



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



Christ in Judgement – Florence c 1300

Christ The King

November 22, 2020 10:00 AM

The Holy Eucharist
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Prelude

Mary Lee Voort

Processional Hymn

#379 "Rejoice the Lord is King"

Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing
and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus, the Judge, shall come
and take his servants up
to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

Welcome and Announcements

Br. Jason Carroll

Children's Focus Please see the link to the Children's Focus at
<http://www.staug.org/worship-services>

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 My brothers and sisters in Christ, *Steve Bateman* has been chosen to be priest of this parish of St. Augustine's, Lethbridge. After prayerful consideration, and according to the practice of this diocese, I have appointed *Steve* to this position of leadership in our common ministry.

This ministry continues the good work done through the years in this community, and is part of the work and witness of the whole church. It is a new beginning because *Steve* brings particular gifts to our ministry together. As we stand in God's presence let us pray that grace will be given to *Steve*, and to all of us in this ministry, that we may fulfil the responsibilities which are ours.

The Collect

Celebrant Let us pray *(All kneel)*

Almighty God, by your grace alone we are accepted and called to your service. Strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **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 Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Allison Kittleson

¹¹ “For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. ¹² As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where

they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. ¹⁴ I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. ¹⁶ I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

“Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says to them: See, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹ Because you shove with flank and shoulder, butting all the weak sheep with your horns until you have driven them away, ²² I will save my flock, and they will no longer be plundered. I will judge between one sheep and another. ²³ I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the LORD have spoken.

Second Reading Ephesians 1:15-23

Jacky Hall Buckland

¹⁵ For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God’s people, ¹⁶ I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit^[a] of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²² And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Gradual Hymn: “Shout to The North”

**Men of faith, rise up and sing
of the great and glorious King,
You are strong when you feel weak
in your brokenness complete.**

**Chorus: Shout to the North and the South,
sing to the East and the West;
Jesus is Saviour to all,
Lord of Heaven and earth.**

**Rise up women of the truth,
stand and sing to broken hearts,
Who can know the healing power
of our awesome King of love. Chorus**

***Bridge:*
We've been through fire,
We've been through rain,
We've been refined by the power of His name;
We've fallen deeper in love with You,
You've burned the truth on our lips. Chorus x 2**

**Rise up Church with broken wings,
fill this place with songs again,
of our God Who reigns on high,
by His grace again we'll fly. Chorus x3**

Gospel Reading Matthew 25: 31-46

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

³¹ "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

³⁴ "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.

³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

³⁷ “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

⁴⁰ “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

⁴¹ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’

⁴⁴ “They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’

⁴⁵ “He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’

⁴⁶ “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says, The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson

Anthem: “Be Thou My Vision” – arr. D. Forrest

sung by Karen Hudson, Joanne Collier, Erinn Roberts

Covenant in Ministry

The officiant, standing with the new minister and the churchwardens before the congregation, may then describe the process by which the new minister has been chosen.

the churchwardens say

We certify that the required oaths and declarations have been made, and the letters of appointment and license have been read in my (our) presence.

The officiant asks the new minister,

Do you, Steve Bateman, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to the responsibility entrusted to you?

The new minister replies, I do.

The officiant asks the people of the parish or congregation to stand and says,

Do you, the people of the parish of *St. Augustine's*, commit yourselves to share with Steve in the ministry of this parish?

People **We do.**

A warden presents a bible, saying, Steve, hold before us the story of God's love and mercy and, above all, the Gospel of our Saviour Christ. Be among us as a preacher of the word of God and teacher of the faith.

The new minister replies,

I invite you all to join with me in proclaiming the Gospel of hope and life.

People **Amen. We have good news to share.**

The wardens present a vessel of water, saying,

Steve, in the water of baptism we are buried with Christ in his death.

By it we share in his resurrection.

Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Be among us as one who baptizes into the community of Christ.

The new minister replies,

I invite you all to join with me in rejoicing in our baptismal fellowship, and in nurturing the community of faith.

People **Amen. May we all grow into the full stature of Christ.**

The Wardens present oil, saying,

Steve, hold before us the anointing of the Holy Spirit for wholeness of life.

Be among us as reconciler and healer.

The new minister replies,

I invite you all to join with me in the ministry of reconciliation and healing, so that through the power of God we may bring wholeness of life to all people.

People **Amen. In forgiveness and healing we find new life.**

The wardens present a copy of the canons of the diocese, saying,

Steve, we look to you to work with the committees and organizations of the church, and in our community, so that our administration may serve Christ and his Gospel and not just ourselves. Be among us in wisdom and humility, in discernment and good humour.

The new minister replies,

I invite you all to join with me in working for the building up of Christ's Church.

People **Amen. We are the Body of Christ**

A churchwarden present the keys of the church, saying

Steve, we look to you to lead and encourage us to be an open, welcoming community. Accept these keys, and let the doors of this place be open to everyone.

The new minister replies,

I invite you all to join with me in welcoming all who would come into the fellowship of the people of God.

People **Amen. May we greet Christ in all who come.**

A churchwarden present (a) prayer book(s), saying

Steve, we look to you to lead us in worship, so that, in word and sacrament, we may be renewed in our life together in our Lord Jesus Christ. Receive these books (this book) and be among us as a person of prayer.

The new minister replies,

I invite you all to join with me, and with the whole Church, in regular and constant prayer to our God.

People **Amen. In quietness and confidence will be our strength.**

The wardens present bread and wine, saying,

Steve, we look to you as one who presides at the eucharist and shares with us and with the whole church in the breaking of the bread as a foretaste of the heavenly banquet. Be among us to break the bread and bless the cup.

The new minister replies,

I invite you all to join with me in making eucharist together, in company with the church in every age.

People **Amen. May we know the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.**

Officiant Steve, let all these be signs of the ministry which is mine and yours, and is shared by all the people of God.

The new minister replies,

Amen. May we find joy together in the service of Christ.

Officiant I present *Steve* as the leader of your ministry, and I invite your welcome.

The new minister says,

Dear friends in Christ, let us pray that this ministry we share may accomplish the purpose of God's grace. Let us pray for the world, the universal Church, and for ourselves.

Prayers of the People

(all kneeling)

The Rev. Canon James Robinson

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Church of Bermuda and the Rt. Revd. Nicholas Dill – Bishop of Bermuda

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for St. John the Divine, Siksika and The Rev. Larry Waterchief. We also pray for St. Barnabas, Tsuu T'ina, Ms. Jennifer Singh, Lay Minister. We also pray for all parish staff and volunteers. In our companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Philip, Mesopotamia with St. Matthias and St. Joseph on St. Vincent, and the Rev. Canon Ashton Francis.

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

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.**

(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.

The Peace

All stand, and the new minister says:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

All **Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 3

The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson

(Please remain standing)

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. You exalted him as Lord of all creation that he might present to you an eternal and universal kingdom: a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace. Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow as heaven and earth 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

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.**

Celebrant The gifts of God, for the people of God

All **Thanks be to God**

The Communion

Celebrant Please join me in an act of Spiritual Eucharist

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 pp 584

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray. (All kneeling)

All **Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

(all stand)

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

Closing Hymn: #378 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne:
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

**Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise,
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.**

**Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.**

Dismissal

**Postlude "Praise to the Lord" - Ellen Jane Lorenz
Mary Lee Voort, organ and Joanne Collier, piano**

Flowers at the altar are in loving memory of Bob, Mary, Rosa and Harry, Norma, Jean, Ethel, Alice, Mary, Betty and Avis, our parents and other family members and Norma.

Thank you to our technical crew this morning.
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