



# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



April 21, 2024, 10:00 AM

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**The Holy Eucharist**

April 21, 2024

**Prelude**

Mary Lee Voort

**Processional Hymn: #444 Your Hand, O God has Guided**

**Welcome and Announcements**

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

**Children's Focus**

**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.**

**Gloria**

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

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

**The Collect of the Day**

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

*All*            **O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 4:5-12 (p. 773)

Temi Soboyejo

**Second Reading**     1 John 3:16-24 (p. 863)

Charis Legg

**Gradual Hymn: Because of the Lord’s Great Love**

**Because of the Lord’s great love,  
because of the Lord’s great love  
because of the Lord’s great love,  
we are not consumed.**

**His mercies never fail,  
His mercies never fail,  
His mercies never fail.  
We are not consumed.**

**For Him I therefore will wait,  
His faithfulness is great,  
and His mercies are fresh  
as the morning’s dawn.**

**For Him I therefore will wait,  
His faithfulness is great,  
and I say to myself,  
‘The Lord is your song!’**

**The Gospel:** John 10:11-18 (p. 759)

René Boéré

*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

**Anthem** The Shepherd Psalm A. Pote

### **The Nicene Creed**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our faith as we say,  
*All* **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of Heaven and Earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People** (*all kneeling*) Keith Griffioen

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

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our diocese we pray for St. Andrew, gleichen and The Rev. Brad Everett.

In our 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; and we pray for all Secondary Schools and their Principals: Bishop College, Kingstown; Bequia Anglican Community High School; Bishop's College, Carriacou; Anglican High School, Grenada; and St. Andrew's Secondary School.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those providing sound and video technical support for both in-person and livestream services.

### **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 #520 The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

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

*(all standing)*

**Prayer over the Gifts**

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

*All*

**God of loving care,  
you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. 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,**

**Lord God of hosts.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, 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."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All            **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** (all kneeling)

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* **God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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: #306 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

**Dismissal**

*Minister* 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 Tony and Iris Aspeslet by Douglas and family.

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



## SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

**GOSPELLER:** René Boéré

**INTERCESSOR:** Keith Griffioen

**LAY ASSISTANTS:** Doug Bain, Beth Cook, Bev Dorchak, Ken Dorchak, Cathy Gillespie, Tim Fyfe, Sheila Matson, Len Robinson and David Olubiyi

**LECTORS:** Charis Legg, Temi Soboyejo

**LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:** Tom Warwick

**MUSICIANS:** Jayla Matchett, Carolyn Scott, Tim Scott, Meagan Thorlakson, Sara Viejou, Owen Ukrainetz and St. Augustine's Senior Choir

**SANCTUARY GUILD:** Annette Bright and family, Barb EG, Ruth Kereliuk, Peggy McLaughlin, Joan Smith

**SERVERS:** Tabitha Ball, Sofie Griffioen, Elizabeth Ostrop, Nicole MacDonald (training)

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Donald Erickson, Ken Dorchak

**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Leonard Lorenz

**TECHNICAL CREW:** Sound: Drusilla Pearson, Rachel Robinson; Videography: Ayoola Aramide, Ted Kopciuch

**NEWCOMER'S MINISTRY:** Linda Bateman and Pat Latimer

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Rector  
Associate Priest  
Rector Emeritus  
Rector Emeritus  
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  
Deputy Warden (Worship)  
Deputy Warden (Caring)  
Deputy Warden (Fellowship)  
Deputy Warden (Missional Outreach)  
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The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge  
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The Rev. Canon James Robinson  
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## What's Happening @ St. Augustine's?

### Monday April 22

- Middle School Youth Group *see notices*

### Tuesday April 23

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

### Wednesday, April 24

- Handbell Choir practice @ 5:45pm

### Thursday, April 25

- 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!*

Mary R., Len R., Donalda E., Amanda G., Robert M.,  
Debra G., Simon K., Ire O., Elaine S., and DeAndra S.

# Parish Notices

## Holy Baptism

Please join us as we celebrate a service of Holy Baptism next Sunday, April 28, 2024. During coffee hour we will also be serving cake to mark the occasion.

## Mother's Day Brunch May 12<sup>th</sup>

Join us in the Crypt after the 10 AM Sunday service where the Men's Group will be whipping up eggs benedict. It's an opportunity to honour the mothers of our parish as well as those being confirmed and received during the service. See you there.

## 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

This week, Friday April 26th, we will be meeting in the Crypt for a birthday party! Ire Ogundimu is turning one! Come celebrate with us. We will have cupcakes, coffee and playtime from 9:30am to 11:30am. Everyone is welcome and no gifts please, just come enjoy the party! Contact Trish Bowers ([trisholson8488@gmail.com](mailto:trisholson8488@gmail.com)) for more details.

Upcoming activities:

- May 3rd - Wear 'm Out Indoor Playground & Cafe
- May 10th - Downtown Lethbridge Family Center

## 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 22	Coulee Cleanup - Meet at Helen Schuler Nature Center
April 29	Board Game Night
May 6	No Youth Group

### High School

April 28	Video game night
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Youth group contact is Stef: 403-593-1345 or [stef.collins@staug.org](mailto:stef.collins@staug.org)