

# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



November 24, 2024, 10:00 AM

# The Reign of Christ The Holy Eucharist November 24, 2024

#### **Prelude**

Processional Hymn: Make Way, Make Way

Make Way, make way for Christ the King in splendour arrives, Fling wide the gates and welcome Him into your lives.

Chorus Make way (make way), make way (make way), for the King of kings, (for the king of kings).

Make way (make way), make way (make way), and let His kingdom in.

He comes the broken hearts to heal, the prisoners to free, The deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance, the blind shall see. *Chorus* 

And those who mourn with heavy hearts, who weep and sigh; With laughter, joy and royal crown He'll beautify. *Chorus* 

We call you now to worship Him as Lord of all. To have no gods before Him their thrones must fall! *Chorus* 

Welcome and Announcements Children's Focus

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

## 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** 

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 and everlastin

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; 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 2 Samuel 23:1-7 Ken Dorchak

Second Reading Revelation 1:4b-8 Bev Dorchak

**Gradual Hymn: Above All** 

Above all powers, Above all kings,
Above all nature and all created things;
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,
You were here before the world began.

Chorus: Crucified, laid behind the stone;
You lived to die, rejected and alone;
Like a rose, trampled on the ground,
You took the fall, and thought of me,
Above all.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,
Above all wonders the world has ever known;

# Above all wealth and treasures of the earth, There's no way to measure what You're worth.

The Gospel: John 18:33-37 Linda Bateman

Reader The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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** Joy Has Dawned Getty/Townsend arr. L Larson

St. Augustine's Handbell Choir

### 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

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

**Greg Young** 

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

<u>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</u>: In Our Diocese we pray for St. John the Divine, Siksika, The Rev. Larry Waterchief and St. Barnabas, Tsuut'ina. We also pray for Parish staff and volunteers.

In the Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Philip, Mesopotamia with St. Matthias and St. Joseph, on St. Vincent and The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis.

<u>Parish Cycle of Prayer:</u> 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

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: # 383 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

The Celebration of the Eucharist

(all standing)

**Prayer over the Gifts** 

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

ΑII

Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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. You exalted him as Lord of all creation that he might present to you an eternal and universal kingdom: a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace. Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow as heaven and earth 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,

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 firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our

## 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.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

#### 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**

Celebrant Let us pray (all kneeling)

All Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray,

that all the world may see his light. We ask this 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 ask or

imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in

Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen.

## **Blessing**

Recessional Hymn: #631 The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy

**Dismissal** 

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

**Postlude** 

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

In loving memory of Mary Coward by her loving family.

In loving memory of our grandparents Rosa and Harry Millidge and Aunts Norma, Jean, Ethel, Alice, Mary, Betty and Avis by Natlie Vandenberge, Ruth Hunt and family.

In loving memory of Norma Spoulos by Wendy, Jack and Joseph In loving memory of Irene and George Norman by Guy and Angela.

## **SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY**

**GOSPELLER:** Linda Bateman **INTERCESSOR:** Greg Young

LAY ASSISTANTS: Ade Aramide, Linda Bateman, David Hignell, Flora MacKay, Patricia

Pope, Tim Pope, Denise Zonta

**LECTORS:** Bev Dorchak, Ken Dorchak **LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:** Tom Warwick

**MUSICIANS:** Erinn Roberts, Owen Ukrainetz, Rachelle Wiebe, St. Augustine's Bell Choir **SANCTUARY GUILD:** Chris Burton, Jacky Hall-Buckland, Brenda McGrath, Sue Milne,

Shelagh Stefan, Diana Young

SERVERS: Nicole MacDonald; Cooper Roberts; McKay Roberts

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Ken Dorchak, Terry Noss **COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Jacky Hall-Buckland

TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: Brad Gillespie, Richard Williams; Videography: Ayo Aramide,

Kimoya Edwards

NEWCOMERS MINISTRY: Meredith MacDonald, Kathy Leonard

Rector The Rev. Steve Bateman

Associate Priest The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge
Rector Emeritus The Rev. Canon Allan McCuaig
Rector Emeritus The Rev. Canon James Robinson

Children & Family Ministries Stef Collins

Nursery & Special Events Esther Oluwagbemi

Music DirectorKaren HudsonOrganistMary Lee VoortAdministrative AssistantGauri Weerakoon

Lead Verger Joelle Duda

Assistant Vergers Andrew Golison and Elizabeth Golison
Rector's Warden Carol Young

Acolyte Tom Warwick
Assistant Rector's Warden Harriet Edwards
People's Warden Doug McLaughlin
Assistant People's Warden Jose Samayoa

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Deputy Warden (Worship) Annette Bright

Deputy Warden (Caring)

Julie and Leonard Lorenz

Deputy Warden (Fellowship)

Deputy Warden (Missional Outreach)

Deputy Warden (Facilities)

Allan Besplug

Deputy Warden (Financial Stewardship) Eliza Wiederspick
Deputy Warden (Communications) Pat Hammond

Deputy Warden (Discipleship and Evangelism) Patricia and Tim Pope