

The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Anne's: 6:00am

Easter Day

2026



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***

Message from the Priest-in-Charge

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

“Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,” are the words resounding in my heart this Eastertide. As your priest, I have sat with the depressed, the hopeless, the despairing, the unmotivated, the mourning and I have sought to encourage and bring hope. To be honest, I know that it sometimes falls on deaf ears as the circumstances being faced seem larger than life and, in the moment, even larger than God. However, I see the resurrection as a message that counters those feelings and experiences.

We know the story too well- Men who walked with Jesus for three years and invested the best of themselves saw their hope disintegrate in a moment. Jesus was crucified and all the dreams were dashed. They didn't remember one word of the message of hope that he gave them before everything happened. Why? That's what life does to us. It sucks us into the negative situation that is before us until we lose sight of God and everything else.

Then, on the third day, as He promised, Jesus rose from the dead. Their response to the resurrection was not immediate joy, but disbelief. It could not be. The dead are not raised to life! They saw Him with their own eyes and it was still so hard to come to terms with the reality of His resurrection. And yet, that is what we are celebrating today. He is alive! And in that was their hope and our hope.

So, as the Gaithers so beautifully sing, “Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.” Whatever life throws at us, we know that Jesus is alive and with Him impossibilities become possible. How? We don't know. What we do know is that we need to keep our eyes on Him. For if we don't, the waves of despair and despondency and hopelessness are ready to swallow us up.

So, this Eastertide, sing out, “Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,” However, I ask that you do not allow it to stay there. Share it with others, especially those who are struggling with finding meaning, purpose and the will to go on. This does not replace the need for psychotherapy, if that is what is needed, but it does provide a rope of hope. This is the rope that will keep many afloat in this season and maybe will keep us afloat in seasons ahead.

Indeed, my brothers and sisters, “Because He lives, I can face tomorrow!” And together, we will face tomorrow.

Yours,
Monique+

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

V: Alleluia, Christ is risen

R: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN: CPWI 182, The Strife Is O'er (Anonymous)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

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

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

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

At the altar, all find their place, then

V: Death has been conquered

R: Christ rose victorious

V: He has triumphed

R: We have triumphed

V: Let us proceed in peace

R: In the name of the Risen Christ. Alleluia!!

During the procession all sing hymn: CPWI 168, Come Ye Faithful

1. Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem,
cleave the skies with shouts of praise;
sing to him who found the ransom,
Ancient of eternal days,
God of God, the Word Incarnate,

whom the heaven of heaven obeys.
2. Ere he raised the lofty mountains,
formed the seas, or built the sky,
love eternal, free and boundless,
moved the Lord of life to die,
foreordained the Prince of princes
for the throne of Calvary.

3. There, for us and our redemption,
see him all his lifeblood pour,
there he wins our full salvation,
dies that we may die no more;
then, arising, lives for ever,
reigning where he was before.

4. High on yon celestial mountains
stands his gem-built throne, all bright,
midst unending alleluias
bursting from the sons of light;
Zion's people tell his praises,
Victor after hard-won fight.

5. Bring your harps, and bring your incense,
sweep the string and pour the lay;
let the earth proclaim his wonders,
King of that celestial day;
he the lamb once slain is worthy,
who was dead, and lives for aye.

6. Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
consubstantial, co-eternal,
while unending ages run.

THE GREETING

Priest: Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed. Come let us adore Him. Alleluia.

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia!! Alleluia!!

All: **And blessed be His Kingdom now and forever. Amen. Alleluia!! Alleluia!!**

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43 (Monica James)

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.

Collect: O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43 (Monica James)

Hymn: I Serve a Risen Saviour

1. I serve a risen Savior
He's in the world today.
I know that He is living,
Whatever men may say.
I see His hand of mercy;
I hear His voice of cheer;
And just the time I need Him
He's always near.

*He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!*

*You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.*

2. In all the world around me
I see His loving care,
And though my heart grows weary,
I never will despair;
I know that He is leading,
Through all the stormy blast;
The day of His appearing
Will come at last.

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4 (Hazel Chuck)

GRADUAL HYMN: CPWI 179, Rejoice This Easter Day!

1. Rejoice this Easter Day!
The Lord is risen indeed!
Lift up your voice and sing, and worship Christ the King.
He's risen today!
Our Lord now lives! Rejoice, again this Easter Day!

2. Come, see the empty tomb
In which our Saviour lay,
He is not here – the King of king's alive today.
He's risen today!
Our Lord now lives! Rejoice, again this Easter Day!

3. Because you live, O Christ,
We celebrate this day.
O heaven and earth shall never be the same today.
Our Saviour lives!
What joy, this blest assurance, my Redeemer lives!

Gospel Acclamation: Alive! Alive! Alive Forevermore
Alive, alive, alive forevermore!
My Jesus is alive, alive forevermore!
Alive, alive, alive forevermore!
My Jesus is alive.
Sing hallelujah! Sing hallelujah!
My Jesus is alive forevermore!
Sing hallelujah! Sing hallelujah!
My Jesus is alive!

The Gospel: John 20:1-18

Sermon: Rev. Monique Campbell

Renewal of Baptism Vows

PRESIDENT: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PRESIDENT: We thank you for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise.

In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through His death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in His death. By it we share in His resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we celebrate our fellowship in Him in faith.

We pray that all who have passed through the water of baptism may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To Him, to You and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

The President: Dear friends, through the paschal mystery we have been buried with Christ in baptism, so that we may rise with Him to new life. Now that our Lenten observance is ended, let us renew the promises we made in baptism, when we rejected Satan and all His works, and promised to serve God faithfully in His holy catholic Church.

PRESIDENT: Do you declare and promise that you will, with the help of God, live your life in the faith of Christ into which you were baptised?

PEOPLE: I do.

PRESIDENT: Do you believe in God the Father?

PEOPLE: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

PRESIDENT: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

PEOPLE: I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by 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 on the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

PRESIDENT: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

PEOPLE: 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.

PRESIDENT: Will you continue in the Apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in the prayers?

PEOPLE: I will.

PRESIDENT: Will you persevere in resisting evil and repent whenever you fall into sin?

PEOPLE: I will.

PRESIDENT: Will you be a witness in your daily life to God's saving work in Christ?

PEOPLE: I will.

PRESIDENT: Will you seek and serve Christ by loving your neighbour as yourself remembering that every person is loved and valued by God?

PEOPLE: I will.

PRESIDENT: Do you put your whole trust in His grace and love?

PEOPLE: I do, and with God's help I will follow Christ as my Saviour and Lord.

Hymn: Wonderful Grace

1. Wonderful grace, that gives what I don't deserve,
Pays me what Christ has earned and lets me go free.
Wonderful grace that gives me the time to change,
Washes away the stain that once covered me.

*And all that I have
I lay at the feet
of a wonderful Saviour
Who loves me*

2. Wonderful love, that held in the face of death,
Breathed in its latest breath forgiveness for me.
Wonderful love, whose power can break every chain,
Giving us life again and setting us free.

President: God the creator, the rock of our salvation, has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, through our Lord Jesus Christ. May He keep us faithful to our calling, now and forever. **Amen.**

GREETING OF PEACE:

Priest— Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us

People— So, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Priest— The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People— And also with you

Offertory: CPWI 586, Father Lord, We Offer You Our Daily Bread

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.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS THE PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE SAY: God of life and health, accept the offering of your holy people and grant that he who is baptised into Christ may be perfected in your salvation, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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 ... who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

ALL

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Power and might (rept)

Heaven and earth are full of your glory, (rept)

Hosanna in the highest!, Hosanna in the highest,

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Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, (rept)

Hosanna in the Highest! Hosanna in the Highest,

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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."

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

ALL: Christ has died. Alleluia!
Christ is risen. Alleluia!
Christ will come again. Alleluia!
Amen, Amen, Amen.

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

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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

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For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the Glory

Forever and ever A-A-MEN

Amen, Amen, Amen

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD:

Priest: 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:

Priest: 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.

God Sent His Son

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;
he came to love, heal, and forgive;
he lived and died to buy my pardon,
an empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives.

*Because he lives I can face tomorrow;
because he lives all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because he lives.*

2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
and feel the pride, and joy he gives;
but greater still the calm assurance,
this child can face uncertain days because he lives.

3. And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain:
and then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he lives.

595, I am The Bread of Life

1. I am the bread of life;
they who come to me shall not hunger;
they who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one come to me unless the Father draw them

*And I will raise them up,
and I will raise them up,
and I will raise them up on the last day.*

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh
for the life of the world,
and they who eat of this bread,
they shall live for ever.

3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you,

you shall not have life within you.

4. I am the resurrection, I am the life;
they who believe in me,
even if they die,
they shall live for ever.

5. Yes, Lord we believe
that you are the Christ,
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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.

Ablution: 252, He Is Lord, 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 THE PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE SAY: Giver of all, we are nourished with your Easter sacraments. Fill us with the spirit of love, and unite us in faith, that we may be witnesses to the resurrection and show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

Easter Blessing

Notices

Recessional : CPWI 177 Low In the Grave He Lay
(Robert Lowry)

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

***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!*

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

3. 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, Davida Bingham, Fitzgerald Boyd, Clifford Bradford, Vinetta Brown, Renford Davis, Fay Dickens, Norma Fletcher-Trusty, Duliser Fletcher, Lenworth Garel, Inez Gowie, Azane Gordon, Agatha Harrison, Michael Johnson, Hugh Lyon, Natalie Miller, Canon Glenbert Prince, Winnifred Simpson, Myrtle Thomas, Annie Walsh.

Shut-in- Leslene Duncan, Karl and Joy Fuller, Lillian Graham, Hyacinth Grierson, Kenneth and Gwendolyn Hamilton, Rev. Sr. Shirley Prince, Gwen Warren.

“He heals the broken hearted and supports those who are weary

Reflection

‘Easter proclaims that even in the darkest places, God is at work bringing life.’

Sarah Mullally

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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 thank the Outreach Team and Donors as they assist the most vulnerable. We continue our collections on first Sundays.
3. All adults 20-45 are invited to Youth Connect every second Friday at 7pm at St. Ann Parish Church Hall.
4. We have Morning Prayer on Wednesday at 7am followed by Bible Study.
5. We have Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 6pm.
6. We offer prayerful support to the family of Olive Johnson who has died. Her funeral is April 11th at 11am. Prayer meeting is on Thursday, April 9th at 6pm

7. All Sunday School children are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Monday, April 6 from 10am to 1pm
8. Deanery Council is on Saturday, April 18th at St. Matthew's, Claremont, beginning at 9:30am.
9. We offer prayerful support to Jeneva Slader (Jemma) and family. Her sister Marsha has died.
10. We offer support to Constance Simpson. Her sister, Jasmine Robinson, has died.

Second Sunday of Easter April 12, 2026(White)

First: Second: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

1 Peter 1:3-9

Psalm 16 Gospel: John 20:19-31