

The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

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St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Anne's: 8:00am

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year B

Proper 18

September 8, 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 373, O For A Thousand (Charles Wesley)

O FOR a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of His grace!

Jesus—the Name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

He speaks;—and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim
and spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name.

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: Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: Isaiah 35:4-7a (Neville McIntosh)

Psalm: 146

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the LORD, O my soul! *
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

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

SECOND READING: James 2:1-10, (14-17) (Vivienne Henry)

Gradual Hymn: CPWI 531, My Jesus, I Love

1. My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine,
For Thee all the pleasures of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Saviour art Thou
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now!

2. I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

3. I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath,
And say, when the death-dew lies cold on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

4. In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in Heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
If ever I love Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

The Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

THE SERMON: The Very Rev. Fr. Richard Tucker

Hymn of Response: 397, Lord, Thy Word Abideth

1. LORD, thy word abideth,
and our footsteps guideth;
who its truth believeth
light and joy receiveth.

2. When our foes are near us,
then thy word cloth cheer us,
word of consolation,

message of salvation.

3. When the storms are o'er us,
and dark clouds before us,
then its light directeth,
and our way protecteth.

4. Who can tell the pleasure,
who recount the treasure
by Thy Word imparted
to the simple-hearted?

5. Word of mercy, giving
succour to the living;
word of life, supplying
comfort to the dying!

6. O that we discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear thee,
evermore be near thee.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Barbara Tapper

Leader: Lord we give You thanks and praise for Your life-giving and life-extending love. May Your church help others to extend their lives and to rejoice in Your world. We pray for all who are working for justice and freedom of captives, for all who seek to bring food to the hungry and comfort to the lonely. Lord, as You raise us up, help us to lift others out of their troubles. We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons, especially for Howard, Leon, Garth, our bishops, Harold, retired bishop, Monique, Horace and Glen, priests. Our God is here.

All: He comes to save us.

Leader: We remember all who have worked hard and achieved nothing, all who have labored in vain, all whose work has been frustrating, and all whose work or livelihood has been destroyed. We pray for the unemployed, the homeless, all who hunger and thirst. Our God is here.

All: He comes to save us.

Leader: God, strengthen the bonds of community where we live; direct all who have dealings with groups or the care of individuals. We pray for all who feel isolated or cut off from others. We pray for our own homes and loved ones. We pray for our Governor General, Patrick, Prime Minister, Andrew, Leader of Opposition, Mark, and all Members of Parliament. Our God is here.

All: He comes to save us.

Leader: We pray for all who have difficulty in communicating with others, those with hearing and speech difficulties, and the blind. We remember all who are mentally or severely

physically handicapped. We pray for those caring for children with autism or adults with learning difficulties. For all who are finding their lives restricted through illness. Our God is here.

All: He comes to save us.

Leader: Blessed are You, Lord our God, You have opened for us the kingdom of heaven. We remember before You our loved ones departed. Comfort those who mourn. Our God is here.

All: He comes to save us.

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: Jesus, the Name High (Tune: Come let us join the Cheerful song)

1. Jesus, the Name high over all,
in hell or earth or sky;
angels and mortals prostrate fall,
and devils fear and fly.

Jesus, the Name to sinners dear,
the Name to sinners giv'n;
it scatters all their guilty fear,
it turns their hell to heav'n.

2. O that the world might taste and see
the riches of His grace!

The arms of love that compass me
would all the world embrace.

Thee I shall constantly proclaim,
tho' earth and hell oppose;
bold to confess Thy glorious Name
before a world of foes.

3. His only righteousness I show,
His saving truth proclaim;

'tis all my business here below
to cry, "Behold the Lamb!"

Happy, if with my latest breath
I may but gasp His Name,
preach Him to all, and cry in death,
"Behold, behold the Lamb!"

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: 594, O God, Unseen

1. O God, unseen yet ever near,
thy presence may we feel;
and, thus inspired with holy fear,
before thine altar kneel.

2. Here may thy faithful people know
the blessings of thy love,
the streams that through the desert flow,
the manna from above.

3. We come, obedient to thy word,
to feast on heavenly food;
our meat the body of the Lord,
our drink his precious blood.

4. Thus may we all thy word obey,
for we, O God, are thine;
and go rejoicing on our way,
renewed with strength divine.

CPWI 601, Jesu, My Lord

1. Jesu, my Lord, my God, my all,
hear me, blest Saviour, when I call;
hear me, and from thy dwelling-place
pour down the riches of thy grace.

***Jesu, my Lord, I thee adore;
O make me love thee more and more!***

2. Jesu, too late I thee have sought;
how can I love thee as I ought?
And how extol thy matchless fame,
the glorious beauty of thy Name?

3. Jesu, what didst thou find in me
that thou hast dealt so lovingly?

How great the joy that thou hast brought,
so far exceeding hope or thought!

4. Jesu, of thee shall be my song;
to thee my heart and soul belong:
all that I have or am is thine;
and thou, Blest Saviour, thou art mine.

CPWI 599, Jesu, Gentlest Saviour

JESU, gentlest Saviour,
thou art in us now,
fill us with thy goodness,
till our hearts o'erflow.

Multiply our graces,
chiefly love and fear,
and, dear Lord, the chiefest,
grace to persevere.

Oh, how can we thank thee
for a gift like this,
gift that truly maketh
heaven's eternal bliss!

Ah! When wilt thou always
make our hearts thy home?
We must wait for heaven;
then the day will come.

Children: 641, All Things Bright

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

1. Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.

2. The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning,
That brightens up the sky;-

3. The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,-
He made them every one.

4. The tall trees in the greenwood,
The meadows where we play,
The rushes by the water,
We gather every day;

5. He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell,
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

Refrain:

Ablution: 618, Sent Forth by God's

1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from his dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended: O now be extended
the fruits of his service in all who believe.
The seed of his teaching, our hungry souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for man.
His grace shall incite us, his love shall unite us
to work for his kingdom and further his plan.

2. With praise and thanksgiving to God everliving,
the task of our everyday life we will face,
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing as brothers all men of each race.
One feast that has fed us, one light that has led us,
unite us as one in his life that we share.
Then may all the living, with praise and thanksgiving,
give honour to Christ and his name that we bear.

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 493, All the Way my Savior

1. All the way my Savior leads me,
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy,
Who through life has been my Guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,
Here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well;

2. All the way my Savior leads me,
Cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for every trial,
Feeds me with the living Bread.
Though my weary steps may falter
And my soul a-thirst may be,
Gushing from the Rock before me,
Lo! A spring of joy I see.

3. All the way my Savior leads me,
Oh, the fullness of His love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
In my Father's house above.
When my spirit, clothed immortal,
Wings its flight to realms of day
This my song through endless ages:
Jesus led me all the way;

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

“Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more”

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Birthdays: September 8 – September 14, 2024”

Paul Anthony Bowen	8
Debbie Hamilton –Crooks	9
Andrew Archer	10
Clive Nicholas	10
Stephanie Davidson	11
Rowena Ridley	12

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. **Committee meeting is on September 9th at 6pm.**
6. 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.
7. We offer prayerful support to family of Gloria Phillips. She has died. Funeral service is on September 13th at St. Agnes Mission at 11am.
8. **Mother’s Union Regional meeting is on Sunday, September 22nd at St. Mary’s Church, Lucea Hanover at 9: am.**
9. We have Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 6pm-face to face and on Zoom.
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. AYF is every Sunday at 5:15pm. Persons 12-25 are invited.
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.
14. Deanery Council is on Saturday, October 12th at 9:30am at St. John’s Ocho Rios.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost September 15, 2024 (Green)

Proper 19

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a (Winsome Taylor)

Second Reading: James 3:1-12 (Eric Smith)

Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

Prayers (Michael Barrett)

Psalms 116:1-8

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