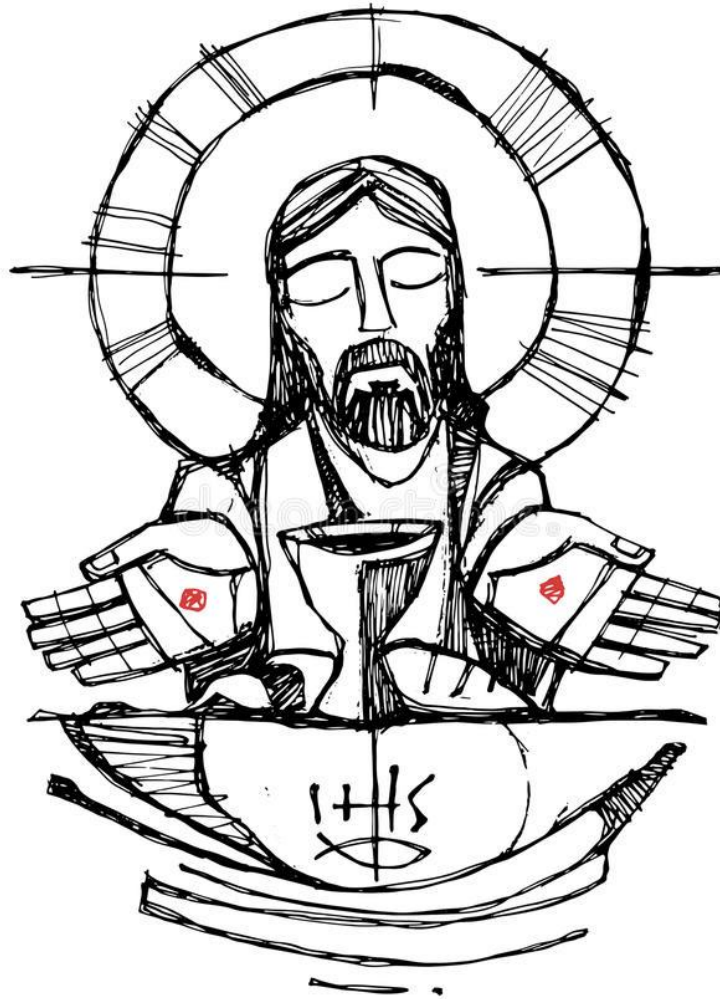


# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



April 14, 2024 10:00 AM

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**The Holy Eucharist**  
April 14, 2023

**Prelude**

**Processional Hymn: #231 Eastertide with Joy is Bright**

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

The Rev. Steve Bateman

**The Gathering of the Community**

*Celebrant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God,

*People* **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Glory to God**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. *(all kneeling)*

*All* **O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

**The Proclamation of the Word**

*At the conclusion of each reading, the reader shall say:* **The Word of the Lord.**

*And the people shall respond:*

**Thanks be to God.**

**First Reading:** Acts 3:12-19 (p. 772)

Lee Cutforth

**Second Reading:** 1 John 3:1-7 (p. 863)

Jacky Hall Buckland

**Gradual Hymn: What the Lord Has Done in Me**

**Let the weak say I am strong**

**Let the poor say I am rich**

**Let the blind say I can see**

**It's what the Lord has done in me (Repeat)**

*Chorus*

**Hosanna Hosanna**

**to the Lamb that was slain**

**Hosanna Ho-sanna**

**Jesus died and rose again (Repeat)**

**Into the river I will wade**

**There my sins are washed away**

**From the heavens mercy streams**

**Of the Saviour's love for me**

**I will rise from waters deep**

**Into the saving arms of God**

**I will sing salvation songs**

**Jesus Christ has set me free (Repeat chorus 2 times)**

**(Repeat first verse)**

**The Gospel:** Luke 24:36b-48 (p. 749)

Canon James Robinson

*Reader* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Reader* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

*Reader* The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

**Anthem**     On Eagle's Wings

M. Joncas arr. D. Wagner

### **The Apostles' Creed**

*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 Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In Our Diocese we pray for All Saints, Cochrane and The Rev. Fariborz Khandani, The Rev. Rafiq Masih and The Rev. Deacon Elizabeth Short. In the Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for Holy Trinity, Georgetown with St. John, Holy Name, St. Peter, St. Luke and Byera Chapel, on St. Vincent and The Ven. Junior Ballantyne.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our Parish Staff: Stef Collins, Joelle Duda, Andrew Golison, Elizabeth Golison, Karen Hudson, Esther Oluwagbemi, Mary Lee Voort, and Rachelle Wiebe.

### **Confession and Absolution**

*Celebrant*     Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept. The celebrant and the 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.**

*Celebrant* 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.**

### **The Peace**

*All stand, and one of the ministers addresses the people:*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you**

**Offertory Hymn: #237 Now the Green Blade Rises**

### **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

*(all standing)*

#### **Prayer over the Gifts**

The Rev. Steve Bateman

*All* **Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen**

#### **Eucharistic Prayer 3**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant* We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted. Our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

*All* Therefore, Father, according to his command,  
**we remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant* and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be

sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

### **The Lord's Prayer** *(all kneeling)*

*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.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* Lord, we died with you on the cross.

*All* **Now we are raised to new life.**

*Celebrant* We were buried in your tomb.

*All* **Now we share in your resurrection.**

*Celebrant* Live in us, that we may live in you.

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

### **The Communion**

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive the Eucharist.*

*All (baptized or not) are invited to come forward for a blessing.*

*If you require a gluten free wafer, please inform the person administering the bread.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. (all kneeling)

*All* **Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*(all standing)*

*Celebrant* Glory to God

*All* **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## **Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn: #206 Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

## **Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

*All* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## **Postlude**

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

In loving memory of Bill and Timothy Stanton, Anne and Bill Savage, Billy Jr. and Margaret Grears and Terry and Peter Savage; lovingly remembered by Peggy Stanton and family.

In loving memory of my dad and brother by Christine Rollack.

### **SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY**

**GOSPELLER:** The Rev. Canon James Robinson

**INTERCESSOR:** Bev Dorchak

**LAY ASSISTANTS:** Ade Aramide, Linda Bateman, David Hignell, Flora MacKay, Patricia Pope, Tim Pope, Denise Zonta

**LECTORS:** Lee Cutforth, Jacky Hall Buckland

**LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:** Pamela Ukrainetz

**MUSICIANS:** Joanne Collier, Sara Gateman, Keith Griffioen

**SANCTUARY GUILD:** Chris Burton, Jacky Hall-Buckland, Karen Larsen, Shannon Lomas, Sue Milne, Shelagh Stefan, Diana Young

**SERVERS:** Daniel Griffioen, Cooper Roberts, McKay Roberts and Michelle Bright (trainer)

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Terry Noss, Lori Westerson

**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Conrad Westerson

**TECHNICAL CREW:** Sound: Brad Gillespie, Richard Williams; Videography: Kimoya Edwards, Tim Fyfe

**NEWCOMERS MINISTRY:** Tim and Patricia Pope



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Rector Emeritus  
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Children & Family Ministries  
Nursery & Special Events  
Music Director  
Organist  
Administrative Assistant  
Lead Verger  
Assistant Vergers  
Rector's Warden  
Acolyte  
Assistant Rector's Warden  
People's Warden  
Assistant People's Warden  
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Deputy Warden (Fellowship)  
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## What's Happening @ St. Augustine's?

### Sunday April 14

- Anglican Faith Foundations

### Monday April 15

- Middle School Youth Group *see notices*

### Tuesday April 16

- Sacred Space Co-Working 8:30-4:30pm @ St. Augustine's

### Wednesday, April 17

- Handbell Choir practice @ 5:45pm

### Thursday, April 18

- Choir Practice @ 7:00pm

### *Upcoming*

### Apr 28, 2024

- Service of Holy Baptism

### May 12, 2024

- Confirmation Sunday *see notices*

### Worship and Prayer Schedule

Tuesday: Morning Prayer, 8:30 am (Crypt)

Thursday: BCP Holy Communion, 9:30 am (Chapel)

Sunday: BCP Holy Communion, 8:00 am (Chapel)

Holy Eucharist, 10:00 am (Church, livestream)

*Happy Birthday to You!*

Eric B., Leo L., Drusilla P., Jeanine S., and Paul B.

## Parish Notices

### Heartfelt Thanks!

Sincere thanks to Rev. Steve, Rev. Gillian and our wonderful church family at St. Augustine's for making my 90th Birthday such a joyous occasion! And special thanks for Miss Stef and the Sunday School children for the delightful birthday cards. They are definite keep sakes. Thanks are due also for the delicious birthday cake and everyone who worked so hard in the kitchen to serve us.

It was indeed a memorable day for me, bless you all, Canon Allan McCuaig.

### Holy Baptism

A service of Holy Baptism will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup> during the 10:00AM service. Anyone wishing to be baptised (or wishing to have their children baptised) should speak with Rev. Steve or Rev. Gillian (or call the church office).

### Confirmation

Our Archbishop, the Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson, will be joining us on **May 12** for a Service of Confirmation. We have several youth and adult confirmands. Please pray for them as they prepare, mark your calendars, and support them by attending!

### Parent and Tot Group

Join us this Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> for a swim at Nicholas Sheran Pool (401 Laval Blvd. W.) from 10am to 11:30am. They have a shallow toddler pool that's nice and warm for babies, a bigger kid pool and a hot tub! Admission is \$7 for adults, \$4.25 for children 3-12 years, and children under 2 years are free.

Upcoming activities:

- April 26<sup>th</sup> - Fellowship and coffee in the Crypt
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Wear 'm Out Indoor Playground & Cafe

### Children's Ministry at St. Augustine's

Nursery services are available during the 10 am service. Weekly Sunday School for kids from preschool to grade five, exploring Bible stories through activities and crafts. Middle and High School students, grades 6-12, can engage in a diverse mix of activities on Sundays, fostering spiritual growth and community involvement. If you're passionate about sharing the joy of faith with kids, become a Sunday School Teacher, or Parent Volunteer at St. Augustine's Church. No experience required, just a big heart. Contact Stef Collins at [stef.collins@staug.org](mailto:stef.collins@staug.org) to get involved and inspire young hearts together!

## **Youth Group**

### **Middle School**

April 15 Video Games Night

April 22 Coulee Cleanup - Meet at Helen Schuler Nature Center

April 29 Board Game Night

May 6 No Youth Group

### **High School**

April 28 Video Games Night

Youth group contact is Stef: 403-593-1345 or [stef.collins@staug.org](mailto:stef.collins@staug.org)