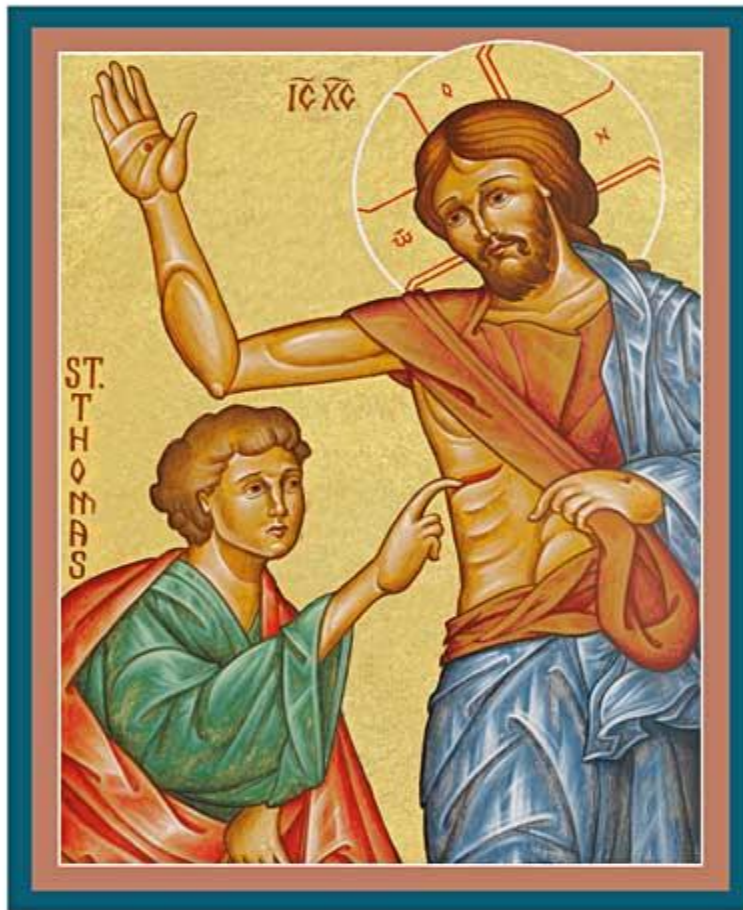


# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



April 16, 2023, 10:00 AM

**Second Sunday After Easter**  
**Morning Prayer**  
April 16, 2023

**Prelude**

**Opening Hymn #211    Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing**

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

The Rev. Steve Bateman

**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.**

*Officiant* 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* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Officiant* Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*People* **He gave us new life and hope by raising Jesus from the dead.**

*Officiant* Rejoice, then, even in your distress.

*People* **We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.**

*Officiant* God has claimed us as his own.

*People* **He called us from our darkness into the light of his day.**

### **The Invitatory**

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed: **O come, let us worship.**

### **Jubilate**

*Psalms 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.**

### **The Proclamation of the Word**

*At the conclusion of each reading, the reader shall say:*

*And the people shall respond:*

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**First Reading:** Acts 2:14a, 22-32 (p. 771)

Jay Penner



Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;  
 I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."  
 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,  
 upon those who are noble among the people. **R.**

But those who run after other gods  
 shall have their troubles multiplied.  
 Their libations of blood I will not offer,  
 nor take the names of their gods upon my lips. **R.**

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;  
 it is you who uphold my lot.  
 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
 indeed, I have a goodly heritage. **R.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
 my heart teaches me, night after night,  
 I have set the Lord always before me;  
 because he is at my right hand I shall not fall. **R**

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 1:3-9 (p.857)

Ceri Penner

**The Gospel:** John 20:19-31 (p.769)

Judith Robinson

*Reader* The Lord be with you.

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

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

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

*Reader* The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Sermon**

The Rev. Steve Bateman

## **The Apostles' Creed**      (*all stand*)

*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*)

Sylvia Besplug

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for All Saints, Cochrane and The Rev. Fariborz Khandani, The Rev. Deacon Elizabeth Short and The Rev. Faith Brace. We also pray for the Refugee Committee.

In the Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. James, Layou with St. Mary, Buccament on St. Vincent and The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis; Principals at Secondary Schools: Bishop College, Kingstown, Bequia Anglican Community High School, Bishop's College, Carriacou, Anglican High School, Grenada, St. Andrew's Secondary School.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those who minister to young people: Sunday School teachers, Nursery volunteers, Middle School and High School youth groups and leaders.

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant*    Let us pray. (*All kneel*)

*All*            **Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope  
of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive  
the fullness of Christ's blessing, 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 #231    Eastertide with Joy was Bright**

**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**

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

In loving memory of Tony and Iris Aspeslet by Douglas and family.

In loving memory of John and Evelyn McCuaig and Hatherly and Bessie Sargeant  
by Allan and Muriel McCuaig.

**SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY**

**GOSPELLER:** Judith Robinson

**INTERCESSOR:** Sylvia Besplug

**LECTORS:** Ceri Penner, Jay Penner

**MUSICIANS:** St. Augustine's Senior Choir

**SANCTUARY GUILD:** Barb EG, Annette Bright & family, Ruth Kereliuk, Jean Larson, Joan Smith

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Don Crabb, Patti DeGorter

**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Margot Bailes

**TECHNICAL CREW:** Sound: Barry Adams, Drusilla Pearson

Videography: Ayo Aramide, Ted Kopciuch

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People's Warden  
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