

St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



HOLY BAPTISM

March 27, 2022, 10:00 AM

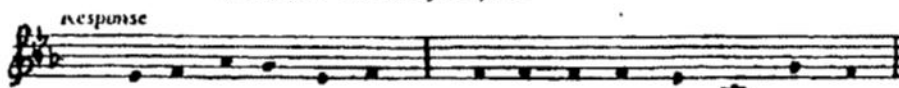
Fourth Sunday in Lent
A Service of Holy Baptism
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Prelude

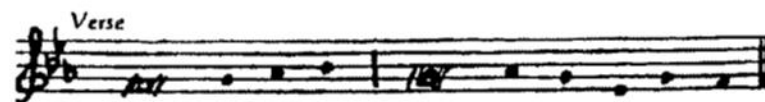
“Nada te Turbe” (Nothing Can Trouble) Taizé

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: #606 “There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy”

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy like the wideness of the sea;
there’s a kindness in God’s justice which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth’s sorrows are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth’s failings have such kindly judgement given.

There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.

**Foolish hearts, why will you scatter like a crowd of frightened sheep?
Fainting soul, why will you wander from a lover so true and deep?**

**For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind,
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Steve Bateman

(All Stand)

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.

All **And also with you.**

The celebrant then continues,

All There is one body and one Spirit,
There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

All **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray *(All kneel)*

All **Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in 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 Joshua 5:9-12

Karen Hudson

Then the Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you." So the place has been called Gilgal to this day.

¹⁰ On the evening of the fourteenth day of the month, while camped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, the Israelites celebrated the Passover. ¹¹ The day after the Passover, that very day, they ate some of the produce of the land: unleavened bread and roasted grain. ¹² The manna

stopped the day after they ate this food from the land; there was no longer any manna for the Israelites, but that year they ate the produce of Canaan.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Judith Robinson

¹⁶ So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. ²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Gradual Hymn: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

**How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.**

**Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life- I know that it is finished.**

**I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.**

Gospel Reading Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Linda Bateman

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 the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ² But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

Then Jesus told them this parable:

Jesus continued: “There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them.

¹³ “Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. ¹⁴ After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

¹⁷ “When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! ¹⁸ I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’ ²⁰ So he got up and went to his father. “But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

²¹ “The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’

²² “But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. ²⁴ For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate.

²⁵ “Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. ²⁷ ‘Your brother has come,’ he replied, ‘and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’

²⁸ “The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. ²⁹ But he answered his father, ‘Look! All these years I’ve been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!’

³¹ “‘My son,’ the father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’”

Reader Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

The Ven. Dr. Pilar Gateman

Anthem

"And Can it Be?" by: Dan Forrest

Amazing love, how can it be?

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain? For me who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite his grace;
emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.
Amazing love, how can it be?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus and all in Him is mine!
alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach the eternal throne and claim the crown through Christ my own.
Amazing love, how can it be that Thou, my God shouldst die for me?
Amazing love!

-Words by Charles Wesley (1738)

We welcome into the Lord's Family, through the waters of Baptism

Candidates

William George Breckenridge

Kazley Azaylia Tail Feathers

Parents/Sponsors

Gillian Breckenridge/Robert LeBlanc

Curtis Tillmanns/Maggie Tillmanns

Nadayjia Tailfeathers

Eric Tail Feathers

Lois Pipestem

Trayton Tail Feathers

Kelly Bascom

Keira Fox Tail Feathers

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and sponsors **I present N to receive the sacrament of baptism.**

When all have been presented the celebrant asks the parents and sponsors of children.

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

*Parents and sponsors
Celebrant*

I will, with God's help.

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and sponsors

I will, with God's help.

Then the celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and sponsors who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

Question

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer

I renounce them.

Question

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer

I renounce them.

Question

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer

I renounce them.

Question

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Answer

I do.

Question

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer

I do.

Question

Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Answer

I do.

After all have been presented, the celebrant addresses the congregation, saying,

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

All

We will.

Prayers for the Candidates *(all kneeling)*

The celebrant then says to the congregation,

Let us now pray for *Kazley Tailfeathers and William Breckenridge* who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

A person appointed leads the following litany.

Bev Dorchak

Leader Deliver *them*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open *their hearts* to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill *them* with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach *them* to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send *them* into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring *them* to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Prayers of the People

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma).

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 Loughheed 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 the 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; St. Michael with St. Mary and St. Francis on Grenada.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for all those involved in the ministry of leadership: especially members of Corporation, Parish Council and Management committee.

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Celebration of Baptism

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **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.

*Celebrant
People*

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

*Celebrant
People*

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant
People*

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant
People*

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?
I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant
People*

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?
I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant
People*

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
I will, with God's help.

The Baptism

Each candidate is presented by name to the celebrant, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidates, saying,

I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The celebrant makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of each one (using chrism if desired) saying to each,

I sign you with the cross and mark you as Christ's own for ever.
The celebrant, at a place in the full sight of the congregation, prays over the newly baptized, saying,

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *these* your *servants* the forgiveness of sin, and have raised *them* to the new life of grace. Sustain *them*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give *them* an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

The Giving of the Light

One of the ministers may then give to each of the newly baptized a lighted candle, saying,

Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

When all of the newly baptized have received candles, the people say,

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Celebrant

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

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: # 614 "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

**Forgive our sins as we forgive, you taught us, Lord, to pray;
but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.**

**How can your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart
that broods on wrongs, and will not let old bitterness depart?**

**In blazing light your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew:
what trivial debts are owed to us, how great our debt to you!**

**Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls and bid resentment cease;
then, bound to all in bonds of love, our lives will spread your peace.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

(all stand)

Prayer over the Gifts

The Rev. Steve Bateman

All **God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ 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."

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 to share in the body of Christ.

All **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

The Communion

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 praise and thanks to God eternal now be given,
to Spirit and to Word, who reign in highest heaven:
our ever faithful God, whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.**

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

“Ubi Caritas” (Live in Charity) Taize

Flowers at the altar are in loving memory of: Bernard, dear Husband and Father by Frances and Family; Evelyn by Jennifer & Family; Ron by Molly and Family; Claire and Sherman by their family.

Thank you to our musicians today: Joanne Collier, Sara Gateman, Keith Griffioen, Pat Hammond, Karen Hudson, Jayla Matchett, and Mary Lee Voort.

Thank you to our technical crew this morning: Sound: Barry Adams and David Hignell; Videography: Kimoya Edwards and Tim Fyfe

Rector	The Rev. Steve Bateman
Associate Priest	The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge
Children & Family Ministries	Wendy Doherty
Music Director	Joanne Collier
Organist	Mary Lee Voort
Administrative Assistant	Rachelle Wiebe
Vergers	Michael Larsen and Greg Young
Rector's Warden	Sylvia Besplug
Assistant Rector's Warden	Harriet Edwards
People's Warden	Doug McLaughlin
Assistant People's Warden	Jose Samayoa
Deputy Warden (Worship)	Karen Hudson
Deputy Warden (Caring & Outreach)	Sharon Dueck
Deputy Warden (Fellowship)	Karen Hammond
Deputy Warden (Discipleship & Evangelism Adult)	Chris Burton
Deputy Warden (Facilities)	Allan Besplug
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