



Programme
for the
Swearing-in
of
Dr. the Most Honourable
Andrew Michael Holness, O.N. PC
as
Prime Minister of Jamaica
at
King's House
on
Tuesday, 16th September, 2025
at 4:00 p.m.

Order of Ceremony

3:00 p.m. Musical prelude by the Jamaica Military Band conducted by **Warrant Officer 1 G Nicholson, JP** Bandmaster

All Rise

3:57 p.m. **Dr. the Most Honourable Andrew Michael Holness, ON, PC** and **the Most Honourable Mrs. Holness** descend the stairs and proceed to the platform, accompanied by the Chief of State Protocol,
Ambassador Sandra Grant Griffiths, CD, JP

All Rise

3:59 p.m. **His Excellency the Most Honourable Sir Patrick Allen, ON, GCMG, CD, KSt.J** and **Her Excellency the Most Honourable Lady Allen** descend the stairs and proceed to the platform accompanied by the Chief of Defence Staff,
Vice Admiral Antonette Wemyss-Gorman, CD, JP, ADC, the **Acting Commissioner of Police, Mr. Andrew Lewis, OD, JP** and the Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency The Governor-General

(The first fanfare of trumpets commences as the party starts to descend the stairs)

The National Anthem

Played by the **Jamaica Military Band**

Opening Prayer **Bishop the Honourable Herro Blair, OJ, OD, JP**
President, The Deliverance Evangelistic Association

Musical Items "Goodness of God" & "I Prevail"
Chevelle Franklyn

"I saw my Land in the Morning"
Rory Baugh

His Excellency The Governor-General delivers remarks.

The Governor-General's Secretary and Clerk to the Privy Council, **Major Dwayne Hill, JP**, reads the Instrument appointing Dr. the Most Honourable Andrew Michael Holness as Prime Minister.

The Governor-General invites the Prime Minister to take and subscribe the Solemn Declaration and Affirmation of Allegiance and the Solemn Declaration for the due execution of the Office.

His Excellency The Governor-General presents the Instrument of Appointment to the Prime Minister.

(Then follows the breaking of the Prime Minister's Standard, accompanied by a fanfare of trumpet)

Prayer for the Prime Minister and the Government by **Rev'd Dr. Elaine McCarthy Nunes**

Musical Item

"Rise to the Occasion" & "Solid as Rock"
Nexus Performing Arts Company

**Inaugural
Address**

Dr. the Most Honourable Andrew Michael Holness, ON, PC
Prime Minister

Musical Items

"My Dream"
Nesbeth

"Banks of Hope"
Agent Sasco

"I'm a Big Deal"
Christopher Martin

"I am blessed"
Mr. Vegas

Benediction **Bishop Christine Gooden Benguche, OD**
President, Jamaica Council of Churches

The National Anthem Led by **Nexus Performing Arts Company**, accompanied
by **the Jamaica Military Band**

Orator **Mrs. Paula-Anne Porter Jones**

The National Anthem

Eternal Father, bless our land,
Guard us with Thy mighty hand,
Keep us free from evil powers,
Be our light through countless hours,
To our leaders, Great Defender,
Grant true wisdom from above,
Justice, truth be ours forever Jamaica, land we love,
Jamaica, Jamaica, Jamaica, land we love.

Teach us true respect for all,
Stir response to duty's call,
Strengthen us the weak to cherish,
Give us vision lest we perish,
Knowledge send us Heavenly Father,
Grant true wisdom from above,
Justice, truth be ours forever Jamaica, land we love,
Jamaica, Jamaica, Jamaica, land we love.



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