

St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020 10:00 AM

Morning Prayer

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Children's Focus Please see the link to the Children's Focus on website

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!**

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,

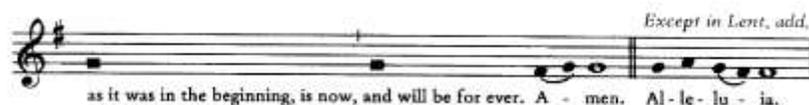
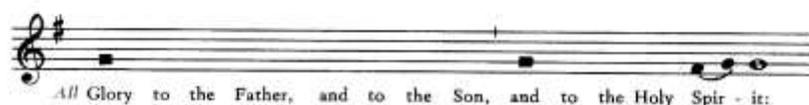
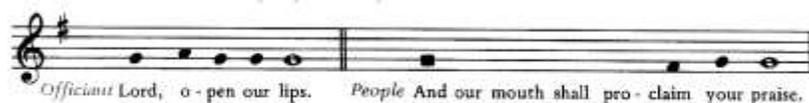
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son 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)



The Invitatory

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

Christ our Passover *1 Corinthians 5.7–8; Romans 6.9–11; 1 Corinthians 15.20–22*

Alleluia!

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *
therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
Alleluia!**

**Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *
death no longer has dominion over him.
The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *
but the life he lives, he lives to God.
So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia!**

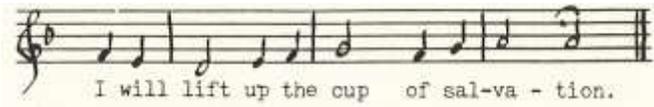
**Christ has been raised from the dead, *
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since by a man came death, *
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, *
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia!**

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Sara Gateman

Psalm 116 Verses 1-3, 10-17

Joanne Collier



I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, (1)
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him. (2)
The cords of death entangled me; (1)
the grip of the grave took hold of me; (1)
I came to grief and sorrow. (2)
Then I called upon the name of the Lord: (3)
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life." (4) *Refrain*

How shall I repay the Lord
for all the good things he has done for me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call upon the name of the Lord. *Refrain*

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.
Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his servants.

O Lord, I am your servant; (1)
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; (1)
you have freed me from my bonds. (2)
I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving (3)
and call upon the name of the Lord. (4) *Refrain*

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.
In the courts of the Lord's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah! *Refrain*

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:17-23

Temi Soboyejo

Gradual Hymn

“The Power of the Cross”

**Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day,
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then
nailed to a cross of wood.**

**Chorus: *This, the power of the cross,
Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath,
we stand forgiven at the cross.***

**Oh, to see the pain written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Every bitter thought, every evil deed
crowning Your bloodstained brow. *Chorus.***

**Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath
quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life,
"Finished!" the victory cry. *Chorus.***

**Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death. Life is mine to live,
won through Your selfless love.**

**Chorus: *This, the power of the cross
Son of God, slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.***

Gospel Reading

Br. Jason Carroll

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 24:13-35

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.**

Anthem – “Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)” by Hillsong United;
sung and played by Temi Soboyejo

You call me out upon the waters, the great unknown where feet may fail
and there I find You in the mystery. In oceans deep my faith will stand.

*And I will call upon Your name and keep my eyes above the waves.
When oceans rise my soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine.*

Your grace abounds in deepest waters; your sov'reign hand will be my guide.
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me you've never failed and you won't start now.

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders; let me walk upon the waters.
Wherever You would call me take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
and my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Saviour.

*I will call upon Your name.
Keep my eyes above the waves.
My soul will rest in Your embrace.
I am Yours and You are mine*

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(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)*

Dr. Wayne Edwards

Collect

**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 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.

Hymn #223 "Christ is Risen"

**Christ is risen! Shout hosanna! Celebrate this day of days.
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed.
In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.**

**Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning, see what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion; joy and peace shall never end.**

**Christ is risen! Earth and heaven never more shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the First and Last is with us. Sing hosanna everyone!**

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 – “Lift Up Your Voices” by Sunday Service Choir
sung and played by Temi Soboyejo

Flowers at the Altar are in loving memory of;

Bernard, Marguerite, Dorothy, Florence, Barbara Jean, the parents of Barbara.