

St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



13th Sunday after Trinity
September 6, 2020 10:00 AM

Morning Prayer
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Prelude

Mary Lee Voort

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Steve Bateman

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

Opening Hymn: Hymn #645 "Come Down, O Love Divine"

**Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.**

**O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let they glorious light shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.**

**Let holy charity mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.**

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,

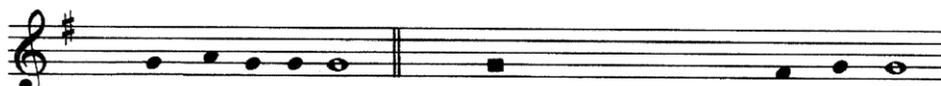
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son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

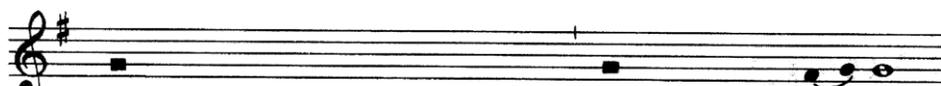
(all stand)



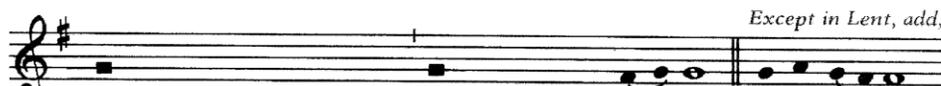
Officiant Lord, o - pen our lips. People And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.



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:



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

Except in Lent, add,

The Invitatory

God rules over all the earth: **O, come, let us worship.**

Jubilate *Psalm 100*

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.**

**Know this: The Lord himself is God;
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his name.**

**For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

First Reading Exodus 12: 1-14

Wayne Edwards

Psalm 149

Joanne Collier



Hallelujah!
Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in his maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their king. **R.**

Let them praise his name in the dance;
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
For the Lord takes pleasure in his people
and adorns the poor with victory.
Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them be joyful in their beds. **R.**

Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
to wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples; **R.**

To bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with link of iron;
to inflict on them the judgement decreed;
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah! **R.**

Second Reading Romans 13: 8-14

Pat Hammond

Gradual Hymn: “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

**We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that our unity may one day be restored.**

**Chorus And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
 Yes they’ll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land. Chorus**

**All praise to the Father from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. Chorus**

Gospel Reading Matthew 18: 15-20

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: "Vouchsafe, O Lord" from Dettingham Te Deum by G.F. Handel; Sung by Bamise Bamun, baritone

(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)*

Wayne Edwards

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We Pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa, The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba - Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for the Church of the Ascension, Coaldale, The Rev. Carolyn Langford, and The Rev. Michael Ebsworth (Hon.). We also pray for our Bishop, Archdeacons and Regional Deans (BARDs). In our companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Patrick, Barrouallie (barrel-ee) with St. David, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, All Saints, and Mary Magdalene, on St. Vincent and The Rev. Alison Samuel.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for all those involved in the ministry of leadership: especially members of Corporation, Parish Council and Management Committee.

Collect

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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: #330 "O Praise Ye the Lord"

**O praise ye the Lord! Give praise in the height;
rejoice in God's Word, ye angels of light;
ye heavens, adore him by whom ye were made,
and worship before him in brightness arrayed.**

**O praise ye the Lord! Give praise upon earth;
in tuneful accord, give thanks for new birth;
praise God who hath brought you all grace from above,
praise God who hath taught you the pathways of love.**

**O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
be ever outpoured all ages along;
for love in creation, for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation, O praise ye 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: "Honour and Arms" from Samson by G.F. Handel; sung by Bamise Bamun, baritone

Flowers at the altar are in loving memory of Bob, Helen and Albert, Alf and Helen, Carl, and Nina.

Thank you to our technical crew this morning.

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