

# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



March 26, 2023, 10:00 AM

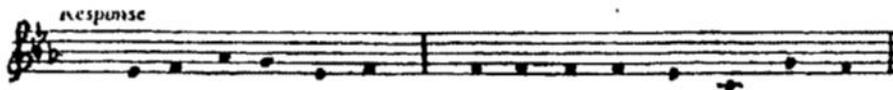
Fifth Sunday in Lent  
The Holy Eucharist  
March 26, 2023

Prelude

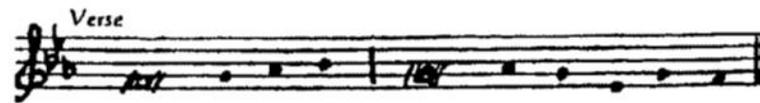
Mary Lee Voort

A Responary for Lent

*Psalm 102:1,12,13*



In-cline your ear to me;      make haste to an-swer when I call.  
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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: #645 Come Down, O Love Divine

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, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

**The Proclamation of the Word**

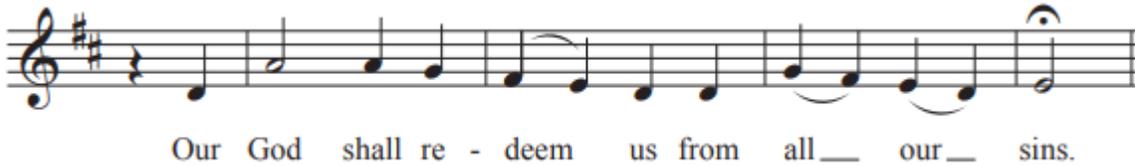
*At the conclusion of each reading, the reader shall say:* **The Word of the Lord.**  
*And the people shall respond:* **Thanks be to God.**

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 37:1-14 (p. 614)

Lee Cutforth

**Psalm 130**

Karen Hudson  
George Black



Out of the depths have I called to you, O God:  
God, hear my voice;  
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication. R.

If you were to note what is done amiss,  
O God, who could stand?  
For there is forgiveness with you;  
therefore you shall be feared. R.

I wait for you, O God, my soul waits for you;  
in your word is my hope.  
My soul waits for God, more than sentinels for the morning,  
more than sentinels for the morning. R.

O Israel, wait for God,  
the One with whom there is mercy;  
With you, O God, there is plenteous redemption,  
and you shall redeem Israel from all their sins. R

**Second Reading** Romans 8:6-11 (p. 800)

Rachel Robinson

**Gradual Hymn: #94 Wait for the Lord**

**The Gospel:** John 11:1-45 (p. 760)

Tim Pope

*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** O Sacred Head Sore Wounded arr. Kevin McChesney  
St. Augustine's Handbell Choir

**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*)

Cathy Gillespie

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

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In Our Diocese we pray for Alberta Children's Hospital and The Rev. Jerrod McCormack; Foothills Hospital, Calgary; Rockyview Hospital & Peter Lougheed Centre and The Rev. Carolyn Herold; St. Marguerite Manor, Calgary, and The Rev. Giovanni DiVincenzo; Bethany Care Centre, Airdrie; and Red Deer Regional Hospital and The Rev. Tracey Stagg.

In our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands, we pray for St. George with St. Vincent; St. Peter, St. Luke and St. Alban on Grenada and The Ven. Michael Marshall.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those who are involved in the ministry of Administration: Parish Treasurer, Envelope Secretary, New Connections Team and Facility Booking Coordinator.

### **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 #649 Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts (*all standing*)

The Rev. Steve Bateman

*All*            **Giver of life, your Son has destroyed the power of death for all those who believe in him. Accept all we offer you this day and strengthen us in faith and hope; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of all the living. 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 regardless of denomination 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 hope, in this eucharist we have tasted the promise of your heavenly banquet and the richness of eternal life. May we who bear witness to the death of your Son, also proclaim the glory of his resurrection, for he is Lord for ever and ever. 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: #529 God, My Hope on You is Founded**

**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 Bernard, dear husband and father by Frances and family.

In loving memory of Claire and Sherman Ewing by their family.

**SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY**

**GOSPELLER:** Tim Pope

**INTERCESSOR:** Cathy Gillespie

**LAY ASSISTANTS:** Linda Bateman, David Hignell, Flora MacKay, Patricia Pope, Tim Pope, Natalie VandenBerg

**LECTORS:** Lee Cutforth, Rachel Robinson

**MUSICIANS:** Sara Gateman, Barb Hignell, St. Augustine's Handbell Choir

**SANCTUARY GUILD:** Harriet Edwards, Allan & Vernice Herbig, Patricia Latimer, Lois Ledene, Joanne Stroh

**SERVER:** Jayla Matchett

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Cathy Gillespie, Terry Noss

**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Sherris Henley

**TECHNICAL CREW:** Sound: Barry Adams, Brad Gillespie

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Organist  
Administrative Assistant  
Vergers  
Rector's Warden  
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People's Warden  
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Deputy Warden (Caring)  
Deputy Warden (Fellowship)  
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