

# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



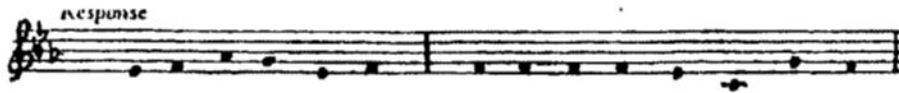
March 20, 2022, 10:00 AM

Third Sunday in Lent  
The Holy Eucharist  
March 20, 2022

Prelude "Come and Pray in Us" - Taize

A Responary 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: "As the Deer"

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after You.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.

Chorus: You alone are my strength, my shield;  
to You alone, may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joygiver and the apple of my eye. Chorus

**You're my friend and You are my brother, even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other, So much more than anything. Chorus**

**Welcome and Announcements  
Children's Focus**

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge  
Eliza Wiederspick

### **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.**

**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 kneel)*

*All* **Father of mercy, alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope; 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** Isaiah 55:1-9

Keith Griffioen

"Come, all you who are thirsty,  
come to the waters;

and you who have no money,  
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without cost.

<sup>2</sup> Why spend money on what is not bread,  
and your labor on what does not satisfy?

Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,  
and you will delight in the richest of fare.

<sup>3</sup> Give ear and come to me;  
listen, that you may live.

I will make an everlasting covenant with you,  
my faithful love promised to David.

<sup>4</sup> See, I have made him a witness to the peoples,  
a ruler and commander of the peoples.

<sup>5</sup> Surely you will summon nations you know not,  
and nations you do not know will come running to you,  
because of the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has endowed you with splendor.”

<sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD while he may be found;  
call on him while he is near.

<sup>7</sup> Let the wicked forsake their ways  
and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them,  
and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

<sup>8</sup> “For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways,”  
declares the LORD.

<sup>9</sup> “As the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

## **Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Nadia Lehbauer

For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. <sup>2</sup> They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. <sup>3</sup> They all ate the same spiritual food <sup>4</sup> and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup> Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered in the wilderness.

<sup>6</sup> Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. <sup>7</sup> Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: “The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry.” <sup>8</sup> We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. <sup>9</sup> We should not test Christ, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. <sup>10</sup> And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel.

<sup>11</sup> These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come. <sup>12</sup> So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! <sup>13</sup> No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

### **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.**

Gospel Reading Luke 13:1-9

Judith Robinson

*Reader* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Reader* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup> Jesus answered, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? <sup>3</sup> I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. <sup>4</sup> Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup> I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish."

<sup>6</sup> Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. <sup>7</sup> So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?'  
<sup>8</sup> "'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. <sup>9</sup> If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.'"

*Reader* Gospel of Christ.

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

**Sermon**

The Rev. Steve Bateman

**Anthem** "Living Waters" by K. Getty

Are you thirsty? Are you empty?  
Come and drink these living waters.  
Tired and broken, peace unspoken,  
rest beside these living waters.

Christ is calling, find refreshing  
at the cross of living waters.  
Lay your life down, all the old gone,  
rise up in these living waters.

Chorus  
There's a river that flows with mercy and love,  
bringing joy to the city of our God;  
There our hope is secure, do not fear anymore,  
praise the Lord of living waters.

Spirit moving, mercy washing;  
Healing in these living waters.  
Lead your children to the shoreline,  
life is in these living waters.

**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)*

Cathy Gillespie

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

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

In the 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 all those who assist with worship ministries: Greeters, Lay Assistants, Lay Readers, Lectors, Sidespeople, and the Sanctuary Guild.

### **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 #63 "Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup"**

### **Chorus**

**Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.**

**Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst. 2x**

**I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father. Chorus**

**Your ancestors ate manna in the desert,  
but this is the bread come down from heaven. Chorus**

**If you believe and eat this bread you will have eternal life. Chorus**

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

*(All Stand)*

**Prayer over the Gifts**

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

*All* **Gracious God, we know your power to triumph over weakness. May we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another, in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen** *(Please remain standing)*



### **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 regardless of denomination are welcome at the Lord's Table.*

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God.

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

*Celebrant* Those joining from home may say the following prayer.

*All*            **Gracious God, I repent of my sins, and steadfastly believe that Jesus Christ has suffered death upon the cross for me, and that he shed his blood for my redemption. I earnestly remember the benefits I have because of his death and give him my heartfelt thanks. I eat and drink the body and blood of our Saviour Christ profitably to my soul's health, although I do not receive the sacrament with my mouth.** *Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer p584*

*The celebrant 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).*

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

*Celebrant*    Let us pray.

*All*            **God of mercy and forgiveness, may we who share this sacrament live together in unity and peace, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

*(all stand)*

*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: #520 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"**

**The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.**

**Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.**

**Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,  
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.**

**In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.**

**Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;  
And O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!**

**And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever!**

**Dismissal**

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

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

**Postlude**

“O Christe Domine Jesu” (O Christ Jesus)

Flowers at the altar are in loving memory of those who have lost their lives due to the war in Ukraine.

Thank you to our musicians today:  
Joanne Collier, Karen Hudson, James Robinson,  
Len Robinson, and Mary Lee Voort.

Thank you to our technical crew this morning:  
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