



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



February 12, 2023 10 A.M.

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany
The Holy Eucharist
February 12, 2023

Prelude

Shelagh Stefan

Processional Hymn: #487 Where Charity and Love Prevail

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

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 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.**

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 kneeling)*

All **Almighty and everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick
and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the
anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and
nations; 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: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (p. 147)

Sara Gateman

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 (p. 807) Isabelle Plomp – St. Andrews Presbyterian

Gradual Hymn: Purify My Heart

**Purify my heart,
let me be as gold and precious silver.
Purify my heart,
let me be as gold, pure gold.**

**Chorus: Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire
is to be holy, set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be holy,
set apart for You, my Master,
Ready to do Your will.**

**Purify my heart,
cleans me from within and make me holy.
Purify my heart,
cleans me from my sin deep within. Chorus X2**

Ready to do Your will

The Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37 (p. 684)

Linda Bateman

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. Steve Bateman

Anthem: There is a Redeemer arr. - Green/Schrader
Barb Hignell - accompanist

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All

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. Amen

The Prayers of the People *(all kneeling)*

Sylvia Besplug

Written by Alison Goodwin

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for St. Stephen, Calgary and the Rev. Nicole Janelle, and The Rev. Charmaine Evans.

In Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Paul, Calliaqua with St. John, Belair and The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those who minister to young people: Sunday School teachers, Nursery volunteers, Middle and High School youth groups and leaders.

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 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. **Amen.**

The Peace *(all standing)*

People The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: #500 Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

The Celebration of the Eucharist

(remain standing)

Prayer Over the Gifts

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

All **Eternal God, you are the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, receive all we offer you this day; turn our sickness into health and our sorrow into joy. 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; you are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our saviour. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**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 *(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 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

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

Brian Black, piano

Prayer after Communion *(all kneeling)*

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **God of tender care, in this eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. May we show your love in our lives and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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: #350 Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Rock of Ages

Mark Penner, piano

During Epiphany, the downtown churches participate in a reader's exchange. We are pleased to welcome this morning Isabelle Plomp from St. Andrews Presbyterian. Keith Griffioen from our parish is reading at St. Andrews.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of George Spoulos by Wendy, Joseph and Jack.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: Linda Bateman
INTERCESSOR: Sylvia Besplug
LAY ASSISTANTS: Karen Hudson, Jean Larson,
Kathy Leonard, Judith Robinson, Greg Young
LECTORS: Sara Gateman, Isabelle Plomp
MUSICIANS: Brian Black, Sara Gateman, Barb
Hignell, Flora McKay, Mark Penner, Sarah
Viejou, Shelagh Stefan, St. Augustine's Senior
Choir

ALTAR GUILD: Chris Burton, Jacky Hall
Buckland, Karen Larsen, Shannon Lomas,
Shelagh Stefan, Diana Young
SERVERS: Jayla Matchett
SIDESPEOPLE: Don Crabb, Bob Seaman
COUNT SPVSR: Doug McLaughlin
TECHNICAL CREW:
Sound: Brad Gillespie, Drusilla Pearson
Video: Ayoola Aramide, Orion Legg

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
Acolyte	Tom Warwick
Rector's Warden	Sylvia Besplug
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
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