... Faithful Shepherd, lead us from darkness to light,

ALL: from death to life eternal.

Leader: We rejoice that You lead us through the valley of the shadow of death and offer us

life eternal. We pray for all who rejoice in Your love and in Your kingdom. We pray especially for those mourning... Faithful Shepherd, lead us from darkness to light,

All: from death to life eternal.

Silence for Individual Prayer

ALL: Good and gracious God, be our shepherd and our guide: lead us out of darkness and death and into life and light eternal; deliver us from all evil, guide us into the ways of goodness and peace, and when we wander bring us back to You and Your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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.

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

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: 164, At The Lamb's

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King, who hath washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side; praise we him, whose love divine gives his sacred Blood for wine, gives his Body for the feast, Christ the Vctim, Christ the priest.

- 2. Where the Paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal Vctim, Paschal Bead; with sincerity and love eat we manna from above.
- 3. Mighty Vctim from on high, hell's fierce powers beneath thee lie; thou hast conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light: now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall: thou hast opened paradise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.
- 4. Easter triumph, Easter joy, sin alone can this destroy; from sin's power do thou set free souls new-born, O Lord, in thee. Hymns of glory and of praise, Risen Lord, to thee we raise; Holy Father, praise to thee, with the Spirit, ever be.

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 A

PRESIDENT
All Holy and glorious Father,
our Creator God,
we give you thanks
because in your loving wisdom
you brought all things into being,
and are truly worthy of praise
from every creature you have made.

Again and again we have turned away from you; yet in every age your steadfast love has called us to return to live in union with you: for it is your eternal purpose to put new life into all things and make them holy.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ who took our human nature upon Him you have redeemed the world from the bondage of sin: and by the power of your Holy Spirit you have gathered a people to yourself, to make known in every place His perfect offering which He made to the glory of your Name.

Hear us, therefore, Father, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; And grant that these gifts of bread and wine may be unto us His Body and Blood.

For, 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,"

And 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.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

PRESIDENT

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

ALL

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

PRESIDENT

And so, Heavenly Father, rejoicing in His Holy Incarnation:
His Blessed Passion and His Perfect Sacrifice made once for all upon the Cross;
His Mighty Resurrection from the dead;
His Glorious Ascension into heaven;
and looking for His Coming in glory;
we offer to you this Bread and this Cup.

We pray that you will accept this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; and grant that all who eat and drink of the Body and Blood, of your Son, our great High Priest, may be renewed by your Holy Spirit, and be one Body, one Spirit, in Him.

Let faith and love increase in us.
Unite us with all Bishops,
all other ministers of your Word and Sacraments,
and with the whole people of God,
living and departed.
whom you have made for yourself.

Confirm us in holiness, that we may be found ready to join the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Apostles, and all your saints. when our Lord Jesus Christ comes again: Forever giving you thanks and praise through Him from whom all good things do come. 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...

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD:

PRESIDENT: God of promise, You have prepared a Banquet for us

ALL: Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb

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

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:

Your Only Son, No Sin To Hide But You Have Sent Him From Your Side. To Walk Upon This Guilty Sod And To Become The Lamb Of God.

Oh Lamb Of God, Sweet Lamb Of God I Love The Holy Lamb Of God Oh Wash Me In His Precious Blood My Jesus Christ, The Lamb Of God.

Your Gift Of Love, They Crucified They Laughed And Scorned Him As He Died. The Humble King, They Named A Fraud And Sacrificed The Lamb Of God

I Was So Lost, I Should Have Died But You Have Brought Me To Your Side To Be Led By Your Staff And Rod And To Be Called The Lamb Of God Oh Lamb Of God, Sweet Lamb Of God I Love The Holy Lamb Of God Oh Wash Me In His Precious Blood 'Til I Am Just A Lamb Of God.

CPWI 583, Faithful Shepherd

- 1. Faithful Shepherd, feed me in the pastures green; faithful Shepherd, lead me where thy steps are seen.
- 2. Hold me fast, and guide me in the narrow way;so, with thee beside me,I shall never stray.
 - 3. Daily bring me nearer to the heavenly shore; make my faith grow clearer, may I love thee more.
 - 4. Hallow every pleasure, every gift and pain; be thyself my treasure, though none else I gain.
 - 5. Day by day prepare me as thou seest best, then let angels bear me to thy promised rest.

CPWI 602, Let All Mortal Flesh

- 1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand Christ our God to earth descendeth, Our full homage to demand.
- 2. King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords, in human vesture in the body and the blood he will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food.
- 3. Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way, as the Light of Light descendeth from the realms of endless day,

that the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

4. At his feet the six-winged seraph; cherubim with sleepless eye veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Lord most high.

CPWI 604, Let Us Enter Into Covenant

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!

Ablution: 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 Hymn: CPWI 667, Saviour, Like a Shepherd

- 1. Saviour, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tenderest care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare.

 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou has bought us, thine we are; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus thou has bought us, thine we are.
- 2. We are thine; do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.

 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus hear, oh hear us when we pray; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus hear, oh hear us when we pray.
- 3. Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus let us early turn to thee. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus let us early turn to thee.
- 4. Early let us seek thy favour, early let us do thy will; blessed Lord and only Saviour, with thy love our bosoms fill. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus thou hast love us, love us still. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus thou hast love us, love us still.

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,

Fay Dickens, De'Jaun, Dorrell Fletcher, Lenworth Garel, Agatha Harrison, Hugh Lyon, Leslie Latham, Winnifred Simpson, Myrtle Thomas

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

St. Saviour's, Lime Hall

Sick & Shut-in: Terrlyn Lugg, Myrtle Trusty, Evelyn Anglin, Eileen Gaynor, Hilda Jones, Winifred Senior, Kingsley Coke, Linet Robinson, Celeste Morris.

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

St Agnes', Priory

Christine Demmitt, Veronica Comrie, Winsome Douglas, Maudlyn Dyer, Merlene Higgins, Phyllis Rose, Jeniva Martin (hospital), Minette Jarrett, Gladys Carter.

He heals the broken hearted and supports those who are weary

Reflection

"Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever."

Unknown

"Birthdays: May 11 May 17, 2025"

Hyacinth Grierson 12 Karen Rattray 13 Pamula Ridley 17

WELCOME & NOTICES

- 1. Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers, God-mothers, Grandmothers!
- 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.
- 4. We have Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 6pm-face to face and on Zoom.
- 5. Persons who are interested in joining the Centering Prayer group on Tuesday at 7pm may contact me Eslyn Jones for the Zoom link– call on 876-858-2542 or WhatsApp on 242-825-6254
- 6. Our Committee meeting is on Monday, May 12 at 6:00pm.
- 7. Deanery Sunday School Festival is on Saturday, May 17 at St. John's, OR starting at 10am.
- 8. There will be a service at the Cathedral of St. Jago de la Vega, Spanish Town, on May 25, 2025 @ 3:30pm to offer thanks to God for the life and ministry of the former Archbishop Howard Gregory. Please let the office know if you intend to attend as numbers must be given to Church House.
- 9. We offer prayerful support to Jean and family. Her brother Claude Lewis has died. We offer prayerful support to Beverley James-Joseph (Pepsi) and family. Her niece has died. We offer prayerful support to Norma and family. Her sister Coleen Pottinger has died.
- 10. We offer prayerful support to Keith Rowe and family. His sister Grace has died. The

- funeral is on Friday, May 30 at 11am at STAPC.
- 11. We offer prayerful support to Constance Simpson and family. Her husband, George, has died. His funeral is on June 4 at 10am at STAPC and the interment is at Oaklawn Memorial Garden.
- 12. We offer prayers for Blossom Gordon. Her mom has died. The funeral is on Friday, June 13th at 11am at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Brunswick Ave, Spanish Town. Burial is at Dovecot.
- 13. We thank Tanglewood group for cleaning. Mammee Bay group is on duty in the month of May
- 14. Our Annual Healing Conference is at Royalton, Negril from May 30 to June 1. Details are on the Notice Board.
- 15. 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.
- 16. Ascension Day is on Thursday, May 29 at 7am
- 17. Games evening is Friday, May 30 at 6:30pm.

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 18, 2025 (White)

First Reading: Acts 11:1-18(Neville McIntosh)
Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6(Angello Ridley)
Prayer (Antoinette Pinnock)
Psalm 148
Gospel: John 13:31-35

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