



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



"Saint Paul delivering the Areopagus Sermon in Athens" by Raphael

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020 10:00 AM

Morning Prayer

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Canon James Robinson

Children's Focus Please see the link to the Children's Focus with Miss Eliza at www.staug.org

Opening Hymn: #205 The Day of Resurrection

**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God!
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.**

**Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light,
and, listening to his accents, may hear so calm and plain
his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth her song begin;
the round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.**

The Penitential Rite

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Psalm 51:18

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found, call upon him when he draws near; let the wicked forsake their ways, and the evil ones their thoughts; and let them return to the Lord, and he will have compassion, and to our God, for he will richly pardon.
Isaiah 55:6, 7

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8-9

The officiant says to the people,

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

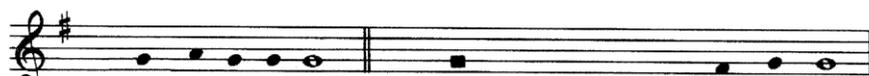
All kneel and silence is kept. The officiant and people say together,

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.

The priest says, (while standing)

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.

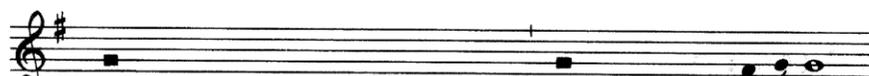


Officiant Lord, o - pen our lips. People And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

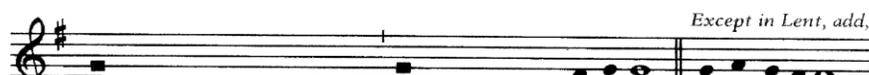
(all stand)



Officiant O God, make speed to save us. People O Lord, make haste to help us.



All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spir - it:



Except in Lent, add,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Invitatory

Alleluia! The Lord is Risen Indeed: **O come, let us worship.**

Christ our Passover *1 Corinthians 5:7–8; Romans 6:9–11; 1 Corinthians 15:20–22*

Alleluia!

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *
therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
Alleluia!**

**Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *
death no longer has dominion over him.
The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *
but the life he lives, he lives to God.
So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia!**

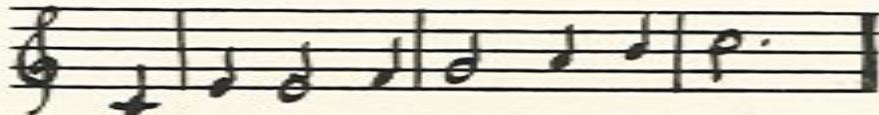
**Christ has been raised from the dead, *
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since by a man came death, *
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, *
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia!**

First Reading Acts 17:22-31

Joanne Collier

Psalm 66:7-18

Karen Hudson



Be joy-ful in God, all you lands.

Bless our God, you peoples:
Make the voice of his praise to be heard;
Who holds our souls in life,
And will not allow our feet to slip. *Refrain*

For you, O God, have proved us; (1)
You have tried us just as silver is tried. 2
You brought us into the snare; (1)
You laid heavy burdens upon our backs. (2)
You let enemies ride over our heads; (3)
We went through fire and water; (3)

But you brought us out into a place of refreshment. (4) *Refrain*

I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows,
Which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams;
I will give you oxen and goats. *Refrain*

Come and listen, all you who fear God,
And I will tell you what he has done for me.
I called out to him with my mouth,
And his praise was on my tongue. *Refrain*

If I had found evil in my heart, (1)
The Lord would not have heard me; (2)
But in truth God has heard me; (1)
He has attended to the voice of my prayer. (2)
Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, (3)
Nor withheld his love from me. (4) *Refrain*

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:13-22

Keith Griffioen

Gradual Hymn: “In Christ Alone” Written by Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend

**In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
this gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save:
til on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied -
for every sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body laid,
light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious Day,
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine –
bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
Til He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!**

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Gospel Reading

Br. Jason Carroll

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 14:15-21

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

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says, The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Anthem **“The Father’s Love” (Simon Lole)** Karen Hudson and Joanne Collier

(all stand)

The Apostles' Creed

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

Intercessions and Thanksgivings *(all kneeling)*

Wayne Edwards

Collect

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.**

The Lord's Prayer

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.

#527 “How Firm A Foundation” (TUNE: ST. DENIO)

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who to Jesus for refuge have fled?**

**“Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.**

**The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not – I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never – no, never – no, never forsake!”**

Dismissal

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen

Postlude “Emmanuel” by Michel Colombier. Keith Griffioen, trumpet and
Mary Lee Voort, piano.

Flowers at the altar are in loving memory of Bud.