



# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



October 1, 10:00 AM, 2023

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Stephen Ministry Sunday**  
**The Holy Eucharist**  
October 1, 2023

**Prelude**

Mary Lee Voort

**Processional Hymn: #388    Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken**

**Announcements**

The Rev. Steve Bateman

**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.**

*Celebrant*

Almighty God,

*People*

**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



**Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

**Anthem** Be Not Afraid

Bob Dufford, S.J.  
Choral setting by Douglas E. Wagner

**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*)

Greg Young

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for St. Cyprian, Piikani; St. Paul & St. Thomas, Kainai  
and The Ven. Jacqui Durand. We also pray for Anglican Fellowship of Prayer.

In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for Cathedral Church of St.  
George (Parish of St. George & St. Andrew) with Transfiguration, The Ascension and Holy  
Redeemer The Very Rev. Samuel Nichols.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those involved in ministry of Administration: Parish  
Treasurer, Envelope Secretary, Welcome 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: #500 Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant**

### **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

#### **Prayer Over the Gifts**

The Rev. Steve Bateman

*All* **Eternal God, in Jesus Christ we behold your glory.  
Receive the offering of your people gathered before you,  
and open our hearts and mouths to praise your great salvation,  
the same Jesus Christ our Lord. 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. For thou art the fountain

of light and life for all thy creation: thou hast made us in thine own image, and dost raise us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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*            **Father in heaven, strengthen the unity of your Church,  
so that we who have been fed with holy things  
may fulfil your will in the world. We ask this in the name  
of 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.**

**Recessional Hymn: #645    Come Down, O Love Divine**

**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 my parents Robert and Amy Gilmour, brother Robert, sister-in-law  
Sheila, niece Susan and her husband Raymond.

By Mary Roberts

In loving memory of my mother Peggy Hornsby by David Hornsby.

**SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY**

**GOSPELLER:** Judith Robinson

**INTERCESSOR:** Greg Young

**LAY ASSISTANTS:** Chris Burton, Karen Hudson, Jean Larson, Kathy Leonard, Judith  
Robinson, Francis Stillwell, Sarah Viejou

**LECTORS:** Tim Pope, Len Robinson

**MUSICIANS:** Owen Ukrainetz

**SANCTUARY GUILD:** Chris Burton, Jackie Hall-Buckland, Karen Larsen, Shannon Lomas, Sue  
Milne, Shelagh Stefan, Diana Young

**SERVER:** Nicole MacDonald

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Cathy Gillespie, Keith Griffioen

**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Margot Bailes

**TECHNICAL CREW:**

Sound: Barry Adams, Michael Larsen; Videography: Ayoola Aramide, Ted Kopciuch

**WELCOME MINISTRY:** Keith & Jennifer Griffioen and family



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Rector  
Associate Priest  
Rector Emeritus  
Rector Emeritus  
Children & Family Ministries  
Nursery & Special Events  
Interim Music Director  
Organist  
Administrative 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)

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The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge  
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