



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



May 5, 2024 10:00 AM

Fifth Sunday of Easter
The Holy Eucharist
May 5, 2024

Prelude

Mary Lee Voort

Processional Hymn: #374 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

Children's Focus

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Celebrant

May his grace and peace be with you.

People

May he fill our hearts with joy.

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.

Gloria

#679

Celebrant

Glory be to God on high,

All:

and in earth peace, good will towards all. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy;

thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant

Let us pray

All **Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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: Acts 10:44-48 (p. 779)

Charis Legg

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6 (p. 864)

Rachel Robinson

Gradual Hymn: A New Commandment

Chorus:

**A new commandment I give unto you,
that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.**

By this shall all know that you are my disciples

If you have love one for another.

By this shall all know that you are my disciples

If you have love one for another. *Chorus.*

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

Without my help you can do nothing.

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

Without my help you can do nothing. *Chorus.*

I am the true vine, my Father is the gardener.

Abide in me I will be with you.

I am the true vine, my Father is the gardener.

Abide in me I will be with you. *Chorus.*

The Gospel: John 15:9-17 (p. 764)

Tim Pope

Reader The Lord be with you.
All **And with thy spirit.**
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. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

Anthem People Need the Lord arr. M. MacDonald

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*) Cathy Gillespie

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brazil.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Christ Church, Calgary and The Rev. Brandon
Witwer, the Rev. Adam Bedford, The Rev. C. McPhail Jones, and The Very Rev. Robert T.
Pynn. We also pray for Administration and Finance Committee.

In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Andrew with Holy
Innocents, St. Giles and St. Michael and The Ven. Michael Marshall; St. John with St. Mark

and St. Matthew and The Rev. Coleridge Brooker; Christ-the-King with St. Francis on Grenada and The Rev. Dr. Thomas Mayers.

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

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: #400 What Wondrous Love is This

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer Over the Gifts

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

All **God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. 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. But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life. 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 (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.*

Communion Music Siciliano J.S. Bach
The Lord's Prayer A.H. Malotte
Andreas Gateman, Organ
Mary Lee Voort, Piano

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray. *(all kneeling)*
All **Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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.**

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: #434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us

Dismissal

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

Postlude Trumpet Tune in D Major H. Purcell
Andreas Gateman, organ

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of Herbert and Marjorie Warren, Florence Louisa Hudson,
George and Georgina Fyfe, Elsie and Bud Wocknitz,
Rick Hilmer and Andrew Fyfe. By Karen and Tim

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: Tim Pope

INTERCESSOR: Cathy Gillespie

LAY ASSISTANTS: Allan Besplug, Sylvia Besplug, Brenda Boéré, Michael Larsen,
Gary Moore, Jay Penner

LECTORS: Charis Legg, Rachel Robinson

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: The Rev. Femi Ogundimu

MUSICIANS: Andreas Gateman, Tim Scott, Sarah Viejou, Rachelle Wiebe, St.
Augustine's Senior Choir

SANCTUARY GUILD: Nikki Gordon, Barb Hignell, Judy Moore, Marc Siewert,
Dorothy Tipper

SERVERS: Rory Ball, Daniel Griffioen and Michelle Bright (trainer)

SIDESPEOPLE: Bob Gschaid, Juanita Loucks

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Jacky Hall-Buckland

TECHNICAL CREW:

Sound: Brad Gillespie, David Hignell; Videography: Tim Fyfe, Ted Kopciuch

NEWCOMER MINISTRY: Karen Kay, Sheila Matson

Rector
Associate Priest
Rector Emeritus
Rector Emeritus
Children & Family Ministries
Nursery & Special Events
Music Director
Organist
Administrative Assistant
Lead Verger
Assistant Vergers
Rector's Warden
Acolyte
Assistant Rector's Warden
People's Warden
Assistant People's Warden
Deputy Warden (Worship)
Deputy Warden (Caring)
Deputy Warden (Fellowship)
Deputy Warden (Missional Outreach)
Deputy Warden (Facilities)
Deputy Warden (Financial Stewardship)
Deputy Warden (Communications)
Deputy Warden (Discipleship and Evangelism)

The Rev. Steve Bateman
The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge
The Rev. Canon Allan McCuaig
The Rev. Canon James Robinson
Stef Collins
Esther Oluwagbemi
Karen Hudson
Mary Lee Voort
Rachelle Wiebe
Joelle Duda
Andrew Golison and Elizabeth Golison
Carol Young
Tom Warwick
Harriet Edwards
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Annette Bright
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What's Happening @ St. Augustine's?

Monday May 6

- Middle School Youth Group *see notices*

Tuesday May 7

- Sacred Space Co-Working 8:30-4:30pm @ St. Augustine's

Wednesday, May 8

- Prayer Quads @ 1:30pm
- Handbell Choir practice @ 5:45pm

Thursday, May 9

- Choir Practice @ 7:00pm

Friday, May 10

- Parent and Tot *see notices*

Upcoming

May 12, 2024

- Confirmation Sunday *see notices*

May 19, 2024

- Pentecost Sunday *see notices*

Worship and Prayer Schedule

Tuesday: Morning Prayer, 8:30 am (Crypt)

Thursday: BCP Holy Communion, 9:30 am (Chapel)

Sunday: BCP Holy Communion, 8:00 am (Chapel)
Holy Eucharist, 10:00 am (Church, livestream)

Happy Birthday to You!

Braylee H., Jean L., David A., Anu O., Bryan P.,
Jaelyse H., Jack B., Heidi L., Femi O., Joanne C., Hart B.

Parish Notices

Mother's Day Brunch May 12th

Join us in the Crypt next Sunday after the 10 AM Sunday service where the Men's Group will be whipping up eggs benedict. It's an opportunity to honour the mothers of our parish as well as those being confirmed and received during the service. See you there.

Parent and Tot Group

Join us this Friday, May 10th at the Westside Family Center, located in Coalbanks Elementary School - #10, 230 Coalbanks Blvd. West. Their free drop-in Playzone program is 9:30am to 11:00am. Contact Trish Bowers (trisholson8488@gmail.com) for more information.

Upcoming activities:

- May 17th - Birthday party @ Nicholas Sheran Lake Playground
- May 24th - Westwinds Gymnastics Club

Confirmation

Our Archbishop, the Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson, will be joining us on **May 12** for a Service of Confirmation. We have several youth and adult confirmands. Please pray for them as they prepare, mark your calendars, and support them by attending!

Missional Outreach

In our Community

Time to spring clean your freezer and shelves! Help for the homeless - nourish their bodies and souls with a snack and water. Bring baked or bought goodies to the church by Sunday **May 12**.

In our Global Community

1 Billion children worldwide live without access to education, healthcare, housing, sanitation and water. For \$47 per month, you can give a child access to the resources they need to overcome poverty. Every child is personally cared for by a local church that empowers them to flourish in all aspects of life as they are lifted out of spiritual, economic, social and physical poverty.

Pentecost Sunday May 19, 2024

Those who are able are encouraged to join us at 9:45 AM in front of the Yates Theatre as we share with several other downtown churches in a very short ecumenical service including prayers and singing. In case of rain, we will meet indoors at Southminster United Church. We will sing our way back to Saint Augustine's and begin the service here at 10 AM.

Children's Ministry at St. Augustine's

Nursery services are available during the 10 am service. Weekly Sunday School for kids from preschool to grade five, exploring Bible stories through activities and crafts. Middle and High School students, grades 6-12, can engage in a diverse mix of activities on Sundays, fostering spiritual growth and community involvement. If you're passionate about sharing the joy of faith with kids, become a Sunday School Teacher, or Parent Volunteer at St. Augustine's Church. No experience required, just a big heart. Contact Stef Collins at stef.collins@staug.org to get involved and inspire young hearts together!

Summer Sunday School Volunteers Needed

With summer around the corner, let's give our hardworking Sunday School Teachers a break they truly deserve. We're on the lookout for kind souls to step in and lead our Summer Sunday School sessions. No worries about prepping lessons – we've got that covered! If you're keen to pitch in or have any questions, just reach out to Stef stef.collins@staug.org. Let's make sure everyone gets to kick back and enjoy the summer vibe!

Youth Group

Middle School

May 6	No Youth Group
May 13	Bible Jeopardy
May 20	No Youth Group - Victoria Day
May 27	Ask a Reverend

High School

May 26	Activity TBD.
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Youth group contact is Stef: 403-593-1345 or stef.collins@staug.org