



# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



March 24, 2024, 10:00AM

**The Holy Eucharist**  
**March 24, 2024, 10:00AM**  
**The Sunday of the Passion with the Liturgy of the Palms**

Prelude      Sinfonia in D Major for Trumpet      G. Torelli.  
Keith Griffioen, trumpet

*The congregation stands and faces the entrance to the church:*

*Minister*      Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

*All*      **Hosanna in the highest.**

*Minister*      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 Mark 11:1-11 (p. 717)      Tim Pope

*Reader*      The Lord be with you.

*All*      **And also with you.**

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

*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.*

*Minister*      The Lord be with you.

*All*      **And also with you.**

*Minister*      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Minister*      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.**

*Minister* Let us go forth in peace.

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

### **Processional Hymn: Hosanna!**

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!

### **The Children's Focus**

### **Announcements**

The Rev. Steve Bateman

### **The Collect of the Day**

*Minister* 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.**

**First Reading**      Isaiah 50:4-9a (p 521)

Bev Dorchak

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

Ken 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**    Mark 15:1-47 (p. 721)    The Rev. Canon James, Judith and Rachel Robinson

*Reader*      The Lord be with you.

*People*      **And also with you.**

*Reader*      The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

*Reader*      The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Sermon**

The Ven. Dr. Pilar Gateman

## **Anthem**

Hosanna in the Streets

Pepper Choplin

Keith Griffioen, trumpet

## **The Nicene Creed**

*Minister*

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 Church of the Province of West Africa.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our diocese we pray for Foothills Hospital, Calgary; Rockyview Hospital and Peter Lougheed Centre (casual staff) and The Rev. Carolyn Herold and Red Deer Regional Hospital and The Rev. Tracey Stagg.

In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. George with St. Vincent, St. Peter, St. Luke and St. Alban on Grenada and The Ven. Michael Marshall.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those involved in service and mission and outreach: Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) Coordinator, Parish Hamper Coordinator, Ecumenical Campus Ministries (ECM), Stephen ministers, and Missionaries connected to our parish, including Jo Wills in Vanuatu, Evangeline Hammond in Lebanon, and Jesse Poriz and family in Papua New Guinea.

## **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.**

*Minister* 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: Hosanna! Loud Hosanna**

**Hosanna, loud hosanna the little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang;  
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,  
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.**

**From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,  
The victor palm-branch waving, and chanting clear and loud;  
The Lord of men and angels rode on in lowly state,  
Nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.**

**"Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.  
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,  
And in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!**

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

*(all standing)*

**Prayer Over the Gifts**

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

*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."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

*All*            **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.**

*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**

The Power of the Cross  
Crown Him Lord

K. Getty/S. Townend arr. L. Larson  
M. Helman

St. Augustine's Handbell Choir

**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**

*Minister*    **Go forth in the name of Christ.**

*All*            **Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

The Joyful Eastertide

Anna Laura Page

St. Augustine's Handbell Choir

## **THE PALM FRONDS AT THE ALTAR**

In loving memory of Claire and Sherman Ewing by their family.

## **SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY**

**GOSPELLER:** Tim Pope, The Rev. Canon James, Judith and Rachel Robinson

**INTERCESSOR:** Flora MacKay

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

**LECTOR:** Ken Dorchak

**LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:** Greg Young

**MUSICIANS:** Sara Gateman, Keith Griffioen, Karen Hudson, Owen Ukrainetz, St. Augustine's Handbell Choir, St. Augustine's Senior Choir

**SANCTUARY GUILD:** Annette Bright and family, Barb EG, Ruth Kereliuk, Peggy McLaughlin, Joan Smith

**SERVER:** Jayla Matchett

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Ken Dorchak, Bob Seaman

**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Sherris Henley

**TECHNICAL CREW:** Sound: Barry Adams, Richard Williams; Videography: Ayoola Aramide, Tim Fyfe

**NEWCOMER'S MINISTRY:** Bill and Debra Glaister

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

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