



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



November 17, 2024, 10:00 AM

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
The Holy Eucharist
November 17, 2024

Prelude

Processional Hymn: # 529 God, my Hope in You is Founded

Welcome and Announcements
Children's Focus

The Rev. Steve Bateman

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.**

Gloria

**Glory to God, 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,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Glory to God, to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Glory to God, to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**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, receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God, of God the Father, Amen, Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray. *(all kneeling)*

All **Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him 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 1 Samuel 1:4-20

Michael Larson

Second Reading Hebrews 10:11-25

Lee Cutforth

Gradual Hymn: By Faith

**By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight**

**By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign**

Chorus

**We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight**

**By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave**

**By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost**

To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth *Chorus*

By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name *Chorus*

The Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

Karen Hudson

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

Anthem **Down to the River to Pray**

K. Medema arr. M. McDonald

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess our faith as we say,

All **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of Heaven and Earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Prayers of the People (*all kneeling*)

Pam Ukrainetz

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Anglican Church of South Africa.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for Christ Church, Nanton and The Rev. Rob Cowie and St. Aldhelm, Vulcan, The Rev. Dean Hartung and The Rev. Christopher Wall. We also pray for Administration and Finance Committee.

In the Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Paul, Calliaqua (kal-ee-akwa) with St. John, Belair on St. Vincent and The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those who are involved in ministry of Administration: Parish Treasurer, Envelope Secretary, Welcome Ministry and Facility Booking Coordinator.

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 the 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 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 #520 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The Celebration of the Eucharist

(all standing)

Prayer over the Gifts

The Rev. Steve Bateman

All **Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer S3

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 It is indeed right to thank you and praise you, holy and gracious God, creator of all things, ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life, for you are the source of all goodness, rich in mercy and abounding in love; you are faithful to your people in every generation, and your word endures for ever.

Therefore with angels and archangels, with the fellowship of saints and the company of heaven, we glorify your holy name, evermore praising you and singing,

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant We praise you, merciful Father, not as we ought, but as we are able, because in your tender love you gave the world your only Son, in order that the world might be saved through him. He made you known by taking the form of a servant, healing the sick, liberating the oppressed, reaching out to the lost.

Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross, he confronted the power of sin and disarmed it for ever. In his offering of himself, he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Redeemed by Christ, we have been adopted as your children; by your pardon you have made us worthy to praise you.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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." In obedience to him and with grateful hearts we approach your holy table, remembering our Saviour's sacrifice, and rejoicing in his victory. Confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith.

All

CANTOR / UNISON VOICES *mf*

Lively *mf*

Christ has died, Christ is ris'n, Christ will come a-gain.

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. May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love, and strengthened in our will to serve others; and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you, knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

People **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 to share in the body of Christ.

All

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

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.

Celebrant

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All

Thanks be to God.

Communion Music Hymns: #49

Draw Near and Take

#52

O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near

#54

Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

#69

We Who Live by Sound and Symbol

Prayer after Communion (all kneeling)

Celebrant

Let us pray.

All

Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen

(all standing)

Celebrant

Glory to God

All

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

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: #577

God of Grace and God of Glory

Dismissal

Celebrant

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Immortal, Invisible

arr. by B. Fasig and J. Innes

Helena Golinowski, piano, and Mary Lee Voort, organ

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of Wayne Edwards, member of Gillian's Parish Discernment Committee by Gillian Breckenridge, on behalf of the whole Discernment Committee.

In loving memory of Jim Hignell and Norm Nichols by David, Barbara, Shannon and Jaime.

In loving memory of Doreen and Elwood Gibson, Bev Jessop, and Ruth and Alec Milne by Sue and Bruce and family

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: Karen Hudson

INTERCESSOR: Pam Ukrainetz

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

LECTORS: Lee Cutforth, Michael Larsen

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Pam Ukrainetz

MUSICIANS: Helena Golinowski, Jayla Matchett, Erinn Roberts, Tim Scott, Owen Ukrainetz, Sarah Viejou, St. Augustine's Senior Choir

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

SERVERS: Tabitha Ball, Sophie Griffioen, Elizabeth Ostrop

SIDESPEOPLE: Karen Larsen, Lori Westerson

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Conrad Westerson

TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: David Hignell, Drusilla Pearson; Videography: Novem Chen, Tim Fyfe

NEWCOMERS MINISTRY: Linda Bateman and Dawn Shields-Raisbeck

Rector
Associate Priest
Rector Emeritus
Rector Emeritus
Children & Family Ministries
Nursery & Special Events
Music Director
Organist
Administrative Assistant
Lead Verger
Assistant Vergers
Rector's Warden
Acolyte
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. Canon Allan McCuaig
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