

+The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands

Established 1824

St. Ann's Bay Cure

St. Anne's: 8:00am

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 20

Year A

September 20, 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

ORDER OF THE LITURGY

SANCTUS, SANCTUS, SANCTUS

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus

I lift my voice in worship,

I'll sing your praise for all my days

Holy, holy Lord

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus

I lift my life in worship,

I will adore you evermore

Holy, holy Lord

Opening Hymn: CPWI 228, Immortal, Invisible, God

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, 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. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy**

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, 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: Jonah 3:10-4:11 (Michael Barrett)

Psalm: 145:1-8

- 1 I will exalt you, O God my King, *
and bless your Name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I bless you *
and praise your Name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *
there is no end to his greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another *
and shall declare your power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty *
and all your marvelous works.
- 6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, *
and I will tell of your greatness.
- 7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; *
they shall sing of your righteous deeds.

8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen**

SECOND READING: Philippians 1:21-30 (Warren Richmond)

Gradual Hymn: 536, O Master, Let Me Walk

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.

Alle- Alle- Alle-

The Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Alle- Alle- Alle-

THE SERMON: Rev. Monique Campbell

Hymn of Response: CPWI 486, More Love To Thee

1. More love to thee, O Christ,
more love to thee!
Hear thou the prayer I make
on bended knee.
This is my earnest plea:
more love, O Christ, to thee;
more love to thee,
more love to thee!

2. Once earthly joy I craved,
sought peace and rest
now thee alone I seek;

give what is best.
This all my prayer shall be;
more love, O Christ, to thee;
more love to thee,
more love to thee!

3. Then shall my latest breath
whisper thy praise.
This be the parting cry
my heart shall raise;
this still my prayer shall be:
more love, O Christ, to thee;
more love to thee,
more love to thee!

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: (Keith Rowe)

Leader: Lord we pray for Christians in areas where they are oppressed, for those who face cynicism at home or at work, for all who are afraid to confess their faith. We remember those seeking to spread the gospel in non-Christian areas. We pray for our bishops: Phillip, our archbishop, Leon, Garth and Collin, bishops, Harold and Howard, retired bishops, Monique and all priests, deacons, church army officers, lay readers and Sunday school teachers. Lord, in Your mercy

All: help us and be gracious to us.

Leader: Bless all employers with a spirit of fairness and grace. We remember all who have to queue for work, all who depend on PATH and other social services. We pray for all who are without work, for those with low incomes, for those who cannot get work through prejudice or protection rackets. May all who prosper be generous and willing to share with the needy. We pray for all relief organizations. We pray for our outreach team: Norma, Monica, Vivienne and Noel. We pray for Pearnel and all individuals associated with social security. We pray for Patrick, Governor-General, Andrew, Prime Minister, Mark, Leader of the Opposition, and all Members of Parliament. Give them compassionate and sincere hearts. Lord, in Your mercy

All: help us and be gracious to us.

Leader: We give thanks for our own work and our homes. We pray for all who supply us with the things we need. We remember homes where families go hungry, those who are in great debt, and those who have had their homes and cars repossessed. We remember those still recovering from Hurricane Melissa. Lord, in Your mercy

All: help us and be gracious to us.

Leader: We remember all who are unable to work through disability. We pray for all who are challenged, for all forced into retirement because of sickness, for the chronically ill, for those who cannot do paid work and for looking after a loved one who is ill. We pray especially for our sick and shut-in... Lord, in Your mercy

All: help us and be gracious to us.

Leader: We give thanks for all who have been faithful labourers in Your harvest; may we with them rejoice in Your love and generosity in Your everlasting kingdom. Lord, in your mercy

All: help us and be gracious to us.

Silence for personal prayer

All: Almighty and everlasting 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

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: 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.

PRESIDENT: The peace of the Lord be always with you

ALL: And also with you

Offertory: CPWI 539, Take My Life

1. Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2. Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

3. Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

4. Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart: it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS:

ALL: 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!**

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 mankind.

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."

ALL

Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ will come again.

O deep in my heart I do believe, Jesus 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...

**All: Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from the evil:
for thine is the kingdom, and the power
and the glory, forever,
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

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:

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 626, We Hail Thy

1. We hail thy presence glorious,
O Christ our great High Priest,
o'er sin and death victorious,
at thy thanksgiving feast:
as thou art interceding
for us in heaven above,
thy church on earth is pleading
thy perfect work of love.

2. Through thee in every nation
thine own their hearts upraise,
offering one pure oblation,
one sacrifice of praise:
with thee in blest communion
the living and the dead
are joined in closest union,
one body with one Head.

3. O living bread from heaven,
Jesu, our Saviour good,
who thine own self hast given
to be our souls' true food;
for us thy body broken
hung on the cross of shame:
this bread its hallowed token
we break in thy dear name.

4. O stream of love unending,
poured from the one true vine,
with our weak nature blending
the strength of life divine;
our thankful faith confessing
in thy life-blood outpoured,
we drink this cup of blessing
and praise thy name, O Lord.

5. May we thy word believing
thee through thy gifts receive,
that, thou within us living,
we all to God may live;
draw us from earth to heaven
till sin and sorrow cease,
forgiving and forgiven,
in love and joy and peace.

In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

2. In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

3. There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath

Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

When Peace Like a River

1. When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

***It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.***

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul.

3. My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

4. O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul.

Ablution: 335, Now Let Us

Now let us from this table rise
renewed in body, mind, and soul;
with Christ we die and live again,
his selfless love has made us whole.

With minds alert, upheld by grace,
to spread the word in speech and deed,
we follow in the steps of Christ,
at one with all in hope and need.

To fill each human house with love,
it is the sacrament of care;
the work that Christ began to do
we humbly pledge ourselves to share.

Then grant us courage, Companion-God,
to choose again the pilgrim way

and help us to accept with joy
the challenge of tomorrow's day.

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 307, Forth In The Peace

1. Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
Christ to the world with joy we bring;
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
Christ in our hearts, the world's true King.

2. King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;
kingship with him his servants gain;
with Christ, the Servant-Lord of all,
Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.

3. Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth
this world of time to consecrate,
this world of sin by grace to heal,
Christ's world in Christ to re-create.

4. Christ's are our lips, his word we speak;
prophets are we whose deeds proclaim
Christ's truth in love, that we may be
Christ in the world, to spread Christ's name.

5. We are the church; Christ bids us show
that in his church all nations find
their hearth and home, where Christ restores
true peace, true love, to all mankind.

MY PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU

**My peace I leave with you, this is His promise.
My peace I leave with you, this is his promise.
Let not your hearts be sad, troubled or uncertain.
My peace I leave with you.**

**Lord Jesus, grant to us that peace enduring,
Not as the world imparts- unsure, untrue,
But inward happiness past our understanding
My peace I leave with you.**

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, Dorothy Christie, Renford Davis, Fay Dickens, Norma Fletcher-Trusty, Duliser Fletcher, Edley Garel, Lenworth Garel, Inez Gowie, Agatha Harrison, Michael Johnson, Hugh Lyon, Natalie Miller, Eric Smith, Winnifred Simpson, Annie Walsh.

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

St. Saviour's, Lime Hall

Sick & Shut-in: Terrlyn Lugg, Myrtle Trusty, Evelyn Anglin, Eileen Gaynor, Hilda Jones, Winifred Senior, Kingsley Coke, Linet Robinson, Celeste Morris, Ilene DaCosta, Millicent Brown-Riley

Out of Parish: Aubrey (Bobby) Creary, Lorrel Asher

St Agnes', Priory

Sick & Shut-in: Christine Demmitt, Maudlyn Dyer, Merlene Higgins, Phyllis Rose, Geneva Martin, Minette Jarrett, Gladys Carter

He heals the broken hearted and supports those who are weary

Reflection

What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God".

Hansurs Van Balthasar

"Birthdays: September 20– September 26, 2026"

Angela Wright	20
Delores Palmer	20
Maureen Warren-Walters	22
Kenneth Hamilton	26

WELCOME & NOTICES

1. We welcome all to church, especially our guests 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. We continue our collections on first Sundays.
3. AYF meets every Sunday evening at 5:15pm in the Parish Church Hall.
4. Mass is on Wednesday at 7am followed by Bible Study.
5. Bible Study is on Wednesday evenings at 6pm.
6. You are invited to A Presentation on **Centering Prayer** on Monday, September 21 on Zoom. (Meeting ID: 2654504075, Passcode:873059). Please speak with Eslyn Jones for further details.
7. We offer our support to the family of Stanford Davis, a former chorister, who has

died. His funeral is on September 26th at 11am. Prayer meeting is on Thursday, September 24 at 6:30pm.

8. We offer prayerful support for the family of Yvonne Neysmith. Her funeral is October 2 @ 11am at St. Andrew Parish Church. The interment is at Dovecot Memorial Park.
9. The Mothers' Union Annual Regional Service is on Sunday, September 27 @ 9:30am at St. George's, Savanna-la-Mar.
10. We offer prayerful support to Andron. His father, Lenry Fendley, has died.
11. Applications are invited for the Winnifred Fisher Outreach Bursary for academic year beginning September 2026. Application Forms are available at the office.
12. Our Harvest Celebration is on Sunday, October 4th. Please prepare your best gifts in thanksgiving to God.
13. The Installation Service for the Rt. Rev. Collin Reid as Suffragan Bishop of Montego Bay and member of The Cathedral Chapter, will be held on the Feast of St. Theresa of Avila, Thursday October 15, 2026, at 3:30 p. m. at the Cathedral of St. Jago-de-la-Vega.
14. The funeral for Mr. Leon Gordon is on Saturday, October 24th @ 10am @ St. John's, Ocho Rios.
15. The funeral for Marcia Drake is at St. Ann's Bay Parish Church on Saturday, October 24th at 11am.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 27, 2026 (Green)

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-13

Psalm: 25:1-8

Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

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