The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

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St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Arme's: 8:00am

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year B

Proper 20

September 22, 2024



<u>Theme for 2024</u> "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 536, O Master, Let Me (Washington Gladden)

- 1. O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free.
 Tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
- 2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love. Teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.
- 3. Teach me thy patience: still with thee in closer, dearer company, in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong;
- 4. in hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way, in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.

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)

THE GLORIA

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: Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 11:18-20 (Davin Dickens)

Psalm: 54 (Tune: Rockingham)

- In your great might and by your Name Defend me, save me from despair; Give ear to all the words I speak; My Savior, listen to my prayer.
- 2. For arrogant and ruthless foes Have risen up and press me hard; The ruthless ones who sought my life, Those who have no regard for God.
- 3. It is the Lord sustains my life, God is my help, on him I call; Let those who spy on me be cursed; In faithfulness, destroy them all.
- 4. I praise your Name for it is good, And sacrifice with ready will, For I have seen my foes destroyed; You rescued me from every ill.

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.

SECOND READING: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a (Kenreka Clarke)

Gradual Hymn: CPWI 520, Teach Me, My God

- 1. Teach me, my God and King, in all things thee to see; and what I do in anything to do it as for thee.
- 2. A man that looks on glass, on it may stay his eye; or, if he pleaseth, through it pass, and then the heaven ,espy.
- 3. All may of thee partake; nothing can be so mean which, with this tincture, *For thy sake*, will not grow bright and clean.
- 4. A servant with this clause makes drudgery divine; who sweeps a room, as for thy laws, makes that and the action fine.
- 5. This is the famous stone that turneth all to gold; for that which God doth touch and own cannot for less be told

The Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

THE SERMON: Rev. Cheryl Phillips

Hymn of Response: 398, More About Jesus

1. More about Jesus would I know, more of his grace to others show; more of his saving fullness see, more of his love who died for me.

More, more about Jesus, more, more about Jesus: more of his saving fullness see, more of his love, who died for me.

2. More about Jesus let me learn, more of his holy will discern; Spirit of God, my teacher be, showing the things of Christ to me.

- 3. More about Jesus; in his word, holding communion with my Lord; hearing his voice in every line, making each faithful saying mine
- 4. More about Jesus; on his throne, riches in glory all his own; more of his kingdom's sure increase; more of his coming, Prince of Peace.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: (Angelique Boreland)

Leader: Lord, we give You thanks for Your peace in our hearts and minds, that deep peace which comes from You alone. Make Your church an instrument of peace, of love and healing. We pray for areas of conflict within the church. We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons, especially for Howard, Leon, Garth, our bishops, Harold, retired bishop, Monique, Cheryl, Horace and Glen, priests. O God, by Your power,

All: defend us and give Your peace.

Leader: Bring Your gifts of peace to places of war and unrest, to peoples being destroyed by greed and selfishness. We pray for all people who are abused by the ambition of others. We remember all who are never content or satisfied, and all who find no rest unless they rest in You and Your love. We pray for our Governor General, Patrick, Prime Minister, Andrew, Leader of Opposition, Mark, and all Members of Parliament. O God, by Your power,

All: defend us and give Your peace.

Leader: God, grant Your grace to the communities to which we belong, that there may be good communication between peoples. We pray for public officials and all who deliver to our homes. Give Your peace in our homes, in our work and in all our dealings. O God, by Your power,

All: defend us and give Your peace.

Leader: Comfort, O Lord, all who have been betrayed or deserted, all who have been misunderstood or persecuted. We pray for hostages and prisoners of conscience. We remember all who are lonely in their sickness, we pray for all who are ill at home or in hospital. O God, by Your power,

All: defend us and give Your peace.

Leader: We give You thanks for the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over death, and for the gift of eternal life. We pray for friends and loved ones who are with You in glory. Comfort those who mourn. O God, by Your power,

All: defend us and give Your peace.

(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: 519, From Heaven You Came (Graham Kendrick)

1. From heaven you came, helpless babe, entered our world, your glory veiled, not to be served but to serve, and give your life that we might live.

This is our God, the Servant King, he calls us now to follow him, to bring our lives as a daily offering of worship to the Servant King.

2. There in the garden of tears my heavy load he chose to bear; his heart with sorrow was torn, ' Yet not my will but yours,' he said.

- 3. Come see his hands and his feet, the scars that speak of sacrifice, hands that flung stars into space to cruel nails surrendered.
- 4. So let us learn how to serve and in our lives enthrone him, each other's needs to prefer, for it is Christ we're serving.

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

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, Lord God of power and might, and might (*repeat*) Heaven and earth are full of your glory (*repeat*) Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest,

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, of the Lord (*repeat*) Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest, 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... Christ has died, Alleluia! Christ is risen, Alleluia! Christ will come again, Alleluia! Amen. Amen.

Blessing and Honour, Alleluia! Glory and Power, Alleuia! Be Yours forever and ever. 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 WHO ART IN HEAVEN

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 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 thine is the Kingdom and the power and the Glory Forever and ever A-A-MEN Amen, 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

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: 581, Draw Nigh And Take the Body

- 1. Draw nigh and take the body of the Lord and drink the holy blood for you outpoured.
- 2. Saved by that body and that holy blood, with souls refreshed, we render thanks to God.
- 3. Salvation's Giver, Christ, the Only Son, by his dear cross and blood the victory won.
- 4. Offered was he for greatest and for least, himself the Victim, and himself the Priest.
- 5. Victims were offered by the law of old, which in a type this heavenly mystery told.
- 6. He, Ransomer from death, and Light from shade, now gives his holy grace his saints to aid.

- 7. Approach ye then with faithful hearts sincere, and take the safeguard of salvation here.
- 8. He, that his saints in this world rules and shields, to all believers life eternal yields;
- 9. with heavenly bread makes them that hunger whole, gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
- 10. Alpha and Omega, to whom shall bow all nations at the doom, is with us now.

CPWI: 664, Come, Sing With Holy Gladness

- 1. Come, sing with holy gladness, high alleluias sing, uplift your loud hosannas to Jesus, Lord and King; sing, boys, in joyful chorus your hymn of praise today, and sing, ye gentle maidens, your sweet responsive lay.
- 2. 'Tis good for boys and maidens sweet hymns to Christ to sing, 'tis meet that children's voices should praise the children's King: for Jesus is salvation, and glory, grace, and rest: to babe, and boy, and maiden the one Redeemer Blest.
- 3. O boys, be strong in Jesus, to toil for him is gain, and Jesus wrought with Joseph with chisel, saw, and plane; O maidens, live for Jesus, who was a maiden's Son; be patient, pure, and gentle, and perfect grace begun.
- 4. Soon in the golden city
 the boys and girls shall play,
 and through the dazzling mansions
 rejoice in endless day;O Christ, prepare thy children
 with that triumphant throng
 to pass the burnished portals,
 and sing the eternal song.

CPWI: 627, We Pray Thee (Vincent Stuckey Stratton Coles)

- 1. We pray thee, heavenly Father, to hear us in thy love, and pour upon thy children the unction from above; that so in love abiding, from all defilement free, we may in pureness offer our Eucharist to thee.
- 2. Be thou our guide and helper, O Jesus Christ, we pray; so may we well approach thee, if thou wilt be the Way: thou, very Truth, hast promised to help us in our strife, food of the weary pilgrim, eternal source of life.
- 3. And thou, creator Spirit, look on us, we are thine; renew in us thy graces, upon our darkness shine; that, with thy benediction upon our souls outpoured, we may receive in gladness the body of the Lord.
- 4. O Trinity of Persons,
 O Unity most high,
 on thee alone relying
 thy servants would draw nigh:
 unworthy in our weakness,
 on thee our hope is stayed,
 and blessed by thy forgiveness
 we will not be afraid.

Children's CPWI 668, Tell Me The Stories

- 1. Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask him to tell me if he were here: scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.
- 2. First let me hear how the children stood round his knee; and I. shall fancy his blessing

resting on me: words full of kindness, deeds full of grace, all in the love-light of Jesu's face.

- 3. Tell how the sparrow that twitters on yonder tree and the sweet meadow-side lily may speak to me; give me their message, for I would hear how Jesus taught us our Father's care.
- 4. Tell me, in accents of wonder, how rolled the sea tossing the boat in a tempest on Galilee; and how the Master, ready and kind, chided the billows and hushed the wind.
- 5. Into the city I'd follow the children's band, waving a branch of the palm-tree high in my hand; one of his heralds, yes, I would sing loudest hosannas! Jesus is King!
- 6. Show me the scene, in the garden, of bitter pain; and of the cross where my Saviour for me was slain: sad ones or bright ones, so that they be, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

Ablution: 585, Dearest Jesu, We Are Here

1. Dearest Jesu, we are here, at thy call, thy presence owning; pleading now in holy fear that great sacrifice atoning: Word incarnate, much in wonder on this mystery deep we ponder.

2. Jesu, strong to save - the same yesterday, today, for ever — make us fear and love thy name, serving thee with best endeavour: in this life, O ne'er forsake us, but to bliss hereafter take us.

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: 456, My Hope is Built (Edward Mote)

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. no merit of my own I claim, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When weary in this earthly race, I rest on his unchanging grace. in every wild and stormy gale, my anchor holds and will not fail.

His vow, his covenant, and blood are my defence against the flood. when earthly hopes are swept away he will uphold me on that day.

When the last trumpet's voice shall sound, O may I then in him be found! Clothed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before his throne!

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, 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

"Action may not always bring happiness, but there is no happiness without action."

William James

Birthdays: September 22 – September 28, 2024

Maureen Warren- Walters	22
Kenneth Hamilton	26
Keisha Rowe	27
Odeanette McKenzie	27

Anniversary 2024

Kenneth/ Gwendolyn Hamil	lton	23	57years
Constance/Vinetta Brown	27		55years
Maxie/ Audrey Monteith	27		16years

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 **Tangle Wood group** for cleaning. **Mammee Bay group is on duty in the month of October.**
- 5. We have Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 6pm-face to face and on Zoom.
- 6. All adults 20-45 are invited to Youth Connect (formerly Millennials Mingle) every second Friday at 7pm at St. Ann Parish Church Hall.
- 7. AYF is every Sunday at 5:15pm. Persons 12-25 are invited.
- 8. Games Evening is on September 27th @ 7pm.

- 9. Members are reminded that payment of their Pledges for 2024 should be completed by Sept. 29th, 2024.
- 10. We offer prayerful support to family of Karen Parkin. Her brother has died.
- 11. Our Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service is on October 6 at 8:00am.
- 12. Deanery Council is on Saturday, October 12th at 9:30am at St. John's Ocho Rios.

Saint Michael and All Angels September 29, 2024 (White)

Proper 21

First Reading: Genesis 28:10-17
(Maxie Monteith)
Second Reading: Revelation 12:7-12
(Monica James)
Prayers (Nesta Lowe)
Psalm: 103
Gospel: John 1:47-51

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