



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



Madonna and Child by Giovanni Battista Salvi da Sassoferrato, 1640

**The Feast of St. Mary the Virgin
August 16, 2020 10:00 AM**

Spiritual Eucharist

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Prelude

Mary Lee Voort

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Children's Focus Please see the link to the Children's Focus
at <http://www.staug.org/worship-services>

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 also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God,

People **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Opening Hymn: Hymn #132 "Of Eternal Love Begotten"

**Of eternal Love begotten ere the worlds began to be,
he is Alpha and Omega, he the source, the ending he,
of all things that are and have been, and that future years shall see,
evermore and evermore.**

**O that birth for ever blessed, when the virgin, full of grace,
by the Holy Ghost conceiving, bare the Saviour of our race,
and the babe, the world's redeemer, first revealed his sacred face,
evermore and evermore.**

**O ye heights of heaven, adore him; angel hosts, his praises sing;
all dominions, bow before him, and extol our God and king;
let no tongue on earth be silent, every voice in concert ring,
evermore and evermore.**

and guide all the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you. **R.**

The earth has brought forth its increase;
O God, our own God, give us your blessing.
God give us your blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of you. **R.**

Second Reading Galatians 4: 4-7

Wayne Edwards

Gradual Hymn: "Blessed One"

**O bright mother of mercy, so pure and so brave,
we honour your virtue and dignity praise.
Ev'ry angel salutes you, the earth calls you blessed.
We look to you mother for mercy and rest.**

**God exalted you daughter and called you in time
to offer your womb to bring forth the divine.
You were willing to serve though you knew not a man.
You trusted in God and said "yes" to His plan.**

**Chorus
Ave (6x), blessed one.**

**Now we hail you, O daughter of mercy and light;
O pray we embrace peace and good, love and right.
You are splendid, enthroned above moon, star, and earth.
O queen of the heavens, your Son saved the world! Chorus.**

Gospel Reading Luke 1: 46-55

The Rev. Steve Bateman

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.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says, The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

Br. Jason Carroll

Anthem: "Ave Maria" by F. Schubert; Wayne Edwards, steel pan and Mary Lee Voort, piano

(all stand)

The Nicene Creed

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)

Cathy Gillespie

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church and The Most Revd Mark Strange - Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for St. Andrew, Calgary, The Rev. Christine Conkin and The Rev. P. Lloyd Northcott (Hon.). We also pray for our Diocesan First Nations Ministries. In our companion Diocese of the Windward

Islands we pray for St. Paul, Calliaqua (kal-ee-a-kwa) with St. John, Belair and The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those who minister to young people: Sunday School teachers, Nursery volunteers, Children's focus volunteers, Senior and Middle School youth groups and leaders.

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 the 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 stand, and one of the ministers addresses the people:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

All **God of mercy, receive all we offer you this day. May we share with the Virgin Mary the joys of your eternal kingdom, and live with you in unending love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 3

The Rev. Steve Bateman

(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, because in the fellowship of your saints you have given us a glorious pledge of the hope of our calling. Therefore we join our voices with theirs as earth and heaven unite to proclaim the glory of your name.

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.**

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

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 Lord, we died with you on the cross.
All **Now we are raised to new life.**
Celebrant We were buried in your tomb
All **Now we share in your resurrection.**
Celebrant Live in us, that we may live in you.
Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God
All **Thanks be to God**

An Act of Spiritual Communion

All **“Gracious God, I repent of my sins, and steadfastly believe that Jesus Christ has suffered death upon the Cross for me, and that he shed his Blood for my redemption. I earnestly remember the benefits I have because of his death and give him my heartfelt thanks. I eat and drink the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ profitably to my soul’s health, although I do not receive the Sacrament with my mouth.”**

Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer – p. 584

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray. (All kneeling)

All **God of grace, today we raise our voices to magnify your holy name, and, in our own generation, to call her blessed who became the mother of our Saviour Jesus Christ. May we who have shared this holy food continue, with her, in your glorious kingdom, founded and established in Jesus Christ our Lord. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

(all stand)

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

Closing Hymn: #606 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

**There’s a wideness in God’s mercy like the wideness of the sea;
there’s a kindness in God’s justice which is more than liberty.**

**There is no place where earth’s sorrows are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth’s failings have such kindly judgement given.**

**There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.**

**For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind,
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.**

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

Mary Lee Voort

Flowers at the altar are in loving memory of Conway.

Thank you to our technical crew this morning.
Sound: David Hignell, Brad Gillespie
Videography: Brother Jason Carroll, Michaela Gateman

The Dream by Louise Bogan

O God, in the dream the terrible horse began
To paw at the air, and make for me with his blows,
Fear kept for thirty-five years poured through his mane,
And retribution equally old, or nearly, breathed through his nose.

Coward complete, I lay and wept on the ground
When some strong creature appeared, and leapt for the rein.
Another woman, as I lay half in a swoon
Leapt in the air, and clutched at the leather and chain.

Give him, she said, something of yours as a charm.
Throw him, she said, some poor thing you alone claim.
No, no, I cried, he hates me; he is out for harm,
And whether I yield or not, it is all the same.

But, like a lion in a legend, when I flung the glove
Pulled from my sweating, my cold right hand;
The terrible beast, that no one may understand,
Came to my side, and put down his head in love.