



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



**The Resurrection of Our Lord
April 17, 2022**

The Holy Eucharist

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022, 10:00AM

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Prelude

The congregation stands and faces the entrance to the church

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.

People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

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.**

The congregation remains standing for...

Processional Hymn: #203 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!**

**But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!**

Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

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 kneel)*

**Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have
overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him.
May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in
glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, 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 65:17-25

Greg Young

"See, I will create

new heavens and a new earth.

The former things will not be remembered,

nor will they come to mind.

¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever

in what I will create,

for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight

and its people a joy.

¹⁹ I will rejoice over Jerusalem

and take delight in my people;

the sound of weeping and of crying

will be heard in it no more.

²⁰ "Never again will there be in it

an infant who lives but a few days,

or an old man who does not live out his years;

the one who dies at a hundred
will be thought a mere child;
the one who fails to reach^[a] a hundred
will be considered accursed.

²¹ They will build houses and dwell in them;
they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²² No longer will they build houses and others live in them,
or plant and others eat.

For as the days of a tree,
so will be the days of my people;
my chosen ones will long enjoy
the work of their hands.

²³ They will not labor in vain,
nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune;
for they will be a people blessed by the Lord,
they and their descendants with them.

²⁴ Before they call I will answer;
while they are still speaking I will hear.

²⁵ The wolf and the lamb will feed together,
and the lion will eat straw like the ox,
and dust will be the serpent's food.

They will neither harm nor destroy
on all my holy mountain,"
says the Lord.

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Lee Cutforth

Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism³⁵ but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. ³⁶ You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷ You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached—³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

³⁹ "We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross,⁴⁰ but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. ⁴¹ He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Gradual Hymn: "Come People of the Risen King"

**Come, people of the Risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise.
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.**

**Refrain: Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!**

**Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.**

**Come, young and old from every land -
Men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands -
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing -
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
"Our God is all in all"!**

(All standing)

The Gospel Luke 24:1-12

Linda Bateman

Reader: The Lord be with You.

People: **And also be with you.**

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

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

O sons and daughters, sing your praise on this most holy day of days.
This is the day the Lord has made, that all may see His love displayed.
Hallelujah! Rise up and sing!
Hallelujah, to Christ our King!

-words adapted from Charles Wesley

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say, *(together, standing)*
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)*

Cathy Gillespie

*(The prayers will end with "Let us pray to the Lord"
and the congregational response will be "Hear us Lord of glory!".)*

Anglican Cycle of Prayer We pray for The Church of Pakistan and we pray for the Peace of Jerusalem.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer We pray for All Saints, Cochrane and The Rev. Fariborz Khandani, The Rev. Deacon Elizabeth Short and The Rev. Faith Brace. In our companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. James, Layou with St. Mary, Buccament on St. Vincent and The Rev. Fr. Justice Tetteh Apo. We also pray for Principals of Secondary Schools – Bishop college, Kingstown; Bequia Anglican Community High School; Bishop's College, Carriacou; Anglican High School, Grenada; St. Andrew's Secondary School.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those who are involved in ministry of Administration: Parish Treasurer, envelope Secretary, New Connections Team and Facility Booking Coordinator.

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 # 205 "The Day of Resurrection"

**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God!
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.**

**Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light,
and, listening to his accents, may hear so calm and plain
his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth her song begin;
the round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

All **God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 3.

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

(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 for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we 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."

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:

All **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 Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All **Now we are raised to new life.**

Celebrant We were buried in your tomb.

All **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Celebrant Live in us, that we may live in you.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God

All: **Thanks be to God**

Celebrant: The body and blood of Christ given for you.

All: **Amen.**

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).

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray. *(All kneeling)*

All **God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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: "Thine Be the Glory"

**Thine be the glory risen conquering Son
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won
Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away
Kept the folded grave clothes Where Thy body lay
Thine be the glory Risen conquering Son
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won**

**Lo! Jesus meets us Risen from the tomb
Lovingly, He greets us Scatters fear and gloom
Let the church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing
For her Lord now liveth Death hath lost its sting
Thine be the glory Risen conquering Son
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won**

No more we doubt Thee Glorious Prince of life
Life is naught without Thee Aid us in our strife
Make us more than conquerors Through Thy deathless love
Bring us safe through Jordan To Thy home above
Thine be the glory Risen conquering Son
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

Dismissal

Priest: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!

People: **THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**

Postlude

Sarah Viejeu and Mary Lee Voort

In loving memory of Tony and Iris by Douglas and family;
John and Evelyn and Hatherly and Bessie by Allan and Muriel.

Thank you to Sarah Viejou, french horn, Monica Baczuk, flute
and the Senior Choir for their ministry this morning.

Thank you to our technical crew this morning.

Sound: Barry Adams and David Hignell

Videography: Jonathan and Orion Legg

April 17, 2022

What's Happening?

Coffee Hour

Join us after the service in the Church Hall for fruit bread and coffee along with the conversation and camaraderie we have all missed. Happy Easter!

Crafting is back!

Join us for an evening of creativity and fellowship on **April 22, 6-10pm**. Bring a project to work on and your own refreshments. We will provide the space and company.

2022 Vacation Bible School (VBS)

This year's VBS is just around the corner and we're looking for a core planning team to help make it happen! VBS **Monumental, Celebrating God's Greatness!** will take place July 4th-7th and there is much to do to get ready. If you are interested in overseeing in one of the following areas, please let Wendy Doherty (wendy@staug.org) know:

- Supplies
- Publicity
- Decorations
- Opening/Closing Worship

We look forward to this fun ministry and sharing the love of Jesus with the kids in our community this summer!

Office Hours

The church office will be closed on Good Friday, April 15 and Monday April 18. Regular office hours resume on April 19.

Vacation Announcement:

Rev. Steve will be out of the office beginning April 18 (returning April 27). Please either contact the church office or direct pastoral needs to Rev. Gillian during this time.

Meetings & Bookings

St. Augustine's is once again accepting outside bookings for church space and allowing funeral lunches in the Church Hall. We are now open for smaller meetings as well. People wishing to book space can contact David Hignell by phone at 403-381-6802, by email at hignell@uleth.ca, or may leave a note in his mailbox in the Narthex.

St Augustine's has taken on the Diocesan PWRDF Lent Challenge!

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund is committed to walking together in harmonious relationships with indigenous communities. The Indigenous Responsive Programs have been consulted, envisioned and planned with indigenous communities. These programs support and accompany indigenous organizations in Canada working to reclaim and revitalize their language and traditional culture, improve community health by providing suicide, addiction and family violence support and with clean water and safe birth, to support economic opportunities in farming, trapping and fishing, and to engage and empower youth in enhancing self-esteem and entrepreneurial training. Donate on Sundays, through the Church Office or by e-transfer, labelling your donation "**PWRDF Lent.**"

Worship and Prayer Schedule

Mondays, Thursdays at 8:45 p.m. - Compline (livestream only)

Tuesdays and Fridays, 8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer (in-person only)

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. - BCP Holy Eucharist service (in-person only)

Sundays,

8:00 a.m. - BCP Holy Eucharist (in-person only)

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer including music (in-person and livestream)

Connecting 18-35s

Are you 18-35(ish) and looking for some friendship and community, coffee and good food, prayer and service together? As things start to open, we have plans to start gathering together, so let us know if you would like to be kept in the loop. Please let Rev. Gillian or the church office know if you would like to know more. (gillian@staug.org, office@staug.org)

Covid -19 Update - April 1

We are asking that:

- **Those who have symptoms of Covid not attend in-person activities.**
- **During those times in the service when we are unavoidably within 6 feet of other cohorts, we mask.** This includes when we are entering and leaving the church, when we are singing, and when we are going up to receive the Eucharist. When we are seated and participating in spoken liturgy, masks should only be removed if we are more than 6 feet from other cohorts.

We want as many as possible to be comfortable attending our services of Holy Eucharist, including those who are in regular contact with people who have chronic conditions.

Once in the hall for coffee hour, neither masks nor distancing are required as only those comfortable with this level of risk will attend.

Corporation will meet again to consider further changes on April 26.

Birthday Greetings to Paul, Mary and Len. May your special day be filled with joy!

Rector
Associate Priest
Children & Family Ministries
Music Director
Organist
Administrative Assistant
Vergers
Rector's Warden
Assistant Rector's Warden
People's Warden
Assistant People's Warden
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Deputy Warden (Financial Stewardship)
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