



# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City

Fasten

March 5, 10:00 AM, 2023

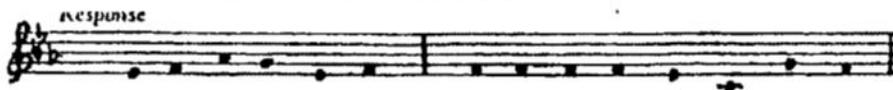
Second Sunday in Lent  
The Holy Eucharist  
March 5, 2023

Prelude

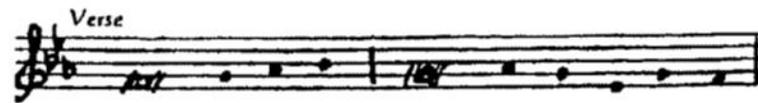
Mary Lee Voort

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: #347 The God of Abraham Praise

Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

Children's Focus

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 with thy spirit**

*All*                    **Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Kyrie Eleison**        **#678 (all kneeling)**  
*All*                    **Lord, have mercy upon us.**  
                         **Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
                         **Lord, have mercy upon us. (repeat 3 times)**

### **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant*        Let us pray  
*All*                    **Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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 the reading, the reader shall say:*        **The word of the Lord.**  
*And the people shall respond:*                                        **Thanks be to God.**

**First Reading:** Genesis 12:1-4a (p. 8)

Lee Cutforth

### **Psalm 121**

George Black



The Most Ho - ly One watch - es o - ver you.

I lift up my eyes to the hills;  
from where is my help to come?  
My help comes from God,  
the maker of heaven and earth. **R.**

Who will not let your foot be moved  
who watches over you and will not fall asleep.  
Behold, God keeps watch over Israel  
and will not slumber nor sleep; **R.**

God watches over you;  
a shade at your right hand,

So that the sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night. **R.**

Our God shall preserve you from all evil;  
and shall keep you safe.

God shall watch over your going out and your coming in,  
from this time forth for evermore. **R.**

**Second Reading:** Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 (p. 797)

Charis Legg

**Gradual Hymn: #568 Nada te turbe**

**Gospel:** John 3:1-17 (p. 751)

Judith Robinson

*Reader* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

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

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

*Reader* The Gospel of Christ.

*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

The Rev. Steve Bateman

**Anthem** Up to the Hills I lift My Eyes – Normand Gouin

**The Nicene Creed** (*all standing*)

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one,**

**holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**The Prayers of the People** *(all kneeling)*

Tim Pope

*Prayers written by Gary Moore*

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Mission of St. Magloire, Drumheller; All Saints, Oyen; and The Rev. Catherine Holland, and St. John the Baptist, New Brigden.

In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Patrick, Barrouallie, with St. David, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, All Saints, and Mary Magdalene, on St. Vincent and The Rev. Alison Samuel.

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

*Celebrant* Let us humbly confess our sins to almighty God.

*Silence is kept. The celebrant and people say together,*

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things and judge of all people: we acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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: By Faith**

**By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight**

**By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign**

**Chorus**

**We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight**

**By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave**

**By faith the church was called to go  
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In ev'ry corner of the earth                    *Chorus***

**By faith the mountain shall be moved  
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name                    *Chorus***

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Prayer Over the Gifts**

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

*All*                    **God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour  
Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

**The Great Thanksgiving (*all kneeling*) #682**

*Celebrant*    The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*People* **It is meet and right so to do.**

*Celebrant* It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things. Who hast bidden us thy faithful people to cleanse our 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 works of love. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

*All* **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant* Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his

coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

*All* **We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

*Celebrant* And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **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 #685**

*All* **O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:  
have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:  
have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:  
grant us thy peace.**

**We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and That we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.**

*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 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.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. *(all kneeling)*

*All* **Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **The Doxology** *(all standing)*

*Celebrant* Glory to God,

*All* **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn: #482 Come and Journey with a Saviour**

### **Dismissal**

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

*People* **Thanks be to God!**

### **Postlude**

#### **FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

In loving memory of Eileen and son Christopher by Jim Long and family.

In loving memory of Bill and Iris Crabb by their children and families.

In loving memory of Jean Moreland by daughters Charlene, Joanne & Beverley.

#### **SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY**

**GOSPELLER:** Judith Robinson

**INTERCESSOR:** Tim Pope

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

**LECTORS:** Lee Cutforth, Charis Legg

**MUSICIANS:** St. Augustine's Senior Choir

**SANCTUARY GUILD:** Ruth Beattie, Nikki Gordon, Barb Hignell, Allison Kittleson, Judy Moore, Marc Siewert, Dorothy Tipper

**SERVER:** Nicole MacDonald  
**SIDESPEOPLE:** Keith Griffioen, Terry Noss  
**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Jacky Hall Buckland  
**TECHNICAL CREW:**  
Sound: Brad Gillespie, Michael Larsen  
Videography: Ayo Aramide, Ted Kopciuch

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Rector	The Rev. Steve Bateman
Associate Priest	The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge
Rector Emeritus	The Rev. Canon Allan McCuaig
Rector Emeritus	The Rev. Canon James Robinson
Children & Family Ministries	Wendy Doherty
Music Director	Joanne Collier
Interim Music Director	Karen Hudson
Organist	Mary Lee Voort
Administrative Assistant	Rachelle Wiebe
Vergers	Michael Larsen and Greg Young
Rector's Warden	Sylvia Besplug
Acolyte	Tom Warwick
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)	Julie & Leonard Lorenz
Deputy Warden (Fellowship)	Karen Hammond
Deputy Warden (Missional Outreach)	Chris Burton
Deputy Warden (Facilities)	Allan Besplug
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