



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



January 14, 2024 10 A.M.

Second Sunday after the Epiphany
The Holy Eucharist
January 14, 2024

Prelude

Mary Lee Voort

Processional Hymn: #450 You Call Us, Lord, to Be

Welcome and 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 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 God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world.
May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the
radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the
ends of the earth; 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: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (p. 192)

Charis Legg

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (p. 809)

Gradual Hymn: Here I Am Lord

I the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin.
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night.
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them.
Whom shall I send? **Refrain**

I the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give My life to them.

Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

The Gospel: John 1:43-51 (p. 751)

Linda Bateman

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: Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

arr. Joel Raney

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*)

Cathy Gillespie

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Church of the Province of South East Asia.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for St. Luke, Calgary and The Rev. Keith Bird; St. Paul Dinka, Calgary and The Rev. Lino Keror.

In Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. James, Layou with St. Mary, Buccament, on St. Vincent 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 School 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.

People **Amen.**

The Peace *(all standing)*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: #435 Take My Life and Let it Be

The Celebration of the Eucharist

(remain standing)

Prayer Over the Gifts

The Rev. Steve Bateman

All **Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. 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 the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.
All **God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**
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 (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.*

Prayer after Communion *(all kneeling)*

Celebrant Let us pray.
All **God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your
Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We
ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. 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: #438 O Jesus, I Have Promised (tune 444)

Dismissal

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

Postlude

During Epiphany, the Downtown churches participate in a reader's exchange. Rachel Robinson from our Parish is at Southminster United church today.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of Gwen and Frank Uren by their children and grandchildren.

In loving memory of Kenneth Bright by Sheila Bright and family.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: Linda Bateman

INTERCESSOR: Cathy Gillespie

LAY ASSISTANTS: Ade Aramide, Linda Bateman, David Hignell, Flora MacKay, Patricia Pope, Tim Pope

LECTORS: Charis Legg

MUSICIANS: Flora MacKay, Tim Scott, Meagan Thorlakson and St. Augustine's Senior Choir

SANCTUARY GUILD: Nikki Gordon, Barb Hignell, Judy Moore, Marc Siewert, Dorothy Tipper

SERVER: Nicole MacDonald

SIDESPEOPLE: Don Crabb, Lori Westerson

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Conrad Westerson

TECHNICAL CREW:

Sound: Brad Gillespie, Michael Larsen; Videography: Ted Kopciuch, David Olubiyi

WELCOME MINISTRY: Gladys Mwanza and Liz Raymond

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Rector Emeritus
Rector Emeritus
Children & Family Ministries
Nursery & Special Events
Music Director
Organist
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Vergers
Rector's Warden
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People's Warden
Assistant People's Warden
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Deputy Warden (Caring)
Deputy Warden (Fellowship)
Deputy Warden (Missional Outreach)
Deputy Warden (Facilities)
Deputy Warden (Financial Stewardship)
Deputy Warden (Communications)

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