

# The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

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## St. Ann's Bay Cure

*St. Anne's: 8:00am*

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Year C**

**May 4, 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 182, The Strife Is O'er**

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
Now is the Victor's triumph won;  
O let the song of praise be sung.  
Alleluia!

Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,  
And Jesus hath His foes dispersed;  
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst.  
Alleluia!

On the third morn He rose again  
Glorious in majesty to reign;  
Oh, let us swell the joyful strain!  
Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee.  
From death's dread sting Thy servants free  
That we may live and sing to Thee.  
Alleluia!

### **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 blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**FIRST READING:** Acts 9:1-6 (Jacqueline Brown)

**Christ our Passover**

1. Alleluia! Our Lord  
And Saviour Jesus Christ  
Is now our Passover indeed  
And has been sacrificed;  
So let us keep the feast  
No more with enmity  
But with the new unleavened bread  
Of true sincerity.

2. Christ being raised from death  
Will never die again,  
For he has died to death and sin  
And now death cannot reign;  
The life that he now lives,  
He lives to God on high,  
So also you are dead to sin  
Through Christ eternally.

3. The first fruits of the grave  
Is Christ our living head,  
For since by one came death, by one  
Came new life from the dead;  
For as in Adam all  
Must die under the law,  
So now shall all be made alive  
In Christ. Alleluia.

**SECOND READING: Revelation 5:11-14** (Dorothy Christie)

**Gradual Hymn: CPWI 253, How Sweet The name Of Jesus**

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
in a believer's ear!  
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,  
and drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,  
and calms the troubled breast;  
'tis manna to the hungry soul,  
and to the weary rest.

Dear name! The rock on which I build,  
my shield and hiding-place,  
my never-failing treasury filled  
with boundless stores of grace.

Jesus! My Shepherd, Brother, Friend,  
my Prophet, Priest, and King,  
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,  
accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,  
and cold my warmest thought;  
but when I see thee as thou art,  
I'll praise thee as I ought.

Till then I would thy love proclaim  
with every fleeting breath;  
and may the music of thy name  
refresh my soul in death.

*Alle- Alle- Alle-*

**The Gospel:** John 21:1-19

*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:** Margaret Tait

**Leader:** Lord, You are the Lord of life, in Your presence is the fullness of joy. We pray to You for all whose vocations have been frustrated by illness, oppression, opposition or circumstance: may they not lose hope, and discover that in every situation You are there and call them. We pray for those who preach Your word in areas where there is little or no response, all who witness to You among opposition and violence. We pray for all who celebrate the Holy Communion and who minister the sacraments. We pray for Leon, Diocesan-elect, Harold and Howard, retired bishops, Monique and Glen, priests and all church workers, especially Shirley, retired, and lay readers. God of hope,

**ALL: fill us with joy and peace in believing.**

**Leader:** We give thanks for lively and vital communities. We pray for the individuals that help to restore and hold together community life. We pray for people in areas where community has broken down, for down-town areas of fears and poverty, for those who have left home with nowhere to go. We remember all who sleep rough and the organizations that care for them. We pray especially for those who care for involuntary migrants. We remember Patrick, Governor General, Andrew, Prime Minister, Mark, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition. God of hope,

**ALL: fill us with joy and peace in believing.**

**Leader:** We give thanks for those who share their lives with us, our families, our friends and our neighbours. We pray for any who are finding life difficult or distressing, for those whose relationships are breaking down, for homes where there is sorrow and darkness. We pray for marriages, especially those in this congregation, that love and respect may ever be present, and selfishness and abuse absent. God of hope,

**ALL: fill us with joy and peace in believing.**

**Leader:** Lord, bless all who work hard for little or no reward, all who find no rest from their toil or their fear. We pray for all whose lives are full of guilt, regret and remorse, for

those who have lost faith in themselves or in the world around them. We pray for all who have been involved in accidents or acts of violence. We remember friends and loved ones who are ill, especially... God of hope,

**ALL: fill us with joy and peace in believing.**

**Leader:** Lord, we give thanks that You will seek us out and bring us safely home. We pray for those You have enfolded in the love and peace of Your kingdom. We pray especially for those mourning.... Sustain them by your grace. God of hope,

**ALL: fill us with joy and peace in believing.**

### *Silence for Individual Prayer*

**All: Lord, You came down to lift us up, You became human that we might share in the divine, you died that we might rise to life immortal. Help us to live as those who believe and trust in You, and grant that we may live to Your praise and glory, Christ our Lord, who rose for us and now lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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: 586, Father Lord, We Offer**

1. Father Lord, we offer you our daily life;  
Father God, we offer you our flesh;  
Father Lord, we give you all our daily works;  
Father God, we give you all as prayers.

*And I know that we will rise again, again;  
and I know we'll die but rise again.  
For I know he is the living yeast of life  
and I know that life will rise again.*

2. Father, take our lives so small we give to you;  
Father, take the bread we offer you;  
Father, raise the banquet which the priest is now giving;  
Father, take the love we offer you.

3. Father Lord, we know the time to die will arise;  
Father God, you gave us living life;  
Father Lord, you offer us eternal love;  
Father Lord, you gave us Jesus Christ.

### **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:**

#### **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.

**CPWI 573, Bread of Heaven**

Bread of heaven, on thee we feed,  
for thy flesh is meat indeed;  
ever may our souls be fed  
with this true and living bread;  
day by day with strength supplied  
through the life of him who died.

Vine of heaven, thy blood supplies  
this blest cup of sacrifice;  
Lord, thy wounds our healing give,  
to thy cross we look and live:  
Jesus, may we ever be  
grafted, rooted, built in thee.

**CPWI 578, Come, Risen Lord** (George Wallace Briggs)

1. Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest;  
nay, let us be thy guests; the feast is thine;  
thyself at thine own board make manifest,  
in thine own sacrament of bread and wine.

2. We meet, as in that upper room they met;  
thou at the table, blessing, yet dost stand:  
'This is my body': so thou givest yet:  
faith still receives the cup as from thy hand.

3. One body we, one body who partake,  
one church united in communion blest;

one name we bear, one bread of life we break,  
with all thy saints on earth and saints at rest.

4. One with each other, Lord, for one in thee,  
who art one Saviour and one living Head;  
then open thou our eyes, that we may see;  
be known to us in breaking of the bread.

**CPWI 848, Majesty, Worship His Majesty**

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.

**Ablution: 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 Hymn: CPWI 177, Up From the Grave He Arose (Robert Lowry)**

Low in the grave he lay,  
Jesus, my Saviour;  
waiting the coming day,  
Jesus, my Lord.

*Up from the grave he arose,  
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;*

*he arose a victor from the dark domain,  
and he lives for ever with his saints to reign:  
he arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

Vainly they watch his bed,  
Jesus, my Saviour;  
Vainly they seal the dead,  
Jesus, my Lord.

Death cannot keep his prey,  
Jesus, my Saviour,  
he tore the bars away,  
Jesus, my Lord.

### **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'jawn Latham, Dorrell Fletcher, Lenworth Garel, Agatha Harrison, Claude Lewis, Hugh Lyon, Leslie Latham, Gerleen Latham, Winnifred Simpson, Myrtle Thomas (hospital).

**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**

And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

Matthew 4:19

### **"Birthdays: May 4- May 10, 2025"**

Jaden Knight	4
Davin Dickens	4
Monica James	6
Keith Rowe	10
Andron Findley	10

## **WELCOME & NOTICES**

1. We hope 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.
4. We have Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 6pm-face to face and on Zoom.
5. Confirmation Class continues this afternoon at 4pm.
6. AYF is every Sunday at 5:15pm. Persons 12-25 are invited.
7. 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
8. Our Shut-in service is today, Sunday, May 4 at 8am.
9. Our Committee meeting is on Monday, May 12 at 6:00pm.
10. Deanery Sunday School Festival is on Saturday, May 17 at St. John's, OR starting at 10am.
11. 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.
12. We offer prayerful support to Constance Simpson and family. Her husband, George, has died.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. We thank Tanglewood group for cleaning. Mammee Bay group is on duty in the month of May
16. Our Annual Healing Conference is at Royalton, Negril from May 30 to June 1. Details are on the Notice Board.
17. 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.

### **Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 11, 2025 (White)**

*First Reading: Acts 9:36-43(Pam Ridley)*

*Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17(Norma Scott)*

*Prayer (Rowena Ridley)*

*Psalm 23*

*Gospel: John 10:22-30*

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