

St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



March 30, 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)

Fourth Sunday in Lent
The Holy Eucharist (Today's Service is from the Anglican Church of Kenya)
March 30, 2025

Prelude

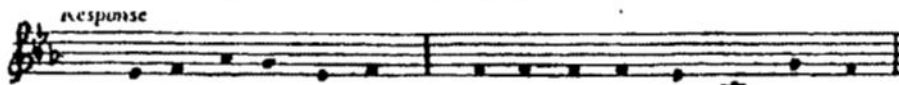
Taizé (*quiet musical reflection*)

- #360 - Bless the Lord
- #464 - Bonum est Confidere
- #194 - Stay with Us

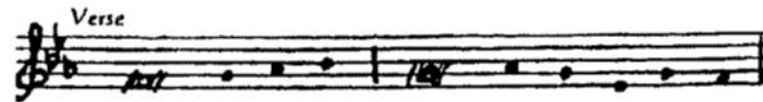
A Responsory for Lent

The Rev. Canon James Robinson

Psalm 102:1,12,13



In-cline your ear to me; make haste to an-swer when I call.
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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-*passion* 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: #442 Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here

Announcements

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Children's Focus

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.**

Kyrie Eleison *(all kneeling)*

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray. *(all kneeling)*

All **Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him, 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: Joshua 5:9-12

Sara Gateman



- (1) Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,
- (2) and whose sin is put away!
- (3) Happy are they to whom God imputes no guilt,
- (4) and in whose spirit there is no guile! **R.**

- (1) While I held my tongue, my bones withered away,
- (2) because of my groaning all day long.
- (3) For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;
- (4) my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer. **R.**

- (1) Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
- (2) and did not conceal my guilt.
- (3) I said, "I will confess my transgressions to God."
- (4) Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin. **R.**

- (1) Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble;
- (2) when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- (3) You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble;
- (4) you surround me with shouts of deliverance. **R.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Jacky Hall-Buckland

Gradual Hymn: I Will Offer Up My Life

**I will offer up my life in spirit and truth,
pouring out the oil of love as my worship to you.
In surrender I must give my every part;
Lord, receive the sacrifice of a broken heart.**

**Chorus: Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring
to so faithful a friend, to so loving a king?
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung
as a praise of your name for the things you have done?
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part,
of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart.**

**You deserve my every breath for you've paid the great cost
giving up your life to death, even death on a cross.
You took all my shame away, there defeated my sin,
opened up the gates of heaven and have beckoned me in.**

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Judith Robinson

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. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

Anthem Be Not Afraid

arr. D. Wagner

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*)

Keith Griffioen

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Foothills Hospital, Calgary, Rockyview Hospital & Peter Lougheed Centre (Casual staff) and The Rev. Carolyn Herold. We also pray for Red Deer Regional Hospital and The Rev. Tracey Stagg.

In Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. George with St. Vincent, St. Peter, St. Luke and St. Alban on Grenada and The Ven. Michael Marshall. We also pray for St. Patrick with St. Mary & St. Francis, on Grenada.

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 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 #520 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer Over the Gifts

All **God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love.
Accept all we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer (*please remain standing*)

The Rev. Steve Bateman

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 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.**

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 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.*

If you would like to receive a Prayer for Sacramental Healing, please follow the crowd to the side altar in St. Monica's Chapel.

Communion Music: Breathe on Me, Breath of God Mark Penner and Mary Lee Voort

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray. *(all kneeling)*

All **Giver of life, you enlighten all who come into the world. Fill our hearts with the splendour of your grace, that we may perfectly love you and worthily praise your holy name, through 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: # 469 Sing Praises Old and New

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of Bernard, dear husband and father by Frances and family.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: Judith Robinson

INTERCESSOR: Keith Griffioen

LAY ASSISTANTS: Chris Burton, Karen Hudson, Jean Larson, Kathy Leonard, Judith Robinson, Francis Stillwell, Greg Young

LECTORS: Sara Gateman, Jacky Hall-Buckland

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Greg Young

MUSICIANS: Regan Brooks, Sara Gateman, Keith Griffioen, Meagan Nicol, Mark Penner, Nick Rochow, Rachelle Wiebe, St. Augustine's Senior Choir.

SANCTUARY GUILD: Harriet Edwards, Alan and Vernice Herbig, Lois Ledene, Asha Livingstone, Joanne Stroh

SERVERS: David Adesina, Tabitha Ball, Daniel Griffioen

SIDESPEOPLE: Don Crabb, Lori Westerson

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Conrad Westerson

TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: Barry Adams, David Hignell; Videography: Kimoya Edwards, David Olubiyi

NEWCOMERS MINISTRY: Patricia and Tim Pope

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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