

The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

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St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Anne's: 8:00am

FIFTEETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year B

Proper 17

September 1, 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 228, Immortal, invisible, God only (Walter Chalmers Smith)

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3. To all life Thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

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: Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 (Margaret Tait)

Psalm: 15

- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,
who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend;
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected,
but he honors those who fear the LORD.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong
and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain,
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things
shall never be overthrown.

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

SECOND READING: James 1:17-27 (Barbara Phillips)

Gradual Hymn: CPWI 511, Blessed Are the Pure in Heart

1. Blest are the pure in heart,
For they shall see our God;
The secret of the Lord is theirs;
Their soul is Christ's abode.

2. The Lord, Who left the heavens
Our life and peace to bring,
To dwell in lowliness with men
Their Pattern and their King.

3. Still to the lowly soul
He doth Himself impart;
And for His dwelling and His throne
Chooseth the pure in heart.

4. Lord, we Thy presence seek;
May ours this blessing be;
Give us a pure and lowly heart,
A temple meet for Thee.

The Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

THE SERMON: Rev. Annett Brown

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Constance Hallett

Leader: Holy God, make us holy; give us power to resist evil, give us strength to do what is right. Lord, make us a generous people, a hospitable people. We pray for the church working in areas of hatred, where Christians are facing hostility and violence, where to become a Christian is to risk loss and rejection. We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons, especially for Howard, Leon, Garth, our bishops, Harold, retired bishop, Monique, Horace and Glen, priests. Holy and Strong One,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Protect, O Lord, all who are working for liberty and freedom, all who are risking their lives for justice and peace. We pray for all peace-makers and peace-keepers, for all who seek to reconcile divided communities or peoples. We pray for our Governor General, Patrick, Prime Minister, Andrew, Leader of Opposition, Mark, and all Members of Parliament. Holy and Strong One,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: God of love, we pray for all homes where love has grown cold, for all people where life has become dull routine, for all who are bored or tired of life, for all betrayed by a loved one or a friend; Lord, that we may never take anyone for granted, that we may not misuse the power and freedom we have. Holy and Strong One,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for all who have become bankrupt or are in great debt; we remember the world's poor, all being treated with contempt, all who have nothing to call their own. We pray for all who have suffered from a heart attack or stroke, all who are struggling to survive. Be with our sick and shut-in members... Holy and Strong One,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Bless our loved ones departed who are renewed and restored to the fullness of life and are inheritors with the saints in light; may we share with them in the glory that is to come. Holy and Strong One,

All: hear our prayer.

(Silence for individual prayers)

All: Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; 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.

FORM B

Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we have not loved ourselves as we ought. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

PRESIDENT: Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FORM A

We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

ALL

Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.

Offertory Hymn: CPWI 431, Fight the Good Fight

1. Fight the good fight with all thy might!
Christ is thy Strength, and Christ thy right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
thy joy and crown eternally.

2. Run the straight race through God's good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek His face;
Life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the Path, and Christ the Prize.

3. Cast care aside, upon thy guide;
His boundless mercy will provide;
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its Life, and Christ its Love.

4. Faint not nor fear, His arms are near;
He changeth not, and thou art dear;
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is all in all to thee.

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 humankind.

On the night He was betrayed,
He took bread,
and when He had given thanks to you,
He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said:
"Take this and eat it:
This is my Body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper He took the cup of wine:
and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them and said:
"Drink this, all of you:
This is my Blood of the New Covenant,
Which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, whenever you drink it,
For the remembrance of me."

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith...

ALL: Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace**

*(Our Saviour invites all adults baptized in the name of the
Father, Son and Holy Spirit who are walking with Him to come to His table.)*

THE INVITATION:

PRESIDENT: The Gifts of God for the people of God

ALL: Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing glad songs of praise to him.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

CPWI: 597, I Come With Joy

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

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

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.

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

Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one.

CPWI 579, Come With Us

1. Come with us, O blessed Jesus,
with us evermore to be;
and, though leaving now thine altar,
let us nevermore leave thee.
Be thou one with us for ever,
in our life thy love divine
our own flesh and blood has taken,
and to us thou givest thine.

2. Come with us. O mighty Saviour,
God from God, and Light from Light;
thou art God, thy glory veiling,
so that we may bear the sight.
Now we go to seek and serve thee,
through our work as through our prayer;
grant us light to see and know thee,
in thy people everywhere.

3. Come with us, O King of glory,
by angelic voices praised;
in our hearts as in thy heaven,
be enraptured anthems raised.
Let the mighty chorus ever
sing its glad exultant songs;
let its hymn be heard for ever –
peace for which creation longs.

**CPWI 580, Deck Thyself, My Soul
PART ONE**

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness,
leave the gloomy haunts of sadness;
come into the daylight's splendour,
there with joy thy praises render
unto him whose grace unbounded
hath this wondrous banquet founded:
high o'er all the heavens he reigneth,
yet to dwell with thee he deigneth.

Now I sink before thee lowly,
filled with joy most deep and holy,
as with trembling awe and wonder
on thy mighty works I ponder:
how, by mystery surrounded,
depth no man has ever sounded,
none may dare to pierce unbidden
secrets that with thee are hidden.

PART TWO

Sun, who all my life dost brighten,
Light, who dost my soul enlighten,
Joy, the sweetest man e'er knoweth,
Fount, whence all my being floweth,
at thy feet I cry, my Maker,
let me be a fit partaker
of this blessed food from heaven,
for our good, thy glory, given.

Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray thee,
let me gladly here obey thee;
never to my hurt invited,
be thy love with love requited:
from this banquet let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep its treasure;
through the gifts thou here dost give me,
as thy guest in heaven receive me.

Ablution: 612, O Jesus, Blessed Lord
O Jesu, blessèd Lord, to thee
my heartfelt thanks for ever be,
who hast so lovingly bestowed
on me thy body and thy blood.

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

All: Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we who share His Body live His risen life; we who drink His cup bring life to others; we upon whom your Spirit shines give light to the world. Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Recessional: CPWI 223, Great is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not,
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness;
morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

3. Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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, Vinetta Brown, Cynthia Dexter, Fay Dickens, Dorrell Fletcher, Lenworth Garel, Hugh Lyon, Claude Graham, 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.

He heals the broken hearted and supports those who are weary

Reflection

“Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving.”

Albert Einstein

Birthdays: September 1 – September 7, 2024

Ian Rose	1
Kerrith Hamilton- Pearson	1
Patricia Blackett	3
Donna Hue Fisher	3
Nesta Lowe	5
Samuel Henry	5
Lenworth Garel	6
Hopeton Henry	7
Sandra Llewellyn	7
George Delroy Taylor	7

Anniversary 2024

Cordel Granville White 2 46years

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 Morning Prayer on Wednesday at 7am. This is followed by Bible Study.
4. We thank **Runaway Bay** for cleaning. **Tangle wood group is on duty in the month of September.**
5. Hillcrest Diocesan Retreat Centre is looking for Administrative Assistant to work with the Retreat director to manage the daily operation at the Centre. Please look on

the notice board for further details.

6. We offer prayerful support to family of Gloria Phillips. She has died. Funeral service is on September 13th at St. Agnes Mission at 11am.
7. **Committee meeting is on September 9th at 6pm.**
8. We have Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 6pm-face to face and on Zoom.
9. All adults 20-45 are invited to Youth Connect (formerly Millennials Mingle) every second Friday at 7pm at St. Ann Parish Church Hall.
10. AYF is every Sunday at 5:15pm. Persons 12-25 are invited.
11. We offer prayerful support to family of Abalda Smith. She has died. Funeral service is on Saturday, September 7th at 9:30am. Prayer meeting is on Thursday, September 5th @7pm. There will be a bus leaving here to Manchester to the burial ground. Only 12 persons allowed. Please speak with Bro. Maxie about travelling on the bus.
12. All are invited to An Introduction to Centering Prayer on Saturday, September 21 at 10am. Free of cost.
13. Our Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service is on October 6 at 8:00am.

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 8, 2024 (Green)

Proper 18

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Second Reading: James 2:1-10, 11-17

Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

Prayers

Psalm 146

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