

St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



March 17, 2024, 10:00 AM

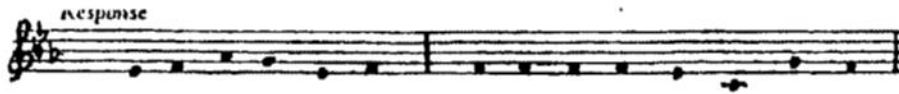
Fifth Sunday in Lent
The Holy Eucharist
March 17, 2024

Prelude

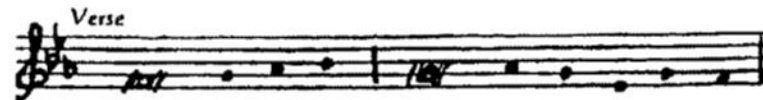
Mary Lee Voort

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: #444 Your Hand, O God has Guided

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

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray. *(all kneeling)*

All **Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to 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 Jeremiah 31:31-34 (p. 561)

Lee Cutforth

Second Reading Hebrews 5:5-10 (p. 848)

Rachel Robinson

Gradual Hymn: Refiner's Fire

**Purify my heart,
let me be as gold and precious silver.
Purify my heart,
let me be as gold, pure gold.**

**Chorus: Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire
is to be holy, set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be holy,
set apart for You, my Master,
Ready to do Your will.**

**Purify my heart,
cleanse me from within and make me holy.
Purify my heart,
cleanse me from my sin deep within. Chorus X2
Ready to do Your will.**

The Gospel: John 12:20-33 (p. 762)

Judith Robinson

Reader The Lord be with you.

In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for Grace Church, Riviere Doree, with St. Paul and Christ-the-King, on St. Lucia and The Rev. Eleanor Glasgow.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those who minister to young people: Sunday School teachers, Nursery volunteers, Middle School and High School youth groups and leaders.

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 #469 Sing Praises Old and New

The Celebration of the Eucharist

(all standing)

Prayer over the Gifts

The Rev. Steve Bateman

All **Eternal God, your only Son suffered death upon the cross to bring the world salvation. Accept the praise and thanksgiving 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,

Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, 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.**

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.*

Communion Music Tim Scott, Carolyn Scott, Owen Ukrainetz

Prayer after Communion (*all kneeling*)

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Merciful God, you have called us to your table and fed us with the bread of life. Draw us and all people to your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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: #450 You Call Us Lord to Be

Dismissal

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Flowers on the altar are in memory of those who have died
because of religious persecution.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: Judith Robinson

INTERCESSOR: Cathy Gillespie

LAY ASSISTANTS: Doug Bain, Beth Cook, Bev Dorchak, Ken Dorchak, Cathy Gillespie, Tim Fyfe, Sheila Matson, Len Robinson and David Olubiyi

LECTORS: Lee Cutforth, Rachel Robinson

MUSICIANS: Steve Bateman, Joanne Collier, Jayla Matchett, Erinn Roberts, Carolyn Scott, Tim Scott, Owen Ukrainetz, Rachelle Wiebe

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

SERVER: Nicole MacDonald

SIDESPEOPLE: Don Crabb, Donald Erickson

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Jacky Hall Buckland

TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: Brad Gillespie, Rachel Robinson; Videography: Ayo Aramide, David Olubiyi

NEWCOMER'S MINISTRY: Don Crabb, Carol Young

Rector
Associate Priest
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)
Deputy Warden (Communications)
Deputy Warden (Discipleship and Evangelism)

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The Rev. Canon Allan McCuaig
The Rev. Canon James Robinson
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Rachelle Wiebe
Joelle Duda
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Tom Warwick
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