

# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



March 09, 2025 10 A.M.

**Welcome to St. Augustine's Anglican Church!**  
We are so glad that you are worshiping with us today.

*Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the service (downstairs)*



**Children**

Our staffed **nursery** is downstairs, with a pager system for parents/guardians. There is a change table available for use in the nursery.

**Sunday School** is during the service:

- + preschool to grade 12 (divided into classes with age-appropriate activities)
- + follow the crowd after the children's focus
- + please go with young children to register them if it is their first time at Sunday School



**Eucharist**

All baptized Christians of any denomination are invited to receive the bread and wine. If you are not baptized, or if you would rather not receive communion today, you are invited to come forward for a blessing. Sidespeople will let you know when to come forward. To receive the Eucharist in your seat, please let a sidesperson know and it will be brought to you.

**You can:**

- + Say "bread only" – a wafer will be placed in your hand
- + Say "common cup" – a wafer will be placed in your hand and then you will be offered the common cup
- + Say nothing – a wafer will be dipped in the wine and placed in your hand
- + If you need a gluten-free wafer, please let us know at the altar
- + If you would like a blessing, cross your arms over your chest



**To learn more about St. Augustine's**

- + introduce yourself to Rev. Steve or Rev. Gillian after the service
- + fill in a Welcome Card and put it in the offering plate/hand it to a sidesperson
- + join us for coffee hour following the service
- + Sign up for our weekly Parish Pulse email newsletter ([www.staug.org](http://www.staug.org))

First Sunday in Lent  
The Holy Eucharist  
March 09, 2025

Prelude

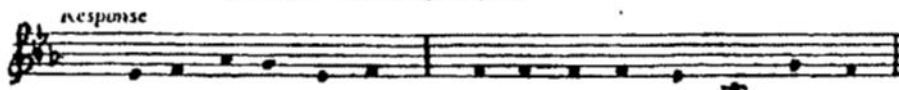
Mary Lee Voort

Taizé (*quiet musical reflection*)

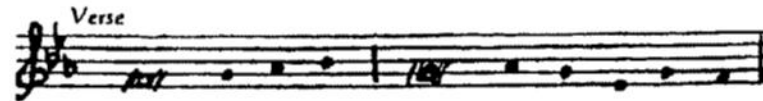
#94 (Wait for the Lord, Whose Day Is Near), #360 (Bless the Lord, My Soul), #553 (Ubi Caritas)

A Responsory for Lent

*Psalm 102:1,12,13*



In-cline your ear to me;      make haste to an-swer when I call.  
**In-cline your ear to me;      make haste to an-swer when I call.**



Lord, *hear my prayer, \* and let my cry come be-fore you.*  
**Make haste to answer when I call.**

Hide not your *face from me \* in the day of my trou-ble.*  
**Make haste to answer when I call.**

You, O Lord, *en-dure for ever, \* and your name from age to age.*  
**Make haste to answer when I call.**

You will arise and have *com-compassion on Zion, \* for it is time to have pi-ty up-on her.*  
**Make haste to answer when I call.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son \* and to the *Ho-ly Spi-rit.*  
**In-cline your ear to me; make haste to an-swer when I call.**

Processional Hymn: #372 Praise to the Holiest in the Heights

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

Children's Focus / Choir Robe Dedication

The Rev. Steve Bateman

## Dedication of Choir and Choir Robes

*Minister* Gracious God, please accept the service of the St. Augustine's choir as they give you praise in this church. We offer thanks for these new choir robes joyfully given by a grateful parish. May they aid and encourage all who wear them as they serve you with glad hearts and dedicated lives. Grant that by the ministry of music, your name may be glorified, and the hearts of your people uplifted in worship and love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

*All* **Bless, O Lord, we your servants who minister in this church. Grant that what we sing with our lips, we may believe in our hearts and what we believe in our hearts, we may show forth in our lives, through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen.**

## 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.**

## Glory to God

*All* **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* **Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was  
tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in  
submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know  
your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives 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:** Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Emmanuel Efunbajo

**Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16**

Karen Hudson

George Black



**Second Reading:** Romans 10:8b-13

Charis Legg

**Gradual Hymn: He Will Hold Me Fast**

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

### *Chorus*

He will hold me fast,  
He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so,  
He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His Promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. *Chorus*

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last! *Chorus*

**The Gospel:** Luke 4:1-13 René Boéré

*Reader* The Lord be with you.

*People* **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:** Lord Jesus Think on Me Jay Althouse

### **The Apostles' Creed**

*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*) Tosin Ogundimu

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

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for The Mission of St. Magloire, Drumheller, All Saints, Oyen and The Rev. Dr. Catherine Holland. We also pray for St. John the Baptist, New Brigden.

In Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Patrick, Barrouallie (barrel ee) with St. David, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, All Saints, and Mary Magdalene, on St. Vincent and The Rev. Alison Samuel.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for all those involved in the ministry of leadership: especially members of Corporation, Parish Council and Management Committee.

## Confession and Absolution

*Celebrant* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

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

**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 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.**

*Celebrant* 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 eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

## The Peace *(all standing)*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

## Offertory Hymn: #175 Forty Days and Forty Nights

### The Celebration of the Eucharist

*(remain standing)*

#### Prayer Over the Gifts

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

*All* **God our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

#### Eucharistic Prayer 3

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*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 our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was tempted in every way, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again. Therefore with angels and archangels and all who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**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.**

*Celebrant*

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted. Our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: 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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

*All*

**we remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;**



*Celebrant*

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. 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*

We break this bread,

*All*

**Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

*Celebrant*

Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

*All*

**If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

**The Communion**

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive the Eucharist.*

*All (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** *(all kneeling)*

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

*All*

**Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

*(all standing)*

*Celebrant*  
*All*

Glory to God,  
**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**

**Recessional Hymn: #529 God my Hope on You is Founded**

### **Dismissal**

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

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

In loving memory of brothers Don, Gordon, Jack and Neil, sisters Janet and Norah by Allan  
and Muriel McCuaig.

In loving memory of Stuart Wilcocks by Doreen, Karen, Ann and families.

#### **SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY**

**GOSPELLER:** René Boéré

**INTERCESSOR:** Tosin Ogundimu

**LAY ASSISTANTS:** Allan Besplug, Sylvia Besplug, Brenda Boéré, Janet Efunbajo, Michael  
Larsen, Gary Moore, Jay Penner

**LECTORS:** Emmanuel Efunbajo, Charis Legg

**LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:** Tom Warwick

**MUSICIANS:** Regan Brooks, Sarah Gateman, Keith Griffioen, Meagan Nicol, Erinn Roberts,  
Tim Scott, St. Augustine's Senior Choir.

**SANCTUARY GUILD:** Nikki Gordon, Barb Hignell, Judy Moore, Marc Siewert, Dorothy Tipper

**SERVERS:** David Adesina, Nicole MacDonald, Camden Slingsby

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Bob Gschaid, Juanita Loucks

**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Jacky Hall Buckland

**TECHNICAL CREW:** Sound: David Hignell, Drusilla Pearson; Videography: Bryson Duda, Orion  
Legg

**NEWCOMERS MINISTRY:** Cathy Leonard, Meredith MacDonald

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Rector  
Associate Priest  
Rector Emeritus  
Rector Emeritus  
Children & Family Ministries  
Nursery & Special Events  
Music Director  
Organist  
Administrative Assistant  
Lead Verger  
Vergers  
Acolyte  
Rector's Warden  
Assistant Rector's Warden  
People's Warden  
Assistant People's Warden  
Deputy Warden (Worship)  
Deputy Warden (Caring)  
Deputy Warden (Fellowship)  
Deputy Warden (Missional Outreach)  
Deputy Warden (Facilities)  
Deputy Warden (Financial Stewardship)  
Deputy Warden (Communications)  
Deputy Warden (Discipleship and Evangelism)

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The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge  
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