

# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



March 12, 2023, 10:00 AM

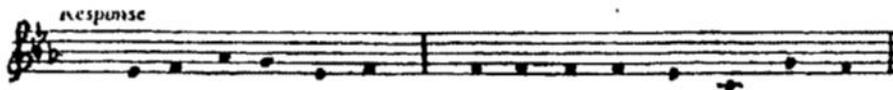
Third Sunday in Lent  
The Holy Eucharist  
March 12, 2023

Prelude

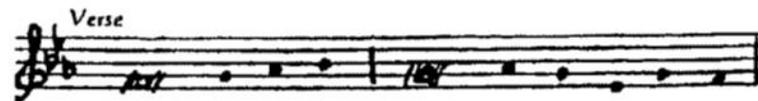
Mary Lee Voort

A Responary for Lent

*Psalm 102:1,12,13*



In-cline your ear to me;      make haste to an-swer when I call.  
**In-cline your ear to me;      make haste to an-swer when I call.**



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: #388 Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

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.**

**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* **Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life, may we always thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness; through 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:** Exodus 17:1-7 (p.52)

Tom Warwick

**Psalm 95**

George Black



O that to-day we would hearken to your voice: hard-en not your hearts.

Come, let us sing to our God;  
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving  
and shout aloud with psalms of praise. R.

For our God is a great God,  
and reigns above all gods.  
God holds all the caverns of the earth,  
and cradles the heights of the mountains.  
The sea belongs to the One who made it,  
whose hands also have shaped the dry land. R.

Come, let us bow down and bend the knee,  
and kneel before our Maker.

For you are our God;  
and we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand;  
O that today you would hearken to your voice! R.

**Second Reading** Romans 5:1-11 (p. 798)

Alice Doherty

**Gradual Hymn: All Who are Thirsty**

**All who are thirsty,  
All who are weak,  
Come to the fountain,  
Dip your heart in the stream of life.**

**Let the pain and the sorrow  
Be washed away  
In the waves of His mercy  
As deep cries out to deep.  
We sing, come Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come. Repeat.**

The Gospel: John 4:5-42 (p. 752)

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* Gospel of Christ.

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

**Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

**Anthem** And Can It Be arr. Dan Forest

**The Nicene Creed**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our faith as we say,

*All* **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of Heaven and Earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true**

**God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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

Sheila Matson

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Church of South India.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In Our Diocese we pray for Parkland Parish: St. Hilda, Arthurvale, 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 our parish staff: Joanne Collier, Stef Collins, Wendy Doherty, Karen Hudson, Michael Larsen, Jim Poriz, Mary Lee Voort, Rachelle Wiebe and Greg Young.

**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 #615 Just As I Am**

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

**Prayer over the Gifts** (*All standing*)

The Rev. Steve Bateman

*All* **Spring of life and Source of goodness, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to the living water, Jesus Christ, your Son our 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."

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 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 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.*

*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* **God of our pilgrimage, we have found the living water. Refresh and sustain us as we go forth on our journey, in the name of 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: #508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

### **Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

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

In loving memory of brothers Don, Gordon,  
Jack, Neil, and sister Janet by Allan and Muriel McCuaig.

### **SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY**

**GOSPELLER:** Linda Bateman

**INTERCESSOR:** Sheila Matson

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

**LECTORS:** Alice Doherty, Tom Warwick

**MUSICIANS:** Sara Gateman, St. Augustine's Senior Choir

**SANCTUARY GUILD:** Chris Burton, Karen Larsen, Shannon Lomas, Jacky Hall Buckland, Shelagh Stefan, Diana Young

**SERVER:** Jayla Matchett

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Keith Griffioen, Bob, Seaman

**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Jacky Hall Buckland

**TECHNICAL CREW:** Sound: Barry Adams, David Hignell;

Videography: Ayo Aramide, Tim Fyfe

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Rector Emeritus  
Rector Emeritus  
Children & Family Ministries  
Music Director  
Interim Music Director  
Organist  
Administrative Assistant  
Vergers  
Rector's Warden  
Acolyte  
Assistant Rector's Warden  
People's Warden  
Assistant People's Warden  
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Deputy Warden (Caring)  
Deputy Warden (Fellowship)  
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