



# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



April 27, 2025, 10:00 AM

## 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 nothing – a wafer will be dipped in the wine and placed in your hand
- + 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
- + 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))

**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**Morning Prayer**  
April 27, 2025

**Prelude**

**Opening Hymn #231 That Eastertide with Joy was Bright**

**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Children's Focus**

The Rev. Steve Bateman

**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 kneel 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.**

*(all stand)*

*Officiant* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Officiant* Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*People* **He gave us new life and hope by raising Jesus from the dead.**

*Officiant* Rejoice, then, even in your distress.

*People* **We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.**

*Officiant* God has claimed us as his own.

*People* **He called us from our darkness into the light of his day.**

### **The Invitatory**

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed: **O come, let us worship.**

### **Christ Our Passover**

*1 Corinthians 5.7–8; Romans 6.9–11; 1 Corinthians 15.20–22*

**Alleluia!**

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; \***

**therefore let us keep the feast,**

**Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, \***

**but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.**

**Alleluia!**

**Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; \***

**death no longer has dominion over him.**

**The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \***

**but the life he lives, he lives to God.**

**So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \***

**and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia!**

**Christ has been raised from the dead, \***

**the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.**

**For since by a man came death, \***

**by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.**

**For as in Adam all die, \***

**so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia!**

## 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:** Acts 5:27-32

Daniel Griffioen

**Psalm 150**

Karen Hudson

George Black



- (1) Hallelujah! Sing praise in God's holy temple;
- (2) let praise resound in the highest heaven.
- (3) Praise God for every mighty act;
- (4) praise the wonder of surpassing greatness. *R.*

- (1) Praise God with the blast of the ram's-horn;
- (2) O praise with tuneful lyre and harp.
- (3) Praise God with timbrel and dance;
- (4) O praise with joyful strings and pipe. *R.*

- (1) Praise God with resounding cymbals;
- (2) re-echo with loud-clanging cymbals.
- (3) Let everything that has breath praise our God.
- (4) Hallelujah! *R.*

**Second Reading:** Revelation 1:4-8

Jacky Hall-Buckland

## Gradual Hymn Jesus, Hope of the Nations

Jesus, hope of the nations,  
Jesus, comfort for all who mourn,  
You are the source of Heaven's hope on earth.  
Jesus, light in the darkness,  
Jesus, truth in each circumstance,  
You are the source of Heaven's light on earth.  
In history You lived and died  
You broke the chains, You rose to life.

You are the hope living in us,  
You are the rock in whom we trust,  
You are the light, shining for all the world to see.  
You rose from the dead, conquering fear,  
Our Prince of Peace drawing us near,  
Jesus our hope, living for all who will receive,  
Lord, we believe.

**The Gospel:** John 20:19-31

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**

Michael Harvey

**Offertory Hymn #211 Good Christians All Rejoice and Sing**

**Offertory Prayer**

God of Grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**The Apostles' Creed** *(all stand)*

*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)*

Bev Dorchak

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for St. Andrew, Gleichen, The Rev. Brad Everett, St. Michael & All Angels, Strathmore and The Rev. Malcolm Kern. We also pray for Missional Coaches.

In the Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Mary, Bequia (bek-way) with Holy Cross, Paget Farm, Mustique; St. Michael, Canouan; and St. Matthias, Union Island, The Ven. J. Everton Weekes and The Rev. Frank Garraway.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those involved in service, mission and outreach: Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) Coordinator, Parish Hamper Coordinator, Ecumenical Campus Ministries (ECM), Stephen ministers, and missionaries connected to our Parish, including Jo Wills in New Zealand, Evangeline Hammond in Lebanon, and Jesse Poriz and family in Papua New Guinea.

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant*    Let us pray. *(All kneel)*

*All*            **Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*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.**

## **Closing Hymn #350    Stand Up and Bless the Lord**

**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**

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

In loving memory of all Mothers and Grandmothers, Marguerite Armstrong, Dorothy Kobe, Florence Kobe and Barbara Jean Kobe by Wilf and Deborah Jean Kobe.

In loving memory of Hilda Hignell and Rhea Nichols by David, Barbara, Jaime and Shannon.

## **SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY**

**GOSPELLER:** Linda Bateman

**INTERCESSOR:** Bev Dorchak

**LECTORS:** Daniel Griffioen, Jacky Hall-Buckland

**MUSICIANS:** Steve Bateman, Sara Gateman, Sarah Viejou

**SERVERS:** Tabitha Ball, Sophie Griffioen, Elizabeth Ostrop

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

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Cathy Gillespie, Keith Griffioen

**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Margot Bailes

**TECHNICAL CREW:** Sound: Barry Adams, Brad Gillespie; Videography:

**NEWCOMERS MINISTRY:** Gladys Mwanza, Liz Raymond



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Rector  
Associate Priest  
Rector Emeritus  
Rector Emeritus  
Children & Family Ministries  
Nursery Coordinator  
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)  
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Deputy Warden (Financial Stewardship)  
Deputy Warden (Communications)  
Deputy Warden (Discipleship and Evangelism)

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