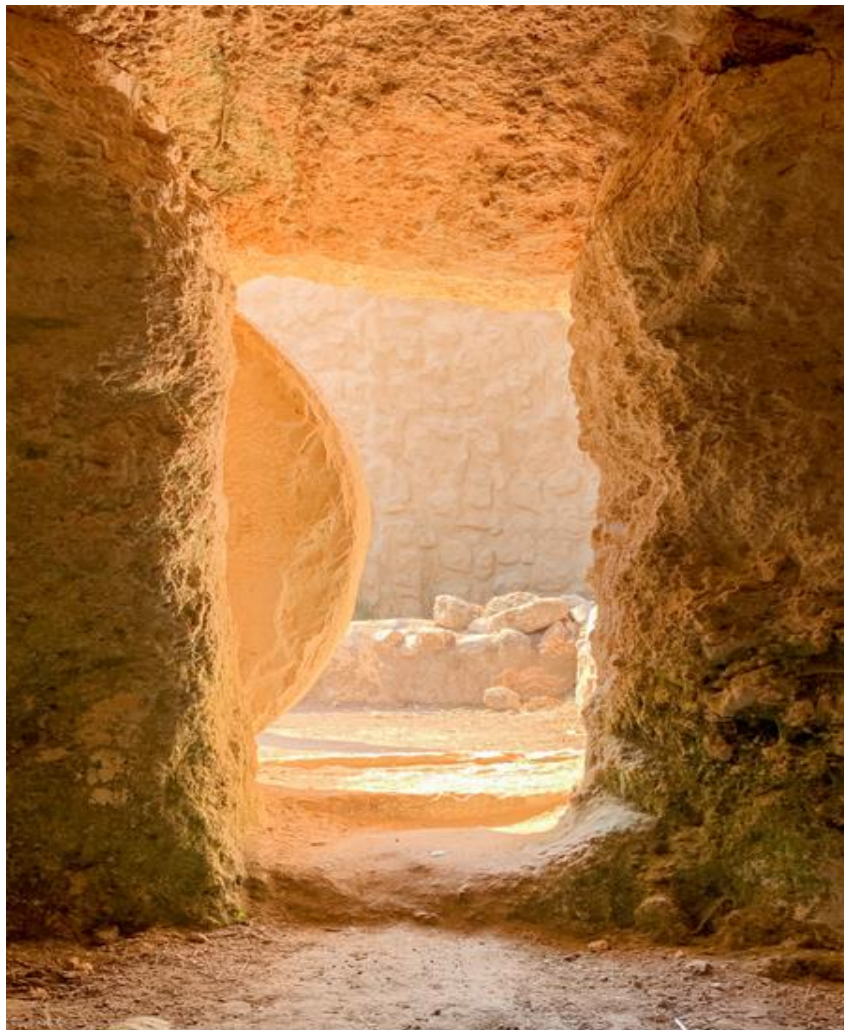




# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



**The Resurrection of Our Lord**  
**April 9, 2023**

# The Holy Eucharist

## Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023, 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**

### Announcements

The Rev. Steve Bateman

### 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:** Acts 10: 34-43

Pamela Ukrainetz

**Second Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4

Elizabeth Raymond

### **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”!

**The Gospel** John 20:1-18

René Boéré

*Reader:* The Lord be with You.

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

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

*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**

Christ our Hope in Life and Death

Choral Setting Lloyd Larson

**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)*

Bev Dorchak

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

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer We pray for St. James, Calgary, The Rev. Dr. Dane Neufeld, The Rev. Dr. Carmen Maier, The Rev. Deacon David Ginther and The Rev. Sam Aylesworth and we pray for Children and Young families.

In Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for Holy Trinity, Georgetown, with St. John, Holy Name, St. Peter, St. Luke, and Byera Chapel, on Grenada and The Rev. Junior Ballantyne.

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. We also pray for the up-coming Mens Cursillo weekend April 13 – 16 at Entheos and especially Michael Larsen from this Parish.

### **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: #207 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing**

### **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 Steve Bateman

*(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**

**The Communion**

*All baptized Christians regardless of denomination are invited to receive the Eucharist.  
All people (baptized or not) are invited to come forward for a blessing.  
If you require a gluten free wafer, please inform the person administering the bread.*

**Communion Music:** Resurrection! Lloyd Larson  
Lift High the Cross Sondra Tucker  
*St. Augustine's Handbell Choir*

**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.**

*Celebrant*   *Glory to God(all standing)*  
*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: #205    The Day of Resurrection**

## **Dismissal**

*Priest:*        **ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!**

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

## **Postlude**

### **FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

In loving memory of Bill and Timothy Stanton,  
Anne, and Bill Savage, Bill Jr. and Margaret Grears and Terry Savage;  
lovingly remembered by Peter and family and Peggy Stanton and family.

In loving memory of my dad and brother by Christine Rollack.

In loving memory of Evelyn McFarlan by Jennifer Greve and family.

### **SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY**

**GOSPELLER:** René Boéré

**INTERCESSOR:** Bev Dorchak

**LAY ASSISTANTS:** Chris Burton, Karen  
Hudson, Jean Larson, Kathy Leonard, Judith  
Robinson, Francis Stillwell, Greg Young

**LECTORS:** Elizabeth Raymond, Pamela  
Ukrainetz

**MUSICIANS:** Sara Gateman, Meagan  
Thorlakson, Owen Ukrainetz,

St. Augustine's Handbell Choir, St.

Augustine's Senior Choir

**SERVER:** Nicole MacDonald

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Don Crabb, Bob Seaman

**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Jacky Hall Buckland

**TECHNICAL CREW:** Sound: Brad Gillespie,  
David Hignell

Videography: Ayoola Aramide, Tim Fyfe



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