



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



February 5, 10:00 AM, 2023

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
The Holy Eucharist
February 5, 2023

Prelude

Karen Hudson

Processional Hymn: #560 God, Whose Almighty Word

Announcements

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Children's Focus

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 with thy spirit**

All **Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and
from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by
the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee,
and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gloria **#679**

Celebrant Glory be to God on high,
All: **and in earth peace, good will towards all. We praise thee,
we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give
thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest
away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant

Let us pray (*all kneeling*)

All

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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 the reading, the reader shall say:

The word of the Lord.

And the people shall respond:

Thanks be to God.

First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9a (p. 526)

Tom Warwick

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 (p. 807)

Edgar Dueck
Lethbridge Mennonite Church

Gradual Hymn: Here I am to Worship

**Light of the World, you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.**

**Beauty that made this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.**

***Chorus:* So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.**

**King of all days, so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above.**

**Humbly You came to the Earth You created,
all for love's sake became poor. *Chorus***

**And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.**

**And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross. *Chorus***

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20 (p. 683)

Karen Hudson

Reader The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

Anthem We are Singing for the Lord is our Light – arr. Hal Hopson
Barb Hignell – accompanist

The Nicene Creed (*all standing*)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People (*all kneeling*) Keith Griffioen

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for St. Peter, Calgary and The Rev. Jagdutt Singh, and The Rev. Rosemary Bishop.

In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for Holy Trinity, Castries with St. Mary La Caye, on St. Lucia and The Ven. Christian Glasgow.

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

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins to almighty God.

Silence is kept. The celebrant and people say together,

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things and judge of all people: we acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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: #483 May the Spirit of Christ be our Hope

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer Over the Gifts

The Rev. Steve Bateman

All **God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving (all kneeling) #682

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things. For thou art the fountain of light and life for all thy creation: thou hast made us in thine own image, and dost raise us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

All **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

All **We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

Celebrant And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **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 #685

All **O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
grant us thy peace.**

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and That we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Communion

All baptized Christians 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

David Witten, piano

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray. *(all kneeling)*

All **Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

The Doxology *(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.**

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: #434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us

Dismissal

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

David Witten

During Epiphany, the downtown churches participate in a reader's exchange. We are pleased to welcome this morning Edgar Dueck from Lethbridge Mennonite Church. Nadia Lehbauer from our parish is reading at First Baptist Church.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of all past members of the Anglican Church Women (ACW).

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

ALTAR GUILD: Ruth Beattie, Nikki Gordon, Barb Hignell, Allison Kittleson, Judy Moore, Marc Siewert, Dorothy Tipper

GOSPELLER: Karen Hudson

INTERCESSOR: Keith Griffioen

LAY ASSISTANTS: Doug Bain, Bev Dorchak, Ken Dorchak, Tim Fyfe, Cathy Gillespie, Sheila Matson, Len Robinson

LECTORS: Edgar Dueck, Tom Warwick

MUSICIANS: Barb Hignell, Keith Griffioen, David Witten, St. Augustine's Senior Choir

SERVER: Nicole MacDonald

SIDESPEOPLE: Bob Gschaid, Juanita Loucks;

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Jacky Hall Buckland

TECHNICAL CREW:

Sound: David Hignell, Michael Larsen

Videography: Ayo Aramide, Ted Kopciuch

Rector	The Rev. Steve Bateman
Associate Priest	The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge
Rector Emeritus	The Rev. Canon Allan McCuaig
Rector Emeritus	The Rev. Canon James Robinson
Children & Family Ministries	Wendy Doherty
Music Director	Joanne Collier
Interim Music Director	Karen Hudson
Organist	Mary Lee Voort
Administrative Assistant	Rachelle Wiebe
Vergers	Michael Larsen and Greg Young
Rector's Warden	Sylvia Besplug
Acolyte	Tom Warwick
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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