



# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



December 18, 2022 10:00 AM

The Fourth Sunday of Advent  
The Holy Eucharist  
December 18, 2022

Prelude

Mary Lee Voort

Advent Responsory: Psalm 130:1,3,5-6

An Advent Responsory



My soul waits for the Lord; in his word is my hope.

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Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;  
Lord, *hear* my voice.

**In his word is my hope.**

There is for-giveness with you;  
therefore *you shall* be feared.

**In his word is my hope.**

My soul *waits* for the Lord,  
more than watchmen *for* the morning.

**In his word is my hope.**

O Israel, *wait* for the Lord,  
for with the Lord *there* is mercy.

**In his word is my hope.**

Glory to the Father, *and* to the Son,  
and to the Ho-ly Spirit.

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Processional Hymn: #98 (tune 306) Hark the Glad Sound! The Saviour Comes

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

Children's Focus

The Gathering of the Community *(all standing)*

*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.

**Kyrie Eleison** (*all kneeling*)

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

### **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. (*all kneeling*)

*All* Heavenly Father, who chose the Virgin Mary, full of grace, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour, now fill us with your grace, that we in all things may embrace your will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives 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:** Isaiah 7:10-16 (p. 468)

Ceri Penner

**Second Reading:** Romans 1:1-7 (p. 795)

Jay Penner

### **Gradual Hymn: Emmanuel**

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,

His name is called Emmanuel:

God with us, revealed in us!

His name is called Emmanuel.

**Gospel:** Matthew 1:18-25 (p. 681)

Tim Pope

*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.**

*Reader* The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

**Anthem** Bethlehem Wind by Joseph M. Martin

## **The Nicene Creed**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our faith 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.**

## **Prayers of the People**     *(all kneeling)*

Keith Griffioen

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Anglican Church of Korea.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our diocese we pray for St. Mark Innisfail and The Rev. Ethel English and The Rev. Inez Hannett.

In the Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for Grace Church, Riviere Doree with St. Paul and Christ-the-King on St. Lucia and The Rev. Eleanor Glasgow, Priest-in-Charge.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for all those involved in the 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: #91 People, Look East! The Time is Near**

### **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Prayer over the Gifts** *(all standing)*

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

*All* **Gracious God, by the power of the Spirit who sanctified the mother of your Son, make holy all we offer you this day. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

### **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, who in the fullness of time came among us in our flesh, and opened to us the way of salvation. Now we watch for the day when he will come again in power and great triumph to judge this world, that we, without shame or fear, may rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
Lord God of hosts.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, 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."

*All* Therefore, Father, according to his command,  
**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* God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.  
*All* **Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

### **The Communion**

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

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God.  
*All* **Thanks be to God.**

*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).

### **Communion Music**

Child in the Manger - Derek K. Hakes

St. Augustine's Handbell Choir

1. In the Bleak Midwinter
2. Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

### **Prayer after Communion**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. *(all kneeling)*

*All* **Faithful God, in this sacrament we receive the promise of salvation. May we, like the Virgin Mary, be obedient to your will. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

*Celebrant* Glory to God *(all standing)*

*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: #114 Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending**

### **Dismissal**

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

### **Postlude**

Mary Lee Voort

## FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of our daughter Cynthia  
by Allan and Muriel McCuaig.

In loving memory of my Marion and Douglas Lyster and Bert and Web Lomas  
by Shannon, George and family.

In loving memory of Kaye Bathgate by Tracy and Kirk Bathgate

### SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: Tim Pope  
INTERCESSOR: Keith Griffioen  
LAY ASSISTANTS: Allan Besplug, Sylvia  
Besplug, Brenda Boéré, Jane Harris-Zsovan,  
Michael Larsen, Gary Moore and Jay Penner  
LECTORS: Ceri Penner, Jay Penner  
MUSICIANS: Sara Gateman, Jayla Matchett,  
and St. Augustine's Senior Choir

SERVER: Nicole MacDonald  
SIDESPEOPLE: Donalda Erickson, Terry Noss  
COUNT SUPERVISOR: Margot Bailes  
TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: Brad Gillespie,  
Michael Larsen  
Videography: Ayo Aramide, Tim Fyfe

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Rector  
Associate Priest  
Rector Emeritus  
Rector Emeritus  
Children & Family Ministries  
Music Director  
Organist  
Administrative Assistant  
Vergers  
Acolyte  
Rector's Warden  
Assistant Rector's Warden  
People's Warden  
Assistant People's Warden  
Deputy Warden (Worship)  
Deputy Warden (Caring & Outreach)  
Deputy Warden (Fellowship)  
Deputy Warden (Discipleship & Evangelism Adult)  
Deputy Warden (Facilities)  
Deputy Warden (Financial Stewardship)  
Deputy Warden (Communication)

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The Rev. Canon James Robinson  
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