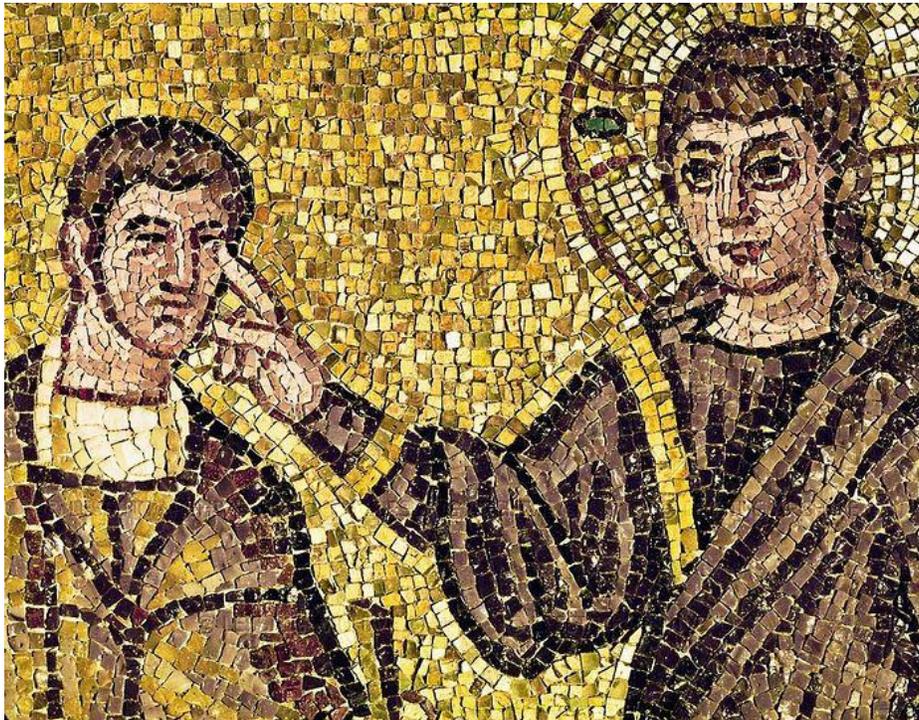


# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



March 19, 2023, 10:00 AM

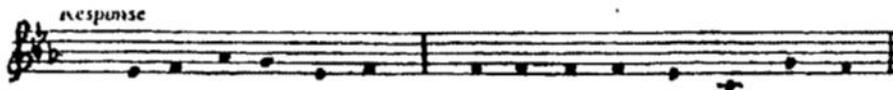
Fourth Sunday in Lent  
The Holy Eucharist  
March 19, 2023

Prelude

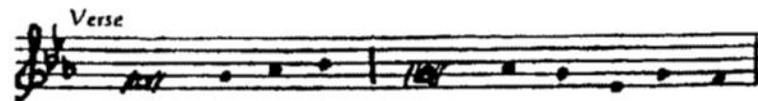
Mary Lee Voort

A Responsory for Lent

*Psalm 102:1,12,13*



In-cline your ear to me;      make haste to an-swer when I call.  
**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: #397 Praise the One who Breaks the Darkness

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

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* **Almighty God, through the waters of baptism your Son has made us children of light. May we ever walk in his light and show forth your glory in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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:** 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Greg Young

**Psalm 23**

Karen Hudson  
George Black



O\_\_ God is my shep - herd, I shall not be in want.

O God, you are my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

You make me lie down in green pastures  
and lead me beside still waters. **R.**

You revive my soul and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.  
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **R.**

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;  
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in your house, O God, for ever. **R.**

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 5:8-14

Len Robinson

**Gradual Hymn: The Lord is My Salvation**

The grace of God has reached for me,  
And pulled me from the raging sea.  
And I am safe on this solid ground:  
The Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls,  
His strength will help me scale these walls.  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun:  
The Lord is my salvation

*Chorus*

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.  
My debt is paid and the victory won: The Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord, he flow'rs each promise of His Word.  
When winter fades, I know spring will come  
The Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak.  
I know His grace will renew these days:  
The Lord is my salvation. *Chorus*

And when I reach the final day. He will not leave me in the grave.  
But I will rise, He will call me home:  
The Lord is my salvation. *Chorus*

Glory be to God the Father  
Glory be to God the Son  
Glory be to God the Spirit  
The Lord is our salvation

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The Gospel: John 9:1-41

Karen Hudson

*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** The Prayer with Lead Us Lord arr. Tom Fettke

### **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)* Greg Young

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In Our Diocese we pray for St. Leonard-on-the-Hill, Red Deer. And The Rev. Chris Roth, Rev. Barb Borle, and The Rev. Ethel English; The Mission of St. Paul, Hillside; St. George, Harmattan.

In the Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: we pray for Cathedral Church of St. George with Transfiguration, The Ascension and Holy Redeemer and The Very Rev. Samuel Nichols. We also pray for Synod Office Staff.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those providing sound and video technical support for both in-person and livestream services.

### **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 #172 Now Let Us All with One Accord**

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

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

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

*All* **God of light, your Word brings to us a new vision of your glory. Accept our offering of praise and thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ 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,**

**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."

*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 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.**

### **Communion Music**

Andreas Gateman, piano

### **Prayer after Communion** *(All kneeling)*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* **Father, through your goodness we receive your Son in word and sacrament. May we always have faith in him, 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: #505 Be Thou My Vision**

### **Dismissal**

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

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

**Postlude** O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus Sarah Viejou, French horn

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!

Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!

Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love

Leading onward, leading homeward to Thy glorious rest above!

### **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:** Karen Hudson

**INTERCESSOR:** Greg Young

**LAY ASSISTANTS:** Doug Bain, Bev Dorchak, Ken Dorchak, Tim Fyfe, Cathy Gillespie, Sheila Matson, Len Robinson

**LECTORS:** Len Robinson, Greg Young

**MUSICIANS:** Andreas Gateman, Sara Gateman, Jayla Matchett, Sarah Viejou,  
St. Augustine's Senior Choir

**SANCTUARY GUILD:** Annette Bright & family, Barb EG, Ruth Kereliuk, Jean Larson,  
Joan Smith

**SERVER:** Nicole MacDonald

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Chris Fyfe, Lori Westerson

**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Conrad Westerson

**TECHNICAL CREW:** Sound: David Hignell, Drusilla Pearson;  
Videography: Orion Legg, Ted Kopciuch

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Associate Priest  
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  
Deputy Warden (Worship)  
Deputy Warden (Caring)  
Deputy Warden (Fellowship)  
Deputy Warden (Missional Outreach)  
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Deputy Warden (Communications)

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