



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



October 15, 2023, 10:00 AM

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
A Service of Confirmation
October 15, 2023
Celebrant -The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson

Prelude

Mary Lee Voort

Processional Hymn: #318 Rejoice today with One Accord

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Children's Focus

The Gathering of the Community (all standing)

Archbishop 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 also with you.**

Archbishop There is one body and one Spirit,

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Archbishop One Lord, on faith, one baptism,

People **One God and Father of all.**

Glory to God

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take
away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right
hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the
Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Archbishop Let us pray. *(all kneeling)*

All **Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own.**

**Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in
body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; 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:
And the people shall respond:*

**The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

First Reading: Exodus 32:1-14 (p. 63)

Sheila Matson

Second Reading: Philippians 4:1-9 (p. 832)

Rachel Robinson

Gradual Hymn: In the Lord

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.**

**In the Lord is my true salvation,
in the Lord my lasting joy.
He became my strength and my song
I trust in Him, and I shall not fear.
I trust in Him, and I shall not fear.**

The Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 (p. 699)

Karen Hudson

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

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

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson

Anthem Because He Lives

Gloria and William Gaither
Choral setting by Jack Schrader

Presentation and Examination

Candidates for Confirmation: Joseph Josephson, Manizheh Gholipoor, Andrew Golison,
Elizabeth Golison

The candidates stand

Presenters We present ... for confirmation.

Archbishop asks those who have been presented to renew their baptismal commitment

Archbishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates **I do.**

Archbishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates **I do.**

Archbishop Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Candidates **I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Saviour and Lord.**

The congregation stands

The Archbishop addresses the congregation, saying,

Archbishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Archbishop Let us join with those who commit themselves again to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Archbishop Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Archbishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **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.

Archbishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Archbishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Archbishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Archbishop Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Archbishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Archbishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Archbishop Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers of the People *(all kneeling)*

Archbishop Let us pray for those who are affirming their baptism, and for all the baptized everywhere, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

A person appointed leads the following litany.

Brian Black

Leader That they may be redeemed from all evil and rescued from the way of sin and death; in your mercy,

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader That the Holy Spirit may open their hearts to your grace and truth; in your mercy,

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader That they may be kept in the faith and communion of your holy Church; in your mercy,

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader That they may be sent into the world in witness to your love; in your mercy,

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader That they may be brought to the fullness of your peace and glory; in your mercy,

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Archbishop Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Silence may be kept

Archbishop Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Those being confirmed come singly to stand before the Archbishop. All are invited to stretch out their hands toward the candidates in an act of prayer and solidarity

For Confirmation

The Archbishop lays his hands upon each one and says:

Archbishop Defend, O Lord, your servant _____ with your heavenly grace, that *he/she* may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until *he/she* comes to your everlasting kingdom. **Amen**

The Peace *(all standing)*

Archbishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: #349 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

The Celebration of the Eucharist

(all standing)

Prayer over the Gifts

The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson

All **God of constant love, in this eucharist you renew the covenant made once with us in baptism. As you are faithful in all things may we, in our offering, be faithful to our calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer S3

Archbishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Archbishop Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Archbishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Archbishop It is indeed right to thank you and praise you, holy and gracious God, creator of all things, ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life, for you are the source of all goodness, rich in mercy and abounding in love; you are faithful to your people in every generation, and your word endures for ever.

Therefore with angels and archangels, with the fellowship of saints and the company of heaven, we glorify your holy name, evermore praising you and singing,

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.

Archbishop We praise you, merciful Father, not as we ought, but as we are able, because in your tender love you gave the world your only Son, in order that the world might be saved through him. He made you known by taking the form of a servant, healing the sick, liberating the oppressed, reaching out to the lost.

Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross, he confronted the power of sin and disarmed it for ever. In his offering of himself, he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Redeemed by Christ, we have been adopted as your children; by your pardon you have made us worthy to praise you.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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." In obedience to him and with grateful hearts we approach your holy table, remembering our Saviour's sacrifice, and rejoicing in his victory. Confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith.

All **Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again**

Archbishop Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving. May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love, and strengthened in our will to serve others; and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you, knitting us

together as one in your Son Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

People **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer *(all kneeling)*

Archbishop 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

Archbishop We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

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.

Archbishop The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Communion Music: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Kevin McChesney
Our Foundation, Help, and Fortress Cathy Moglebust
St. Augustine's Handbell Choir

Prayer after Communion

Archbishop Let us pray. (all kneeling)

All **Faithful God, in baptism and eucharist we are made one with you. May we who have shared in holy things always bear witness to your covenant, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

(all standing)

Archbishop Glory to God

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

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: #379 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Dismissal

Archbishop Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of Liz Hall by Jacky and family.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN: Emily Bright

GOSPELLER: Karen Hudson

INTERCESSOR: Brian Black

LAY ASSISTANTS: Ade Aramide, Linda Bateman, David Hignell, Flora MacKay, Patricia, Pope, Tim Pope, Denise Zonta

LECTORS: Sheila Matson, Rachel Robinson

MUSICIANS: Sara Gateman, Flora MacKay, Meagan Thorlakson, St. Augustine's Handbell Choir, St. Augustine's Senior Choir

SANCTUARY GUILD: Harriet Edwards, Allan & Vernice Herbig, Patricia Latimer, Patricia Latimer, Lois Ledene

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Rector Emeritus
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Deputy Warden (Fellowship)
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