

St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



Moses, lowered by his mother on the waters of the Nile by Alexey Vassilievich Tyranov, 1839-1842

11th Sunday after Trinity
August 23, 2020 10:00 AM

Morning Prayer

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Prelude

Karin Barg, piano

Welcome and Announcements

Br. Jason Carroll

Children's Focus Please see the link to the Children's Focus
at <http://www.staug.org/worship-services>

Opening Hymn: Hymn #487 "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

**Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.**

**Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess;
And let us love each other well in Christian holiness.**

**Let us recall that in our midst dwells God's begotten Son;
As members of his body joined, we are in him made one.**

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,

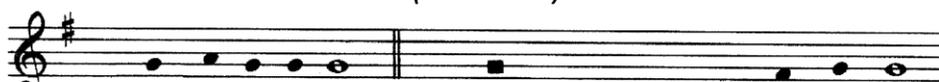
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son 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.

The priest says, (while standing)

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.**

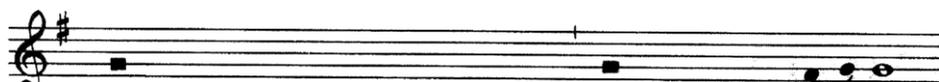
(all stand)



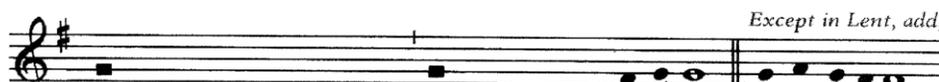
Officiant Lord, o - pen our lips. People And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.



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,

Gradual Hymn: "Build Your Kingdom Here"

**Come set your rule, and reign in our hearts again.
Increase in us, we pray, unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope, like wildfire in our very souls;
Holy Spirit, come, invade us now.
We are our church; we need your pow'r in us.**

**We seek your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst;
refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize.
To see the captives' hearts released; the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are your church; we pray, revive this earth.**

Chorus

**Build your kingdom here.
Let the darkness fear.
Show your mighty hand.
Heal our streets and land.
Set your church on fire.
Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere.
Build Your kingdom here, we pray.**

**Unleash your kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near and far.
No force of hell can stop your beauty, changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this; awake the kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.
We are your church; we are the hope on earth. Chorus.**

Gospel Reading Matthew 16: 13-20

Br. Jason Carroll

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says, The Gospel of Christ.

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

Anthem: "How Great Thou Art" - arr. L. Larson; Sung by Erinn Roberts, mezzo-soprano

(all stand)

The Apostles' Creed

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

Intercessions and Thanksgivings *(all kneeling)*

Sylvia Besplug

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia and The Most Revd Melter Tais - Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of Sabah.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for St. Barnabas, Calgary, The Rev. Kersi Bird, The Rev. Jerrod McCormack (Hon.) and The Rev. Eric Haffenden (Hon.). We also pray for our Primate's World Relief and Development Fund and its Diocesan and Parish representatives. In our 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.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those involved in service and Mission and Outreach: Soup Kitchen Volunteers, PWRDF Co-ordinator, Parish Hamper volunteers, ECM and IVCF.

Collect

Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; 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

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: #435 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

**Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be swift and purposeful for thee.**

**Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee;
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.**

**Take my love: my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.**

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: "Spirit Song"

Karin Barg, piano

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love,
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
Oh let Him have the things that hold you, and His Spirit like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Flowers at the altar are in loving memory of Oscar and Alice, and Don and Gladys.

Thank you to our technical crew this morning.

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