



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



August 29, 2021 10:00 AM

Feast of St. Augustine
The Holy Eucharist
August 29, 2021

Prelude

Mary Lee Voort

Opening Hymn: #529 "God, My Hope is on You Founded" (vs. 1,2,5)

**God, my hope on you is founded; you my faith and trust renew;
Through all change and chance you guide me, Only good and only true.
God unknown, you alone call my heart to be your own.**

**Human pride and earthly glory, sword and crown, betray our trust;
Though with care and toil we build them, tower and temple fall to dust.
But your power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.**

**Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising for the gift of Christ the Son.
Christ, you call one and all; Those who follow shall not fall.**

Welcome and Announcements

Br. Jason Carroll

Children's Focus

Wendy Doherty

(All Stand)

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 **God, ancient of days and for ever new, you are the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of the hearts that serve you. Remember, we pray, your servant Augustine, and grant us to rejoice in his teaching and holy life, that we may set our minds on the beauty of your truth and order our desires by the rule of your Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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 Psalm 102:19-28

Tim Pope

“The LORD looked down from his sanctuary on high, from heaven he viewed the earth,
²⁰ to hear the groans of the prisoners and release those condemned to death.”

²¹ So the name of the LORD will be declared in Zion and his praise in Jerusalem

²² when the peoples and the kingdoms assemble to worship the LORD. ²³ In the course of my life^[a] he broke my strength; he cut short my days. ²⁴ So I said: “Do not take me away, my God, in the midst of my days; your years go on through all generations. ²⁵ In the beginning you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. ²⁶ They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. Like clothing you will change them and they will be discarded. ²⁷ But you remain the same, and your years will never end. ²⁸ The children of your servants will live in your presence; their descendants will be established before you.”

Second Reading 1 John 4:7-16

Len Robinson

⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Dear

friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

¹³ This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. ¹⁶ And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

Gradual Hymn: "Faithful One"

**Faithful One, so unchanging;
Ageless One You're my rock of peace;
Lord of all, I depend on You;
I call out to You again and again;
I call out to You again and again.**

**Chorus: You are my rock in times of trouble;
 You lift me up when I fall down;
 All through the storm, Your love is the anchor;
 My hope is in You alone. Repeat**

My hope is in You, My hope is in You. Our hope is in You alone.

Gospel Reading Matthew 23:8-12

René Boéré

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.**

⁸ "But you are not to be called 'Rabbi,' for you have one Teacher, and you are all brothers. ⁹ And do not call anyone on earth 'father,' for you have one Father, and he is in heaven. ¹⁰ Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one Instructor, the Messiah. ¹¹ The greatest among you will be your servant. ¹² For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Reader Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Anthem

"Canon of Praise" by Hal Hopson
Joanne Collier and Karen Hudson

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

Keith Griffioen

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our diocese we pray for St. Edmund King & Martyr, Calgary and Linda Anderson, Bishop's Warden and The Rev. Deacon David Ginther and Diocesan Council.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those involved in ministry of leadership: especially members of Corporation, Parish Council and Management Committee.

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: #451 "King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You"

**King of love, O Christ, we crown you Lord of thought and Lord of will,
Each demand of your high challenge dedicated to fulfil;
We with you by grace co-workers, till, where human foot has trod,
Peoples, kings, dominions, races, own the empire of our God.**

**King of life, you have created wheat in golden harvest spread:
Make your servant strong to serve you by the gift of daily bread.
Feed us with your body broken, with your blood ourpoured sustain,
That our souls divinely strengthened may the life eternal gain.**

**King of mercy, you have saved us from the haunting sense of loss,
Nailing in your vast compassion sin's indictment to the cross.
Those who love, by your sore anguish, from the past you cleanse and free,
Breathing words of absolution throned and reigning from the tree.**

**King triumphant, King victorious, take your throne our hearts within,
Lest the might of fierce temptation snare us into deadly sin.
By the Spirit's rich anointing, grant us strength life's race to run,
Till the power of sin be vanquished, till the prize of God be won.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

(All Stand)

Prayer over the Gifts

The Rev. Steve Bateman

All **Grant us grace and power, O God so to lift up our hearts to you that we may offer the spiritual sacrifices which are acceptable in your sight, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(Please remain standing)

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 through Jesus Christ our Lord, because in the fellowship of your saints you have given us a glorious pledge of the hope of our calling. Therefore we join our voices with theirs as earth and heaven unite 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

The celebrant and people then receive communion. The sacrament is given with the following words.

The body of Christ (given for you).

The blood of Christ (shed for you).

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray. (All kneeling)

All **God of grace and mercy, you chose your holy servant Augustine and made his heart to blaze with love for your eternal truth. Grant that we who are made members of Christ may be in truth what we have received in this sacrament. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: #393 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (v.1,3,4)"

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light in accessible hid from our eyes;
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but not changest thee.

Great Source of all glory and wisdom and light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O Help us to see

'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

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 Audrey Swedish.

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