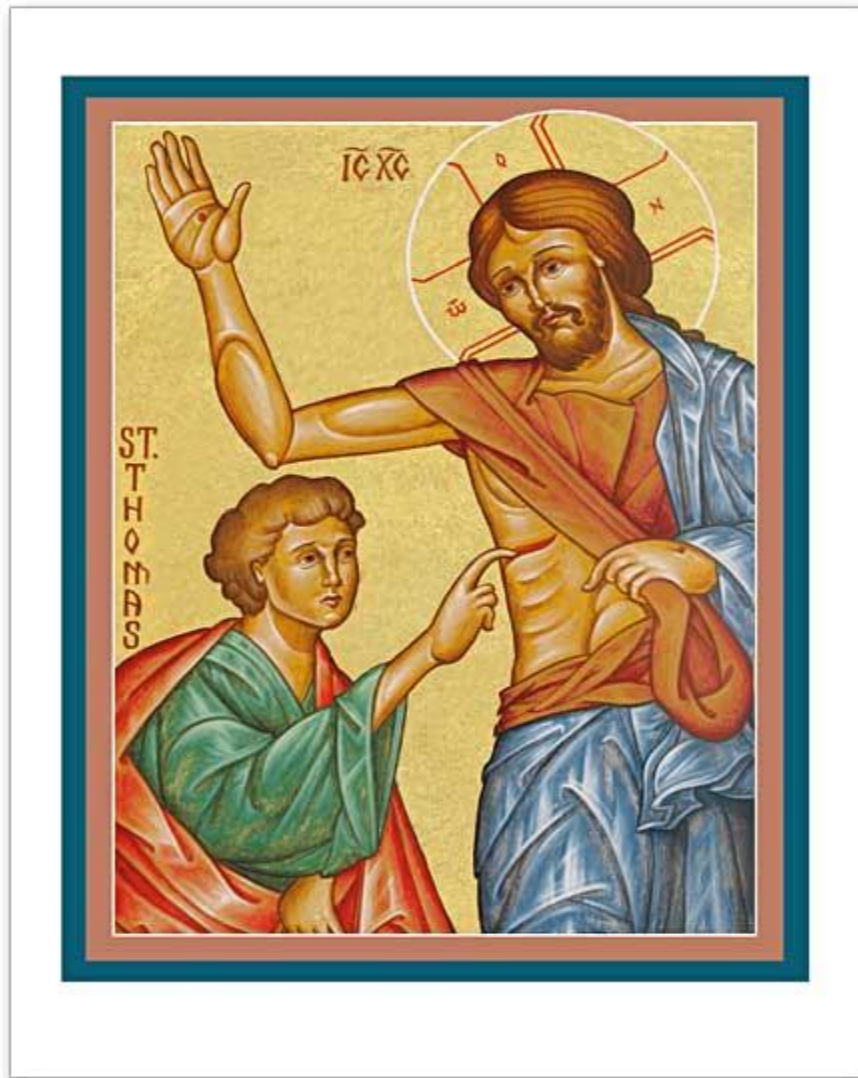


# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



April 24, 2022, 10:00 AM

**Second Sunday After Easter**  
**Morning Prayer**  
April 24, 2022

Prelude

Barb Hignell

**Opening Hymn #231 "That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright"**

That Eastertide with joy was bright;  
the sun shone out with fairer light, alleluia, alleluia!  
when, to their longing eyes restored, the apostles saw their risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

He bade them see his hands, his side,  
Where yet the glorious wounds abide; alleluia, alleluia!  
The tokens true which made it plain their Lord indeed was risen again.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus, the king of gentleness,  
do thou thyself our hearts possess, alleluia, alleluia!  
that we may give thee all our days the tribute of our grateful praise.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge  
Eliza Wiederspick

**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.**

*Officiant* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

**The Invitatory**

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

## Jubilate

*Psalm 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:* **The Word of the Lord.**  
*And the people shall respond:* **Thanks be to God.**

**First Reading** Acts 5:27-32

Michael Larsen

The apostles were brought in and made to appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. <sup>28</sup> “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name,” he said. “Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man’s blood.”

<sup>29</sup> Peter and the other apostles replied: “We must obey God rather than human beings! <sup>30</sup> The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead—whom you killed by hanging him on a cross. <sup>31</sup> God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins. <sup>32</sup> We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

**Psalm 150**

Karen Hudson  
George Black



Hallelujah! Sing praise in God's holy temple;  
let praise resound in the highest heaven.  
Praise God for every mighty act;  
praise the wonder of surpassing greatness. **R.**

Praise God with the blast of the ram's-horn;  
O praise with tuneful lyre and harp.  
Praise God with timbrel and dance;  
O praise with joyful strings and pipe. **R.**

Praise God with resounding cymbals;  
re-echo with loud-clanging cymbals.  
Let everything that has breath praise our God.  
Hallelujah! **R.**

**Second Reading** Revelation 1:4-8

Lee Cutforth

John,  
To the seven churches in the province of Asia:  
Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.  
To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.  
<sup>7</sup> “Look, he is coming with the clouds,”  
and “every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him”;  
and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.”  
So shall it be! Amen.  
<sup>8</sup> “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

### **Gradual Hymn “In Christ Alone”**

**In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,**

when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone!- who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless babe!  
this gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones He came to save:  
til on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied -  
for every sin on Him was laid;  
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body laid,  
light of the world by darkness slain:  
then bursting forth in glorious Day,  
up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
for I am His and He is mine –  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the power of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Til He returns or calls me home,  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

**Gospel Reading** John 20:19-31

Tim Pope

*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.**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and

said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." <sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas (also known as Didymus<sup>[a]</sup>), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

<sup>28</sup> Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

<sup>29</sup> Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

<sup>30</sup> Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written that you may believe<sup>[b]</sup> that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

*Reader*        The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

**Anthem**

"There is a Redeemer" – arr. by Jack Schrader

**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)*

Karen Hudson

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for St. Andrew, Gleichen, and The Rev. Brad Everett and the Provincial Synod (April 28-May 1).

In the Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Mary, Bequia with Holy Cross, Paget Farm, Mustique; St. Michael, Canouan; and St. Matthias, Union Island and The Ven. J. Everton Weekes and The Rev. Frank Garraway.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those involved in Men's and Women's groups: the Fellowship Group, Friendship Group, Men's Group and the Cursillo Community.

**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 #211 "Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing"**

**Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!  
To all the world glad news we bring: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**The Lord of life is risen today! Sing songs of praise along his way;  
let all the earth rejoice and say: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**



**Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life which cannot die,  
and sing with hearts uplifted high: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord  
the life laid down, the life restored: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**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 on the altar are in loving memory  
of all Mothers and Grandmothers, Marguerite, Dorothy,  
Florence and Barbara by Wilf and Deborah

Thank you to our musicians today:  
Barb Hignell, Karen Hudson and Brandon DeGorter

Thank you to our technical crew this morning:  
Sound: Barry Adams, David Hignell; Videography: Kimoya Edwards, Ted Kopciuch

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| Associate Priest                                | The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge |
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| Organist  | Mary Lee Voort                    |
| Administrative Assistant                        | Rachelle Wiebe                    |
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