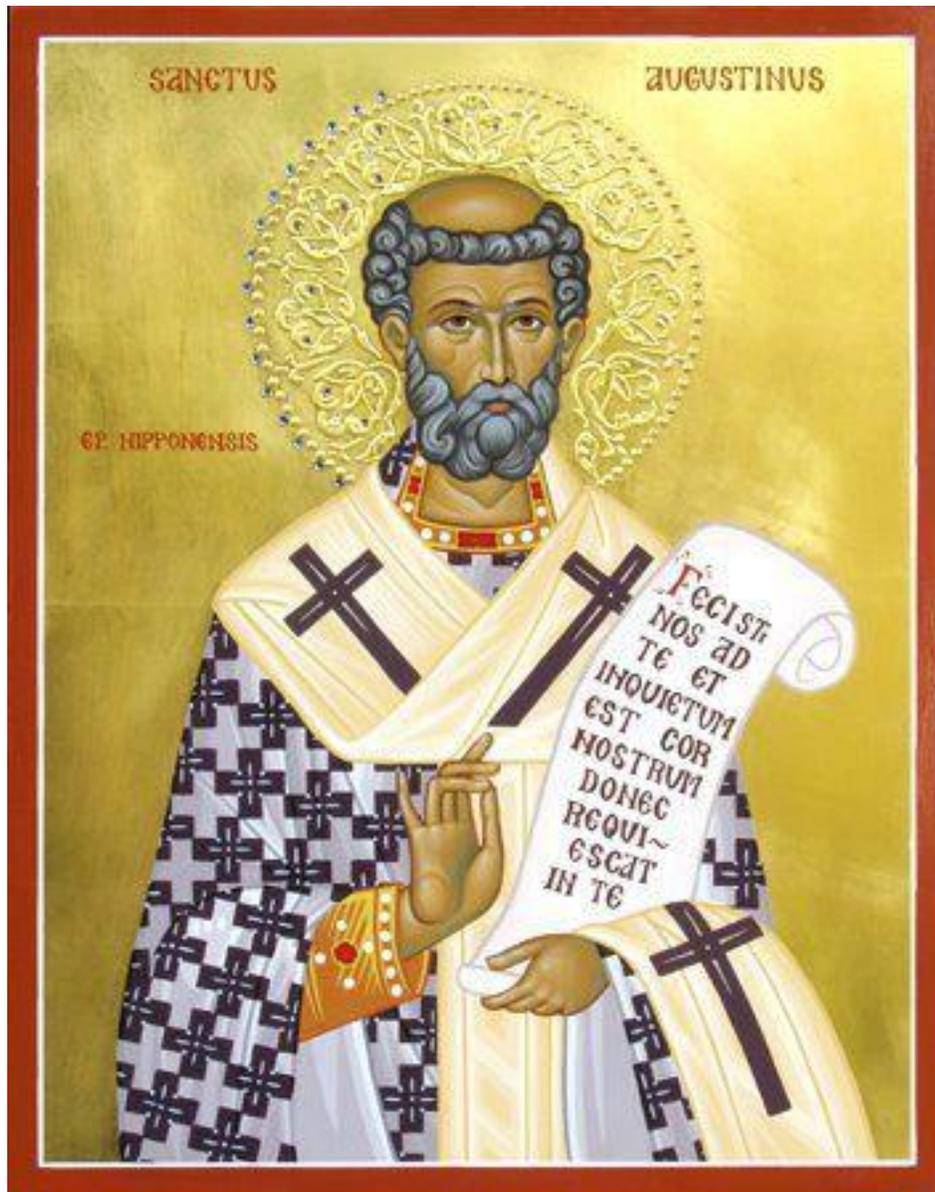


St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



August 28, 2022 10 A.M.

St. Augustine of Hippo
The Holy Eucharist
August 28, 2022

Prelude

Mary Lee Voort

Processional Hymn: #276 For All the Saints (v. 1, 2, 4, 7, 8)

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Children's Focus

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.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray. *(all kneeling)*

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 so 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: 1 John 4:7-16 (p. 863)

Tim Pope

Psalm 102:19-28

Joanne Collier

“The Lord looked down from his sanctuary on high,
from heaven he viewed the earth,

**to hear the groans of the prisoners
and release those condemned to death.”**

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

**when the peoples and the kingdoms
assemble to worship the Lord.**

In the course of my life he broke my strength;
he cut short my days.

So I said:

**“Do not take me away, my God, in the midst of my days;
your years go on through all generations.**

In the beginning you laid the foundations of the earth,
and the heavens are the work of your hands.

**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.

**But you remain the same,
and your years will never end.**

The children of your servants will live in your presence;
their descendants will be established before you.”

Amen

Gradual Hymn: Rest in Thee

**Chorus: Lord our lives are not our own
You made us for you alone
Restless we will always be until we find our rest in thee**

**Behold humanity
Fiercely defiant, proud and free
Grasping for justice but slow to forgive
Where is our true peace?**

**Behold the human soul
Struggling to find the way alone
Longing for shelter but seldom at rest
Where is our true home? Chorus**

**Behold this human face
Frightened, angry yet desperate for grace
Focused on image but failing to see
What is my identity? Chorus**

**Bridge: Lord, you own us and you claim us
Before we were born you knew and named us
Lord, you own us and you claim us
Before we were born you knew and named us**

Chorus

Gospel Reading: Matthew 23: 8-12 (p. 700)

Linda Bateman

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

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

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Br. Jason Carroll

Anthem: Be Thou My Vision – Arr. Dan Forrest

The Apostles' Creed

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

The Prayers of the People *(all kneeling)*

Bev Dorchak

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In Our Diocese we pray for St. Edmund King & Martyr, Calgary; The Rev. Deacon David Ginther and Linda Anderson, Bishop's Warden. As well as Children and Youth Ministries.

In Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Matthew, Biabou (bee-abou) with St. Sylvan, Stubbs and St. Mark, Greggs, on St. Vincent; The Rev. Deacon Kenwick Lewis and the Diocesan Council.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those providing music ministry and for the Deputy Warden of Worship, Karen Hudson, Senior Choir, and Handbell Choir

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 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 standing*)

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn #284 Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs

The Celebration of the Eucharist

(*remain standing*)

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.**

Eucharistic Prayer S3.

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 It is indeed right to thank you and praise you, holy and gracious God, creator of all things, ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life, for you are the source of all goodness, rich in mercy and abounding in love; you are faithful to your people in every generation, and your word endures for ever. Therefore with angels and archangels, with the fellowship of saints and the company of heaven, we glorify your holy name, evermore praising you and singing:

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.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant

We praise you, merciful Father, not as we ought, but as we are able, because in your tender love you gave the world your only Son, in order that the world might be saved through him. He made you known by taking the form of a servant, healing the sick, liberating the oppressed, reaching out to the lost.

Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross, he confronted the power of sin and disarmed it for ever. In his offering of himself, he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Redeemed by Christ, we have been adopted as your children; by your pardon you have made us worthy to praise you. On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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." In obedience to him and with grateful hearts we approach your holy table, remembering our Saviour's sacrifice, and rejoicing in his victory. Confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith:

All

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant

Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving. May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love, and strengthened in our will to serve others; and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you, knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

All

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

All baptized Christians regardless of denomination are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Gluten free wafers are available upon request. Please ask the person serving you communion.

Celebrant

Those joining from home may say the prayer which appears on your screen.

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 *(all kneeling)*

Celebrant

Let us pray.

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 standing)

Celebrant

Glory to God,

All

whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: My Hope is Built

**My Hope is on nothing less
Than Jesus' Blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' Name.**

**Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
 All other ground is sinking sand,
 All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When clouds and darkness veil his face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. Refrain.**

**His oath, his covenant, his Blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. Refrain.**

**When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found
Clothed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne! Refrain.**

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of all past martyrs of Christ.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: Linda Bateman
INTERCESSOR: Bev Dorchak
LAY ASSISTANTS: Allan and Sylvia Besplug,
Brenda Boéré, Jane Harris-Szovan, Michael
Larsen, Gary Moore, and Jay Penner
LECTORS: Tim Pope, Joanne Collier
MUSICIANS: Karen Hudson, Pat Hammond,
Meagan Thorlakson, and Owen Ukrainetz

SERVERS: Jayla Matchett
SIDESPEOPLE: Don Crabb, Bob Seaman
COUNT SPVSR: Sherris Henley
TECHNICAL CREW:
Sound: Barry Adams, David Hignell
Video: Orion Legg, Tim Fyfe

Rector	The Rev. Steve Bateman
Associate Priest	The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge
Rector Emeritus	The Rev. Canon Allan McCuaig
Children & Family Ministries	Wendy Doherty
Music Director	Joanne Collier
Organist	Mary Lee Voort
Administrative Assistant	Rachelle Wiebe
Vergers	Michael Larsen and Greg Young
Vergers – Summer	Emily Bright and Michelle Bright
Acolyte	Tom Warwick
Rector’s Warden	Sylvia Besplug
Assistant Rector’s Warden	Harriet Edwards
People’s Warden	Doug McLaughlin
Assistant People’s Warden	Jose Samayoa
Deputy Warden (Worship)	Karen Hudson
Deputy Warden (Caring & Outreach)	Sharon Dueck
Deputy Warden (Fellowship)	Karen Hammond
Deputy Warden (Discipleship & Evangelism Adult)	Chris Burton
Deputy Warden (Facilities)	Allan Besplug
Deputy Warden (Financial Stewardship)	Eliza Wiederspick
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