



# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City

## Vespers

June 13, 2021

4:00 p.m.

Live Stream via Facebook

*Musicians for this service are*

***Karen Hudson, vocals***

***James Robinson, vocals***

***Sara Gateman, guitar and vocals***

***Pat Hammond, percussion***

***Joanne Collier, piano***

## Evening Prayer – The Service of Light

### Prelude

#### With All My Affection

With all my affection, all my understanding  
Lord, I worship You.

With my every action, all my spirit's passion  
Lord, I worship You.

There's no higher call than loving You with my life  
There's no higher ground than kneeling down before You  
Lord I surrender, I worship.

#### Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior,  
Lord, there is none like You;  
All of my days, I want to praise  
the wonders of Your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter,  
tower of refuge and strength;  
Let every breath, all that I am,  
never cease to worship You.

#### *Chorus*

Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing.  
Power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy, at the work of Your hands  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand,  
nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

## Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

Jesus, draw me ever nearer as I labour through the storm.  
You have called me to this passage, and I'll follow though I'm worn.

*Chorus:*

May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith:  
and at the end of my heart's testing, with Your likeness let me wake.

Jesus, guide me through the tempest, keep my spirit staid and sure.  
When the midnight meets the morning, let me love You even more. *Chorus.*

Let the treasures of the trial form within me as I go.  
And at the end of this long passage, let me leave them at Your throne. *Chorus.*

## Welcome

*Presider* Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

*People* A light no darkness can extinguish.

*Song* "He is Here"

*Chorus*

He is here, He is near us  
In our hearts, in our lives, in our midst.  
He is here, He is near us  
calling us to trust in Him. *Repeat.*

Cast your ev'ry care  
on the One who gave you life;  
lay your burdens down at His feet.  
Open up your heart to the living Word of God,  
He is love,  
He is love.

He is here, He is near us,  
calling us to trust in Him. (2x)

## **O Gracious Light** *(all standing)*

**O gracious Light,  
pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven.  
O Jesus, Christ, holy and blessed!**

**Now as we come to the setting of the sun,  
and our eyes behold the vesper light,  
we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

**You are worthy at all times to be sung by happy voices,  
O Son of God, O Giver of life,  
and to be glorified through all the worlds.**

## **Thanksgiving**

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

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

**Blessed are you, Lord our God, ruler of the universe!  
Your word brings on the dusk of evening,  
your wisdom creates both night and day.  
You determine the cycles of time,  
arrange the succession of seasons,  
and establish the stars in the heavenly courses.  
Lord of the starry hosts is your name.  
Living and eternal God, rule over us always.  
Blessed be the Lord, whose word makes evening fall. Amen.**

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

**First Reading**

**Numbers 6:22-27**

Sara Gateman

<sup>22</sup> The Lord said to Moses, <sup>23</sup> "Tell Aaron and his sons, 'This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:

<sup>24</sup> ""The Lord bless you  
and keep you;

<sup>25</sup> the Lord make his face shine on you

and be gracious to you;  
26 the Lord turn his face toward you  
and give you peace.”

27 “So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 34**

**“Taste and See”** (please join in singing the refrain.)

James E. Moore, Jr.

Taste and see, taste and see the  
good - ness of the Lord. O,  
taste and see, taste and see the  
good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

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I will bless the Lord at all times.  
Praise shall always be on my lips;  
my soul shall glory in the Lord  
for God has been so good to me. **Refrain.**

Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us all praise God’s name.  
I called the Lord who answered me;  
from all my troubles I was set free. **Refrain.**

Worship the Lord, all you people.  
You'll want for nothing if you ask.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
in God we need put all our trust. **Refrain.**

**Second Reading**

**Matthew 18:1-14**

Br. Jason Carroll

<sup>18</sup> At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?”

<sup>2</sup> He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. <sup>3</sup> And he said: “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup> Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>5</sup> And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

<sup>6</sup> “If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them to have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea. <sup>7</sup> Woe to the world because of the things that cause people to stumble! Such things must come, but woe to the person through whom they come! <sup>8</sup> If your hand or your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life maimed or crippled than to have two hands or two feet and be thrown into eternal fire. <sup>9</sup> And if your eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into the fire of hell.

<sup>10</sup> “See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven. <sup>[11] [a]</sup>

<sup>12</sup> “What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? <sup>13</sup> And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. <sup>14</sup> In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish.

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

**Homily**

**The Ven. Dr. Pilar Gateman**

**Song**

**“Christ Has No Body Now But Yours”**

Words from Teresa of Avila

Music by David Ogden

Christ has no body now but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.  
Yours are the eyes with which he sees,  
Yours are the feet with which he walks,  
Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.  
Yours are the hands.  
Yours are the feet.  
Yours are the eyes.

## **Affirmation of Faith**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

**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.**

## Intercessions and Thanksgivings *(all kneeling)*

### The Collect

**Almighty God,  
without you we are not able to please you.  
Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

*Presider* And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

*People* **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.**

### Dismissal

*Presider* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

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