



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



April 2, 2023, 10:00AM

The Holy Eucharist
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The Sunday of the Passion with the Liturgy of the Palms

Prelude

The congregation stands and faces the entrance to the church:

Celebrant Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

All **Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph. The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering, and death. Today we greet him as our King, although we know his crown is thorns and his throne a cross. We follow him this week from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection by way of the dark road of suffering and death. United with him in his suffering on the cross, may we share his resurrection and new life. Let us pray.

All **Assist us mercifully with your help, Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy into the celebration of those mighty acts whereby you give us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Gospel Reading Matthew 21:1-11 (p. 697)

The Rev. Canon James Robinson

Reader The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

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

The celebrant then says the following blessing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant It is right to praise you, almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your son Jesus Christ our Lord. The Hebrews acclaimed Jesus as Messiah and King, with palm branches in their hands, crying, Hosanna in the highest. May we also, carrying these emblems, go forth to meet Christ and

follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us go forth in peace.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Children's Processional Hymn: "Hosanna"- Carl Tuttle

**Hosanna, hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest!
Lord we lift up Your Name
With hearts full of praise.
Be exalted Oh Lord my God,
Hosanna in the highest!**

**Glory, glory,
Glory to the King of kings!
Glory, glory,
Glory to the King of kings!
Lord we lift up Your Name
With hearts full of praise.
Be exalted Oh Lord my God,
Hosanna in the highest!**

Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray. *(all kneeling)*

All **Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; 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 each reading, the reader shall say: The word of the Lord.

And the people shall respond: **Thanks be to God.**

Reading Philippians 2:5-11 (p.831)

Bev Dorchak

Gradual Hymn: Wonderful, Merciful Saviour

Wonderful merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men

Counselor Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

Chorus

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for

Instrumental interlude

Almighty infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne *Chorus*

Gospel Reading Matthew 26:14-27:66 (p.703)

Members of the Robinson family

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Passion 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 Rev. Steve Bateman

Anthem Blessed is He Who Comes Arr. Lloyd Larson
St. Augustine's Senior Choir and Trudi Mason, trumpet

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say, *(together, standing)*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People *(all kneeling)*

Flora MacKay

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: In the Anglican Cycle of prayer, we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In Our Diocese we pray for St. George, Calgary, The Rev. Dr. Chris Nojonen, The Rev. Joan Carson, The Right Rev. Derek Hoskin, The Rev. Simba Mutandwa and The Rev. Thomas Tut Gatluak and we pray for the Refugee Committee. In the Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for Cathedral Church of St. George with Transfiguration, The Ascension and Holy Redeemer and The Very Rev. Samuel Nichols; we also pray for Diocesan Officers: Chancellor Stanley John, Grenville John, Idris Baptiste, Clifton Need and Dionne John.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those involved in Men's and Women's Groups: Fellowship Group, Friendship Group, Men's Group and the Cursillo Community.

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 standing*)

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: #181 All Glory Laud and Honour

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer Over the Gifts

All **Gracious God, the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son, makes us pleasing in your sight. Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice, may we receive your love and mercy. 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.

**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 the night 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."

All Therefore, Father, according to his command,
**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.**

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.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray. *(all kneeling)*
All **God our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this Eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son, we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and for ever. Amen.**
(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: #182 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

Dismissal

Postlude Sonata for Two Trumpets by J. Schmelzer
Trudi Mason and Keith Griffioen, trumpet

THE PALM FRONDS AT THE ALTAR

In thanksgiving and remembrance for the lives of
Jennifer, Bob and Norah by Sheila, Catherine and families.

In loving memory of Sara Pickett, William Pickett and the Hogg, Grey and Pickett families
by Laura and Roxanne.

In loving memory of Lilly Marie Crabb by Don and family.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: Members of the Robinson family

INTERCESSOR: Flora MacKay

LAY ASSISTANTS: Doug Bain, Bev Dorchak, Ken Dorchak, Chris Fyfe, Cathy Gillespie, Sheila Matson, Len Robinson

LECTOR: Bev Dorchak

MUSICIANS: Sara Gateman, Keith Griffioen, Trudi Mason, Meagan Thorlakson, Owen Ukrainetz, St. Augustine's Senior Choir

SANCTUARY GUILD: Ruth Beattie, Nikkie Gordon, Barb Hignell, Tina Huckabay, Allison Kittleson, Judy Moore, Marc Siewert and Dorothy Tipper

SERVER: Nicole Mac Donald

SIDESPEOPLE: Donalda Erickson, Karen Larsen

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Leonard Lorenz

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Rector Emeritus
Rector Emeritus
Children & Family Ministries
Interim Music Director
Organist
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Rector's Warden
Acolyte
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People's Warden
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