



# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



January 28, 2024, 10:00 AM

**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**The Holy Eucharist**  
January 28, 2024

**Prelude**

**Processional Hymn: #565   Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Children's Focus**

The Rev. Steve Bateman

**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**

**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*            **Living God, in Christ you make all things new.  
Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory;**

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 each reading, the reader shall say:*      **The Word of the Lord.**  
*And the people shall respond:*    **Thanks be to God.**

**First Reading**      Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (p. 138)    Tom Warwick  
**Second Reading**      1 Corinthians 8:1-13 (p. 810)    Sandi Pack – The Gate

**Gradual Hymn: In the Lord**

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,  
in the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God, do not be afraid.  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.**

**In the Lord is my true salvation,  
in the Lord my lasting joy.  
He became my strength and my song  
I trust in Him, and I shall not fear.  
I trust in Him, and I shall not fear.**

**The Gospel:** Mark 1:21-28 (p. 707)    Judith Robinson

*Reader*      The Lord be with you.  
*People*      **And also with you.**  
*Reader*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark  
*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**      He's Always Been Faithful    arr. Lloyd Larson

**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**

**Prayers of the People** *(all kneeling)*

Pam Ukrainetz

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our diocese we pray for St. Paul, Calgary, The Rev. Tony Hilling, The Rev. Dr. Norman Knowles, The Rev. Betty Nadurak, and The Rev. Cyril Haynes.

In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Andrew with Holy Innocents, St. Giles and St. Michael, on Grenada and The Ven. Michael Marshall; St. John with St. Mark and St. Matthew, on Grenada and The Rev. Coleridge Booker; Christ-the-King with St. Francis, on Grenada and The Rev. Dr. Thomas Mayers.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those who assist with worship ministries: Acolyte, Gospellers, Intercessors, Lay Assistants, Lectors, Liturgical Assistants, Sanctuary Guild, Servers, Sidespeople and Count Supervisors.

**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 #397 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness (vs. 1, 2, 3, 4)**

### **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

*(all standing)*

#### **Prayer over the Gifts**

The Rev. Steve Bateman

*All* **God of steadfast love, may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. 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."

*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,  
**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**

*Celebrant* Let us pray (*all kneeling*)  
*All* **Source of all goodness, in this eucharist we are nourished by the bread of heaven and invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew our lives, that we may show your glory to all the world, 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 ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn: #529 God, My Hope on You is Founded**

### **Dismissal**

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

### **Postlude**

*During Epiphany, the Downtown churches participate in a reader's exchange. Today Allan Besplug from our parish is at Christ Trinity Lutheran and Sandi Pack joins us from The Gate church.*

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

In loving memory of George and Elizabeth Hunt, sons George,  
Harold, Leonard, Cyril and Stanley and daughter Winnifred.

By the family.

## **SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY**

**GOSPELLER:** Judith Robinson

**INTERCESSOR:** Pam Ukrainetz

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

**LECTORS:** Sandi Pack, Tom Warwick

**MUSICIANS:** Joanne Collier, Sara Gateman, Erinn Roberts, St. Augustine's Senior Choir

**SANCTUARY GUILD:** Annette Bright and family, Barb EG, Ruth Kereliuk, Peggy McLaughlin, Joan Smith

**SERVER:** Jayla Matchett

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Bob Gschaid, Juanita Loucks

**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Leonard Lorenz

**TECHNICAL CREW:** Sound: Barry Adams, Richard Williams; Videography:, Ayo Aramide, Orion Legg

**WELCOME MINISTRY:** Chris and Susan Fyfe



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Associate Priest  
Rector Emeritus  
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Children & Family Ministries  
Nursery & Special Events  
Music Director  
Organist  
Administrative Assistant  
Vergers  
Rector's Warden  
Acolyte  
Assistant Rector's Warden  
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Assistant People's Warden  
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Deputy Warden (Caring)  
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