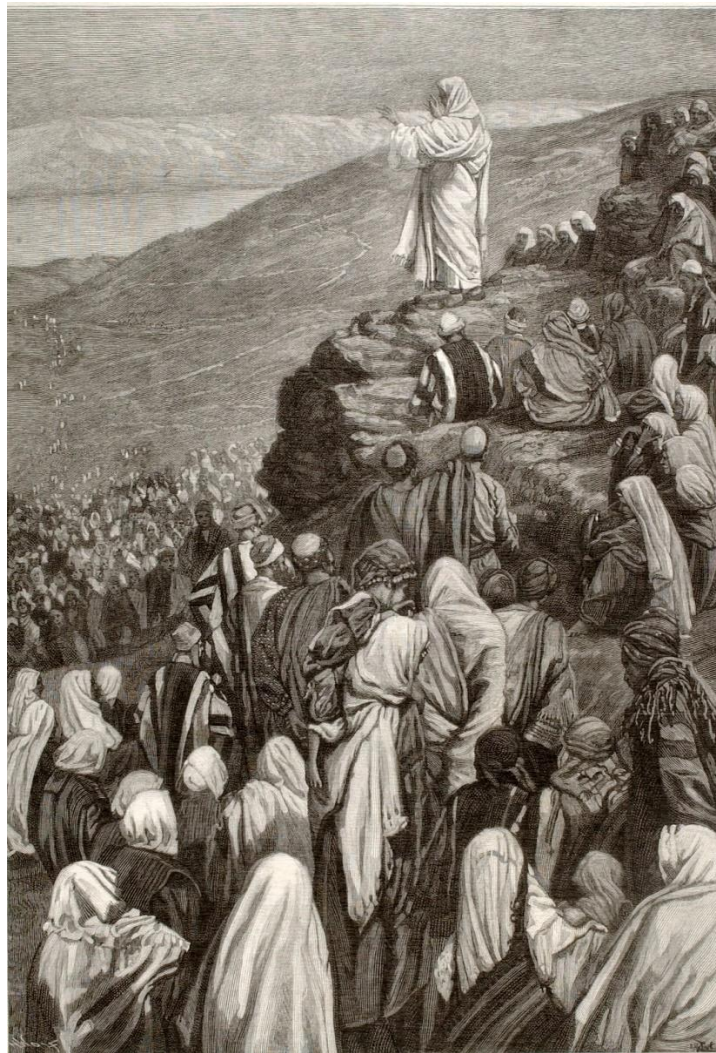




# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



Henry Wolf, *The Sermon on the Mount*, 1899, wood engraving on paper.

January 29, 2023, 10:00 AM



**Fourth Sunday After Epiphany**  
**The Holy Eucharist**  
Rite from the Anglican Church of Kenya  
January 29, 2023

**Prelude** Mary Lee Voort

**Processional Hymn: #486** (tune 374) **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

**Announcements** The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

**Children's Focus** Wendy Doherty

**The Gathering of the Community**

*Celebrant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God,

*People* **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Summary of the Law**

*Celebrant* Our Lord Jesus Christ said: the first and great commandment is this: "Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength." The second is this: "Love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.

*People* **Amen. Lord, have mercy and write these laws in our hearts, we pray.**

**Glory to God**

**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.**

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* Let us pray. (*all kneeling*)

*All* **Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## The Proclamation of the Word

*At the conclusion of each reading, the reader shall say:* The word of the Lord.

*And the people shall respond:*

**Thanks be to God.**

**First Reading:** Micah 6:1-8 (p. 659)

Elizabeth Raymond

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (p. 807)

Jim Manzara – St. Basil’s All Saints

Catholic Church

## Gradual Hymn: Give Thanks

### Chorus

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy one;  
Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ His son

And now let the weak say, “I am strong,”  
Let the poor say, “I am rich,”  
Because of what the Lord has done for us. *Repeat*

*Repeat from beginning*

Give thanks,  
Give thanks.

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12 (p. 683)

Tim Pope

*Reader* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*Reader* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Reader* The Gospel of Christ.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Sermon

The Rev. Steve Bateman

**Anthem** Blessed, How Blessed – David Cherwin

## **The Apostles' Creed** *(all standing)*

*Celebrant* Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

*All* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of 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 at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**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.  
Amen**

## **The Prayers of the People** *(all kneeling)*

Cathy Gillespie

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Church of Pakistan.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for St. Paul, Calgary and The Rev. Fergus Tyson, The Rev. Dr. Norman Knowles, The Rev. Betty Nadurak, and The Rev. Cyril Haynes.

In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Andrew with Holy Innocents, St. Giles and St. Michael, on Grenada and The Ven. Michael Marshall; St. John with St. Mark and St. Matthew on Grenada and The Rev. Coleridge Booker; Christ-the-King with St. Francis, on Grenada and The Rev. Dr. Thomas Mayers.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those involved in Men's and Women's Groups: Fellowship Group, Friendship Group, Men's Group and the Cursillo Community.

## **Confession and Absolution**

*Celebrant* Hear the words of challenge and comfort our Saviour Christ says to all who follow Him: "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake will save it". *(Luke 9:23,24)* "Come unto me all who are tired of carrying your heavy loads, and I will give you rest". *(Matthew 11:28)*

So, all of you who repent of your sins, who love your neighbours, and intend to live a new life following the way of Jesus, come with faith and take this holy sacrament to strengthen you.

*Celebrant* Let us reverently confess our sins to Almighty God.

*Silence is kept. The celebrant and people say together,*

**Almighty God, Creator of all, you marvellously made us in your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged your likeness by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbours. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by**

**the sacrifice of your Son. Remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, whose steadfast love is as great as the heavens are high above the earth, remove your sins from you, as far as the east is from the west, strengthen your life in his kingdom and keep you upright to the last day; through Jesus Christ, our merciful High Priest. **Amen.**

*People* **Thank you, Father, for forgiveness. We come to your table as your children, not presuming but assured, not trusting ourselves but your Word: we hunger and thirst for righteousness, and ask for our hearts to be satisfied with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ the Righteous. Amen.**

### **The Peace**

*All stand, and one of the ministers addresses the people:*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

**Offertory Hymn #631 The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy**

### **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

#### **Prayer Over the Gifts**

*All* **God of steadfast love, may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

**Eucharistic Prayer** *(please remain standing)*

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

*Celebrant* Is the Father with us?

*People* **He is.**

*Celebrant* Is Christ among us?

*People* **He is.**

*Celebrant* Is the Spirit here?

*People* **He is.**

*Celebrant* This our God.

*People* **Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

*Celebrant* We are His people.

*People* **We are redeemed.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right and our delight to give you thanks and praise, great Father, living God, supreme over the world. Creator, Provider, Saviour and Giver. From a wandering nomad you created your family, for a burdened people you raised up a leader; for a confused nation you chose a king; for a rebellious crowd you sent your prophets. In these last days you have sent us your Son, your perfect image, bringing your kingdom, revealing your will, dying, rising, reigning, remaking your people for yourself. Through him you have poured out your Holy Spirit, filling us with light and life.

Therefore with angels, archangels, faithful ancestors and all in heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and saying:

*All* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, Holy God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Glory to you O Lord most high.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, Owner of all things, we thank you for giving up your only son to die on the cross for us who owe you everything. Pour your refreshing Spirit on us as we remember him in the way he commanded, through these gifts of your creation. On the same night that he was betrayed he took bread and gave you thanks: he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

*All* **Amen. His body was broken for us.**

*Celebrant* In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave thanks: he gave it to them, saying, "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 as often as you drink it, in the remembrance of me."

*All* **Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant* We are brothers and sisters through his blood.

*All* **We have died together, We will rise together, We will live together.**

*Celebrant* Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.  
Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our Brother, Jesus Christ. He died in our place, making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all. You accepted his offering by raising him from death, and granting him great honour at your right hand on high.

*All* **Amen. Jesus is Lord.**

*Celebrant* This is the feast of victory.  
*All* **The lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer** *(all kneeling)*

*Celebrant* And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**Our Father, who 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* Christ is alive for ever.  
*All* **We are because he is.**  
*Celebrant* We are one body.  
*All* **We share one bread.**  
*Celebrant* Draw near with faith.  
*All* **Christ is the host and we are his guests.**

### **The Communion**

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive the Eucharist.  
All people (baptized or not) are invited to come forward for a blessing.  
If you require a gluten free wafer please inform the person administering the bread.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. *(all kneeling)*  
*All* **Source of all goodness, in this eucharist we are nourished by the bread of heaven and invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew our lives, that we may show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

*(all standing)*

*Celebrant* Glory to God,  
*All* **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**



## **Blessing**

*The people accompany the first three responses with a sweep of the arm towards the cross behind the Altar, and their final response with a sweep towards heaven.*

*Celebrant* All our problems

*All* **We send to the cross of Christ**

*Celebrant* All our difficulties

*All* **We send to the cross of Christ**

*Celebrant* All the devil's works

*All* **We send to the cross of Christ**

*Celebrant* All our hopes

*All* **We set on the risen Christ**

*Celebrant* Christ the Sun of righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path: and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## **Recessional Hymn: #537 In the Cross of Christ I Glory**

## **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord; **thanks be to God!**

## **Postlude**

*During Epiphany, the downtown churches participate in a reader's exchange. We are pleased to welcome this morning Jim Manzara from St. Basil's All Saint's Catholic Church. Michael Larsen from our parish is reading at Salvation Army church.*

## **FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

In loving memory of George and Elizabeth Hunt, sons George, Harold, Leonard, Cyril and Stanley and daughter Winnifred by the Hunt family.

## Sharing in Ministry Today

**ALTAR GUILD:** Harriet Edwards, Allan and Vernice Herbig, Pat Latimer, Lois Ledene, and Joanne Stroh

**GOSPELLER:** Tim Pope

**INTERCESSOR:** Cathy Gillespie

**LAY ASSISTANTS:** Linda Bateman, David Hignell, Flora MacKay, Patricia Pope, and Natalie VandenBerg

**LECTORS:** Elizabeth Raymond, Jim Manzara

**MUSICIANS:** Keith Griffioen, Sara Gateman, St. Augustine's Senior Choir

**SERVERS:** Nicole Macdonald

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Patti DeGorter, Donalda Erickson

**COUNT SPVSR:** Leonard Lorenz

**TECHNICAL CREW:**

Sound: David Hignell, Drusilla Pearson; Videography: Tim Fyfe, Orion Legg

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