



# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



March 28 2024, 7:00 PM

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
**March 28, 2024 7:00PM**

**Prelude**

*The congregation stands and faces the entrance of the church.*

The Rev. Steve Bateman

*Celebrant* This is the day that Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him. This is the day that Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room. This is the day that Christ took a towel and washed the disciples' feet, giving us an example that we should do to others as he has done to us. This is the day that Christ our God gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim his Holy Sacrifice, partake of his resurrection, and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.

**Processional Hymn: #60 I Come with Joy**

**The Collect**

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

*All* **O God, your Son Jesus Christ washed the feet of his disciples, and instituted the meal in which we share his body and his blood. May we who celebrate these signs of his great love show in our lives the fruits of his redemption; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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:** Exodus 12:1-14

Rachel Robinson

**Anthem** At the Table of the Lord

Jay Althouse

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Lee Cutforth

**Gradual Hymn: #73 One Bread, One Body**

*(all standing)*

Gospel Reading: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Linda Bateman

*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. Br. Jason Carroll

### **Foot Washing Ceremony**

Fellow servants of our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night before his death, Jesus set an example for his disciples by washing their feet. He taught that strength and growth in the life of the kingdom of God come not by power, authority, or even miracle, but by such lowly service. We, ministers of this church, now invite members of our church who have been appointed as representatives of the congregation and who share in the royal priesthood of Christ, to receive this ministry, that we may recall whose servants we are by following the example of our Master. But come remembering his admonition that what will be done for you is also to be done by you to others, for “a servant is not greater than his master, nor is one who is sent greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.”

*Our thanks to representatives from Nursery, Sunday School, and Youth Group for their participation this evening.*

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

Greg Young

*(With confidence and trust let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”)*

For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout the world, we pray to you, Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For those preparing for baptism and confirmation and for their teachers and sponsors, we pray to you, Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For grace to amend our lives and to further the reign of God, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty Father, whose dear son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his body and blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully, in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **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 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: #184 My Song is Love Unknown**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

The Rev. Steve Bateman

*All:* **Father, we spread this table to remember the loving sacrifice of Jesus**

**Christ, your Son. Accept all we offer you this day. Bind us together in his love, and in the love he has commanded us to bring one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Eucharistic Prayer 3.**     *(please remain standing)*

*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, we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who for our sins was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself. By his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him. Therefore with all the host of heaven who gather around your throne and the Lamb, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

*All*           **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 this very night when 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.**

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

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

### **The Communion**

*All baptized Christians regardless of denomination are invited to receive the Eucharist.*

*All (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*            **Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment, to love one another as he loved them. Write this commandment in our hearts; give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave his life and died for us, yet is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

**THE SOLEMN STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR**

*The congregation remains kneeling for the remainder of the service.*

**Hymn: #50 (Cantor vs. 1) Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling**

The congregation recites Psalm 22 responsively by verse.

The Rev. Steve Bateman

**Psalm 22**

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? \*  
and are so far from my cry  
and from the words of my distress?

2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; \*  
by night as well, but I find no rest.

3 Yet you are the Holy One, \*  
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.

4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; \*  
they trusted, and you delivered them.

5 They cried out to you and were delivered; \*  
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, \*  
scorned by all and despised by the people.

7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; \*  
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,

8 "He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him; \*  
let him rescue him, if he delights in him."

9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, \*  
and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.

10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; \*  
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.

11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, \*  
and there is none to help.

12 Many young bulls encircle me; \*  
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.

13 They open wide their jaws at me, \*  
like a ravening and a roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water;  
all my bones are out of joint; \*  
my heart within my breast is melting wax.

15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-herd;  
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; \*  
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.

16 Packs of dogs close me in, and gangs of evildoers circle around me; \*  
they pierce my hands and my feet;  
I can count all my bones.

17 They stare and gloat over me; \*  
they divide my garments among them;  
they cast lots for my clothing.

18 Be not far away, O Lord; \*  
you are my strength; hasten to help me.

19 Save me from the sword, \*  
my life from the power of the dog.

20 Save me from the lion's mouth, \*  
my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.

21 I will declare your name to my brethren; \*  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

22 Praise the Lord, you that fear him; \*



stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;  
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.

23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;  
neither does he hide his face from them; \*  
but when they cry to him he hears them.

24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; \*  
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,  
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: \*  
"May your heart live for ever!"

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, \*  
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

27 For kingship belongs to the Lord; \*  
he rules over the nations.

28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; \*  
all who go down to the dust fall before him.

29 My soul shall live for him;  
my descendants shall serve him; \*  
they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.

30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn \*  
the saving deeds that he has done.

Father, your tortured Son felt abandoned, and cried out in anguish from the cross, yet you delivered him. He overcame the bonds of death and rose in triumph from the grave. Do not hide your face from those who cry out to you: feed the hungry, strengthen the weak, and break the chains of the oppressed, that your people may rejoice in your saving deeds. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

*During this time the altar is stripped and ornaments from the sanctuary are removed. The sanctuary is left in near darkness.*

## **Dismissal with Blessing**

Go in peace. May Jesus Christ who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you this night and forever. **Amen.**

*All depart in silence.*

## **SHARING IN MINISTRY THIS EVENING**

**GOSPELLER:** Linda Bateman

**LAY ASSISTANTS:** Flora MacKay, Patricia Pope

**LECTORS:** Lee Cutforth, Rachel Robinson

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

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Cathy Gillespie

**TECHNICAL CREW:** Sound: Brad Gillespie, Michael Larsen; Videography:, Kimoya Edwards, Tim Fyfe

Thank you to the Sanctuary Guild for their participation in the solemn stripping of the altar.

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