

St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



The Children of Israel Crossing the Red Sea by Frédéric Schopin, 1804–1880

14th Sunday after Trinity
September 13, 2020 10:00 AM

Morning Prayer
September 13, 2020

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 #567 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

**Eternal father, strong to save, whose arm restrains the restless wave,
who bids the mighty ocean deep its own appointed bounds to keep:
we cry, O God of majesty, for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Christ, whose voice the waters heard and hushed their raging at your word,
who walked across the surging deep and in the storm lay calm in sleep:
we cry, O Lord of Galilee, for those in peril on the sea.**

**Creator Spirit, by whose breath were fashioned seas and sky and earth;
who made the stormy chaos cease and gave us life and light and peace:
we cry, O Spirit strong and free, for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Trinity of love and power, preserve their lives in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, flood and flame, protect them by your holy name,
and to your glory let there be glad hymns of praise from land and sea.**

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,

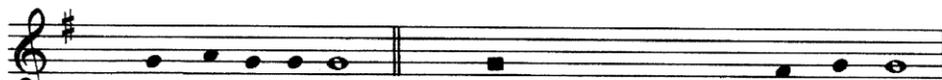
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son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

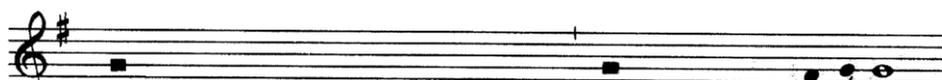
(all stand)



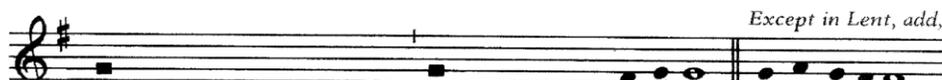
Officiant Lord, o - pen our lips. People And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.



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,

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!

First Reading Exodus 14: 19-31

Psalm 114

Michaela Gateman

Karen Hudson



Hallelujah! When Israel came out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech, Judah became God's sanctuary and Israel his dominion. *Refrain*

The sea beheld it and fled; Jordan turned and went back.

The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like young shëep. *Refrain*

What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? O Jordan, that you turned back?

You mountains, that you skipped like rams? you little hills like young shëep? *Refrain*

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob.

Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water and flint-stone into a flowing spring. *Refrain*

Second Reading Romans 14: 1-12

Cathy Gillespie

Gradual Hymn: "There is a Redeemer"

**There is a redeemer
Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One**

**Chorus
Thank you Oh my Father
For giving us your Son
and leaving your spirit till
the work on earth is done.**

**Jesus my redeemer
Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
Oh for sinners slain**

**When I stand in glory
I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever
In that Holy place.**

Gospel Reading Matthew 18: 21-35

The Rev. Steve Bateman

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.**

Sermon

Br. Jason Carroll

Anthem: "Ubi Caritas" by Mary Lynn Lightfoot; sung by Karen Hudson and Joanne Collier

Where there is charity and love, God is there.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it, and from a sincere heart love one another.

(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)

Cathy Gillespie

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We Pray for the Anglican Church of South America and The Most Revd Gregory James Venables - Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Argentina.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for St. Augustine, Lethbridge, The Rev. Steve Bateman, Br. Jason Carroll and The Rev. Allan McCuaig (Hon.). We also pray for our diocesan University Chaplaincies, The Rev. Carmen Maier (U of C), The Rev. Canon Erin Phillips (U of L), The Rev. Kristy Reimers-Loader (MHC) and your local post-secondary institutions. In our companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. David and St. Paul on Grenada and The Rev. Fr. Edward Mark.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish staff: Wendy Doherty, Joanne Collier, Mary Lee Voort, Denise Zonta, Len Robinson, and Greg Young.

Collect

Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; 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: "To God Be the Glory"

**To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.**

Refrain:

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!**

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
(Refrain)**

**Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.
(Refrain)**

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

Mary Lee Voort

Flowers at the altar are in loving memory of Ruth and John, Edith and Kitch, Dennis, and Wayne.

Thank you to our technical crew this morning.

Sound: David Hignell, Brad Gillespie

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