



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



July 30, 2023, 10:00 AM

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
The Holy Eucharist
Rite from the Anglican Church of Kenya
July 30, 2023

Prelude

Opening Hymn: #384 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (vs 1, 2, 3, 6)

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.**

The Summary of the Law

Celebrant Our Lord Jesus Christ said: the first and great commandment is this: "Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength." The second is this: "Love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.

People **Amen. Lord, have mercy and write these laws in our hearts, we pray.**

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 **O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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: Genesis 29:15-28 (p. 21)

Allan Besplug

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-39 (p. 800)

Jacky Hall-Buckland

Gradual Hymn: Change My Heart O God

Change my heart, Oh God; make it ever true.

Change my heart, Oh God; may I be like you.

You are the potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (p. 691)

The Rev. Canon James Robinson

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 to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

Anthem Owen Ukrainetz and Sara Viejou duet

The Apostles' Creed (*all standing*)

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

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Holy Cross, Calgary and The Rev. Simba Mutandwa, The Rev. Deacon Larry Nicolay, The Rev. Deacon Rob Petkau, The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman, The Ven. Peter Millen and The Rev. John Gishler.

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

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those who are involved in ministry of Administration: Parish Treasurer, Envelope Secretary, New Connections Team and Facility Booking Coordinator.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Hear the words of challenge and comfort our Saviour Christ says to all who follow Him: "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake will save it". (*Luke 9:23,24*) "Come unto me all who are tired of carrying your heavy loads, and I will give you rest". (*Matthew 11:28*)
So, all of you who repent of your sins, who love your neighbours, and intend to live a new life following the way of Jesus, come with faith and take this holy sacrament to strengthen you.

Celebrant Let us reverently confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence is kept. The celebrant and people say together,

Almighty God, Creator of all, you marvellously made us in your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged your likeness by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbours. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by

the sacrifice of your Son. Remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, whose steadfast love is as great as the heavens are high above the earth, remove your sins from you, as far as the east is from the west, strengthen your life in his kingdom and keep you upright to the last day; through Jesus Christ, our merciful High Priest. **Amen.**

People **Thank you, Father, for forgiveness. We come to your table as your children, not presuming but assured, not trusting ourselves but your Word: we hunger and thirst for righteousness, and ask for our hearts to be satisfied with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ the Righteous. 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 #505 Be Thou My Vision

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer Over the Gifts

All **God of grace, accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer (*please remain standing*)

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

Celebrant Is the Father with us?

People **He is.**

Celebrant Is Christ among us?

People **He is.**

Celebrant Is the Spirit here?

People **He is.**

Celebrant This our God.

People **Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Celebrant We are His people.

People **We are redeemed.**

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 Him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right and our delight to give you thanks and praise, great Father, living God, supreme over the world. Creator, Provider, Saviour and Giver. From a wandering nomad you created your family, for a burdened people you raised up a leader; for a confused nation you chose a king; for a rebellious crowd you sent your prophets. In these last days you have sent us your Son, your perfect image, bringing your kingdom, revealing your will, dying, rising, reigning, remaking your people for yourself. Through him you have poured out your Holy Spirit, filling us with light and life.

Therefore with angels, archangels, faithful ancestors and all in heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and saying:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, Holy God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Glory to you O Lord most high.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Almighty God, Owner of all things, we thank you for giving up your only son to die on the cross for us who owe you everything. Pour your refreshing Spirit on us as we remember him in the way he commanded, through these gifts of your creation. On the same night that he was betrayed he took bread and gave you thanks: he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

All **Amen. His body was broken for us.**

Celebrant In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave thanks: he gave it to them, saying, "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. Do this as often as you drink it, in the remembrance of me."

All **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant We are brothers and sisters through his blood.

All **We have died together, We will rise together, We will live together.**

Celebrant Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.
Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our Brother, Jesus Christ. He died in our place, making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all. You accepted his offering by raising him from death, and granting him great honour at your right hand on high.

All **Amen. Jesus is Lord.**

Celebrant This is the feast of victory.
All **The lamb who was slain has begun his reign. 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 Christ is alive for ever.
All **We are because he is.**
Celebrant We are one body.
All **We share one bread.**
Celebrant Draw near with faith.
All **Christ is the host and we are his guests.**

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.*

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray. *(all kneeling)*
All **God of grace, we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer 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

The people accompany the first three responses with a sweep of the arm towards the cross behind the Altar, and their final response with a sweep towards heaven.

Celebrant All our problems
All **We send to the cross of Christ**
Celebrant All our difficulties

All **We send to the cross of Christ**

Celebrant All the devil's works

All **We send to the cross of Christ**

Celebrant All our hopes

All **We set on the risen Christ**

Celebrant Christ the Sun of righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path: and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn: #592 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

Dismissal

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

Postlude

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of our parents Michael and Ethel Kozak,
by Denise, Cheryl and families.

In loving memory of Daphne and Rankin Hodgins
By Val, Mike and family.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

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People's Warden
Assistant People's Warden
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Deputy Warden (Caring)
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