

St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



A modern sculpture of the bronze serpent erected on Mt. Nebo in front of the church of St. Moses.

March 10, 2024, 10:00 AM

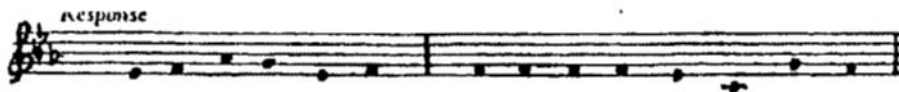
Fourth Sunday in Lent
The Holy Eucharist
March 10, 2024

Prelude

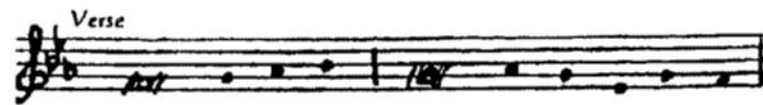
Mary Lee Voort

A Responsory for Lent

Psalm 102:1,12,13



In-cline your ear to me; make haste to an-swer when I call.
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Lord, hear my prayer, * and let my cry come be-fore you.
Make haste to answer when I call.

Hide not your face from me * in the day of my trou-ble.
Make haste to answer when I call.

You, O Lord, en-dure for ever, * and your name from age to age.
Make haste to answer when I call.

You will arise and have com-*passion* on Zion, * for it is time to
have *pi-ty* up-on her.
Make haste to answer when I call.

Glory to the Father and to the Son * and to the *Ho-ly* Spi-rit.
In-cline your ear to me; make haste to an-swer when I call.

Processional Hymn: #606 There's A Wideness in God's Mercy

Welcome and Announcements
Children's Focus

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

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.

Kyrie Eleison (*all kneeling*)

**Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him, 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: Numbers 21:4-9 (p. 111)

Rory Ball

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10 (p. 827)

Liz Raymond

Gradual Hymn: There is a Redeemer

**There is a redeemer
Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One**

Refrain: **Thank you oh my Father
For giving us your Son
And leaving your spirit till
The work on earth is done**

**Jesus my redeemer
Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
Oh for sinners slain. *Refrain.***

When I stand in glory

**I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever
In that Holy place. *Refrain.***

The Gospel: John 3:14-21 (p. 752)

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.**

Reader Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Anthem And Can It Be

Dan Forrest

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 Episcopal Church.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our diocese we pray for Parkland Parish: St. Hilda, Arthervale; St. David, Elnora; Holy Trinity, Pine Lake, and The Rev. Larry Keddie. In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. David and St. Paul, on Grenada and The Rev. Fr. Edward Mark.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those providing music ministry and for the Deputy Warden of worship, Annette Bright, Senior Choir, and Handbell Choir.

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: #455 Dear God, Compassionate and Kind

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts *(All standing)*

The Rev. Steve Bateman

All **God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day, 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; because you bid your faithful people to cleanse their hearts and to prepare with joy for the

paschal feast; that reborn through the waters of baptism and renewed in the Eucharistic mystery, we may be more fervent in prayer and more generous in the works of love. Therefore we raise our voices to you in praise 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 this bread,

All **Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

Celebrant Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

All **If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

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.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer after Communion *(All kneeling)*

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Giver of life, you enlighten all who come into the world.**

Fill our hearts with the splendour of your grace, that we may perfectly love you and worthily praise your holy name, through Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen

Celebrant 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

Recessional Hymn: #397 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Dismissal

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Excerpt from Concerto No. 1 in E flat Major
Sarah Viejou, horn

by R. Strauss

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of brothers Don, Gordon, Jack and Neil, sisters Janet and Norah
by Canon Allan and Muriel McCuaig

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: The Rev. Canon James Robinson

INTERCESSOR: Pam Ukrainetz

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

LECTORS: Rory Ball, Liz Raymond

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:

MUSICIANS: Sara Gateman, Keith Griffioen, Flora MacKay, Erinn Roberts, Sarah Viejou

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

SERVER: Jayla Matchett

SIDESPEOPLE: Bob Gschaid, Juanita Loucks

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Margot Bailes

TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: David Hignell, Drusilla Pearson; Videography: Kimoya Edwards, Ted Kopciuch

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Rector Emeritus
Rector Emeritus
Children & Family Ministries
Nursery & Special Events
Music Director
Organist
Administrative Assistant
Lead Verger
Assistant Vergers
Rector's Warden
Acolyte
Assistant Rector's Warden
People's Warden
Assistant People's Warden
Deputy Warden (Worship)
Deputy Warden (Caring)
Deputy Warden (Fellowship)
Deputy Warden (Missional Outreach)
Deputy Warden (Facilities)
Deputy Warden (Financial Stewardship)
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Deputy Warden (Discipleship and Evangelism)

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