



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



St. Dominic

Aug 8, 2021 10:00 AM

The Feast of St. Dominic
Morning Prayer
August 8, 2021

Prelude

Mary Lee Voort

Opening Hymn: #373 “This is the Day the Lord Hath Made”
This is the day the Lord hath made, its hours to God are known;
let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad, and praise surround the throne.

Today Christ rose and left the dead, and Satan’s empire fell;
today the saints his triumph spread, and all his wonders tell.

Hosanna to the anointed King, to David’s holy Son!
Help us, O Lord; descend and bring salvation from thy throne.

Hosanna in the highest strains the church on earth can raise;
the highest heavens in which he reigns shall give him nobler praise.

Welcome and Announcements
Children’s Focus

The Rev. Steve Bateman
Wendy Doherty

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 Lord, open our lips,

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

All **Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Invitatory

Holy, Holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty: **O come, let us worship.**

Venite Psalm 95.1–7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great king above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his for he made it, *

and his hands have moulded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the

sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

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: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Jay Penner

The king commanded Joab, Abishai and Ittai, "Be gentle with the young man Absalom for my sake." And all the troops heard the king giving orders concerning Absalom to each of the commanders.

⁶David's army marched out of the city to fight Israel, and the battle took place in the forest of Ephraim. ⁷There Israel's troops were routed by David's men, and the casualties that day were great—twenty thousand men. ⁸The battle spread out over the whole countryside, and the forest swallowed up more men that day than the sword.

⁹Now Absalom happened to meet David's men. He was riding his mule, and as the mule went under the thick branches of a large oak, Absalom's hair got caught in the tree. He was left hanging in midair, while the mule he was riding kept on going.

And ten of Joab's armor-bearers surrounded Absalom, struck him and killed him.

Then the Cushite arrived and said, "My lord the king, hear the good news! The Lord has vindicated you today by delivering you from the hand of all who rose up against you."

³² The king asked the Cushite, "Is the young man Absalom safe?"

The Cushite replied, "May the enemies of my lord the king and all who rise up to harm you be like that young man."

³³ The king was shaken. He went up to the room over the gateway and wept. As he went, he said: "O my son Absalom! My son, my son Absalom! If only I had died instead of you—O Absalom, my son, my son!"

Psalm 130

Karen Hudson



Out of the depths have I called to you, O God:
God, hear my voice;
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication. **R.**

If you were to note what is done amiss,
O God, who could stand?
For there is forgiveness with you;
therefore you shall be feared. **R.**

I wait for you, O God, my soul waits for you;
in your word is my hope.
My soul waits for God, more than sentinels for the morning,
more than sentinels for the morning. **R.**

Israel, wait for God,
the One with whom there is mercy;
With you, O God, there is plenteous redemption,
and you shall redeem Israel from all their sins. **R**

Second Reading Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Ceri Penner

Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. ²⁶ "In your anger do not sin"^[a]: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold. ²⁸ Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. **5** ¹ Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Gradual Hymn: "Ancient Words"

**Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
O, let the ancient words impart**

**Words of life words of hope
Give us strength help us cope
In this world where 'ere we roam
Ancient words will guide us home.**

Chorus: Ancient words ever true
Changing me changing you
We have come with open hearts

Oh let the ancient words impart

Holy words of our faith
handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice
Oh heed the faithful words of Christ

Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
O, let the ancient words impart *Repeat C*

Gospel Reading John 6:35, 41-51

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.**

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." 42 They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven'?"

43 "Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered. 44 "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. 45 It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' [a] Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. 46 No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. 47 Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. 48 I am the bread of life. 49 Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. 50 But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

Br. Jason Carroll

Anthem

"Bread of Life" –arr. Lee Sparrow
Duet by Karen Hudson and Sara Gateman

(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

Prayers of the People

(all kneeling)

Bev Dorchak

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Church of South India (United).

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our diocese we pray for Holy Trinity, Calgary and The Ven. Dr. Stephen Hambidge and we also pray for the Refugee Committee.

In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for Holy Trinity, Castries with St. Mary, La Caye, on St. Lucia and The Ven. Christian Glasgow. We also pray for Mother's Union Diocesan President – The Rev. Mrs. Rosemarie Alleyne.

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

The Collects of the Day

(All kneel)

Celebrant Let us pray.

All

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

O Heavenly Father, you raised up a teacher of divine Truth in St. Dominic, who taught what was profitable for salvation and made himself all things

to all people so that You might win all people to Yourself; help us to close our ears and hearts to all false doctrine and whatever may be harmful to our souls, and to open them joyfully to the Word of Truth, your Son, Jesus Christ. Through Christ our Lord. 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: #586 "Rise Up, O Saints of God"

**Rise up, O saints of God!
From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts
With nobler zeal might burn.**

**Speak out, O saints of God!
Despair engulfs earth's frame;
As heirs of God's baptismal grace
The word of hope proclaim.**

**Rise up, O saints of God!
The kingdom's task embrace;
Redress sin's cruel consequence;
Give justice larger place.**

**Give heed, O saints of God!
Creation cries in pain;
Stretch for the your hand of healing now,
With love the weak sustain.**

**Commit your hearts to seek
The paths which Christ has trod,
And, quickened by the Spirit's power,
Rise up, O saints of God.**

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

Mary Lee Voort

Flowers at the altar are in loving memory of:
Roy, Jack and Ethel and Mary.

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