

St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



September 1, 2024, 10:00 AM

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Morning Prayer
September 1, 2024

Prelude

Carolyn Scott

Opening Hymn: #354 Come thou Fount of Every Blessing

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

Children's Focus

The Penitential Rite

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Psalm 51.18

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found, call upon him when he draws near; let the wicked forsake their ways, and the evil ones their thoughts; and let them return to the Lord, and he will have compassion, and to our God, for he will richly pardon.

Isaiah 55.6, 7

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1.8, 9

The officiant says to the people,

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All kneeling and silence is kept. The officiant 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.

Officiant 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.**

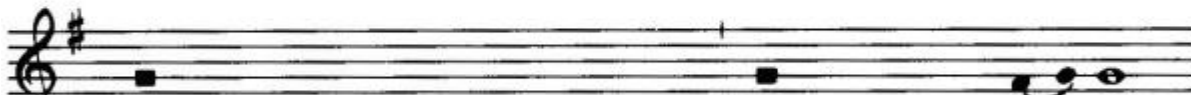
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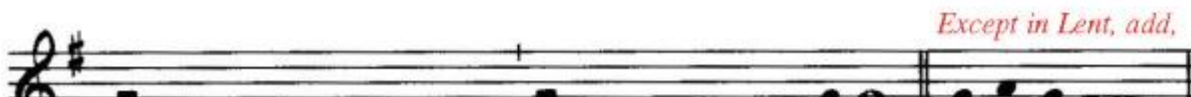
Officiant Lord, o - pen our lips. *People* And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.



Officiant O God, make speed to save us. *People* O Lord, make haste to help us.



All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spir - it:



Except in Lent, add,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Invitatory

The Lord is our refuge and strength: **O come, let us worship.**

Venite Psalm 95:1–7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great king above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his for he made it, *
and his hands have moulded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the
sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Proclamation of the Word

*At the conclusion of each reading, the reader shall say:
And the people shall respond:*

**The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

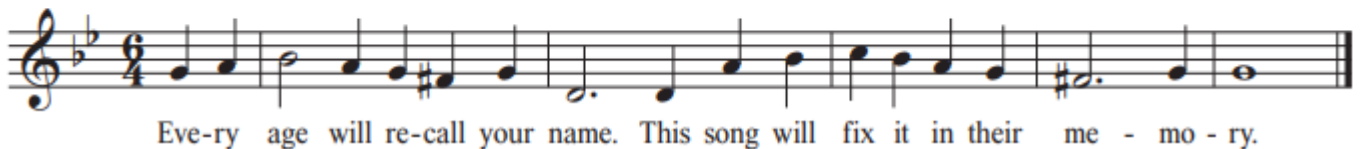
First Reading: Song of Songs 2:8-13

Sara Gateman

Psalm 45:1-2,7-10

Cantor: Len Robinson

George Black



My heart is stirring with a noble song; let me recite what I have fashioned for the king;
my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.

You are the fairest of men; grace flows from your lips,
because God has blessed you for ever. **R.**

Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever,
a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of your kingdom;
you love righteousness and hate iniquity.
Therefore God, your God has anointed you
with the oil of gladness above your fellows. **R.**

All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes, and cassia,
and the music of strings from ivory palaces makes you glad.
Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the court;
on your right hand is the queen, adorned with the gold of Ophir. **R.**

Second Reading: James 1:17-27

Nadia Lehbauer

Gradual Hymn: Refiner's Fire

**Purify my heart,
let me be as gold and precious silver.
Purify my heart,
let me be as gold, pure gold.**

Chorus: Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire
is to be holy, set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be holy,
set apart for You, my Master,
Ready to do Your will.

Purify my heart,
cleanse me from within and make me holy.
Purify my heart,
cleanse me from my sin deep within. **Chorus X2**
Ready to do Your will.

The Gospel Mark 7:1-8,14-15, 21-23

Tim Pope

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

Offertory Hymn: #440(tune #287) For All Your Blessings

Offertory Prayer

Officiant God of wisdom, receive all we offer you this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one another in freedom. We ask this in his name. **Amen**

The Apostles' Creed (all stand)

Officiant 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)*

Keith Griffioen

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Igreja Anglicana de Mozambique Angola.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for Church of the Ascension Coaldale, the Rev. Canon Erin Phillips and The Rev. Michael Ebsworth. We also pray for Bishop, Archdeacons and Regional Deans.

In our companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Matthew, Biabou with St. Sylvan, Stubbs and St. Mark, Greggs, on St. Vincent and The Rev. Deacon Kenwick Lewis and the Diocesan Council.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish staff: Stef Collins, Joelle Duda, Andrew Golison, Elizabeth Golison, Karen Hudson, Esther Oluwagbemi, Mary Lee Voort and Rachelle Wiebe.

The Collect of the Day *(remain kneeling)*

Officiant Let us pray.

All **Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant 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.

Recessional Hymn: #434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us

Dismissal The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen

Postlude

Carolyn Scott

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of Bob and Marnie Hubber by the family.

In loving memory of my mother Nina Sindlinger by Carolyn and Dianne.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: Tim Pope

INTERCESSOR: Keith Griffioen

LECTOR: Sara Gateman, Nadia Lehbauer

MUSICIANS: Barb Hignell, Len Robinson, Carolyn Scott

SANCTUARY GUILD: Chris Burton, Hacky Hall-Buckland, Brenda McGrath, Sue Milne, Shelagh Stefan, Diana Young

SERVERS: Coope Roberts, McKay Roberts, Camden Slingsby

SIDESPEOPLE: Bob Gschaid, Juanita Loucks

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Doug McLaughlin

TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: Brad Gillespie, David Hignell; Videography: Novem Chen, Orion Legg

NEWCOMERS MINISTRY: Linda Bateman, 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
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)

The Rev. Steve Bateman
The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge
The Rev. Canon Allan McCuaig
The Rev. Canon James Robinson
Stef Collins
Esther Oluwagbemi
Karen Hudson
Mary Lee Voort
Rachelle Wiebe
Joelle Duda
Andrew Golison and Elizabeth Golison
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Carol Young
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