

The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

Established 1824

St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Anne's: 8:00am

Harvest

October 6, 2024



Theme for 2024

“DISCIPLING THE NEXT 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 711, For the Beauty of the Earth

1. FOR the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
this our grateful hymn of praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
this our grateful hymn of praise.

3. For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
pleasures pure and undefiled,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
this our grateful hymn of praise.

4. For each perfect gift of thine,
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
this our grateful hymn of praise.

5. For Thy Church which evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
her pure sacrifice of love.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
this our grateful hymn of praise.

THE GREETING

V: In the midst of death, in the midst of disease and in the midst of disaster

R: **We celebrate your faithfulness**

V: In the midst of uncertainty and myriads of questions

R: **We celebrate your faithfulness**

V: Even while we stand in our personal, ecclesiastical, national and global dark night
of the soul

R: **We celebrate your faithfulness**

V: You crown the earth with the fruits of Your goodness. Wherever you go, the tracks of
your chariot wheels drip with oil.

R: **Luxuriant green pastures boast of your bounty as You make every hillside
blossom with joy.**

V: The grazing meadows are covered with flocks, and the fertile valleys are clothed with grain, each one dancing and shouting for joy, creation's celebration!
R: **They're all singing their songs of praise to You and today we sing our Harvest songs of praise!**
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.

Kyrie (Evans & Clarke)

**Lord have mercy, have mercy pon wi soul
Lord have mercy pon fi wi soul, fi wi soul
Lord have mercy pon fi wi soul**

**Christ have mercy, have mercy pon wi soul
Christ have mercy pon fi wi soul, fi wi soul
Christ have mercy pon fi wi soul**

**Lord have mercy, have mercy pon wi soul
Lord have mercy pon fi wi soul, fi wi soul
Lord have mercy pon fi wi soul**

Gloria (Narcisse)

**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: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus

Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Collect for Harvest: Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labours of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:18-24 (Vivienne Henry)

PSALM: 8:1-10

- 1 O LORD our Governor, *
 how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
 your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
 to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
 the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
 the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
 you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
 you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
 even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
 and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O LORD our Governor, *
 how exalted is your Name in all the world!

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

SECOND READING: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 (Margaret Tait)

Gradual: CPWI 661, Morning has Broken

1. Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

The Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Alle-, Alle-, Alle-

THE SERMON: The Very Rev. Fr. Richard Tucker

After Sermon: CPWI 242, This is My Father's Word

1. This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world,
Oh, let me not forget
that though the wrong is great and strong,
God is our Father yet.
He trusts us with His world,
to keep it clean and fair,
all earth and trees, all skies and seas,
all creatures everywhere.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: (Antoinette Pinnock)

Leader: Let us pray to God, the Lord of the harvest, that He will bring to fruition all that He desires for his creation.

Leader: Lord of creation, we see that the fields are ripe for harvesting: we pray for your Church, that it may be ready to gather fruit for eternal life. Help all Christians to seek ways to lead family, friends and co-workers to Your kingdom. Lord of the harvest,

All: in Your mercy hear us.

Leader: You have created the universe by Your eternal Word, and have blessed humankind in giving us dominion over the earth: we pray for the world, that we may honour and share its resources, and live in reverence for the creation and in harmony with one another. May we never hoard what others need or develop callous hearts that only care for our own needs. Lord of the harvest,

All: in Your mercy hear us.

Leader: Your Son has promised that the Spirit will lead us into all truth: we pray for the community in which you have set us, for one another and for ourselves, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace. Help our Church family and all organisations to enjoy deep fellowship with you and each other. Lord of the harvest,

All: in Your mercy hear us.

Leader: You have given Your people a rich land in this island of Jamaica, yet by sin we have made a place of suffering and sorrow: we pray for those who bear the weight of affliction, that they may come to share the life of wholeness and plenty. We pray for mothers, fathers, children and extended family that mourn those who have died violently. We remember our sick and shut-in members... Lord of the harvest,

All: in Your mercy hear us.

Leader: Your Son Jesus Christ is the first-fruit of the resurrection and will reap the harvest of the dead at the end of time: we pray that He will gather us all together with those who have gone before in the banquet of the age to come. Lord of the harvest,

All: in Your mercy hear us.

Silence for personal prayer

All: Source of all life and giver of all that is good, hear our prayers and grant us all that is in accordance with Your will; 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.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE:

President: May the God of peace make you perfect and holy, that you may be kept safe and blameless in spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ

President: The Peace of the Lord be always with you

ALL: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: 360, All Creatures Of Our God (William Henry Draper)

(After the second Stanza please bring up your gifts)

1. All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!

O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice;

3. Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light:

4. Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
Let them His glory also show.

5. And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care:

6. And thou most kind and gentle Death,
Waiting to hush our latest breath,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou leadest home the child of God,
And Christ our Lord the way hath trod.

7. Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS:

ALL: All things come from You, O God, and with gratitude we present our Harvest offerings to You from what is Yours. You created all that is, and with love formed us in Your image. When our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You gave Your only Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. All that we are, and all that we have, is a gift from You. And so, in gratitude for all Your gifts, we offer You ourselves, our lives and our work in union with Christ's offering for us. By Your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in Your ministry in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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...

ALL:

**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
Give us this day our daily bread
Give us this day our daily bread
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 The Kingdom, the Power and the Glory are Yours
Now and forever and forevermore.
A-A- MEN. Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen
A-A- MEN. 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 DEI

**O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy pon wi soul (rept)
O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy pon wi soul (rept)
O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, O give us your peace (rept)**

*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, 707, All Things Bright

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures big and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.*

1. The bright and sunny weather,
our sparkling waters pure
are gifts from God as well as
the white sand on our shore.

2. The mangoes in the summer,
the sea grapes growing wild,
guinea and plums and guavas
are gifts for every child.

3. The waters round our islands
are brimming full with food;
grouper and crab and lobster
that do our bodies good.

CPWI 717, Praise, O Praise Our God

Praise, O praise our God and King;
hymns of adoration sing;
for his mercies still endure
ever faithful, ever sure.

Praise him that he made the sun
day by day his course to run;
for his mercies still endure
ever faithful, ever sure;

and the silver moon by night,
shining with her gentle light;
for his mercies still endure
ever faithful, ever sure.

Praise him that he gave the rain
to mature the swelling grain;
for his mercies still endure
ever faithful, ever sure;

and hath bid the fruitful field
crops of precious increase yield;
for his mercies still endure

ever faithful, ever sure.

Praise him for our harvest-store,
he hath filled the garner-floor;
for his mercies still endure
ever faithful, ever sure.

And for richer food than this,
pledge of everlasting bliss;
for his mercies still endure
ever faithful, ever sure.

Glory to our bounteous King;
glory let creation sing;
glory to the Father, Son,
and blest Spirit, Three in One.

CPWI 605, Let Us Talents

1. Let us talents and tongues employ,
teaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

*Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!*

2. Christ is able to make us one,
at the table he set the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.

3. Jesus calls us in - sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel!) everywhere.

Children Hymn: CPWI 666, Praise Him, Praise Him

1. Praise him, praise him, all ye little children,
He is love, he is love.
Praise him, praise him, all ye little children,
He is love, he is love.

2. Thank him, thank him, all ye little children,
Thank him, thank him, all ye little children,

3. Love him, love him, all ye little children,
Love him, love him, all ye little children,

4. Crown him, crown him, all ye little children,
Crown him, crown him, all ye little children,

5. Serve him, serve him, all ye little children,
Serve him, serve him, all ye little children,

Choir Selection:

Ablution: 845, Give Thanks

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

(Repeat)

Refrain:

*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*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

**Eternal God and Heavenly Father,
we thank you for feeding us
with the Body and Blood
of your Son Jesus Christ.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you, and all persons in you, with gladness and singleness of heart,
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Recessional Hymn: 369, Joyful, Joyful

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

2. All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother:
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

Prayerful Support

Sick: Andrea Beckford, Fitzgerald Boyd, Vinetta Brown, Cynthia Dexter, Fay Dickens, Dorrell Fletcher, Lenworth Garel, Hugh Lyon, Gwen Warren, Leslie Latham, Agatha Harrison, Wilberforce Nicholson.

Shut-in- Edna Carnegie, Leslene Duncan, Karl and Joy Fuller, Hyacinth Grierson, Lillian Graham, Kenneth and Gwendolyn Hamilton, Florence Higgins, Olive Johnson, Desreen Logan, Canon Glenbert & Sr. Shirley Prince, Doreen Reid, Rev. Fr. Horace Richards, Myrtle Thomas, Winnifred Simpson

St. Saviour's, Lime Hall

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.

Reflection

“We must give more in order to get more. It is the generous giving of ourselves that produces the generous harvest.”

Orison Swett Marden

Birthdays: October 6– October 12, 2024

Autwayne Gordon	8
Norma Scott	10
Margaret Tait	12

Anniversary 2024

Damien/Beverly Joseph	12	5years
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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 continue to thank the **Outreach Team and Donors** as they assist the most vulnerable at this time. We continue our collections on first Sundays.
3. We have Morning Prayer 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. Our Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service is today October 6 at 8:00am.
6. We thank **Tangle wood group for cleaning. Mammee Bay** group is on duty for the **month of October**
7. Deanery Council is on Saturday, October 12th at St. John's, Ocho Rios at 9:30am. All Synod Representatives, Deanery Council Representatives and Sunday School Teachers should attend.
8. Our next games evening is Friday, October 27th @6:30pm.
9. AYF is every Sunday at 5:15pm. Persons 12-25 are invited
10. All adults 20-45 are invited to Youth Connect (formerly Millennials Mingle) every second Friday at 7pm at St. Ann Parish Church Hall.
11. We continue to pray for family of Karen Parkin. Her brother has died.
12. Hillcrest Diocesan Retreat Centre is looking for Administrative Assistant to work with the Retreat director to manage the daily operation at the Centre. Interesting persons can look on the Notice Board for further details.

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost October 13, 2024 (Green)

Proper 23

First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16 (Ann Beckford)

Prayers (Stanford Davis)

Psalm 90:12-17

Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

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