



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



June 12, 2022 10:00 AM

Trinity Sunday
A Service of Confirmation
June 12, 2022
Archbishop -The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson

Prelude “Be Thou My Vision” and “Grace Medley” arr. by Marilyn Ham
Joanne Collier and Mary Lee Voort

Processional Hymn: #1 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though our sinful human gaze thy glory may not see;
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Children’s Focus

Wendy Doherty

The Gathering of the Community *(all standing)*

Archbishop 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.**

Archbishop 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.

Archbishop There is one body and one Spirit,
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Archbishop One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
People **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day *(all kneeling)*

Archbishop Let us pray

All **Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and 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 Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31 Solomon Efunbajo, Lauren Madge

Does not wisdom call out?

Does not understanding raise her voice?

² At the highest point along the way,
where the paths meet, she takes her stand;

³ beside the gate leading into the city,
at the entrance, she cries aloud:

⁴ "To you, O people, I call out;
I raise my voice to all mankind.

"The LORD brought me forth as the first of his works,
before his deeds of old;

²³ I was formed long ages ago,
at the very beginning, when the world came to be.

²⁴ When there were no watery depths, I was given birth,
when there were no springs overflowing with water;

²⁵ before the mountains were settled in place,
before the hills, I was given birth,

²⁶ before he made the world or its fields
or any of the dust of the earth.

²⁷ I was there when he set the heavens in place,

when he marked out the horizon on the face of the deep,
²⁸ when he established the clouds above
and fixed securely the fountains of the deep,
²⁹ when he gave the sea its boundary
so the waters would not overstep his command,
and when he marked out the foundations of the earth.
³⁰ Then I was constantly at his side.
I was filled with delight day after day,
rejoicing always in his presence,
³¹ rejoicing in his whole world
and delighting in mankind.

Second Reading Romans 5:1-5

Kimauli Edwards, Daniel Griffioen

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

Gradual Hymn: "Be Unto Your Name"

**We are a moment, You are forever,
Lord of the ages, God before time.
We are a vapor, You are eternal,
Love everlasting, reigning on high.**

Chorus: **Holy, holy Lord God Almighty,
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Highest praises, honour, and glory,
be unto your name, be unto Your name.**

**We are the broken, You are the healer,
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save.
You are the love song we'll sing forever,
Bowing before You, blessing Your name.**

Gospel Reading John 16:12-15

The Rev. Canon James Robinson

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.**

“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson

Anthem "Spirit Song" –arr. T. Fettke

Presentation and Examination

Youth: Kimauli Edwards, Solomon Efunbajo, Daniel Griffioen, Lauren Madge, Maksim Pearson, Elizabeth Peck, and Logan Ress.

Adults: Diane Starrenburg, Judy Warwick, Rachelle Wiebe, Richard Wiebe

(The Candidates stand)

Presenters We present ... for Confirmation.

We Present... for Reception.

Archbishop asks those who have been presented to renew their baptismal commitment

Archbishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates **I do.**

Archbishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates **I do.**

Archbishop Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Candidates **I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Saviour and Lord.**

The Congregation Stands

The Archbishop addresses the congregation, saying,

Archbishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Archbishop Let us join with those who commit themselves again to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Archbishop Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

Archbishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People

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.

Archbishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People

I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Archbishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People

I will, with God's help.

Archbishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People

I will, with God's help.

Archbishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People

I will, with God's help.

Archbishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People

I will, with God's help.

Archbishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being?

People

I will, with God's help.

Archbishop Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People

I will, with God's help.

Prayers of the People (all kneeling)

Archbishop Let us pray to God the Holy Spirit, saying, "Come, Holy Spirit, come."

*(Prayers led by Diane Starrenburg, Judy Warwick,
Rachelle Wiebe, Richard Wiebe)*

Loving God we recognise our responsibility to encourage and uphold one another and to live together in peace and love. We give you thanks that through your Son, Jesus Christ you have sent the Holy Spirit to all your people, that your kingdom may come and will be done in all the world. Come Holy Spirit, Creator, and renew the face of the earth.

Come Holy Spirit Come

Everlasting God, we thank you for our church leaders; guide them in all they do in this time of unrest especially remembering Linda our Primate, Greg our Archbishop. Pour out your wisdom and grace on The Anglican Church of South America, in the Windward islands we lift up St. David and St. Paul on Grenada and The Rev. Fr. Edward Mark. Inspire, lead and teach your disciples especially remembering Steve, Gillian and Wendy.

Come Holy Spirit Come

Inspiring God, we ask for your guidance upon St. Peter, Okotoks, The Rev. Dr. Norbert Haukenfrers, and the Calgary School for Discipleship, direct them through prayer and reflection.

Come Holy Spirit Come

Creator God, Grant wisdom and understanding to all world leaders: for the Royal Family, our Prime Minister and House of Parliament, for the provincial and municipal governments. Help all to discern your will in the upcoming election.

Come Holy Spirit Come

Loving God, we thank you for our parents, Godparents, confirmation instructors. Come, Holy Spirit, power from on high: make us agents of peace and ministers of wholeness.

Come Holy spirit Come

Gracious God, we pray for all who we know who are housebound and in nursing homes; those in hospitals, in recovery and rehabilitation. We lift up all who need your healing remembering:

Come Holy Spirit Come

Merciful God, we pray for all those departed this life and for those who are bereaved by their passing. Help us to be sympathetic, caring and loving with the bereaved and always ready to help practically and to pray diligently in their time of greatest need.

We remember:... **Come Holy Spirit Come**

Holy God, we thank you for all those being confirmed today keep us faithful to our baptism and the promises we make to you O Lord, Come Holy Spirit, wisdom and truth, transform and strengthen us as we go from this place of worship and into our daily walk-through life with you.

Come Holy Spirit Come

Archbishop: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Confirmation (*Silence may be kept*) (*we continue kneeling*)

Archbishop Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confirmands come singly to stand before the Archbishop. All are invited to stretch out their hands toward the confirmands in an act of prayer and solidarity

For Confirmation

The Archbishop lays his hands upon each one and says:

Archbishop Defend, O Lord, your servant _____ with your heavenly grace, that he/she may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until he/she comes to your everlasting kingdom. **Amen**

For Reception

Archbishop _____, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. *Amen.*

Archbishop Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Commissioning

Sponsors Greg, Bishop in the Church of God; after reflection, prayer, and discernment, we present Thomas Warwick for the role of Acolyte.

Archbishop Thomas, will you assist the clergy and people of this Parish in the worship of Christ as this Church has received them, and will you faithfully follow the instructions of your bishop, the clergy of this parish, and those in authority over you and your work?

Thomas I will, God helping me.

(congregation standing)

Archbishop Members of the Parish of St. Augustine, will you support Thomas in his work as Acolyte, praying for him and helping him as you are able?

People **We will.**

Archbishop Gracious God, bless Thomas in his role as Acolyte that he may faithfully and skillfully serve before your altar with reverence and holiness.

All **Amen.**

Archbishop In the name of God and on behalf of this parish, I commission you, Thomas Warwick, as Acolyte in this Church and present to you this medallion as a token of your ministry.

The Peace *(all standing)*

Archbishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: #649 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

**Breathe on me, breath of God;
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.**

**Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with thine
to do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.**

**Breathe on me, breath of God:
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist *(all standing)*

Prayer over the Gifts

The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson

All **Living God, receive all we offer you this day. Grant that hearing your word
and responding to your Spirit, we may share in your divine life. We ask this
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Archbishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Archbishop Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Archbishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Archbishop Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you
thanks and praise, because, in the mystery you disclose to us, you reveal
your glory as the glory of your Son and the Holy Spirit: three persons equal in
majesty, undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in
your everlasting glory. Therefore with all the company of heaven we raise
our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All **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.**

Archbishop 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;**

Archbishop 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*)

Archbishop 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

Archbishop 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.**

The Communion

Archbishop The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Archbishop Those joining from home may say the prayer that appears on your screen.

The Archbishop and people then receive communion. The sacrament is given with the following words.

The body of Christ (given for you).

The blood of Christ (shed for you).

Communion Music

“Spirit of God” and “Crown Him Lord of All!” by Kevin McChesney
St. Augustine’s Handbell Choir, Barb Hignell director

Prayer after Communion

Archbishop Let us pray. (all kneeling)

All **Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received this eucharist worship you in all we do, and proclaim the glory of your majesty. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Archbishop Glory to God (*all standing*)

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

Closing Hymn: #560 “God Whose Almighty Word”

**God, whose almighty Word chaos and darkness heard, and took their flight:
hear us, we humbly pray, and where the gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light!**

**Saviour, who came to bring on your redeeming wing healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind, sight to the inly blind:
Now for all humankind let there be light!**

**Spirit of truth and love, lifegiving, holy Dove, speed on your flight!
Move on the water’s face bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth’s darkest place let there be light!**

**Gracious and holy Three, glorious Trinity, wisdom, love, might,
Boundless as ocean's tide rolling in fullest pride:
through the world far and wide let there be light!**

Dismissal

Archbishop Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Mary Lee Voort

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory and in Thanksgiving for our past choir members.
By St. Augustine's Senior Choir

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPEL READER: The Rev. Canon James Robinson

LAY ASSISTANTS: Doug Bain, Bev Dorchak, Frances Stillwell

LAY READERS: Kimauli Edwards, Solomon Efunbajo, Daniel Griffioen,
and Lauren Madge

MUSICIANS: St. Augustine's Bell Choir

PRAYERS: Diane Starrenburg, Judy Warwick, Rachelle Wiebe, and Richard Wiebe

SERVERS: Nicole MacDonald, Alex Masson, and Jayla Matchett

SIDESPEOPLE: Ken Dorchak, Karen Larsen, Max Pearson, and Logan Ress
SPVR: Sherris Henley

SANCTUARY GUILD

TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: David Hignell, Michael Larsen

Videography: Ayo Aramide, Orion Legg

BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN/ACOLYTE: Tom Warwick

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Associate Priest
Children & Family Ministries
Music Director
Organist
Administrative Assistant
Vergers
Rector's Warden
Assistant Rector's Warden
People's Warden
Assistant People's Warden
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Deputy Warden (Caring & Outreach)
Deputy Warden (Fellowship)
Deputy Warden (Discipleship & Evangelism Adult)
Deputy Warden (Facilities)
Deputy Warden (Financial Stewardship)
Deputy Warden (Communication)

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