



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



St. Mary The stained glass is found in Downside Abbey, Somerset, UK. *Elizabeth*

August 15, 2021 10:00 AM

Feast of St. Mary
The Holy Eucharist
August 15, 2021

Prelude

Mary Lee Voort

Opening Hymn:

#429 "Blest are the Pure in Heart"

**Blest are the pure in heart,
For they shall see our God,
The secret of the Lord is theirs,
Their soul is Christ's abode.**

**The Lord, who left the heavens
Our life and peace to bring,
To dwell in lowliness with us,
Our pattern and our King.**

**Still to the lowly soul
His presence doth impart,
And for a dwelling and a throne
Chooseth the pure in heart.**

**Lord, we thy presence seek,
May ours this blessing be:
Give us a pure and lowly heart,
A temple fit for thee.**

Welcome and Announcements
Children's Focus
(All Stand)

Br. Jason Carroll
Wendy Doherty

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.**

Glory to God

All **Glory 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.**

**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.**

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

(All kneel)

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray

All ***O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed virgin Mary, mother of your
incarnate Son. May we who have been redeemed by his blood, share with
her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
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 Isaiah 7:10-14

Lee Cutforth

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, ¹¹ "Ask the Lord your God for a sign, whether in the deepest depths or in the highest heights."

¹² But Ahaz said, "I will not ask; I will not put the Lord to the test."

¹³ Then Isaiah said, "Hear now, you house of David! Is it not enough to try the patience of humans? Will you try the patience of my God also? ¹⁴ Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Second Reading Galatians 4:4-7

Charis Legg

But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. ⁶ Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

Gradual Hymn: "Blessed One"

**O bright Mother of mercy, so pure and so brave,
we honour your virtue and dignity praise.
Ev'ry angel salutes you, the earth calls you blessed.
We look to you Mother for mercy and rest.**

**God exalted you daughter and called you in time
to offer your womb to bring forth the divine.
You were willing to serve though you knew not a man.
You trusted in God and said "yes" to His plan.**

Chorus

Ave (6x), blessed one.

**Your consent to God's Spirit was fruitful and free,
accepting God's Son in a great mystery.
For the Lord you remained ever-virgin in faith,
delivered from doubt and assisted by grace. *Chorus.***

**Now we hail you, O daughter of mercy and light;
O pray we embrace peace and good, love and right.
You are splendid, enthroned above moon, star, and earth.
O queen of the heavens, your Son saved the world! *Chorus.***

Gospel Reading Luke 1: 46-55

The Rev. Michael Tipper

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

And Mary said:

"My soul glorifies the Lord

⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸ for he has been mindful

of the humble state of his servant.

From now on all generations will call me blessed,

⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for me—
holy is his name.

- ⁵⁰ His mercy extends to those who fear him,
from generation to generation.
- ⁵¹ He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;
he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.
- ⁵² He has brought down rulers from their thrones
but has lifted up the humble.
- ⁵³ He has filled the hungry with good things
but has sent the rich away empty.
- ⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel,
remembering to be merciful
- ⁵⁵ to Abraham and his descendants forever,
just as he promised our ancestors.”

Reader Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

Br. Jason Carroll

Anthem "Ave Maria" by Bach/Gounod, arr. J. Leininger
Joanne Collier and Sara Gateman

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism 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.

(all kneeling)

Prayers of the People

Cathy Gillespie

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our diocese we pray for St. Andrew, Calgary and The Rev. Christine Conkin. We also pray for Diocesan First Nations Ministries.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those involved in service and Mission and Outreach: PWRDF Co-ordinator, Parish Hamper volunteers, ECM and Stephen ministers.

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: #435 "Take My Life and Let it Be

**Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee,
take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love,
take my feet, and let them be swift and purposeful for thee.**

Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee,

take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine,
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love: my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store,
take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

(All Stand)

Prayer over the Gifts

The Rev. Canon James Robinson

All **God of mercy, receive all we offer you this day. May we share with the Virgin Mary the joys of your eternal kingdom and live with you in unending love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.. Amen.**

(Please remain standing)

Eucharistic Prayer 3

The Rev. Canon James Robinson

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 through Jesus Christ our Lord, who in the mystery of his incarnation was made perfect man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; in him we have seen a new and radiant vision of your glory. Therefore with all the angels of heaven, we lift our voices and sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
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 We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

The Communion

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrant Those joining from home may say the following prayer.

All **Gracious God, I repent of my sins, and steadfastly believe that Jesus Christ has suffered death upon the cross for me, and that he shed his blood for my redemption. I earnestly remember the benefits I have because of his death and give him my heartfelt thanks. I eat and drink the body and blood of our Saviour Christ profitably to my soul's health, although I do not receive the sacrament with my mouth.**

Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer p584

Communion Music:

Jayla Matchett -

"Speak, O Lord" clarinet solo, arr. Lloyd Larsen

"Melody of the Sun", piano solo composed by Jayla Matchett

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray. (All kneeling)

All **God of Grace, today we raise our voices to magnify your holy name, and, in our own generation, to call her blessed who became the mother of our Saviour Jesus Christ. May we who have shared this holy food continue, with her, in your glorious kingdom founded and established in Jesus Christ our Lord. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

(all stand)

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

**Closing Hymn: #362 "Tell Out My Soul
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessing, give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of his word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done:
His mercy sure, from age to age to same;
His holy name – the Lord, the mighty one.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore!**

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in grace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Mary Lee Voort

Flowers at the altar are in loving memory of Conway.

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