



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



The Incredulity of St. Thomas By Caravaggio, 1601 - Public Domain

April 7, 2024, 10:00 AM

Second Sunday of Easter
Morning Prayer
April 7, 2024

Prelude

Opening Hymn #220 Christ is Risen, Christ is Risen

Welcome and Announcements
Children's Focus

The Rev. Steve Bateman

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.

Officiant 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.**

(all stand)

Officiant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Officiant Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People **He gave us new life and hope by raising Jesus from the dead.**

Officiant Rejoice, then, even in your distress.

People **We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.**

Officiant God has claimed us as his own.

People **He called us from our darkness into the light of his day.**

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!

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: Acts 4:32-35 (p. 773)

Greg Young

Psalm 133

George Black



How good it is for all to live to-gether in u - ni - ty.

Oh, how good and pleasant it is,
when brethren live together in unity!
It is like fine oil upon the head
that runs down upon the beard,
upon the beard of Aaron,
and runs down upon the collar of his robe. **R.**

It is like the dew of Hermon
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
For there the Lord has ordained the blessing:
life for evermore. **R.**

Second Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2 (p.857)

Len Robinson

Gradual Hymn In Christ Alone

**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:
till 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!

The Gospel: John 20:19-31 (p. 769)

Linda Bateman

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Offertory Hymn #207 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Offertory Prayer

God of Grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Apostles' Creed *(all stand)*

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All **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

Prayers of the People *(all kneeling)*

Greg Young

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for St. James, Calgary and The Rev. Dr. Dane Neufeld, The Rev. Dr. Carmen Maier, The Rev. Deacon David Ginther and The Rev. Sam Aylesworth and the National House of Bishops.

In the Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray Cathedral Church of St. Geroge with Transfiguration, the Ascension and Holy Redeemer and The Very Rev. Samuel Nichols. We also pray for Diocesan Officers.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those involved in the ministry of leadership: especially members of Corporation, Parish Council and Management Committee.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray. *(All kneel)*

All **Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

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.

Closing Hymn #211 Good Christians All Rejoice and Sing

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

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

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

In loving memory of Sarah Pickett, William Pickett and
The Hogg, Gray and Pickett families.

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

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: Linda Bateman

INTERCESSOR: Greg Young

LECTORS: Len Robinson, Greg Young

MUSICIANS: Flora MacKay, Tim Scott

SANCTUARY GUILD: Nikki Gordon, Barb Hignell, Judy Moore, Marc Siewert and Dorothy Tipper

SIDESPEOPLE: Don Crabb, Terry Noss

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Doug McLaughlin

TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: Barry Adams, David Hignell; Videography: Ayo Aramide, Orion Legg

NEWCOMERS MINISTRY: Gladys Mwanza, Liz Raymond

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Rector Emeritus
Rector Emeritus
Children & Family Ministries
Nursery & Special Events
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Organist
Administrative Assistant
Lead Verger
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)
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Deputy Warden (Discipleship and Evangelism)

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