

St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



Simon of Cyrene carries the cross by Theophile Lybaert, 1886/87

4th Sunday after Trinity
July 5, 2020 10:00 AM

Morning Prayer

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Prelude

Barb Hignell

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 #425 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"**

**Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Heart s unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

**All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee, centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.**

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, every blest,
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father and our Mother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.**

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.**

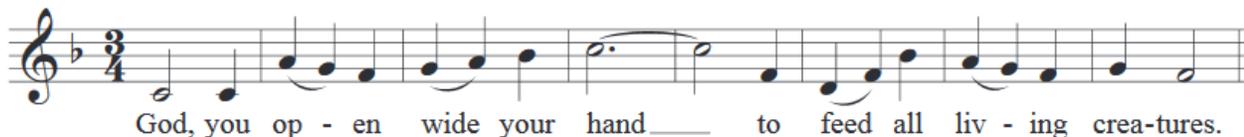
**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

First Reading Genesis 24:34–38, 42–49, 58–67

Michelle Bright

Psalm 145: 8-15

Keith Griffioen



God is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
You, O God are loving to everyone,
your compassion is over all your works. R.

All your works praise you, O God,
and your faithful servants bless you.
They make known the glory of your majesty
and speak of your power; R.

That the peoples may know of your power
and the glorious splendour of your majesty.
Your reign is everlasting
your dominion endures throughout all ages. R.

You, O God, are faithful in all your words
and merciful in all your deeds.
You uphold all those who fall;
and lift up those who are bowed down. R

Second Reading Romans 7: 15-25a

Wayne Edwards

Gradual Hymn: "All Who Are Thirsty"

All Who Are Thirsty

**All who are thirsty, all who are weak
Come to the fountain, dip your heart in the streams of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow, be washed away
In the waves of His mercy, as deep cries out to deep....we sing...**

Chorus

Come Lord Jesus, Come (x4)

Gospel Reading Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

Joanne Collier

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 10:40-42

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

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Anthem: “The Prayer” with “Lead Us, Lord” – Carole Bayer Sager & David Foster/arr. Tom Fettke; Sung by Joanne Collier and Keith Griffioen

We pray You'll be our eyes, and watch us where we go,
and teach us to be wise in times when we don't know.
Let this be our prayer when we lose our way.
Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace to a place where we'll be safe.

We pray we'll find Your light, and hold it in our hearts
as darkness falls each night, remind us where You are.
Let this be our prayer, when shadows fill our day.
Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace. Give us faith so we'll be safe.

Lead us, Lord, lead us in Your righteousness; make Your way plain for us to see.

(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; Pray for the united Church of Pakistan
The Most Revd Humphrey Peters - Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer; We pray for St. Francis of Assisi, Airdrie, The Rev. Bonnie Luft and The Rev. Deacon Jennifer Ingram. And the Prison Chaplain, The Rev. Tony Hilling. In our companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for the

Cathedral Church of St. George (Parish of St. George & St. Andrew) with Transfiguration, The Ascension and Holy Redeemer, The Very Rev. Samuel Nichols.

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

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but 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.

Recessional Hymn #508 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, so wary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus and I drank of that lifegiving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus and I found in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk till travelling days are done.**

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

Barb Hignell

Flowers at the altar are in loving memory of past Altar Guild Members.
Also in loving memory of Gerald and Maude, Doris, Katheryn, Claire and Sherman.

Our organist this morning is Barb Hignell.
Thank you Barb.

Thank you to our technical crew this morning.
Sound: David Hignell, Brad Gillespie
Videography: Michaela Gateman